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REVERE'S DEPT. OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAUNCHES 2023 BUSINESS SURVEY

This month the Revere Department of Planning and Community Development will launch a 2023 Business Survey, targeting all Revere businesses — large and small — to better understand the challenges they are currently facing as we enter 2023. The survey covers questions related to Employment/Workforce Development, Business/Capital Investment, and the ways in which the City of Revere can help the support the business community. The survey will launch in the January 2023 business newsletter, and those interested in receiving the newsletter can do so at <https://www.revere.org/business-development/smallbusiness>. The survey can also be found at www.revere.org/DPCDSurvey. It is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic, and will be live until February 13th.

"The last few years have been trying for the Revere business community, and our Department of Planning and Community Development

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RHS SPEECH & DEBATE AT WEST MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT IN BOSTON

Courtesy photo

The Revere High School Speech and Debate Team had a great showing at the first Annual Keith West Memorial Tournament at Boston Latin. Susie Nicolas took Second Place in Dec-

lamation and was top novice, Erta Ismahili took Second Place in Congressional Debate, Salsabil Mendoza took 7th place in Group Discussion, Taylor Leonard took Sixth Place in Poetry Reading, and Alex Gracias took Second Place in

Novice Oral Interpretative. Taylor Leonard and Susie Nicolas also took Third Place in Improv Duo. Leah Zuniga was top novice in Radio Broadcasting. Shamus Duffey, Isha Hassan, and Daniela Santana Baez also successfully competed.



Shown in the photo Back row from left: Leah Zuniga, Shamus Duffey, Erta Ismahili and Taylor Leonard. Front row from left: Alex Gracias, Isha Hassan, Daniela Santana Baez, Salsabil Mendoza, and Susie Nicolas.

Licensing Commission told of plans for Quality Inn to reopen

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular meeting last Wednesday, January 18, in the Council Chamber. Chairman Robert Selevitch and member Daniel Occena were on hand for the meeting.

The meeting was routine in nature with the exception of a hearing into the future plans of the Quality Inn at 100 Morris St., which has been closed for almost the past three years since the beginning of the pandemic.

The specific agenda item stated as follows: "Sudguru Hotel, LLC d/b/a Quality Inn, 100 Morris Street, Beth Scherer, Manager, Renewal Hearing; Hearing into business reopening plans and status of building and safety violations."

Jamin Patel, a principal

with Sudguru, and Ms. Scherer appeared before the commission.

"The reason you're here basically is for us to find out what your intent is with this license," said Selevitch, who noted that Mr. Patel had appeared before the commission a year ago and said that he would reopen the hotel.

"We have been trying to reopen," said Patel. However, he said that he has had difficulty finding staff, but now he has found sufficient staff to reopen. He also noted that he has reached out to the various city departments to obtain the necessary permits for reopening.

"We've had two walk-throughs with the Fire Dept., Building Dept., and the Board of Health," said Patel.

However, Occena pointed out, "You're a-ways away from getting signed

off, there are a host of issues and safety concerns that came out of these inspections, and you've done nothing since the walk-throughs to address them."

"We've addressed a number of them," said Patel.

Scherer stated that "95 percent of the work has been done."

"I know the list is extensive, but everything has been done," Scherer added, noting that burst pipes that had damaged the electrical systems while the hotel was closed during the pandemic had been the source of the problems. "We're ready to open."

In response to a question from Selevitch, the pair pointed out that Sudguru operates a large number of hotels in the area and in Florida.

Selevitch read a letter

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Stacey Rizzo, Susan Gravellese re-elected to School Committee leadership positions

By Cary Shuman

Revere School Committee Vice Chair Stacey Rizzo and Secretary Susan Gravellese were re-elected unanimously to their leadership positions on the

board at the 2023 organizational meeting.

As Mayor of Revere, Brian Arrigo will be the chairperson of the School Committee.

Rizzo was elected for the third time as vice chair. The third-longest serving

member of the Committee with 14 years of service, Carol Tye (23rd year), and Michael Ferrante (18th year), are first and second in length of service). Rizzo is also the president of

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The Revere School Committee, from left to right, John Kingston, Aisha Milbury-Ellis, Stacey Rizzo, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Carol Tye, Susan Gravellese and Michael Ferrante.

Arrigo, Rizzo battle over executive session

By Adam Swift

It was a mayoral showdown at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Current Mayor Brian Arrigo and former mayor and City Councillor-at-Large engaged in a sometimes heated discussion over Rizzo's ongoing efforts to garner information about police misconduct and settlements since 2017.

The council eventually entered into executive session to discuss several of the issues with Arrigo and City Solicitor Paul Capizzi, but not before Council President gavelled for order as Arrigo and Rizzo continued to debate.

Off the bat, Rizzo raised issues about the wording of the motions to enter into executive session Monday night.

"The two items on the calendar tonight being requested to go into executive session, the reality is the two items here have not really addressed the items I have asked about," said Rizzo.

The two motions asked the council to vote to enter

executive session to discuss the reputation, character, physical condition, or mental health of Police Chief David Callahan and to discuss the City's litigating position in the case of Griffin v. Massachusetts Civil Service Commission et al.

"I did not ask about the chief's reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, that is nowhere in my motion," said Rizzo. "I specifically was looking for assessment center results that were presented but completely redacted. I also asked for the mayor to appear or didn't know about allegations of misconduct (in the police department) and what actions or financial settlements have been made as a result of those allegations."

Rizzo made the motions in August of last year following a public radio report on alleged misconduct within the Revere Police Department and the hiring process for police chiefs.

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New high school price tag continues to be an issue for City Councillors

By Adam Swift

The price tag for a new Revere High School, how to pay for it, and whether the council should rethink the location of the new school all came up for debate at Monday night's City Council meeting.

Richard Viscay, the city's chief financial of-

ficer, gave a 30 minute presentation on Revere's long-range financial planning and how it relates to how the city could pay for the debt service for the new school. Council President Patrick Keefe referred the issue to the council's ways and means subcommittee, but not be-

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Results of traffic study of Malden St.-Squire Rd. presented to Traffic Comm.

By Journal Staff

The long-awaited results of the traffic study for the neighborhood comprising the grid of streets bounded westerly by Malden St., easterly by Squire Rd., southerly by Broadway, and northerly by Washington Ave. were presented to the Traffic Commission at its meeting held last Thursday evening in the City Council Chambers.

Traffic Commission Chairman Paul Argenzio,

who is the Supt. of the Revere DPW, and fellow commissioners Police Chief David Callahan, City Planner Frank Stringi, City Engineer Nick Rystrom, and Fire Chief Chris Bright were in attendance.

Alex Steele from the firm HNTB, which was hired by the Traffic Commission to conduct the study, explained the methodology used by HTNB and presented the facts to the board and to the area

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City mourns the loss of former Senate President Tom Birmingham

By Cary Shuman

The community is mourning the loss of former Senate President Tom Birmingham, who died on Jan. 20, 2023, at the age of 73.

Mr. Birmingham represented Revere in the Senate following his election to the seat in 1990. He succeeded Sen. Fran Doris as Revere's senator and was elected Senate president in 1996 and served as the leader of the esteemed body until stepping down in 2003.

Current Revere officials spoke fondly of Mr. Birmingham, who grew up in Chelsea and graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School and was a Rhodes Scholar.

"I was saddened to hear of the passing of Tom Birmingham, the former Massachusetts Senate President," said Mayor Brian

Arrigo. "His passing is a loss for Massachusetts, and he will be missed by many."

Councillors-at-Large Dan Rizzo and Anthony Zambuto were members of the City Council during Birmingham's senate presidency.

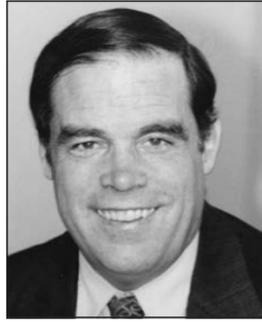
"Tom Birmingham was a trailblazer," said Rizzo. "He introduced Education Reform that dramatically transformed education in Massachusetts. He ensured that the school departments were going to get adequate funding that allowed them to provide a first-class education to children. He was passionate about that, and it's a legacy that has made a positive impact on countless children, families, and educators."

Rizzo admired how Mr. Birmingham could connect with people from all walks of life. "Tom was an extremely bright guy

His formal education, probably to this day, was unmatched, but he was a regular guy. He was a street guy. He could really communicate in a way that made everything he talked about understandable. He cared about district. He was always in Revere. It's good to see your state senator periodically, and we would see a lot of Tom Birmingham in the City of Revere. I'm grateful for his service. Tom Birmingham will be long remembered in a very positive way," concluded Rizzo, former mayor of Revere.

Zambuto said, "Tom Birmingham was just a great guy. He was very smart and genuinely just a decent human being. He was a real public servant. I was shocked to hear the news of his passing. I extend my condolences to his family. He will be missed."

State Reps. Jessica Gi-



Former Senate President Tom Birmingham.

annino and Jeff Turco praised Mr. Birmingham's legislative accomplishments and his commitment to education and students in Massachusetts.

"Tom Birmingham served the citizens of Revere, Chelsea, and other communities with distinction," said Giannino. "This, coupled with his unrelenting commitment to the education of children across the Commonwealth, is something

that will be remembered forever. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends."

Turco said he was "saddened" the news of Mr. Birmingham passing.

"Senate President Tom Birmingham's legacy in the field of education is unparalleled in the history of the Commonwealth," said Turco, who was chief of staff to former Sen. Guy Glodis during Mr. Birmingham's reign as senate president. "It truly is a loss for Massachusetts, and I send my condolences to his family."

Sen. Sal DiDomenico, who was elected in 2010 to the Senate seat previously held by Mr. Birmingham, lauded Mr. Birmingham's contributions to the communities throughout the district. "Serving as a member of the Everett City Council, I know how instrumental Sen. Birmingham was in the construc-

tion of the new high school in Everett and how responsive he was to the needs of our community. "When he ran for governor in 2002, I supported his candidacy."

Former State Rep. Kathi Reinstein represented Revere and Chelsea in the House of Representative while Mr. Birmingham served in the State Senate.

Said Reinstein, "Tom Birmingham held many titles in his political life, but I know the ones he treasured most were father, husband, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his district, and to the children across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; who will continue to benefit in perpetuity from his advocacy on their behalf. It was an honor to serve with him and share a district with him. May his memory be a blessing."

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the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. Gravellese was elected to her second term as secretary.

Favors new high school at Wonderland property

Rizzo said she and her colleagues are closely following the progress of the new Revere High School project that has been proposed for the site of the former Wonderland Greyhound Park on VFW Parkway.

"Everyone thinks it's so easy to just build the new school at the original site (101 School St.), but it's going to cost the same as it would at Wonderland, and then we would have to take down the current high school building," said Rizzo. "The plan that we were open to is to put all the middle school students (from the Garfield,

Rumney, and Susan B. Anthony Schools) at one school, and we could open up the other schools for elementary, because we are at capacity. I absolutely favor the new high school being built at Wonderland."

Will run for re-election to the board this fall

Rizzo said she will be a candidate for re-election to the School Committee this fall. She is waiting for a decision by the state legislature about the change in the city charter that has been proposed. The city is seeking to implement a format where six members would be elected to represent the six wards in the city, and two members would be elected at-large, for a nine-member committee (including the mayor as the committee chair). Currently, all candidates run for six citywide (at-

large) seats.

Rizzo spoke candidly about whether she would run for a ward seat or an at-large seat if the change in membership is approved.

"I recently moved to Ward 5 from Ward 4, so it's not an area that I've lived in, that people know or I know my neighbors," said Rizzo. "[School Committeewoman] Aisha Milbury-Ellis is a Ward 5 resident and has been living here most of her life. And she also does a very good on the School Committee, so I don't want to run against someone who is already doing a very good job. Aisha has a great vision for our schools and does her homework. So, I would run at-large."

Rizzo said one of her goals is to educate voters about what the actual responsibilities of the School Committee are.

She also hopes to see an increase in the number of candidates running for School Committee in the 2023 election.

"I'm hoping with the change to a ward-by-ward membership, we can get some different faces running for School Committee," said Rizzo.

Stacey Rizzo and her husband, John Rizzo, have three sons Adam is a teacher at the Susan B. Anthony School. Their son, Nick, was a biology teacher at Revere High School, but has changed his career field. Another son, Jonathan, works in sales for solar panels. All three sons and their spouses proudly attended a recent Massachusetts Association of School Committees dinner at the Wharf in honor of Stacey Rizzo's election as the new president of the organization.

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February 28 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn how to connect virtually through a Zoom platform and take this free class from the comfort of your home. Throughout the series, you'll learn more about how nutrition, physical activity and lifestyle changes can promote better health. This virtual workshop series focuses on heart- and bone-healthy nutrition strategies to help maintain or improve wellness and prevent chronic disease development or progression in older adults. Healthy Eating uses the USDA's MyPlate as a framework.

"My Life; My Health," a FREE virtual chronic disease self-management workshop series, will be held Monday, February 6 to March 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (No class on Feb. 20.) Learn how to connect virtually through a Zoom platform and take this free class from the comfort of your home. You don't want chronic disease, pain or discomfort to limit the activities and life you enjoy.

The series is for anyone living with an ongoing medical condition, such as arthritis, asthma, chronic back pain, chronic fatigue syndrome, cancer, COPD, diabetes, or stroke. Topics will include managing and controlling pain, beginning (or improving) an exercise program, handling stress and learning to relax, increasing energy, and eating for your health and wellbeing. Class size is limited for both workshop series, so reserve your spot today. To register, or if you have any questions about the program, contact Donna Covelle at dcovelle@mves.org or call 781-388-4867.

MVES HOSTS FREE VIRTUAL HEALTH EVENTS

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) will present two FREE virtual workshop series in January and February 2023.

"Healthy Eating for Successful Living" will be held on Tuesdays, January 31 to

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residents who were in attendance.

As expected, the largest traffic counts occurred during the morning and afternoon rush hour periods during the weekdays and from 2-3 p.m. on Saturdays. Sigourney and Charger Sts., which are the only streets in the grid with traffic signals that permit left turns onto Squire Rd., saw the largest volume of traffic with up to 200 vehicles during peak hours.

By contrast, some of the other streets in the grid saw traffic volumes as low as 20 vehicles per hour.

Steele fielded a number

of questions from the audience and the commissioners regarding the collection of the data.

Argenzio said this was the first of three meetings to be held by the commission prior to making its final decision on signage for the neighborhood. Thursday's initial meeting presented the study results to the members of the community; the next meeting in February will feature recommendations from HTNB; and at the third meeting in March, the commission will make its final decision.

Last August the commission approved changes to one-way signage on certain streets (including Sigourney), at the request of the residents of those streets, that significantly reduced the high volume of traffic on those streets, but which had the expected domino effect of increasing traffic significantly on the adjacent streets.

After the predictable

outry from the residents of the adjacent streets, the commission reversed course in the fall, returning the signage to the original status quo and commissioning a traffic study to determine what, if anything, can be done to redirect traffic from the high-volume streets in an equitable manner.

However, any efforts to change traffic patterns in the area could face some significant roadblocks (no pun intended). Steele reminded those in attendance that Squire Rd. is a state highway, which means that any changes to traffic signage with all intersecting roadways will be subject to state approval.

In addition, a Popeye's Restaurant will be opening soon at the corner of Derby and Squire Rds. on the site of the former Honeydew Donuts and is expected to bring even more traffic to the area.

Finally, as one audience member stated, the

huge increase in Revere's population in recent years, thanks to the construction of many high-density housing buildings, has contributed significantly to the ever-increasing volume of traffic on streets throughout the city that were not designed to handle such large numbers of vehicles.

In addition, the popular Market Basket grocery store, located across Squire Rd. in the Northgate Mall, is a huge draw, bringing thousands of cars who use the neighborhood as a cut-through to get to and from the mall.

The present, round-the-clock gridlock on Broadway and other city streets hearkens back to the early 1950s when the Mystic River Bridge first opened before the Northeast Expressway was built. Broadway in Revere and Chelsea became inundated with traffic from North Shore commuters who were seeking to get onto the new bridge, creating a nightmare for local residents.

The construction of the Northeast Expressway, which connected the bridge to Route 1, eliminated the traffic congestion problem immediately. But unless the city has plans for a tunnel or an overhead viaduct that would connect Malden St. to Squire Rd., the commission may be facing a situation of trying to fit the proverbial square peg into a round hole in any effort to try to make everyone happy.

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Revere Kiwanis To Help Winthrop Men Organize Club

The Revere Kiwanis Club at its weekly luncheon meeting in the Legion Memorial building Wednesday, played host to a large delegation of Winthrop business men who plan to form a Winthrop Kiwanis Club. Charles R. Bannison, a member of the local club introduced the visitors who were given a cordial greeting.

The principal speaker was Fred C. Mitchell, principal of Lynn Classical High School and lieutenant governor of the sixth Kiwanis district. He outlined in brief the objects and aims of Kiwanis and gave a summary of the activities of Kiwanis International since its founding in Detroit 19 years ago.

Another speaker was Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, who gave an optimistic talk on general business conditions. He said that this country has gone through other periods of depression and has emerged greater and better than ever and that this one would be no exception. He greeted the visitors from Winthrop in the name of the City of Revere and lauded the work of Kiwanis, saying that it is work such as performed by service organizations which help make this world a better place for the less fortunate members of a community.

Dr. A. C. Benjamin, president of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, and three of his fellow members, Atty. Daniel Murphy, Charles Jones and William Harrington were in attendance. Carmen Perrotti, captain of the bowling team, announced that there will be another match with the Chelsea team at the Chelsea Square alleys next Monday night. There was community singing led by Rev. E. Ambrose Jenkins with Arthur H. Curtis at the piano.

Mayors Support Ely's Relief Plan

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa of Revere was one of nineteen Massachusetts mayors who on Thursday authorized Gov. Ely to report their support of his proposed legislation creating an emergency finance board with the authority to have the state guarantee municipal loans made in anticipation of taxes or revenue.

The approval of the 19 mayors was voted at a special meeting of the Mayors' Club, despite serious apprehension expressed by Mayor Carriere of Fitchburg, who predicted that banks will compel all cities to obtain approval of loans by the state board, thereby virtually vesting the state board with regulatory power over municipal budgets.

Four mayors, Quigley of Chelsea, whose remarks created a near riot, McGrath of Quincy, McGraw of Taunton and Torrey of Beverly, refused to approve the plan. Through Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn, chief executives of cities not confronted by financial troubles expressed a willingness to submit to some measure of state regulation of budgets in order that the predicament of cities unable to pay salaries of workers may be quickly relieved.

Mayor More of Pittsfield mildly rebuked Quigley and Mayor Casassa of Revere did so more vigorously. Both demanded immediate action. They interpreted Quigley's declaration that many of the mayors are unfitted to hold their jobs.

HEARING MONDAY ON PURCHASE OF RAILWAY

The following communication has been received from Representative Augustine Airola:

This is to notify you that the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing on House Bill No. 57, a bill authorizing the metropolitan transit district to acquire the property owned, leased or in whole or in part operated by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in the limits of its Chelsea division at Room No. 370, State House, on Monday, January 25 at 10:30 a. m.

G. & E. Employees To Aid Revere's Unemployed

Perhaps no better illustration of real charity ever demonstrated in this city was that which took place in the Mayor's office last week, when Mr. C. F. Chisholm gave His Honor, the Mayor a check in the amount of six hundred dollars which was donated by the Mutual Benefit Association, composed of employees of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company, to the Unemployment Fund.

This organization, in existence for a number of years, has always taken care of the sick and needy in its own company, now extends a helping hand to the city's unemployed. This assistance, will no doubt, swell materially the Welfare Fund and induce other organizations in our community to aid in this worthy cause.

A copy of a letter received by the Suburban Gas & Electric Co. from Mayor Casassa is published below: Mr. Colin F. Chisholm, Suburban Gas & Electric Co.,

My dear Mr. Chisholm:

Let me thank you and through you the members of your organization for the check for Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.) which you delivered to me this morning as a contribution to the Welfare Fund of the City.

This contribution is a wonderful help to us and to the people of the city who are in distress and will prove a worthy example to other concerns in the city to do likewise.

With renewed thanks to all who helped in any way to bring this cheer to us, I am,

Sincerely yours,
ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor

CHIEF TIGHE FAVORS POLICE RADIO HERE

Chief of Police Edward Tighe favors the police radio bill filed in the State House by Representative Augustine Airola and Thomas Carroll.

Chief Tighe in expressing his approval of the bill said that radio is the only scientific means of combating and reducing crime in Massachusetts towns and cities.

Every city and town having a population of more than 15,000 people shall by Jan. 1, 1933, have and maintain police radio equipment, according to the terms of the bill.

The various Massachusetts communities are allowed three years to begin plans for the operation of this signal system which Chief Tighe stated today has operated in a highly successful manner in the State of Michigan.

It is expected that the bill will pass because many leaders in the Legislature have voiced their approval.

NEW BILL

A bill making it mandatory for special justices and masters to render their decisions within a year from the hearings over which they preside was presented to the House of Representatives Saturday by Representatives Augustine Airola and Thomas F. Carroll and William L. O'Brien, past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

No date for a hearing on this bill was announced but it is definitely known, however, that it will receive great support when it comes up for passage.

Weldon L. Crosman has been elected a lay delegate from the First Methodist Church of Revere to the annual New England conference of Methodist Churches, which opens in Leominster, Mass., on April 6.



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Miss Barbara Wilfert, Mrs. Albert Sprague, Pres., Miss Barbara Sprague, Mrs. Frank P. Morse, and Miss Marilyn Gardella who will play leading parts in the Woman's Club Pageant Feb. 3.

Revere Woman's Club Will Celebrate American Home Day

The Revere Women's Club will have on its American Home Day, February 3, at 2:30 p. m. in the Congregational Church, Miss Carolyn L. Dewing, speaker, and a short pageant "He Founded a Nation." Mrs. Frank Tarr is hostess. Mrs. Dewing is a member of the Federation Art Committee and will discuss "Interior Decoration and Wall Paper, Historical and Modern." The pageant presented by the Inter-racial Committee with Mrs. William I. MacAulay in charge tells the story of the peopling of America from the time of the Indian to the present day. Many of the races are presented in costume. A youthful figure representing the new type of American, the result of the mixture of races, brings clearly to the attention the truth of President Hoover's words, "We are building a new race." It is all presented as a vision which George Washington may have had when he worked so hard for the expansion of his country.

The cast includes: America, Miss Barbara Sprague; George Washington, Miss Hilda La Centra; Martha Washington, Miss Bessie Elkins; Indian, Miss Marilyn Gardella; Youth, Miss Barbara Wilfert; Pilgrim, Mrs. Albert T. Sprague; Colonial, Mrs. Frank P. Morse, Mrs. Annie Hall, Mrs. Joseph Stowers.

Armenia, Madame Anne Demirzian; Finland, Mrs. Jerry Collins; Holland, Mrs. Austin Kimball; Canada, Mrs. John Liset; England, Mrs. Arthur Taylor; Ireland, Mrs. Albert Protzman; Germany, Mrs. Ralph Stowers; Sweden, Mrs. Peter Tenggren; Scotland, Mrs. Franklin Leach; Russia, Mrs. Charles Bellows; Syria, Mrs. Joseph Shurtleff; Portugal, Mrs. Frank Tarr; Poland, Mrs. William Emersen; China, Miss Barbara Harding; France, Miss Dorothy Kaplan; Switzerland, Mrs. Giovanni Nobile; Italy, Miss Ethel Ferretti; Turkey, Miss Emily Mitchell; Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Alfred Gardella.

The International Relations Study Group of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Rowe, 61 Pleasant street, on Monday afternoon, January 25.

Mrs. William I. MacAuley, chairman of Interracial Unity of the (Continued on Page Eight)

Rep. Carroll Tells of Affairs of the Revere Trust Company

Representative Thomas F. Carroll reports, from a conversation with the bank commissioner, that everything possible is being done to settle up the affairs of the closed Revere Trust Co. All proofs of claims have been sent out, and out of approximately 750 accounts in the savings department, 50 claims remain unproven, and out of approximately 350 commercial accounts about 103 have not yet proven their claims.

Under the laws of Massachusetts it is necessary to wait three months from the date of the issue of the proofs of claims before any dividend can be declared.

In the meantime the liquidating agent is collecting all monies due the bank on outstanding notes, mortgages and other sources.

The more money that can be collected during this three months' period the greater the dividend. The agent is working and hopes to be able to declare between 20 and 25 per cent as an initial dividend.

The agent believes that this two billion dollar credit bill that is about to pass Congress will be a great benefit to the depositors of the Revere Trust Company and to the agent settling up its affairs in as much as it will establish confidence as far as the other bankers are concerned. They may possibly be induced to take over the present mortgagees of the closed bank so that the homes of Revere citizens will not be sacrificed should the agent be forced to take them over.

Everything that possibly can be done is being done, the bank commissioner told Rep. Carroll. The great difficulty is the low stock market and the low real estate market. It is to the advantage of the depositors that the securities held by the bank are not sold on the low market.

Appointments to Fire Dept. Upheld by Civil Service Ruling

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa's appointment of four non-veterans as regular members of the fire department was upheld in a decision rendered by Paul E. Tierney, commissioner of civil service.

Some members of the city council had questioned the mayor's action in appointing non veterans in preference to those who had seen service and attempted to nullify the appointments on the grounds that civil service rules required that ex-service men be given preference.

The matter was put up to Civil Service Commissioner Tierney with the result that Mayor Casassa was informed in a letter Thursday that he was within his rights in naming the four men that he did. The commissioner called attention to the fact that as Revere has adopted the legislative act for the establishment of a reserve fire force for Revere it is possible to appoint regular members of the fire department from the reserve force so long as the appointees have performed duty whenever called upon to do so.

Appointments as regulars to the police department are covered under a special act passed in 1930, the commissioner stated in his communication. Under that act regulars to the police department must be appointed from a reserve list provided by the civil service department, he stated. The only way a change can be made in appointments to the fire department, he said, was through a change in the legislative act.

HUTCHINSON LUMBER CO. RECEIVES LARGE SHIPMENT

In a great demonstration of coming better business conditions, the Hutchinson Lumber Co., owned by Harry Harding, prominent business man and fire commissioner, this week received one of the largest orders of lumber in recent years.

A three-mast schooner docked at the Hutchinson wharf and carried 3,225,000 feet of fur and spruce wood.

This action by Mr. Harding firmly shows his faith in the community of more building of homes and prosperity.

SOCIETY SANTA LUCIA

Officers of Society Santa Lucia were installed Sunday afternoon in the quarters, Washington avenue and Malden street. Francesco Pisano was inducted into the president's chair for his fifth term. An entertainment was presented, under direction of Albert G. Terminiello. Guests included Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, Rev. Ernest Rovali of St. Anthony's Church and Mrs. Mary Bresnahan, director of Americanization classes.

WHIST PARTIES

Revere Chapter 15, Disabled Veterans of the World War, opened a series of winter whist parties Monday evening in the Memorial building, Winthrop avenue. The events will be conducted on the third Monday each month. Prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to attend. Commander Edward Grant is assisted by a committee in the plans.

L. C. B. A. ENTERTAIN

A bridge and whist party was conducted Monday evening in K. of C. hall, Broadway, by Revere Chapter, L. C. B. A.



ALBERT J. BROWN
City Clerk

City Clerk Brown Is Again Honored

City Clerk Albert J. Brown has just been reappointed to the office of secretary of the Massachusetts City Clerks Association, a post that he has held for nine years.

Mr. Brown was appointed to the Board of Registrars of voters, May 5, 1900, and was in office for five years.

His work as town clerk began soon after the death of the esteemed Warren Fenno, 1905. His duties as town and city clerk have kept him busy for 27 years.

Mr. Brown is a native of Hapton Falls, N. H. He came here in 1888 and has lived here ever since.

City Employees Will Help Revere Unemployed

All city employees, heeding the requests of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, have agreed to give five percent of their salaries this year for the unemployment relief.

Heeding the request of Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, policemen, firemen, school teachers and all other city employees have agreed to contribute five percent of their salaries this year or unemployment relief.

The Mayor has had distributed pledges among all those receiving pay from the city asking this voluntary contribution, said sum of five percent to be deducted either weekly or monthly, and calling attention to the fact that this money will be used to help defray the expenses of the public welfare department. As soon as received, both the police and fire departments signed up 100 percent with other departments following suit.

Accompanying the pledges as sent out was a letter addressed to heads of departments which read as follows:

"In order to conform with the voluntary contribution of five percent of their salaries as has been voted by the school teachers of this city, (Continued on Page Eight)

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Catholic Schools offer students more than just an education

Staff report

For parents seeking a well-rounded education that emphasizes good citizenship and a devotion to God, in addition to a regular academic curriculum, there are a number of Catholic School options for students in the Greater Boston area.

Good Shepherd School is an independent, non-profit Catholic preschool for children ages 2 to 5 years old located at 20 Winthrop St. in Charlestown. The school, which was formed through the leadership of Father James Ronan Ph.D., Pastor of St. Mary-St Catherine of Siena parish in Charlestown and a board of parents, citizens, and friends, opened in October of 2009.

“Good Shepherd School prepares its students for a life of joy by growing in the love of Jesus,” according to the school’s

mission statement on its website. “We seek to integrate this belief into all aspects of our educational programs.”

Good Shephard School has a range of half day, “lunch brunch,” full day, and extended day options for Toddlers, Young Preschool, and Preschool. Financial aid is available via the FACTS system.

Visit gscharlestown.org or call 617-242-8800 for more information.

Immaculate Conception Parish School, located at 127 Winthrop St. in Revere, is a co-ed Catholic elementary school for pre-school through eighth grade, which has been extolling the virtues of “tradition pride, and excellence” to its students since opening in 1913. The school currently serves more than 300 students in Grades 3-8 from Revere and surrounding communities.

“The mission of Im-



Students are all smiles during an outing at St. John's School in the North End.

maculate Conception Parish School is to prepare a culturally diverse student community to become responsible, well-rounded, faith-filled citizens by focusing on Catholic values and high academic standards,” according to the school’s website. “Our school celebrates its faith by practicing the ideals of peace, justice, and service to others, thereby witness-

ing to Christ's teachings.”

Total tuition and fees for Preschool (3-year-olds) and Pre-K (4-year-olds) is \$7,315; total tuition and fees for Kindergarten is \$6,315; and total tuition and fees for Grades 1-8 are \$6,015 for one child, \$11,330 for two children, and \$16,645 for three children. Families who can provide the necessary factual documentation are eligible for financial aid.

An Open House takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and on Thursday, Feb. 2, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the school.

For more information on Immaculate Conception Parish School, call (617) 933-9230, email dtracy@icreve.org, or visit ICRevere.org.

St Pius V School is a coed Catholic elementary school for pre-K through Grade 8 located at 28 Bowler St. in Lynn. The Sisters of Saint Joseph founded St. Pius V School in cooperation with the Parish of St. Pius V I in 1945. The school was initially based at a former public school building on Maple Street and served only two grades before relocating to its current Bowker Street home in 1959 and expanded to serve pre-K to Grade 8.

“Education at St. Pius V School is a ‘Lived Experience’ and focuses on developing the whole child according to the gospel of Jesus Christ,” according to the school’s mission statement on its website. “The school provides a unique, comprehensive, quality education with particular emphasis on Catholic val-

ues, fundamental skills, critical thinking, technology, and the fine arts.”

St Pius V School has financial aid available via the FACTS system, but there is a \$25 non-refundable processing fee for each application.

An Open House will take place on Sunday, Jan. 29, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the school.

For more information, visit stpiusv.school.org, email info@stpiusv-school.org, or call 781-593-8292.

East Boston Central Catholic School is a faith-based school serving Pre-K through Grade 8 located at 69 London St. in East Boston. The school was established in September of 1974 as a multi-parish, collaborative elementary school serving Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Most Holy Redeemer and Sacred Heart Parishes.

“East Boston Central Catholic School is committed to strong basic skills development within a solid Christian Framework,” according to the school’s mission statement. “The curriculum at all times is geared to foster the growth of individual self-worth; to develop a love and commitment to our faith; to encourage knowledge and pride in one’s heritage; to develop an appreciation and respect for cultural diversities; and to develop a commitment of service to others.”

Full-rate tuition for 2023-2024 is \$6,200 for one child; \$9,900 for two children (\$2,500 savings); \$11,600 for three

children (\$7,000 savings); and \$12,600 for four children (\$12,200 savings). Discounted tuition rates and financial aid are also available.

Visit ebccs.org, call 617-567-7456, or email dgutierrez@ebccs.org for more information.

St. John’s Prep, an inclusive Catholic school for young men in Grades 6 through 12 located at 72 Spring St. in Danvers, was founded by the Xavierian brothers in 1907.

“Our rigorous academic and extensive co-curricular program encourages students to develop their spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, and creative potential, and inspires them to honor the diversity that enriches both our school community and the world beyond St. John’s,” according to the school’s website. “We challenge our young men to grow in faith and wisdom, to promote human dignity, to act with compassion and integrity, to pursue justice and peace, and to live lives of service to society.”

The 2022-2023 tuition for Grades 6, 7, and 8 is \$27,885, and the tuition for Grades 9 through 12 is \$29,150. Around 36 percent of students received needs-based tuition assistance, while St. John’s meets 99 percent of families demonstrated need using the services of Blackbaud Financial Aid Management to process and determine need for all tuition assistance applications.

Visit stjohnsprep.org or call 978-774-1050 for more information on St. John’s Prep.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Some students from the Immaculate Conception Eighth-Grade class, Mrs. Tracy, and parent chaperons joined together with many others from the Archdiocese of Boston, traveling to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. previously. The trip included attending a Christian rock concert called "LifeFest," followed by adoration, Mass, and the March itself. It was a memorable experience for all. Students accompanying the Archdiocese this year will be leaving on Jan. 28 to participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C.

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Wonderful to be together again at St. John School!

By Rebecca Griffin

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First, Seventh and Eighth graders from St. John School at Quincy Market. They are pictured on their walk to St. Anthony's Franciscan Food Center to deliver fresh produce food donations and Christmas Cards that the students made.



Advent Angels from grades Kindergarten and Sixth Grade working together on their Nativity Scene crafts.



Student hard at work at our in house Hydroponic Tower Garden.

of our entire community. Through diligent planning and execution, we kept our school healthy, safe, and open. To be able to remain open, our ages did not mix, our families did not come into the building, and we did not gather as a community.

This past Christmas Season, it was such a joy to bring everyone back together again as our greater St. John School Community. It was wonderful to celebrate through several school wide events:

Our Advent Angel initiative matched older students with younger students to spend time together, share snack times, and to create a multi-week

nativity craft. Our very own art teacher, the amazing Mr. Barber drew our nativity scene that St. John School students added to each week of Advent. At the conclusion of this initiative, our older Advent Angels accompanied our younger Advent Angels, and sat together at our whole school Christmas Mass at our beautiful Par-

ish Church, St. Leonard's Church. (St. Leonard's Church is celebrating 150 years this year, www.saintleonardchurchboston.org/150thcelebration). It was wonderful to see friendships develop and flourish across grade levels through this initiative. It is wonderful to be together again at St. John School!

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HISTORY OF NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week is held for seven days, starting from the last Sunday in January. Aside from its promotion of education, it's also a great opportunity to recognize the value, principles, and contributions that the Catholic schools have relayed to the Church and every citizen for decades. Showcasing what makes Catholic schools the best for every parent, family, and child is the priority for conducting Catholic Schools Week.

community member. The quality and distinction of Catholic schools can be seen through these, especially for the young, those who will attend and enter school. The theme and logo for National Catholic Schools Week for the year 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service."

The first Catholic school that opened in the United State was called St. Mary's School in Philadelphia, in 1783. After some time, the enthusiasm and curiosity for Catholic education grew and the nation noticed a massive inflow of Catholics from all over the world. By the 1920s, more than 6,000 Catholic elementary schools accepted and enrolled al-

most two million students and employed 42,000 teachers. By the latter half of that century, enrollment grew, even more, reaching double the number of students. Ever since Catholic schools have been widely perceived and established as a viable means of education.

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A quick take on issues and statistics

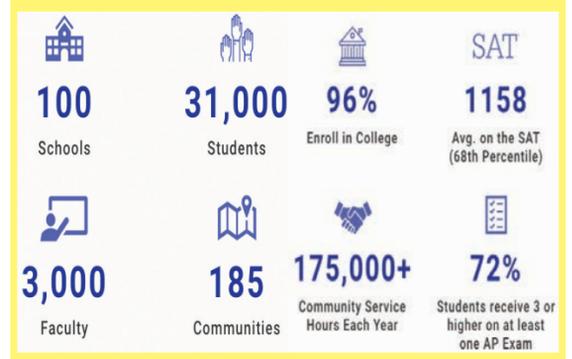
Number of Schools

There are 5,938 Catholic schools in the United States; 4,765 are elementary/middle schools and 1,173 are secondary schools.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

Saint John Paul II said that "Community is at the heart of all Catholic education, not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived." The 100 schools in the Archdiocese are united in teaching our children our faith and in our efforts to provide our students with the best possible academic programs. We believe that Catholic education is the beginning of our students' journeys to college and to heaven.



Sources: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2021-2022: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).



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THE MAURA HEALEY ERA HAS BEGUN!

Governor Maura Healey wasted little time since her inauguration a few weeks ago in setting the pace for what we're sure will be an active -- and activist -- administration with her announcement last week that she will be filing her first two pieces of legislation, one of which is a \$987 million "immediate needs" bond bill targeting housing and economic development and another for an additional \$400 million for MassWorks that will make grants available to cities and towns for infrastructure projects.

Governor Healey, who highlighted economic development as a top priority during her campaign, said she filed the "immediate needs" bill "to ensure critical housing and economic development programs across the state can continue to serve people in Massachusetts without interruption."

The \$400 million for infrastructure will continue the funding stream for MassWorks, which was established in 2010, that will ensure that this key program will create essential infrastructure improvements in communities across our state.

In our view, Governor Healey's announcement represents a burst of energy that portends a refreshing change in the atmosphere on Beacon Hill.

To be sure, her predecessor, Charlie Baker, was the most popular governor in the country during his eight-year tenure. But it was clear that after two exhausting terms in office, Baker's enthusiasm for the job had waned -- which, by the way, is to be expected, especially after three years of battling a pandemic.

But beyond that, Healey represents a true changing of the guard in politics on Beacon Hill. For all of his progressive views, Charlie Baker was a straight, male Baby Boomer who, like all of us, was a product of his age and his times. There were some things he just could not accept, such as marijuana legalization and providing driver's licenses for non-citizens, that showed that he was out-of-step with the times.

By contrast, Maura Healey is a gay, female Gen Xer -- and accordingly will bring a perspective to the job of governor that will be based on her personal experience.

(We also would note that both Baker and Healey are Harvard graduates where they both played basketball, but Healey was the captain and a star player, whereas Baker was...not so much.)

Yes, the times they are a changin' -- and we're looking forward to the Maura Healey era in Massachusetts.

JACINDA ARDERN: A TOTAL CLASS ACT

We wish to make note of the incredibly classy announcement last week by New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, who told her country that she will be stepping down from the post after almost six years in office.

Ms. Ardern took over the job at the age of 37, making her at the time the youngest head of state in the world.

She admitted very forthrightly that she had "nothing left in the tank," and that she was shifting her focus in life to her family (she has a four year-old daughter.)

Jacinda Ardern epitomized the term "political courage." Her tenure will be remembered for her compassionate response to a massacre in a mosque in the nation's capital, Christchurch, and for her subsequent spearheading of a ban on assault weapons in that country. She also guided New Zealand through the worst of the COVID crisis with courage, determination, and competency that saw New Zealand ultimately have one of the lowest COVID mortality rates in the world.

Ms. Ardern will be missed on the world stage. We can only hope that political leaders in our country might learn from her example.

EXTEND YOUR DRY JANUARY INTO FEBRUARY

Over the past few years, Dry January has become more and more popular. It is estimated that 15% of regular drinkers choose not to drink during the month as a means of detoxing their minds and bodies from the pernicious effects of alcohol.

Those who are nearing completion of their Dry January may want to consider a recent report from the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction which stated:

"Research shows that no amount or kind of alcohol is good for your health. It doesn't matter what kind of alcohol it is -- wine, beer, cider or spirits. Drinking alcohol, even a small amount, is damaging to everyone, regardless of age, sex, gender, ethnicity, tolerance for alcohol or lifestyle."

The Canadian report confirms what scientific studies have been reporting for the past few years. The World Health Organization has labeled a Class 1 carcinogen, with even small amounts of alcohol linked to many cancers, particularly breast cancer in women.

Alcohol presently outranks drug abuse as a leading cause of death in our country, behind only heart disease and cancer. In addition, the direct cost to our health care system and the hidden toll on families and individuals from alcohol abuse far outweighs the damage to society caused by legal and illegal drugs.

If you've been able to complete a Dry January, then try to extend it for another month into a Dry February. Your mind and body will appreciate it.



LETTER to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

There are many ugly sides to Abortion Practices in this country. This atrocity continues because it generates a lucrative

money making business. So who cares if innocent babies are tortured and killed in the process! Recently, congress debated the "Born Alive Bill" that states that an aborted baby born alive should be given medical care. It passed by a slim margin but what is

appalling is that so many of our representatives thought this bill should not pass! Imagine, they refused to give a living baby medical care after a botched up abortion? Have we sunk so low in our moral judgement?

Consider our National

Institute of Health (NIH). Using our tax dollars, the NIH is funding research to grow baby's hair on the back of rodents! To what purpose? NIH has also funded scientists who have developed protocols

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GUEST OP-ED

Monterey Park, Evansville shootings, Hero Brandon Tsay, We need the news, good and bad

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

We like good news but typically the news is not good. Too often no news is good news. In reality, no news is bad news for us all.

There is lots of recent bad news. A crazed gunman entered a dance hall in Monterey Park, California killing 10 people and wounding many innocent people. A former employee walked into an Evansville, Indiana Walmart and shot an employee in the face in the store break-room. The shooter was killed by local police. A planned protest in downtown Atlanta turned violent when protestors damaged stores and burned a police car over the weekend.

We did hear astonishing good news from Monterey Park. Brandon Tsay confronted the gunman at a second location where he was about to enter and kill more people. He heroically wrestled the gun away from the killer and pointed it at him causing the gunman to leave the scene. Only God knows how many lives Tsay saved. He is a true hero.

News is always happening nationally, locally and individually to us all. We need the information whether it's good or bad. We need the national and regional news but the local news is up front and close to us.

For example, all around us we are targets of scams, thieves and prowling bad people. Americans were scammed to the tune 5.8 billion dollars in 2021. (Digital Guardian). We are never beyond being duped. Today, daily text messages, emails, phone calls and mail come to Americans phishing for

a sucker who will buy the false story they are telling. They are good at what they do.

My son was away in a foreign country when I was duped out of \$350 years ago. The caller was very professional sounding and convincing. I believed that if I did not pay the money owed by my son it would negatively impact his career. This was at the beginning of the telephone scam industry and I paid him the money. Later I realized that I had been scammed.

Years ago, a dear friend received a telephone call from someone posing as an IRS agent. The scammer told the senior adult man that he owed \$45,000 in back taxes for various reasons. The friend was about 90 years old and living on a meager retirement income. He didn't realize he was being scammed, was overwhelmed with anxiety and killed himself.

"At every level of life there is a new devil," an old friend once said. At every stage of life there are new twists, turns and curves. We are never beyond being informed, learning and developing. Young people make mistakes but so do old people. We often think we've lived long enough and know most everything, but we don't. Most of us have become more aware of this problem but crooks work at catching people off guard and are constantly developing new schemes.

Today, we have search engines and are inundated with news and information. However, we don't hear all the news nor do we know everything we need to know when we need to know. Often, we learn the hard way. This

is why education is expensive. Life experience education is often the most expensive and difficult of all learning processes. Even in life education we learn but we don't always utilize the life experience very much. Too often we repeat the same mistakes hoping for a different outcome.

We can't go wrong with good information. This is why you need the publication you are reading. Your local paper and online news sources are crucial to a community's health and overall well-being. Local newspapers, blogs and online sources tell what is happening in your local town and county.

Support this news source with your subscription and advertising needs. County newspapers that have been around for years continue to close. Every week I receive notification of a newspaper printing its final edition and that's not good news.

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"Lastly, I asked for an accounting of all public funds to settle claims," he said.

Rizzo said the City Council has a right to be made aware of the issues he raised in his motion last year.

"They are not pleasant," he said. "This is not a political move, this is trying to get an understanding of where we are going in respect to our public safety here in the city."

Rizzo said he was willing to go into executive session to discuss the issues, but said he would rather see them discussed in an open meeting.

"It seems very unfair to me that we would withhold this information from the people that we represent," said Rizzo.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito noted that the council has gone into executive session to discuss sensitive matters when Rizzo was mayor, as well as under the current administration.

"I think the purpose of executive session is that the information is very sensitive and there could be pending legal action, and that's the reason we go into executive session," said Morabito.

Rizzo countered that several of the issues with the department were not part of ongoing investigations and some were financial settlements that have already happened.

Council President Patrick Keefe said it was likely any questions raised by Rizzo could be addressed in executive session.

"I certainly agree that if it is a public record, it should be public, but some of these things, I have been informed on some of the things happening with the police department, whether it was the mayor bringing me into his office or the chief calling me," said Keefe.

Keefe said that he was not aware of all the issues in the department, but he said there were certain items that should not be

part of the public record for legal reasons.

"I was a little fuzzy about the language (of the executive session order) as well, but I think it is more of a legal language, if we are going to talk about someone it can be a character or health issue," said Keefe. "I certainly don't think we will talk much about that, but we might as well do this right now. We have been talking about this for quite some time."

Arrigo, who was also on hand to discuss the high school building project with the council, said he was happy to discuss some of the questions raised by Rizzo in public.

"So, number one, the motion that was presented by the City Council asked that I appear before the City Council in executive session," said Arrigo. "I find it interesting that now we want to talk about this publicly, but that was the motion that was presented, and I think that was the understanding we all had."

Arrigo said the council was presented information about all the settlements that were requested.

"There are six settlements that have been made since 2017, and I do want to make sure everyone keeps in mind that at least ... five of the six were in relation to incidents under Chief (Jospeh) Cafarelli," said Arrigo.

Cafarelli was appointed by Rizzo when he was mayor in 2012. In 2017, Arrigo opted against renewing Cafarelli's contract.

Arrigo noted that the most expensive settlement, at \$175,000, was due to harassment that was taking place under Cafarelli.

"I would be happy to go into details about these," Arrigo said. "Fortunately for us, we do have insurance and our insurance compensation covered that \$175,000 settlement that Lynn Romboli endured under Chief Cafarelli. That was not direct taxpayer money, but that was the largest of the six, and I'd be happy to go into further detail."

Arrigo went on to state that one of the settlements included an incident that involved current Police Chief David Callahan while Cafarelli was still chief that Cafarelli did not inform the mayor about for 11 months.

"Obviously, we want to make sure, and I'm sure any former mayor would agree, that you want a chief that is telling you what is happening immediately," said Arrigo. "The other thing I will say, and I think this is important to call out, was this kind of sense that things might not be going well for the men and women of the department. I am proud to say that at least we have a handshake agreement with our police officers union, and I think that is a sign of the work that we are willing to do."

He said his administration has always been willing to work with everyone to make sure the police department does not become a political football.

Rizzo took up the opportunity to question Arrigo in public session, to the consternation of Keefe.

"So Chief Cafarelli never came to you with a complaint about the current chief?" said Rizzo.

Arrigo said he had the letter that he presented to Chief Cafarelli in 2017 and started to read from it as Keefe asked the mayor to stop.

"No, no, everyone should know, everyone should know the situation," said Arrigo.

Arrigo stated there was an incident on May 30 of 2016 that Cafarelli did not inform him of until April of 2017 as Keefe asked for a roll call to go into executive session.

"We're going to discuss this in executive session," said Keefe.

"This is unbelievable," Rizzo said, as he was the only councillor to vote no to go into executive session.

The executive session lasted for about 40 minutes and there was no further discussion when the council came back into regular session.

ConsComm to hire consultant to advise on new Revere High School

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, January 18, in the City Council Chambers.

Chairman John Shue and fellow commissioners Joseph LaValle, Brian Averback, and Nicholas Rudolph were on hand for the meeting.

The principal business conducted by the board involved a presentation of the potential impacts on wetland areas by the construction of the proposed new Revere High School at the old Wonderland Dog Track at 190 VFW Highway.

Claire Hoogeois, a wetlands scientist with LEC Environmental Consultants in Plymouth, presented a number of drawings of the site that highlighted the many areas both within and around the property that must be taken into consideration

by the Conservation Commission.

Hoogeois noted that all of the former racetrack buildings have been torn down, leaving only remnant pavement and foundations that are overgrown with invasive species of plants.

She said the site is bisected by the so-called county ditch, which is a "perennial stream" that ultimately drains into Diamond Creek, which is part of the Rumney Marsh Wetlands.

Hoogeois stated that there are some wetlands on the property itself, but those have been degraded over the years dating back to the time the track was constructed in the 1930s (when there were no wetlands protection laws).

She said that the city is seeking to have the commission make a declaration regarding the jurisdictional status of those areas within the locus of the property. Hoogeois

proceeded to list a host of matters that will require decisions by the Conservation Commission and noted that the commission's decisions on each one ultimately will affect the final design of the high school project.

"This is pretty complicated," said Shue, who acknowledged that the many issues presented by Hoogeois were beyond his expertise. "There's a lot in this."

He then suggested that the commission hire a consultant to advise the commission with a peer review.

"I think that is a great idea," said Averback. "This project is so massive we have to make sure we do it properly."

The commission voted unanimously to approve the hiring of a consultant, which will be paid for by the city.

The next date for the commission to take up the matter will be March 1.

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about the Quality Inn's long-term goals." He also noted that during this past summer, an unauthorized Park and Fly business operated on the premises.

"There are rumors swirling about the hotel's management goals and speculation that they have opted to move up their renewal for means other than as a hotel," Serino said.

Scherer responded that finding staff, particularly a qualified property manager, has been difficult.

She also briefly addressed the issue of the City of Boston's request to use the hotel as housing for that city's homeless back in 2021 by former Boston Mayor Kim Janey. The hotel had been at the center of controversy when Janey had suggested that the hotel be used to provide temporary housing as a solution for the homeless population at the so-called Mass. and Cass intersection.

That prospect blew up in the Boston media and drew the ire of Revere officials, including Mayor Brian Arrigo.

"This is the 'elephant in the room', but that is not happening. Our intention is not to do anything behind anyone's back," Scherer said, thereby essentially putting the issue and the rumors to rest.

Although the commissioners were satisfied with the management's avowed intention to reopen as a hotel, Selevitch said that the commission is unable to grant a license at this time until all of the permits and department sign-offs are completed. He made a motion to table the application until the next meeting, which is February 15, and Occena voted in favor.

Prior to that hearing, the commission addressed two routine matters, both of which they unanimously approved with little discussion.

The first item was an application by Atlantic Auto Body, Inc. for transfer of ownership of a Class

2 Motor Vehicle Dealer license to Ana and Cleison Sarnaglia from Jeffrey Castaldo. The number of cars for sale is to remain at 60.

This matter had been continued from the commission's December meeting.

Mr. Sarnaglia presented his application to the commission. He said he recently bought both the business operation and the building. He further said the present auto body repair and auto sales shop will remain unchanged.

After Selevitch questioned whether 60 cars can fit on the lot, Sarnaglia pointed out a parking area on the lot. There were no opponents and the commissioners approved the application unanimously.

The second item was an application of Primos Partners, LLC d/b/a Fajita's Sports Bar & Restaurant, 46 Revere St., Nicolas Portillo, manager, for a change of closing hours to 2 a.m. from 12 a.m.

Mr. Portillo presented the application. He noted that other establishments in the area remain open until 2:00 and said that a lot of his customers have requested that he remain open until 2:00.

Selevitch noted that a neighbor had contacted the commission and stated, "The business has been a very good neighbor."

There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved the change in hours.

The commission approved the following license renewals for 2023:

Common Victualler:
China Crystal, LLC d/b/a China Crystal, 750 Washington Avenue

Bell Circle Assoc. d/b/a Comfort Inn & Suites, 85 American Legion Highway

Casablanca House of Pastry, Inc. 151 VFW Parkway, Suite 60

Diya, LLC d/b/a Subway, 339 Squire Road

G.F. Enterprise, LLC d/b/a Taco Bell, 339 Squire Road

Hasbegu, Inc. d/b/a Glen's Roast Beef, 325

Bennett Highway
Ly Roun & Sereypanha Chhoeung d/b/a 4 Season Boba Tea, 196 Shirley Avenue

Mass. Trips, Inc. d/b/a Esquite, 194 Shirley Avenue

Mass. Trips, Inc. d/b/a Esquite Taqueria, 1148-1150 North Shore Road

Mehrun Islam d/b/a 7-Eleven #34393, 127 Broadway

N. Pizza, Inc. d/b/a Nonni's Pizza, 750 Washington Avenue

Revere Pancakes, Inc. d/b/a IHOP 4732, 105 Squire Road

Sainte Corp. d/b/a Nick's Deli, 750 Washington Avenue

Café Montecristo, Inc. d/b/a Montecristo Mexican Grill, 364 Broadway Entertainment:

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Innholder Hotel:
Bell Circle Assoc. d/b/a Comfort Inn & Suites, 85 American Legion Highway

Parking Lot:
Bell Circle Assoc. d/b/a Comfort Inn & Suites, 85 American Legion Highway

Park N Co d/b/a Park N, 44 Railroad Street

Class 1 Motor Vehicle Dealer:
The Bikers Outfitter, Inc., 1039 Broadway

Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer:
N.L.R. Corp. d/b/a Nick's Auto Sales, 141 Lee Burbank Highway

Motorcycles of Manchester, Inc., 184 Broadway

Secondhand Dealer:
AC's Cards & Games, Inc., 348 Revere Street

The next meeting of the commission is set for February 15.

The commission received one communication, which was as follows:

Notification from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) of the approval of an application for the transfer of a Malt/Wine Package Store license to Santa Fe Super Market Corp. from Shayona Management, Inc.

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for harvesting the freshest, most pristine livers from 5-month aborted live babies to extract stem cells for adult experimentation, and sponsored a "distribution hub" for fetal kidneys to be cut out of 5-6-month old babies with beating hearts! These babies are alive and feel pain during this process of harvesting their organs! Can research be more cruel? The NIH has funded other disturbing research using aborted baby organs from Planned Parenthood Clinics making abortion their primary function.

Congress must act to stop this evil Frankenstein research. I do not want my tax dollars to be used for such evil! Do you?

Lucia Hunter

25TH ANNUAL REVERE POLICE TOY DRIVE

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Revere Police Department, I am proud to announce that the Revere Police Department's 25th Annual Toy Drive was a great success.



Some of the recipients of toys from the Revere Police Toy Drive.

With the support of our generous donors, the Police Department was able to assist over 30 Revere families, in addition to other Toy Drives in need of unexpected assistance during the 2022 Holiday Season.

Special Thanks to:
Erica from Dance Revolution

Jessica Teixeira-Imagination Station Early Development

Annessa Schena and the Revere Lodge of Elks

Jessica Feroli and Suffolk Downs

Roxanne and The Jack Satter House

Catina & Donny Jaynes

Sandra Mederios

Joe Chiarmonte

Kathy Reinstein
State Representative
Jessica Giannino
Patricia Felt

Nadia Desimone
Anthony Chesna with the North Shore Vipers Hockey Team

Mass Badge
And the MNRECC.

I would also like to give a special thank you to our Toy Drive Coordinator, Patricia "Tish" Ciulla, who worked tirelessly and always goes above and beyond to ensure Revere families in need have a wonderful holiday.

Lastly, I would like to thank the officers and civilian staff, who donated their time as well as toys to this drive and to the Uniformed Patrol Division, who helped deliver toys when called upon.

The success of our Toy Drive would not have been possible without your kindness, generosity and understanding.

Sincerely,
Chief Callahan

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OBITUARIES

Joyce Odoardi

She selflessly dedicated her life to her children and grandchildren

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Visitation on Tuesday, January 31 in the Vertuccio, Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for Joyce E. Odoardi of Peabody, formerly of Revere, who passed away peacefully on Thursday January 19. She was 81 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m., followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Joyce was the daughter of Ruth and Joseph "Earl" Manning, the beloved wife of the late Richard A. Odoardi, loving mother to Stephen Odoardi and his wife, Gina of Florida, Angela Mickunas of California, Michael Odoardi and his wife, Magally of East Boston, Cristina Odoardi of Peabody and Diana Odoardi of Haverhill and mother to the late Anthony Odoardi and his surviving wife, Linda of Florida, Robert Odoardi and his late wife, Janet and Richard A. Odoardi Jr.; step mother to Dennis Odoardi and his wife, Cheryl of Revere and the late Richard D. Odoardi. Joyce is also survived by her loving sister, Joan Linatopi of Peabody and sister-in-law, Louise Odoardi of Beverly. She was the adored grandmother of Jennifer, Robert, Anthony, Bryan, Stephani, Bianca, Giana, Skyler, Otto, Joseph, Mi-



chael, Christopher James, Bryce, Brady, Tanya and Christopher and many cherished great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Joyce selflessly dedicated her life to her children and grandchildren, despite her large family Joyce always made time for everyone and tirelessly gave to all. There was no greater joy than her grandchildren and great grandchildren who always brought a smile to her face and a twinkle to her eye. Her favorite place in the world was with her family, be it on vacation or enjoying a Sunday at home. Some called her Mrs. O, Joycee, Nannie or Mama. She always welcomed you into her home. Her love for Italian cooking always made the holidays a special time. Her household was constantly filled with family and friends gathered around her dining table celebrating traditions.

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Patrick Draper

The party never started until Pat arrived

Patrick Draper of Amesbury, formerly of Revere, passed away on January 21 after being diagnosed with end stage cancer at the age of 69.

He was born July 22, 1953 to the late Frederick and Irene (Mulvey) Draper and was the beloved husband of Marianne (Dragani) Draper with whom he would have shared 50 years of marriage in February. He was the cherished father of Heather Draper and Patrick Draper, Jr. and his wife, Romilda; adored Papa of Alana and Rocco Kokinacis and Dylan and Tyler Draper, dear brother of Edward Draper and the late Frederick Draper Jr. and the late Marianne Nicolo and he is also survived by many loving and caring family members and friends.

Patrick grew up in Revere and lived in Revere for most of his life. He and his wife, Marianne moved to Amesbury 19 years ago. He was very friendly and always the first person to talk to someone. The party never started until Pat arrived. He was adored by his friends and family. Family was Pat's passion, especially his grandchild-



dren. He was always there day or night for anyone who needed anything. He was caring, kind and fun loving. Patrick worked for Polaroid for over 30 years and was retired Army National Guard with 28 years of service.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere today, Wednesday, January 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 12 noon. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Pat's memory to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans at <https://nchv.org/ways-to-give/>. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Elmer French

WWII Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient
his greatest joy was his family

Elmer S. French, beloved husband of the late Virginia "Ginny" (Rose) French and beloved son of the late Edward and Daisy (Snow) French, passed away with grace and joy on December 24th, 2022.

A lifelong resident of Revere, Elmer was a graduate of Revere High School. He served his country proudly during WWII in the Pacific. During his service, he was a tail gunner on the back of a B24. Elmer was awarded a Purple Heart, a distinguished honor received in the time of war.

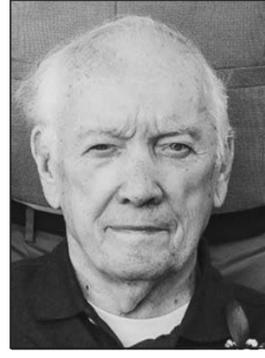
After his time in the service, Elmer settled back in Revere, where he married the love of his life, Ginny. Together, they raised their family in Revere. He spent the last six months living at Benchmark Senior Living in Woburn where he met a lot of new friends.

He worked at the post office and then he opened his own sub shop, a dream of his. Elmer loved to cook. After retirement he worked at Suffolk Downs, where he enjoyed feeding the Jockeys and spending time with the horses. Elmer was an avid golfer, playing in the Beachmont Golf League and he was a member of the French Club Bowling League.

Elmer was a talented artist and woodworker who also enjoyed spending time working in his yard.

Elmer was a spiritual man, practicing in Bahai. His faith got him through all aspects of life. He said his Bahai prayers daily and knew that in the afterlife, he would be happy.

His greatest joy was his family. He took great pride in his children and loving grandchildren. He



will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

He was the devoted father of Gina Imbaro and her late husband, Bob Imbaro, Nancy Kaplan and her husband, George and Ronald French and his wife, Cheryl Petitpas; cherished grandfather of Roz Imbaro, Jeff Imbaro, Ellen Oteri, Amy Dilillo and her husband, Mark, Ronald French, Jr. and his wife, Lindsey, Lauren French-Sehr and her husband, Alec, Andrew French and his wife, Heather, Adrianna Petitpas and her significant other, Dan Oulette, Jake Petitpas and Max Petitpas; great grandfather of Daniel, P.J., Leo, Austin, Sydney, Bodhi, Lyra and Silas and the loving brother of the late Con, John, El, Bette, Ed and Don. He is also the loving uncle to many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service was celebrated in Elmer's Memory at the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park St., North Reading, on Saturday, December 31 at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody with Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Elmer's Memory to your favorite charity.

For information, directions and to leave an online condolence, please visit www.cotafuneralhomes.com.

George Maglione

Proud member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local #29

Funeral Services were held in the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals on Monday for George Maglione who passed away unexpectedly on January 16 at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was 67 years old. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

George was born and raised in Revere. A graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1974, he was a proud union member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local #29 where he worked as a welder for his entire career. George was an avid car and motorcycle enthusiast who loved to spend his time working on and enjoying his vehicles.

George will be missed by his beloved dogs, Koda, Kodiak and Samantha and he is now at peace with Uzi, his late beloved four-legged companion. His presence in the world will secure his place in the hearts and memories of all who knew him.

The beloved son of the late George Maglione and his wife, Florence (Giannino) Maglione of Revere, he was the dear brother of Marie Maglione



Bright of New Hampshire, uncle of Revere Firefighter Peter McLaughlin and his wife, Robin of Saugus and granduncle to Mandi, Sarah and Emma McLaughlin of Saugus. He is the loving grandfather of Ashley, David and Benjamin of Beverly and he is also lovingly survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Donations may be made in his memory to Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave, Salem, MA 01970. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Edward Sanchez

Retired Boston Edison Superintendent of Transmission and Distribution

Edward R. Sanchez, 94, of Peabody, formerly of Wakefield, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 18 at Beverly Hospital.

He was born in Boston on May 15, 1928, the son of the late Manuel and Rose (DeAngelis) Sanchez and brother to the late Dolores Palazzolo.

Edward is survived by his wife, Priscilla, with whom he shared 70 years of marriage. He was the loving father of Linda Sanchez of Swampscott, Karen Walsh and her husband, Edward of Andover, Joyce Gangemi and her husband, Dan of Leland, N.C., Laurie Lane of Manchester by the Sea and Edward Sanchez, Jr. and his wife, Sharon of Duxbury. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He attended the Fitton School in East Boston and was a graduate of Revere High School. He graduated with a degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University in 1950 and from Harvard Business School in 1968. His career spanned over 43 years with Boston Edison as Superintendent of Transmission and Distribution. He served as Master Sergeant in the Nation-



al Guard, was a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Wakefield and the East Boston Kiwanis Club and volunteered for many years at Wakefield YMCA. Most recently, Edward served on the Catholic Council at Brooksby Village in Peabody welcoming new Catholics into the community.

Edward's interests included gardening, swimming, fishing, history, dancing and music which he enjoyed most when shared with his family.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church, 173 Albion St., Wakefield on Thursday January 26 at 10 a.m. Visitation for relatives and friends will be held at the McDonald Funeral Home, 19 Yale Ave., Wakefield today, Wednesday, from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy can be sent to Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, 345 Main St., Wakefield, MA 01880.

Maureen Carol Logan

Of California, formerly of Revere

Maureen Carol (Loneragan) Logan of Hermosa Beach, CA peacefully entered eternal rest on December 28, 2022. She was 68 years old.

Born in Revere, she lived most of her life in Los Angeles, Calif.

She was the beloved and devoted wife of Ernie Baca of California; cherished sister of Kathleen Troiano of Amesbury, MA and the loving sister of the late Laura Keene and the late Richard Neal. She is survived by several nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Memorial service at



sea is private. Donations in Maureen's memory may be made to: Torrance Memorial Hospice, 3121 Skypark Drive, Suite 3126 Torrance, CA 9050

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OBITUARIES

Lorna King

A woman with a heart of gold

Lorna A. (Pettrilli) King of Revere passed away January 19, following a brief illness at the age of 67.

Lorna graduated from Revere High School and spent many years working in retail. She was an avid gardener and loved spending time at Revere Beach, puzzle building and Aruba vacations. She enjoyed trips to Mohegan Sun. Lorna was partial to her classic rock, especially Janice Joplin. Above all, was the love she had for her family. She lived for trips down to Little Rock to spend time with her grandchildren. A woman with a heart of gold, Lorna will be missed by those who had the privilege to know her.

Born in Cambridge to the late retired RFD William G. and Ella (DeRosa) Pettrilli. She was the beloved wife of Paul King, cherished mother of Jesse King and his wife, Angela of Arkansas and Katie Russell and her husband, Rob of Georgetown and adored Nona of Lucia and Charlie; dear sister of Retired RFD William Pettrilli and his wife, Charlene, sister-in-law of John King and his wife, Paula, Karen Dellolio and her husband, Tim, Denise King and her longtime companion, Chris, Gary King and his wife, Karen and the late Charles King. She is also lovingly survived by her aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Monday, January 23 and a Funeral was held from the Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 24 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere. Interment private.

At the family's request and in lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Lorna may make donations to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at <https://www.lls.org/ways-to-give>. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com. Joyce was the daughter of Ruth and Joseph "Earl" Manning, the beloved wife of the late Richard A. Odoardi, loving mother to Stephen Odoardi and his wife, Gina of Florida, Angela Mickunas of California, Michael Odoardi and his wife, Magally of East Boston, Cristina Odoardi of Peabody and Diana Odoardi of Haverhill



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Earl Russell Fisher

Of Revere

Earl Russell Fisher, 82, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on January 23.

Earl graduated from Everett Vocational School in 1958. He worked for Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company and was also employed by General Electric for many years. He was a skilled mechanic and owner of several gas stations and also worked for Gem Auto Parts for 35 years. He was a veteran of the Air National Guard and trained at Lakeland Air Force Base.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, Robert and Sarah (Chemin) Fisher. He is survived by his wife, Madeline (Lombardi) Fisher. He was the loving father of two daughters, Lisa Bain and Barbara Fisher; loving grandfather of Gabrielle and great grandfather of Ronnie. He is also survived by his



sister, Nancy Fisher and brother, Kenneth Fisher and by many friends, nieces and nephews.

Earl was a kind, wonderful man who worked very hard his entire life and took exceptional care of his family. He will be remembered and missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at Torf Funeral Service, Chelsea on Friday, January 27 at 10 a.m. Memorial remembrances may be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Senator Edwards serves on the Transition Committees of AG Andrea Campbell, Auditor Diana DiZoglio, and DA Kevin Hayden

Staff Report

Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston) has been serving on the Attorney General Andrea Campbell's Public Protection and Advocacy Bureau Team on her Transition Committee, additionally has been advising Auditor Diana DiZoglio on issues regarding workplace culture, inclusion, and accountability, and is the Co-Chair of District Attorney Kevin Hayden's Transition Committee.

"I'm proud to be asked to serve on the transition teams of Attorney General-Elect Andrea Campbell, Auditor Diana

DiZoglio, and District Attorney Kevin Hayden. I'm honored to be chosen to help guide these capable officials as they enter their first full terms", said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

"Thank you, Attorney General Andrea Campbell, for asking me to serve on your transition committee and advise you on Public Protection and Advocacy. I was inspired by Andrea Campbell's ability to lead on the Boston City Council and am eager to help her succeed as Attorney General's office," said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

"Thank you, Auditor



State Sen. Lydia Edwards.

Diana DiZoglio, for asking me to serve on your transition team I look forward to continuing our conversations ahead about how the Auditors office can be used to best serve the people of the Com-

monwealth" said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

"Thank you, District Attorney Kevin Hayden, for naming me as one of the co-chairs on your transition team. My focus is to use this position to ensure the District Attorney's office serves every community in the county. I approach this role seriously and intend to give him direct, honest, feedback and suggestions which are supported by many stakeholders even those that didn't support his candidacy", said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston)

High School //

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fore there was a lengthy discussion about the high school cost at Monday night's regular meeting.

Late last year, the council was asked to submit a schematic design plan for approval to the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

While the council was not asked to finalize a cost or bonding for the project, the price tag associated with the project came in at \$499 million, causing sticker shock for a number of councillors and residents. The latest estimates have an MSBA grant covering about \$160 million of that estimated cost.

Viscay's presentation touched on a wide range of avenues to cover the expected debt service for the new high school, ranging from expected new growth from the HYM Suffolk Downs development, to increased city fees, to tightening the city's operating and capital budgets, to the eventual extra capital that will be available when the city's pension plan is fully funded in 2034. Viscay also noted that the city does not have any income from cannabis sales, and the council may want to rethink allowing recreational cannabis sales in the city as an avenue to raise money.

Viscay said the peak debt payment of about \$19 million would happen around 2029. Once the full new growth kicks in from Suffolk Downs, and the pension plan is fully funded, Viscay said the city should be able to easily take care of the debt payments from 2034 on.

Viscay and Mayor Brian Arrigo said the challenge for now is bridging about a four to five year gap from the peak payment to that date to cover the debt service for the new school.

"Our debt payments are going to start rapidly increasing with the maximum debt payment probably coming around 2028, so that's a challenge," said Viscay.

Viscay did bring up the option of a debt exclusion vote, although he said it is unlikely to happen. With a debt exclusion, voters would be asked to approve an increase in their property taxes to pay for the high school project.

As an example, Viscay said raising an additional \$10 million per year would mean an increase of about \$470 on the average property tax bill.

"I don't think many people want that, but I have to talk about it," Viscay said.

Viscay said one of the things the city will have to do in the coming month

is look at why the high school cost estimate is so high.

Currently, the owner's project manager for the high school project is looking for the city to approve the schematic design plans by March 1, meaning the city and council have a number of questions and issues to work through by that potential date.

"I think we have to find out why our school is so expensive," said Viscay. "I'm curious to know what we can do to reduce cost so it becomes more affordable. I also think a very important part of this is the ability to use a portion of the Wonderland to generate some private development which will generate some tax dollars."

Viscay noted that the possibility of building a municipal garage on the Wonderland site to provide parking for the high school and to generate revenue has been raised.

"All ideas need to be teased out to tackle this very expensive project that we all say we want to build, but we've got to make some tough decisions," said Viscay.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino said he hopes the city can look toward cost savings through the budget rather than raising fees to help pay for the new high school.

"What I hear every day is that the average taxpayer is burdened as it is," said Serino, adding that the city has to look at ways to maximize revenue from large developers in the city such as Amazon, HYM, and Redgate," said Serino.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto thanked Viscay for making the presentation, but made it clear that he wasn't happy with a lot of what he heard.

"Most everything on here is goddamn offensive, excuse my language, and I don't see a lot of support for it," said Zambuto. "If you think a million dollars (from) marijuana is going

to pay for a \$500 million high school, I think you're dreaming."

Zambuto said his fear is that the country ends up in a recession and the city lacks the money to make its debt payments for the new high school.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti said his major concern is the price tag of the project, and that the council based its decision to go ahead with the Wonderland site, in part, because of a lower cost estimate.

"I'll be honest with you, the cost of this high school when we first went into discussions about design and everything, we were given a \$338 million price tag," said Visconti.

Decisions were made based on that \$338 million estimate, said Visconti.

"To be off that much, when decisions like purchasing the Wonderland site were based on it, is not fair to the council," said Visconti.

Last year, the council agreed to bond \$29.5 million to take the Wonderland site by eminent domain. Visconti noted that the price tag on the land could easily increase.

"Maybe that is no longer a valid purchase because we are so off," Visconti said.

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said he was also concerned about the looming deadline to submit to the MSBA and the price tag.

Arrigo said the city is looking for a financial plan that helps pay for the project, with the full debt payment not being due until 2029.

"We are throwing around a lot of numbers, and they are all over the place, and that's just a function of the fact we are in an interesting economic time, and this is a project that is a long-term project," said Arrigo. "Obviously, there is sticker shock when we talk about hundreds of millions of dollars."

The mayor said the vote on March 1 is around the

design of the project.

"There are implications that correlate between design and the amount of money it is going to cost, but we're going to be talking about different numbers for a pretty significant amount of time," said Arrigo. "As we go through this and as we work and come up with solutions, the end goal is to build that school that we all agree we want to build, and that will take us all working together to make that happen."

Zambuto replied that he did not think there was any intent to deceive the council on the cost of the project, but said the council did not have the proper information to make a decision on the Wonderland site selection.

"The figure changed \$120 million after the fact and that in my mind is reason to pull it back and look at another option," said Zambuto. "I want to build a high school that we can pay for."

Arrigo said that reversing course at this point will only increase the cost.

"I want to make sure that it is clear that we have picked a site, everyone has picked a site and we've gotten this far with the design," said Arrigo. "Technically, there is going to be another vote after this one for a bond authorization, so we are not even talking necessarily about money. The design is tied to the money, I get it, but at the end of the day, there is going to be another call and another conversation and another vote to take on the actual bond authorization."

Arrigo said going back to the original high school site would not be a cheaper option.

Keefe said the city and the council ultimately have to look at reducing the cost of the high school project.

"No one is happy about that figure," he said.

The city will also have to look internally to see how it can afford to pay for the project, Keefe said.

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Conservation Commission approves NOI for Salem Street apartment building

By Journal Staff

In addition to the discussion of the proposed new Revere High at the old Wonderland Dog Track (see accompanying story), the Conservation Commission (Chairman John Shue and fellow members Joseph LaValle, Brian Averbach, and Nicholas Rudolph) voted upon a number of other matters.

Chief among them was the commission's approval of a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the construction of a 25-unit apartment building at 344 Salem St., at the corner of Clifton St., within a buffer zone of the adjacent vegetation wetland.

Atty. Nancy O'Neill represented the petitioner, Zepaj Development LLC. O'Neill told the commission that Zepaj will be razing the longstanding auto garage structure on the 18,000 sq. ft., half-moon shape lot in order to construct an apartment building of 22,000 sq. ft. with 24 one-bedroom apartments and one studio unit. There will be parking for 50 vehicles, mostly under the building.

She said that the Zoning Board of Appeals granted zoning relief for variances based on the irregular shape of the lot.

"This project will entail environmental benefits over the prior use. It will remediate the prior use on the site of the garage and will be less intrusive to the neighboring wetlands," said O'Neill.

Rick Salvo of Engineering Alliance made a presentation to the commission about potential environmental impacts. He explained that the adjacent wetlands area is not a river, but rather is an "intermittent stream." All of the paved areas will pitch away from the wetlands resource area and into a deep sump catch basin that will go into a water quality unit with a sub-surface infiltration facility that will be able to handle a 100-year storm.

Salvo said the project will comply with all of the 10 standards set forth by the DEP for projects of this nature.

"This is a buffer zone project without any direct impact on any wetland resource areas. but we've managed the stormwater to make a significant improvement," compared to what presently exists, he told the commission.

There were no opponents to the project and the commission voted 4-0 to approve the NOI, though adding special conditions pertaining to a possible

septic tank and removal of existing construction debris on the site.

In another matter, the commission took up a request for a Notice of Intent (NOI) on Avon St. in which the city wants to install 220 feet of drainpipe from Avon St. to the storm drain system on Bay Rd. The project will consist of underground PVC pipe that will improve drainage for the area.

Representing the city was Danielle Osterman, the Community Development Program Manager. She said there is a dry-well in front of one of the homes and that the dry-well will be connected to the storm water drain, which will improve drainage in the whole area.

Shue noted that the project is a standard procedure for this type of project.

However, because the state DEP had yet to issue a file number for the application, the Conservation Commission could not take any action on the application per the statute. The DEP presumably will issue a file number in time for the commission's next meeting, when it then can approve the NOI.

The commission took up a Request for a Certificate of Compliance for 320 Charger St., which presently is a large, paved area storing rental cars.

Salvo appeared on behalf of the applicant.

He explained that the project entailed the removal of a crushing yard, the construction of a retaining wall, and installation of a robust stormwater management system with 1000 feet of linear perforated pipe for stormwater that initially is treated by draining into various other systems, before eventually draining into a water infiltration system.

Shue noted that everything is in compliance and recommended that the commission issue the Certificate of Compliance.

"This is a drastic improvement over what it was," noted Rudolph. "The debris that used to get into the adjacent areas has been removed."

The commission took up a request for an NOI for the construction of a single-family dwelling on Agneous Ave. on which a portion of the work is being done on land subject to coastal storm flowage

Salvo once again presented the application to the commission on behalf of Cavallo Construction Co.

"This is a 60' x 60' vacant lot, which is a 'qualified lot' under the zoning ordinance, which makes it a 'buildable lot'," said Salvo.

Salvo explained that

the proposal calls for construction of a 25' x 35' single-family dwelling on pilings, similar to one at the end of the street. The lot coverage is 28 percent. Water from the roof will be infiltrated into a dry well and the building will have no impact on the resource area, other than by the pilings themselves. He said there will be a small retaining wall to create a flat grade under the dwelling for parking.

The galvanized steel pilings, which are only eight feet in length and will connect to each other, will be helical in shape and will literally screw into the ground. Salvo said the pilings will go to a depth of about 33 feet in order to rest on sufficient material needed to support the structure. Altogether, it is expected there will be eight pilings.

"The big advantage is there is no pounding and no impact on adjacent homes," said Ronald Cavallo, who was on hand to answer questions from the commissioners. "The old-fashioned pounding of wooden pilings is becoming obsolete," Cavallo added, noting that he built a similar house one street over and that he intends to sell this house upon completion.

Christine McLaughlin, a resident of Newton who

owns a neighboring property at 166 Broadsound Ave., had a number of questions about the impact of the grading of the site on her property in terms of flow of stormwater.

Salvo explained that there will be no water flow impact either during the construction or from the completed project.

Michael Morgan of 5 Agneous St. asked about the size of the dwelling and was informed that the 25' x 35' size is the footprint of the proposed structure.

Averbach, who is a neighbor in the area, said, "I've seen the work of this builder and this will be a benefit for us."

The commission unanimously approved the NOI, though adding special conditions of requiring the maintenance of the dry-well and a permeable surface for the parking area under the house.

The commission will be making a site review visit this Saturday to 801 Washington Ave. in No. Revere, where a developer is proposing to construct an apartment building.

Another item on last week's agenda, a Notice of Intent for new home construction at 6 and 14 Beverly St., was continued until the commission's next meeting at the request of the applicant.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago January 23, 2013

There could be as many as five companies vying for a resort casino license in the Greater Boston (Region A) area following the deadline for companies to get in on gaming last Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

City councillors are set to hold a public hearing this coming Monday night, Jan. 28th, on an ordinance that would effectively ban medical marijuana dispensaries from locating in Revere - and council leaders indicated that the ordinance has plenty of momentum to pass. That seems to be the sentiment around the entire city from a majority of those who interact with members of the council. Councillor Tony Zambuto,

who proposed the change last December, said most of the voters he speaks with are adamant about keeping marijuana dispensaries out of Revere. He said most don't believe it will be good for business or property values.

Mama, Miracle in Cell No. 7, and Last Vegas are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago January 29, 2003

Although the weather may be frigid, the city's political climate already is heating up with the announcement by Ward 4 resident George Rotondo that he will challenge incumbent Ward 4 Councillor Michael Ferrante in the fall election.

Two residents at 82

Hichborn St., David Quintero and German Medina, are credited with saving the life of Gloria Vidales and her two year-old daughter from their burning car that had crashed into a maple tree in front of 82 Hichborn after the brakes on Vidales's car had failed and it had become a runaway vehicle down Franklin Ave.

Pres. George W. Bush's approval of an additional \$200 million in heating assistance for low income families comes as welcome news to many in Revere who are having a tough time paying their heating bills during this frigid winter.

The Revere High cheerleading team finished in third place last weekend at the CheerSport National



Members of the Revere City Council shown in front of American Legion Hall during the 1994 City Memorial Day Exercises.

Championships held at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta.

Local residents are remembering former long-time Chelsea Soldiers Home Commandant John L. Quigley, who passed away this week. Quigley, who earned a Purple Heart at the battle of Iwo Jima in WWII, helped countless Revere veterans and their families during their time of need.

Gavin Monagle, a Revere native and a teacher in the Revere schools, the present coach of the Savio Prep football team, has said he will not be a candidate for the open Revere High head coaching position.

Gangs of New York, and Catch Me If You Can

are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago January 27, 1993

The Mass. Appeals Court has ruled that former Revere Police Chief John "Jake" DeLeire, who was convicted in the ExamScam scandal several years ago, is not entitled to collect his pension.

Children of the Corn, Sniper, and Bodyguard are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinema.

40 years ago January 28, 1983

A standing room only crowd filled the City Council Chambers for a joint meeting between the Council and Planning Board as they began dis-

cussions to revise the city's zoning ordinances for the first time in 28 years. Two areas of concern that arose involved Wonderland Dog Track, which wants a zoning change to be able to build a dog kennel, and Roughan's Point, where residents want the area changed to residential but developer Ben Ford Abrams, who owns commercial property, wants it to remain zoned for commercial use.

Vandals struck Revere High in two separate incidents over the weekend, destroying the television studio room and taking Panasonic video recorders worth \$1500.

The Appeals Board has granted a variance to

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS GIRLS TRACK EDGES CHELSEA

The Revere High girls indoor track and field team earned a closely-contested 44-41 victory over Chelsea last Wednesday at the Merullo Fieldhouse at Revere High.

Sophomore standout Liv Yuong added her usual 10 points to the Lady Patriots' score sheet with first-place finishes in the hurdles (8.2 seconds) and high jump (5'-0"). Liv is undefeated in both events through Revere's five meets this season.

Yuong led an RHS sweep in the hurdles, along with Lady Patriot teammates Yara Beguendouz (9.0) and Ayra Vranic (9.3) for nine Revere points.

Revere also swept the 50-yard dash thanks to the trio of senior captain Kyra Delaney, who took first place with a personal record (PR) sprint of 6.68 seconds. Ashley Cabrera came across in second with a PR clocking of 6.9 and Giselle Salvador was close behind in third with another PR of 7.0 seconds.

Other first-place finishers for Revere included Alannah Burke in the 1000m with a season PR of 3:32.7.

Notable second-place finishers included Luisa Khorsi in the high jump (4'-4"), Danni Hope Randall in the 300m (51.2), Reyhan Bensadok in the 600m with a huge PR of 2.09.4, and Olivia Rupp in the mile (6:35.9).

And in a meet where every point counted, adding valuable third-place points were Luisa Khorsi in the 300m (52.1), Hiba El Bzyouy in the 600m (2:10.5), Samantha Solis in the mile (7:18.8), and Douaa Elkawakibi in the two mile (16:59.6).

Coach Racquel MacDonald and her crew, who now stand at 3-2 on the season, were set to host Malden today (Wednesday) and Lynn Classical on Monday. The Greater Boston League championship meet is set for next Friday, February 3, at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston.

RHS GIRLS EDGED BY EVERETT, TOP SOMERVILLE

The Revere High girls basketball came oh-so-close to knocking off Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Everett, but came up just short to the Lady Crimson Tide by a score of 49-47 in a contest that went down to the wire last Tuesday.

The Lady Patriots started slowly, falling into a 10-0 hole that stretched into a 19-6 deficit by the end of the first quarter. Revere still trailed by 14, 27-13, midway through the second period.

"It was frustrating because I knew our team was capable of playing better than we showed," said RHS head coach Chris Porrazzo. "We can't

turn the ball over and give up offensive rebounds like we did and expect to win. This message was conveyed, passionately, at half time."

The Lady Patriots took their coach's message to heart after the intermission and went on a tear in the third quarter, eventually bringing the contest back to level at 31-31.

"We were playing good defense, grabbing rebounds, and sharing the ball," said Porrazzo. "It was some of the best basketball we've played this season."

Revere then had numerous opportunities to forge into the lead, but missed six free throws and a pair of layups while the game was tied.

"It was a chance for us to put Everett away, but we did not capitalize," said Porrazzo.

The remainder of the game was evenly contested. Revere held a 44-41 advantage at one point and briefly grabbed the lead again at 47-46 after a Shayna Smith lay-up.

However, Everett's Kaylee Rossi hit the go-ahead basket for the Lady Crimson Tide with a little under a minute left.

With four seconds on the clock and the full length of the court to go, Lady Patriot Belma Velic got off a half court shot for the win, but the ball bounced off the backboard and front rim, giving Everett the 49-47 win.

"I was proud of the fight we showed in this game," said Porrazzo. "We certainly improved from our near-20 point loss to Everett earlier in the season. And we proved to ourselves that we are never out of the game."

Smith led Revere with 23 points and seven rebounds. Velic hit for double figures with 14 points, pulled down four rebounds, dished three assists, and blocked three Everett shots.

Two nights later, Porrazzo and his crew played a hard-fought battle with GBL foe Somerville and came away with a 41-26 victory.

"At times we played the game with a lack of energy and Somerville's defensive pressure got to us," said Porrazzo. "It was an inconsistent performance for us and we had a hard time stringing together consecutive positive plays."

Haley Belloise, the team's junior captain who is on the sidelines with a broken foot, made this observation about her teammates' Somerville win.

"As a team we had great ball movement and on defense we were able to adapt and move on the flight of the ball," said Belloise, who is known for her offensive prowess, but who also has a great defensive mindset. "Some things we still need to work on are passing and

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EVERETT/REVERE/MALDEN CO-OP HOCKEY VS. MEDFORD



Forward Jake Buckley fires a shot that found its way to the net for Revere's first goal.



Everett's David Saia and a Medford player tangle for a loose puck.

Photos by Bob Marra

The Everett/Revere/Malden co-op hockey team lost to Medford, 5-2 at Medford's LoConte Rink on Saturday, January 21.

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Players celebrate a goal that tied the game at 1-1 during the first period.

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### REVERE HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. EVERETT

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In a classic battle between fierce rivals, Everett saw a 10-point half-

time lead (29-19) shrink to one point (35-34) after three periods, then survived a wild final quarter when the lead went back-

and-forth until the final seconds before the Crimson Tide escaped with a 49-47 win over Revere in Greater Boston League

girls basketball action at Revere's Roland Merullo Fieldhouse on January 17.



**DETERMINED DRIVE:** Revere's Belma Velic (33) drives on Everett's Malaica Guillaume.



**DEFENSIVE STRETCH:** Shayna Smith (2) reaches to block a shot by Everett's Lamiah Wyzard.



**YOU CAN'T HAVE IT:** Revere's Bella Stamatopoulos (12) holds the ball away from Everett's Kayley Rossi.



**LUCKY THIRTEENS:** Revere's Lorena Martinez (13) goes step for step defending Everett's Emillia-Maria Babcock (13).



**SINGLE FOCUS:** Revere's Lorena Martinez (13) and Everett's Nehemie Lucien (14) have one thing on their mind: a rebound.



**IT'S MINE:** Revere's Belma Velic keeps the ball away from Everett's Japhnie Pierre.

### REVERE HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. WINTHROP

Photos by Bob Marra

for a fired-up Winthrop team Friday night January 20 and fell To the Vikings 47-27 at Winthrop High.

Following a heartbreaking loss to Everett Tuesday, Revere had no answer



**I CAN SEE CLEARLY:** Shayna Smith (2) drives on Winthrop's Grace Fleuriel (34).



**GAINING CONTROL** Rocio Gonzalez (3) reaches for control of a loose ball in front of Winthrop's Reese Brodin (4).



**FINDING SPACE:** Nisrin Sakkat (10) gains separation from Winthrop's 24.



**ALL MINE:** Leah Doucette rips down a rebound in front of Winthrop's Hailey Forsyth (15).



**SURROUNDED:** Belma Velic (33) gets off a pass despite being surrounded by Winthrop's Zoey Bogusz, (10), Lily Conway, (24), and Kaylee Farrell (23).

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SCENES FROM EVERETT/REVERE/MALDEN CO-OP HOCKEY VS. MEDFORD



Everett forward David Saia takes control and heads up ice.



Everett's Chris Cecca (4) takes a Medford forward to the boards.



Forward David Saia is tripped up as he skates through center ice.



Forward David Saia heads up the ice.



Goaltender Jacky Summers and a defenseman guard the Revere net.

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learning how to settle with the ball. It doesn't always have to be. 'Go, go, go!' You still need to have urgency, but having control with the ball is just as important."

Lea Doucette provided a huge spark for Revere in the second half.

"Lea is our reigning Hustle and Spirit Award winner from last season and she showed why in this game," said Porrazzo. "She is willing to do whatever is asked of her on the court and is one of the most-coachable and hardest-working players in the program. She is always fighting for boards, playing top-notch defense, and making hustle plays that matter. So it's nice when she is able to score some points for us too. She impacted the game so much that her scoring was just an added bonus to her other contributions."

This past Friday, Revere took on non-league rival Winthrop and came up on the short end of a 47-27 decision.

"Much like the rest of the season, in half court sets, we played them well," said Porrazzo. "But when the game opens up with pressing and fast breaks, it tends to get away from us. We have to keep learning how to handle the pressure and play with poise, something that will be put to test next week against the Lynn teams."

Porrazzo and his crew were set to take on Lynn Classical last night (Tuesday) and will host Lynn English tomorrow (Thursday). They will travel to Medford next Tuesday.

With their season two-thirds over, the Lady Patriots stand at 5-8 overall (5-4 in the GBL) and must win five of their remaining seven games in order to achieve the .500 record that is necessary to qualify for the state tourney.

**RHS BOYS BASKETBALL DROPS HEARTBREAKER, 48-45, ON HALFCOURT BUZZER SHOT**

The Revere High boys basketball team traveled to Somerville last Thursday night for a Greater Boston League matchup with the much-improved Highlanders, who were looking to avenge a 53-35 loss to the Patriots in mid-December.

The first quarter got off to a slow start for both teams. Revere senior captain Vincent Nichols (13 points, five rebounds on the night) got things going with a strong drive to the basket. Sophomore guard Ethan Day (four points, four rebounds) tossed in a floater in the lane and senior captain Alejandro Hincapie scored three buckets in the frame, but Somerville led 11-10 at the end of the period.

The Highlanders found their touch from behind the three-point arc in the second quarter, scoring all 12 of their points on a quartet of treys. Revere senior captain Vinny Vu (seven points, four rebounds) and sophomore guard Josh Mercado knocked down three-pointers of their own to keep things close, but the Patriots trailed 23-20 at the intermission.

The third quarter went back and forth between the two teams and the scoring came more often, as Nichols got to the basket and scored plus the foul, Day got in the lane for two, and Hincapie (who finished with a strong stat line of 18 points, six rebounds, and four steals) found his touch, knocking down back-to-back three-pointers to bring the teams back to level at 36-36 heading into the final quarter.

Revere came out and scored the first two bas-

kets of the fourth quarter on a nice fast-break layup from Vu and a slash to the hoop by Nichols, giving the Patriots their largest lead of the game at four points, 40-36.

But Somerville responded with back-to-back hoops to bring the game even at 40-40 with less than three minutes to play.

Hincapie got fouled and made one of two free throws, but the Highlanders answered with another three-pointer to go up 43-41 with 1:47 left on the clock.

Nichols then scored two straight baskets and again put the Patriots ahead, 45-43, with less than a minute to go.

"This game was back-and-forth the whole way, so it had the feeling that whoever had the ball last would win the game," said RHS head coach Davie Leary.

A Somerville player was fouled on the next possession and sank both free throws to deadlock matters at 45-45 with the clock winding down. Revere brought the ball up the court and was going to try to play for the last shot, but a Somerville defender tipped the ball out of bounds with 3.9 seconds remaining.

Leary called a timeout to draw up a play to go for the win, but a controversial offensive foul on Revere was called before the ball was even inbounded, turning the ball over to Somerville. With the Highlanders needing to go the length of the court to win the game, Somerville called a timeout to draw up a play of their own. Somerville senior forward Rodrigo DiFusco caught a pass, took two dribbles and let it fly from half court -- and the shot went in at the buzzer for the 48-45 final score.

"That was a tough one to lose, but it was an

amazing shot he made," said Leary after the crushing loss. "We just made too many little mistakes throughout the course of the game and it added up to a big thing in the end. We just need to regroup, keep working hard, and hopefully get some guys back healthy."

"We played hard -- we just need to execute better," Leary added. "The whole night felt like whoever had the ball last would win, and unfortunately it was them."

Leary and his crew were scheduled to travel to Lynn Classical last night (Tuesday) and will trek back to Lynn tomorrow (Thursday) evening to take on the undefeated Lynn English Bulldogs. They will host Medford next Tuesday at 7:00 at

Merullo Fieldhouse.

**BOYS TRACK RUNS PAST CHELSEA, 59-26**

The Revere High boys indoor track and field team glided to a 59-26 triumph over Chelsea last Wednesday at Merullo Fieldhouse.

The Patriots took first place in eight of the nine individual events, including sweeps of the 50 yard hurdles behind the trio of Isaiah DeCrosta (7.0 seconds), Javan Close (7.4), and Fajr Riazi (9.0) and the 50 yard dash thanks to Allen Hou (6.1), Latrell Ashby (6.2), and Brandon Carvajal (6.4).

Revere went 1-2 in the high jump (Giancarlo Miro with a leap of 5'-6" and Javan Close with

a jump of 5'-2") and the 1000 (Zariaus Bilimoria in 3:16.9 and David Roth in 3:23.4).

Other first-place finishers for the Patriots included Gabriel Santana in the shot-put with a throw of 35'-8"; Sami El Asri in the 300 dash in a time of 40.8; Ahmed Bellemseh in the 600 in a clocking of 1:38.5; and Youness Chahid in the two mile run in 12:06.5.

Adam Assour added three points in the mile with a second place finish in a time of 5:48.6 and Kevin Alves added a point to the Revere score sheet with a third-place effort in the 600 (1:44.7).

The Patriots, who now are 4-1 on the season, are scheduled to host Malden today (Wednesday) and Lynn Classical Monday.

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### RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

#### 30 years ago January 27, 1993

Courageous Andrew Hudson, a freshman at the Northeast Regional Vocational School, is back on the basketball court nine months after undergoing major brain surgery when he was shoved into an unpadded cement wall during a youth basketball game.

The RHS boys and girls track teams both defeated Everett. Kevin Boodoo was among the winners for the boys, capturing the mile in 5:18.4. Candice Borden was among the winners for the girls, taking the 600 in 1:43.9. The girls now are 3-1, the only RHS winter sports team with a winning record.

Jerry Alviti scored two goals to pace the RHS hockey team to a 4-4 tie with Cambridge. Richie Gallucci and Colin Doherty also scored for the Patriots.

#### 40 years ago January 28, 1983

Jack Johnson scored 21 points in a 63-56 win for the RHS basketball team over Chelsea.

Maura Driscoll took first place in all four events to pace Coach Ann Montani's RHS girls gymnastics team to wins over Masconomet and No. Reading. Revere is seeking to repeat as undefeated champion of the Northern Conference.

The RHS hockey team defeated Chelsea 2-1 behind goals by John Conso- lo and Craig Neil.

#### 50 years ago January 25, 1973

Jim DeGaizo, former Revere High football star quarterback, college All-American, and mem- ber of this year's Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins, will be the guest speaker at this week's annual Revere High Football Parents Club banquet.

Dom Gizzi sank a basket with just one second to play to give the RHS basketball team a thrilling 75-74 win over Everett. Back- courtman Joe Driscoll poured in 37 points for the Patriots.

Despite a 5-4 loss to second place Medford, the RHS hockey team still is in first place in the Greater



Members of the 1988 Revere Parks and Recreation Department with students working on their basketball skills with some foul shot practice at Harry Dellarusso Stadium.

Boston League with a 9-1-2 record.

#### 60 years ago January 24, 1963

John Mannone scored two goals to lead the RHS hockey team to a 6-3 win over Malden, which earlier had tied Revere for the only blemish on the Re-

vere skaters' record, which now is 7-0-1, good for first place in the Metropolitan League.

New Red Sox manager Johnny Pesky will be the guest speaker at the First Friday meeting of the Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society.

#### 70 years ago January 22, 1953

Ed O'Hara scored 22 points to lead the Immaculate Conception High basketball team to a 58-48 win over St. Patrick's of Watertown. IC is in first place in the Catholic League's Division Three standings.

Archie Mellace led Revere with 13 points and George Doucette added 10 as the RHS basketball team trounced Lowell, 53-36.

Paul Feyler, ace Revere High center ice man, scored the lone goal for the Blue and White in a 1-1 tie with Gloucester.

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nursing home on the site of the former Revere Memorial Hospital.

Revere Police Officer Barry Feldberg has been indicted on larceny charges after he allegedly stopped a car in the Wonderland parking lot and took a bag with \$2000 in cash and drugs from three men and ordered them to go on their way. Police Chief Jake DeLeire has suspended Feldberg for the alleged incident.

The School Facilities planning Task Force has recommended that five schools be closed, the Achenbach, Barrows, Liberty, Roosevelt, and Shurtleff.

Best Friends, Dark Crystal, and Concrete Jungle are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

#### 50 years ago January 25, 1973

Revere Housing Authority Exec. Director Carl Hyman has filed a \$50,000 slander suit against City Councillor Joseph DeGrosso for charging that Hyman allegedly tried to solicit a bribe from the owners of the Shipwreck Lounge for his help in obtaining a year round liquor license from the Licensing Commission.

The City Council unanimously has appointed Mrs. Margaret Vaillancourt, 26, to a position on the Revere Parks and Recreation Commission. Vaillancourt was one of three persons

arrested during a sit-in at City Hall in which they were protesting the city's lack of recreational opportunities for youth.

Police Chief George P. Corbett has asserted that the transfer of Detective Michael Casoli, who has made more drug arrests than any other police officer, to a regular beat is just a matter of routine police procedure.

Massport has agreed to purchase three schools from the city that are in the flight paths of Logan Airport. Two of the schools, the Julia Ward Howe and Mary T. Ronan, would be demolished and the city would lease back the third, the Louis Pasteur, to use for school supply storage. The deal would be contingent upon the construction of a new K-8 school away from the flight paths on Crystal Ave.

Former Revere Welfare Director Anthony A. Gallo has been found guilty after a trial in Suffolk Superior Court on a charge of bribery.

Flags in the city, which have been flying at half staff for the past 28 days in honor of former Pres. Harry S. Truman, who died 28 days ago, now will remain at half staff for another 30 days in the wake of the death of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson, who died of a heart attack this week at the age of 64.

Reefer Madness is playing at the Winthrop Cine-

ma.

#### 60 years ago January 24, 1963

Jerome Rappaport, the developer who has proposed a \$200 million urban renewal project for Revere Beach, told the Chamber of Commerce that Revere needs to adopt a new civic pride. Rappaport said that Revere has more potential than almost any city in the country thanks to its beautiful beachfront, rapid transit, and proximity to a major international airport.

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has submitted a record budget of \$7.9 million to the City Council, representing an increase of \$561,334 over last year's budget. The increase will add \$8.00 onto the city's tax rate to a new high of \$103.40. O'Toole's budget includes just \$2,904,905 for the schools, which is \$523,000 less than what is being requested by the School Committee.

Morris Sidman is the new President of the Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

Ernest Tentindo was installed as President of the Colonial Acres Civic Corp. Saturday evening.

More than 350 persons were on hand for the group's fourth annual installation of officers held at Caruso's Diplomat.

Anthony Quinn and Sylvia Mangano star in Barabbas at the Revere Theatre. Elvis Presley

stars in Girls, Girls, Girls at the Revere Drive In.

#### 70 years ago January 22, 1953

Revere schoolchildren were dismissed from school at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday so they could watch the inauguration of Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower on television or listen to it on the radio.

The Mass. House Committee on Harbors and Public Lands has recommended the construction of a seawall on Rice Avenue to protect the Point of Pines from storms. However, the committee postponed action on a bill calling for the dredging of Belle Isle Inlet. State Rep. Harold Canavan, who sponsored the bill, said that the dredging operation to expand Logan Airport had added so much silt to the inlet that the broad and deep channel that once led to the Beachmont Yacht Club has all but vanished.

The Planning Board has recommended that the city construct a parking lot on land between Central Avenue and Sprague Street that would accommodate 284 cars.

The city presently owns half of the land in question, but would have to purchase the remaining parcels.

Randolph Scott stars in Hangman's Knot at the Revere Theatre.

#### 80 years ago January 28, 1943

The City Council has approved a pay ordinance that will give 10 percent pay raises to all city employees.

Harold Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hill of 55 Bosson St., is home for a few days on a furlough. Hill fought in the Battle of Guadalcanal last August where he contracted malaria.

The federal government has announced that all WPA programs will cease by April 30. All milk stations will close February 1, though residents will be able to obtain coupons to buy milk for six cents through February 27 at local stores. The elimination of the WPA projects will affect 500 workers in Revere, many of whom are deemed unemployable because of physical handicaps. Those who are deemed employable will register with the federal employment bureau to seek jobs in private industry to assist with the war effort.

### DIRUZZA AND MALIONEK ARE WED



Danielle Marie DiRuzza and Mark Francis Malionek were married September 9, 2022 at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Beverly. The ceremony was performed by Father David Michael. The bride is the daughter of Joseph J. DiRuzza Jr. and the late Deborah DiRuzza of Revere. Danielle is a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School class of 2003 and received a bachelor's degree in 2007 from Suffolk University. She is employed by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. The groom is the son of Mary (Roberts) Murphy of Beverly and Michael F. Malionek of Lynn, grandson of Joanne Malionek, and step son of the late John W. Murphy Jr. and Karen Malionek. He is a graduate from Beverly High School class of 2007 and is employed by General Electric Aviation in Lynn, MA. The matron of honor was Nicole Grace, best friend of the bride and the best man was Michael J. Malionek, brother of the groom. A reception was held at the Bayside in Nahant. The couple resides in the Boston area.



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# Two new museum exhibits celebrate contrasting elements of maritime life

The USS Constitution Museum, in partnership with the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild and the Seafarer's Trust, proudly presents the 43rd annual exhibit, Masters of Miniature: Ship Model Show, and the new companion photography show "Life At Sea 2022". The exhibits, opening on Saturday, January 28, showcase the intricate and spectacular handcrafted models from local modelers alongside photography documented by seafarers worldwide, shining a light on the human side of the experiences and challenges this essential workforce faces.

Ship modeling is an art as old as shipbuilding itself and one for which USS Constitution has been a favored subject. Model shipbuilding provides a glimpse into vessels' remarkable history and intentional design. The process reveals much about the original shipbuilder's design, engineering, form, and functional considerations as they built a ship to accomplish a specific purpose. This year's Model Show showcase over 70 exquisite, handcrafted

models of all types created by USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild members across New England. From ninth-century ships to pleasure craft of today and everything in between, the show includes vessels of many kinds made by skilled Modelers representing Master Craftsmen and a new generation of modelers. They will be available daily to answer questions and demonstrate the craft of model building. Attendees can vote for their favorite model.

This year, the Museum also features a companion exhibit, ITF Seafarers' Trust LIFE AT SEA 2022, to convey the human side of maritime life. Featuring submissions to the ITF Seafarers' Trust photography competition, the images were taken by seafarers at work, communicating their unique perceptions and experiences while forging lives connected to ships and the sea. In contrast to the perfectly and intricately designed ship models, the emotionally charged imagery conveys the challenges and incredible passion of people who work

in various ways connected with the sea. Robert Kiihne, Director of Exhibits at the USS Constitution Museum, explains, "These personal, moving images shine a light on the experiences of people who are often invisible to us; the seafaring men and women from around the world that make trade possible. By presenting their reality alongside the work of highly skilled Model shipwrights, we hope to explore the engineering beauty of ships throughout history and the realities their human crews face daily."

The Masters of Miniature and LIFE AT SEA 2022 exhibits will run from January 28 through February 25, 2023. Both exhibits are open to all visitors during regular Museum hours, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily. Admission is by suggested donation.

The Boston Marine Society sponsors Masters of Miniature.

The USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild encourages the art of constructing model ships and supports research in



PHOTO BY ARVY VERDER, ITF SEAFARERS' TRUST LIFE AT SEA PHOTO COMPETITION

: Arvy Verder's "PATINTERO" is part of the "Life at Sea 2022" photo competition by the ITF Seafarers' Trust on display at the USS Constitution Museum. The image captures crew on a vessel at anchor in China playing a traditional Filipino children's game known as "block and catch" or "block the runner."

nautical history through its monthly meetings, workshops, educational activities, and exhibits. Guild members maintain a working model shop at the USS Constitution Museum, with an extensive library of modeling books and plans. For more information about model building: <https://www.usscmsg.org>

The ITF Seafarers Trust is a UK charity established in 1981, which funds programs that advance the well-being of maritime workers, seafarers, and their families. They are funded by the Trust's own

capital funds, and by the investment income of the Welfare Fund at the International Transport Workers Federation, a global federation of transport workers' unions representing nearly 20 million members. For more information, visit <https://www.seafarerstrust.org/>.

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution by offering award-winning exhibits where all ages can have fun while learning and exploring history together. The Museum's mission is to engage visitors in the

story of Constitution to spark excitement about maritime heritage, naval service, and the American experience. The Museum is open seven days a week with a pay-what-you-wish admission policy, and the Virtual Museum is open 24/7. The USS Constitution Museum is a 2022 winner in USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice in the "Best History Museum" category and Boston Parents Paper's Family Favorites in the "Historic Sites & Tours" and "Museums & Attractions" categories. For more information, visit [usscm.org](http://usscm.org).

# Visit Carmella's Italian Market, a neighborhood treasure

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Following the bustle of

lunchtime in his Jeffries Point corner store, Nick Moulaison, owner of Car-

mella's Italian Market, is stuffing cheery peppers with rolled prosciutto, sa-

lami, ham, and provolone.

The space has been a neighborhood deli since 1927, and has the original floor and counter-top. Moulaison's brother, Clark, purchased the store in 2012, and re-named it Carmella's Italian Market, after his wife. Moulaison acquired the business upon his brother's retirement in March 2022.

"I grew up in this neighborhood, and this is the store I came to as a kid," notes Moulaison. "Before us, it was called Gloria Food Store. It was a chain of food stores at one point. It's an old school-type place."

"Lately, we've become famous for these hot peppers. We soak them in a vegetable/olive oil blend and secret seasoning," Moulaison chuckles. "I like to put them in the jars so you can see the pin-wheels."

Carmella's Market supplies the fundamentals for an Italian kitchen: pasta, canned tomatoes, and olive oil. Another essential that Moulaison supplies is dog treats, as a dozen dogs frequent Carmella's Market with their families each day.

In the entrance is a candy and chocolate display. Images of family, friends



Nick Moulaison, Owner of Carmella's Italian Market, with his employee and family friend, Renee Taylor.

-- and Moulaison's bulldog, Zeus -- decorate the walls. Framing the front door are his parents' wedding picture, his mother, Virginia's, First Holy Communion portrait, and a photograph of his father, Clark, wearing his Marine uniform.

"I like to keep the old-school feel of the neighborhood here, but with modern things," Moulaison explains. "A few months ago we started doing espressos, cappuccinos, lattes, and regular coffee. There really is no other coffee shop in this neighborhood."

Moulaison's all-day breakfast sandwiches (served on a bagel, Portuguese muffin, or spuckie roll with bacon, ham, or sausage) have become popular. Carmella's Market also sells muffins and cookies, as well as homemade sheet pizza sold by the slice.

Carmella's Market serves specialty subs named after Moulaison's

loved ones who created them. The "Felicia Special," titled in honor of his daughter, is a chicken cutlet sub with prosciutto, bacon, mozzarella, pickles, onions, tomatoes, balsamic glaze, and seasoning.

"My kids do a lot for me. My grandkids work here on the weekend," says Moulaison, who operates the family business with friend, Renee Taylor, and children, Nicolette and Nicholas.

Moulaison sells fresh and frozen homemade calzones, but in the next few months, hopes to offer prepared meals like pasta and meatballs, and chicken parmesan.

Visit Carmella's Italian Market Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm, at 86 Cottage Street, East Boston. View a menu at [www.CarmellasMarket.com](http://www.CarmellasMarket.com), or call (617) 567-6373. Follow Carmella's Market on Facebook to watch Nick Moulaison prepare subs with his freshly-sliced cold cuts.



Nick Moulaison, Owner of Carmella's Italian Market, stuffing cherry peppers.



Carmella's Italian Market, located on the corner of Cottage and Everett Streets.

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## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN Academic Honors

### MESA-MEDINA NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S LIST

Melanie Mesa-Medina of Revere has been named to the Plymouth State University President's List for the Fall 2022 semester. To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or better for the Fall 2022 semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Me-

sa-Medina is a Psychology major at Plymouth State.

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### POPP NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Brianna Popp of Revere has been named to the Dean's List at the Uni-

versity of New Hampshire for earning High Honors for the fall 2022 semester. Brianna is majoring in Health Management & Policy.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to

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## Kick off the New Year with an updated COVID-19 booster and \$75 gift card

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) has extended its \$75 gift card offer through March 31 for Massachusetts residents who get a COVID-19 vaccination or booster at participating "Get Boosted" vaccination clinics in Chelsea, Everett and Revere. The clinics offer first and second doses of the vaccine as well as the updated bivalent COVID-19 booster, which is approved for everyone ages six months and older.

Staying up to date on vaccines, including boosters, is the most effective way to prevent serious illness from COVID-19. Commonwealth residents who get vaccinated or boosted against COVID-19 at any of the designated clinics can receive a \$75 gift card to a local retailer for each dose administered,

while supplies last.

DPH is working with local partners to make the COVID shots accessible to as many people as possible.

• In Chelsea, clinics are currently scheduled at the Senior Center, 10 Riley Way, every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Feb. 26;

• In Everett, clinics are currently scheduled on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Eliot Family Resource Center (times vary), and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pope John High School through March;

• In Revere, clinics are currently scheduled at Women Encouraging Empowerment, 50 Walnut Ave., on Tuesdays Jan. 24 and Jan. 31 from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To find a clinic offering the \$75 gift card near you, go to [Mass.gov/GetBoosted](https://www.mass.gov/GetBoosted). No ID or proof of health insurance is required.

In October 2022, DPH launched the Get Boost-

ed campaign as part of its Vaccine Equity Initiative to increase vaccination rates, with a focus on boosters. Massachusetts is a national leader in COVID-19 vaccination; according to the CDC, 93% of the state's population age 6 months and older has received at

least one dose, compared with 81% nationally. Some 64% of fully vaccinated individuals in Massachusetts have had a booster.

"We'd like to see as many people vaccinated as possible, so we are offering these community-based COVID vaccination clinics

- including a \$75 gift card incentive at select locations - to make it easier for people to protect themselves and those around them," said Massachusetts Public Health Commissioner Margret Cooke. "These boosters provide the best protection against the Omi-

cron subvariants, which are currently the most prevalent strains of COVID-19 in Massachusetts. The vaccine and boosters are proven to be safe and effective for adults and children. If you've been thinking about getting the vaccine, now is the time."

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HONORED BY THE PEOPLE'S A.M.E. CHURCH AND CPS



Monday January 16 was celebrated as Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a national holiday. King is best remembered for his nationwide peaceful protests and marches, bringing racial injustice to the forefront of America. Dr. King was a prominent civil rights leader and an outstanding orator. King's "I Have A Dream Speech," that was delivered in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 28, 1963, is regarded as one of the greatest speeches in the nation's history. Shown above, Senator DiDomenico presents Christina Griswold her certificate for her award-winning drawing themed with the celebration of MLK Day.

### KEEPING HOUSING UNIT AFFORDABLE

CHELSEA - Chelsea has one of the highest percentages of affordable housing units in the state, but one City Councilor wants to ensure that housing remains truly affordable for Chelsea residents.

District 6 Councilor Giovanni Recupero recently requested an update on the number of affordable housing units in the city.

At a recent council meeting, outgoing City Manager Thomas Ambrosino provided an update with the latest subsidized housing inventory prepared by the state's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in April of 2022.

"It provides a breakdown of each building with affordable units in the city," stated Ambrosino. "The DHCD recognized 2,416 subsidized units, or 19.19 percent of our total housing inventory."

However, Ambrosino said there are several caveats with that figure.

"The city has notified DHCD that a handful of subsidized units are missing from this inventory," stated Ambrosino. "Further, and more importantly, this inventory is based on housing statistics from the 2010 census. DHCD does not anticipate updating this inventory with more recent numbers from the 2020 census until mid-2023, so this inventory and the percentage numbers are a little misleading."

Ambrosino also addressed Recupero's questions about the number of units occupied by residents who already lived in Chelsea.

"Unfortunately, it is impossible to determine how many residents residing in these units were previous Chelsea residents before occupying these subsidized units," stated Ambrosino. "You should note that the city does encourage all developers of new affordable units to provide a preference for existing Chelsea residents for the maximum allowed by federal housing laws."

Recupero said affordable housing is an important issue and a big need in the city.

"I wish there was more affordable housing, but actually for the people of Chelsea to be able to afford it," said Recupero. He said that oftentimes,

the developers of the affordable units get a tax break for those affordable units, and that the price of the market rate apartments are driven up and aren't affordable for Chelsea residents.

"You build 70 units, and 10 out of those 70 units are affordable, and seven go to Chelsea people, so all the other units are not affordable for Chelsea people," he said.

Recupero said he would like to see the next major building development in Chelsea consist of 100 percent affordable units and for the city to continue to advocate for affordable units for Chelsea residents.

District 1 Councilor Todd Taylor questioned the numbers used by Ambrosino from the state.

"I believe the state put out numbers in 2014," said Taylor. "These numbers are fairly antiquated and I didn't realize we had to go back to 2010. I believe there are state numbers from 2014 and they have a higher percentage of affordable housing than 19 percent, I believe it is 21 or 22 percent."

Ambrosino noted that the information from DHCD was from April of last year, even though the statistics relied on 2010 census data.

"The total housing unit number that is the denominator is based on the 2010 census," said Ambrosino. "They will change it eventually based on the housing statistics from the 2020 census. As soon as they change that denominator, I expect our percentage, even with additional units,

will drop from 19 percent.

"We will still be far and away one of the communities in the commonwealth with the most affordable housing, but we could be in the 17 percent range."

### ATHLETES NAMED AS ALL SCHOLASTIC

EVERETT - Everett High School senior quarterback Karmarri Ellerbe and junior wide receiver and safety Christian Zamor were named All-Scholastic by the Boston newspapers.

Ellerbe was selected to the Boston Globe and Boston Herald Football Teams. Zamor was selected as a Boston Herald All-Scholastic.

Both players made major contributions to Coach Rob DiLoreto's 2022 team that captured the Greater Boston League title and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division 1 state playoffs.

Ellerbe, who was voted the Greater Boston League's most valuable player, led Everett to a 17-3 record in his two seasons as Everett's starting quarterback. He rushed for 888 yards, passed for 750 yards, and scored 10 touchdowns this season. He had 19 career touchdown passes.

The 6-foot, 225-pounder averaged close to 10 yards per carry during his two-year reign at the helm of the Everett offense. Ellerbe is considering prep school or a four-year college for the next chapter in his football career.

Zamor became one of the leaders of the Everett defense this season. "In many ways, he is clearly

a Division 1 college-level player on the defensive side of the ball," said Coach Rob DiLoreto. "He made a lot of our coverage calls. He really understood what we were trying to do schematically on defense."

Zamor has received an offer from Boston College and will join the Division 1 program in Chestnut Hill following his graduation from Everett High in 2024. His older brother, Ish Zamor, is a wide receiver for the Eagles.

### Everett's non-league opponents set

Everett High will play Xaverian High School in its non-league opener to the 2023 season. In Week 4, Everett will host Boston College High School.

The Crimson Tide have not been able to find an opponent for their Thanksgiving game.

### Likely completes successful NFL rookie season

Former EHS football star Isaiah Likely completed a successful inaugural season for the Baltimore Ravens in the National Football League with an appearance in the Wild Card game against the Cincinnati Bengals Saturday. The Bengals prevailed, 24-17, over their AFC North divisional rival. The Ravens were without their No. 1 quarterback Lamar Jackson for the game.

Likely, a 6-foot-4-inch, 235-pound tight end, had 36 pass receptions for 373 yards for a 10.4 yards-per-reception average. He scored three touchdowns and emerged as a strong blocker and de-

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*This week on "In the Loop," learn of opportunities to get more involved in your city government! There are open seats on a few municipal sub-committee meetings. These sub-committees include the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Human Rights Commission, and Cultural Council. You can also check out last week's PSA for information on this year's residential parking passes. Watch "In the Loop" in between programming on RevereTV, or find the videos on YouTube in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Arabic.*

*Victoria Fabbo was back in the kitchen studio last week to create another family friendly healthy meal. Watch the premiere of this episode of "Fabulous Foods" tonight at 7pm on the Community Channel. Recipes from past episodes include chickpea tacos, beef stew, and a seasonal spin on lasagna. "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" is one of RTV's exclusively produced cooking programs which can all be found to watch at any time on YouTube. All episodes play on the RTV Community Channel at various times throughout the week.*

*The "Game of the Week" this week for basketball was the Revere High School Girls' Team vs. Lynn Classical. Watch replays all week every day on the Community Channel. All games also air live and now stay posted to YouTube. The girls recently lost a very close game vs. Everett by two points, but always put up a good fight. The most recent game of the RHS Boys Basketball team that is still playing on RTV is their home game vs. Malden. Keep an eye on RTV for the "Game of the Week" that plays live at least one per week throughout this sports season.*

*RTV GOV is where you can find all live airings and replays of Revere's government meetings. Almost all meetings now take place in the Council Chambers at City Hall, with a few staying remote on Zoom. For virtual meetings of any kind by the city, find links posted to agendas on the city calendar at [revere.org](https://www.revere.org). RevereTV is not associated with the City of Revere's website, but does cover meetings live on television and YouTube. This week's meetings include the Traffic Commission, Committee of the Whole, and Revere City Council. Watch replays of this month's meetings on RTV as we move on to the next meetings coming up in February. RTV GOV is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers, and 13/613 on RCN.*

## WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

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

bal warning to the operator.

0829: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Gordon Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0842: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Proctor Ave. and filed a report.

0850: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0923: Unwanted person on Gage Ave. The officer restored the peace and filed a report.

0944: Officers arrested Gaetano Cardarella, 29, of 418 Revere Beach Parkway, on two outstanding warrants and for the

criminal offense of trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl.

0947: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on American Legion Highway and filed a report.

1023: Larceny on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

1059: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.

1107: Motor vehicle accident with property damage on Yeamans St. The officer provided assistance.

1152: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Furlong Drive.

1326: Motor vehicle accident at No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. The officer will file a report.

1348: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1411: Disturbance on Rumney Rd. The officer filed a report.

1421: Motor vehicle accident at Ocean Ave. and Shore Drive. The officer filed a report.

1453: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Squire Rd.

1454: Motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1523: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1559: Parking complaint at Fernwood Ave. and Broadway. The vehicle was moved.

1643: Illegal dumping was reported on Salem St.

1715: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

1718: A report of a motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. was referred to another agency.

1735: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on Rumney Rd. The officer filed a report.

1738: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

1754: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on Gore Rd. The officer filed a report.

1819: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on No. Shore Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1821: Parking complaint on Lambert St. The officer spoke to the party.

2009: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Dehon St. and filed a report.

2142: Motor vehicle accident on Washington Ave. The officer will file a report.

2329: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Bellingham Ave.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 6

0023: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0106: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0312: Suspicious activity on Nell Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0511: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.

0917: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Pleasant St.

0922: Breaking and entering into a building on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

0948: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway.

1000: Unwanted person on Bennington St. The officer spoke to the party.

1133: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1211: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer filed a report.

1232: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Mountain Ave. and Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1242: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1321: Motor vehicle accident at Ward and Lechmere Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1328: Suspicious activity on Gore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1335: A motor vehicle registration plate was reported stolen on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1422: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1600: Suspicious activity on Stark Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1656: Unwanted person on Standish Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1749: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from the Revere Beach Parkway.

1915: Unwanted person on Overlook Ridge Drive. The officer provided assistance.

1928: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Cushman Ave. and Newhall St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1936: Suspicious activity on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1937: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on Tapley Ave. The officer filed a report.

1946: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Park Ave. and Barrett St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 44 year-old Dorchester man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of a marked lanes violation.

2002: Blocked driveway on Suffolk Ave. The motor vehicle was moved.

2003: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2020: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2105: Motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2146: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

2153: Larceny on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

2156: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Hy-Sil Ave.

2242: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2312: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 7

0027: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0223: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0526: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0559: Breaking and entering into a building on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

0626: A tow company reported the trespass

tow of a motor vehicle from Park Ave.

0825: Unwanted person on Calumet St. Officers arrested a 60 year-old man, listed as homeless, on two outstanding warrants.

0851: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Park Ave.

1020: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

1044: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1130: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1307: Motor vehicle accident on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1310: Fraud on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Harris St. and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1324: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1401: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere St.

1415: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1447: Disturbance on Hopkins St. The officer spoke to the party.

1558: Disturbance at Constitution Ave. and Raymond Rd. The officer filed a report.

1635: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1645: Vandalism on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1726: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Everett St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1740: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop and Washburn Aves. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1826: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1849: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1855: Disturbance on Adams Ct. The officer spoke to the party.

2008: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

2027: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Broadway.

2105: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Lynn and Blodgett Sts.

2107: Blocked driveway on Hopkins St. The officer provided assistance.

2110: Motor vehicle (MV) accident on Lynn Marsh Rd. The operator issued a citation to an 18 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of an MV and operating an MV recklessly so as to endanger.

2143: Motor vehicle on Lynn Marsh Rd. The officer will file a report.

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pendable pass receiver for the Ravens.

### Mike Sainristil will return to Michigan

Everett's Mike Sainristil has announced online that he will return for another season in the University of Michigan football program. Sainristil was a starting defensive back for the Wolverines who finished the regular season undefeated and won the Big-10 championship game before falling to TCU, 51-45, in the national semifinals in the Fiesta Bowl.

Sainristil had considered making himself eligible for this year's NFL Draft, but he opted to return to Coach Jim Harbaugh's surging program that has qualified for the College Football Playoffs the past two seasons.

Sainristil moved from wide receiver to defensive back at the start of the 2022 season.

### PROTEST LEADS TO ARREST

EAST BOSTON - Just before 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17, activists protesting Eversource's electric substation blocked the entrance to the construction site at 400 Condor Street, leading to multiple arrests.

According to a press release from Extinction Rebellion Boston (XR), a group that has vehemently opposed the substation, six of their activists were arrested early Tuesday morning during the demonstration.

At the time of this writing, the Boston Police Department's (BPD) Office of Media Relations could not provide any information on the arrests.

Jule Manitz, an XR Activist, indicated that she was none too pleased with the response from BPD.

"I am very impressed with how fast the police has acted because construction is not allowed to get started before seven, and we did not block any construction, so this was a proactive arrest," said Manitz.

"We should be able to be here to state our opinion that we still don't like the substation, and I don't understand why we are not allowed to say these things anymore."

XR's Song and Chant Leader Nora Maynard also did not seem thrilled with BPD's response alluding to the fact that it seemed excessive.

"I would say that the police response was unnecessary in its magnitude. There were at least 20 police officers and several large vehicles, and there just weren't that many of us here," said Maynard.

Following the arrests, activists moved to the

other side of the street opposite the entrance of the construction site holding a large banner that read "No Eastie Substation." The activists then held signs, sang songs, and chanted in opposition to the substation.

This latest demonstration is not the first protest in recent memory, as there was a smaller one last week. In a fight that has drawn on for almost a decade, it seems like the situation has reached a boiling point.

The most significant issue with the substation is safety because there are concerns about flooding at the site. Moreover, the site is directly across from a playground, and activists fear flooding could lead to a disastrous explosion.

"It's [the site] is in a flood zone, and these things tend to explode when flooded. The location is not good; it needs to be moved to Massport," said Manitz.

Now XR is calling on Governor Maura Healey to step in and do something about the construction before it is too late.

"She [Healey] is in office; she has power; she can do this now. We have been talking with her, GreenRoots has been talking with her for over a week now, and it's time to actually put power and to put action behind her words of opposing the substation and work with us, the community," said Manitz.

"We would very much like for the Governor Maura Healey to get the message that the community and the environment would be very poorly served by this substation being built right here," said Maynard.

Furthermore, Maynard made the point that a lot of frustration has come out of this process because it does not seem like the community is being listened to. Just a couple of years ago, in a 2021 ballot question, over 80% of voters opposed the substation's construction.

"Why would the public think that their vote or their voice is worthwhile if nothing that they ever say actually comes into action," said Maynard.

As tensions rise in the saga of the Eversource substation, Manitz urged residents to come out and make their voices heard.

"I want to say to not be afraid to join us; you can be part of this. You can be chanting, you can be singing with us, you can be part of this and this opposition," said Manitz.

### TOWN LOOKING TO FILL POSITION ON FINANCE COMMITTEE

WINTHROP - The town

is seeking a new member for its Citizens Finance Committee after a long-time member has stepped down.

"Jan Twombly has been a member of that committee for over a decade and has provided so much to that committee, from her professionalism, her ability to listen to both sides of an issue and just come up with the right suggestion," said Town Council President James Letterie. "Her unique financial skill set has just been so admired by everyone on that committee, and I thank her for her time."

Letterie said Twombly's work schedule has made it next to impossible for her to continue on the finance committee, so she will be stepping down.

"She will be sorely missed, but we are looking for someone on the Citizens Finance Committee," said Letterie.

In other business, the council approved the reappointment of Paul Flanagan to the MWRA Board of Directors for the town for a term that runs through Feb. 15, 2027.

Town Manager Tony Marino is also looking for additional feedback from the Town Council on a new trash ordinance before the council takes a vote on it.

Council Vice President Stephen Ruggeiro said the new ordinance seeks to make sure there are rules in place that can be enforced by the town so that everyone in Winthrop is following the same set of rules for the disposal of trash.

The ordinance also establishes an enterprise fund so that the trash program is funded through the money it brings in, much like the town's existing enterprise funds for water, the hockey rink, and parks and recreation.

Ruggeiro said the ordinance will be discussed in more depth at a future meeting.

Council President James Letterie said he still has questions about the financial aspect of the ordinance that he would like to see answered.

"I want to make sure we are aligned with what the end goals are and why we think it is right for the town," he said.

Letterie said the discussion over the trash ordinance will be kept on the council agenda, and that implementation of the new ordinance should move ahead quickly when and if it is approved.



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# Boston Festival Orchestra and Boston Athenaeum to offer unique chamber music series

Special to the Journal

Deep in the pandemic, when the concert halls were shuttered, the Boston Festival Orchestra now and then used the Boston Athenaeum as a practice space, and their music filled the building. A friendship began, and from that, an artistic collaboration.

Now, in an innovative multidisciplinary artistic collaboration, the Boston Festival Orchestra (BFO)

and the Boston Athenaeum have formed a partnership to reflect on special Athenaeum exhibitions through the lens of chamber music.

With three 2023 chamber music concerts in the intimate setting of the Athenaeum's Henry Long Room, the BFO will perform compelling and relevant repertoire that blends the familiar with the unknown, according to BFO conductor Alyssa Wang. "The concerts will span

many time periods, cultures and mediums, prodding us to ask questions such as: Who is art for? In what ways can we use art to connect with our heritage? In what ways can we use art to reconcile with the past?" she said.

Each chamber music concert will reflect on a specific Athenaeum exhibition:

• February 9 - Materialia Lumina, the BFO pairs new and old works of classical music with stunning

selections of artists' books showcased in the Athenaeum's current gallery exhibition, Materialia Lumina / Luminous Books.

• April 8 - Performing previously hidden and game-changing voices in classical music, the BFO reflects on the ramifications of an exclusionary past and reconsiders the constructs of race, gender, and class. The music is inspired by Re-Reading Special Collections, a new Athenaeum initiative to

reinterpret and recontextualize works of art from its permanent collection.

• June 22 - A Place I Never Knew explores a series of photographs by local photographer Tira Khan., The BFO will use music to reflect bridges among Khan's Indian, American, British heritages.

Departing from tradition, the concerts will include opportunities for audience participation. Concert-goers will be

able to walk through the featured exhibits and converse with artists during the receptions following the concerts.

"For many audience members, these events may serve as the first introduction to the Boston Athenaeum or the Boston Festival Orchestra," said Boston Athenaeum director Leah Rosovsky. "We hope that by mixing communities we strength-

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
Premises: 85 Thurlow Avenue Revere, MA 02151

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Steven Yandoli and Jarrett Yandoli to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc., and now held by Isanthes, LLC, said mortgage dated March 3, 2009 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 44661, Page 178, as affected by Judgment dated May 1, 2013 and recorded in said Registry in Book 51541, Page 136, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment dated April 4, 2011 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 48021, Page 108; said mortgage was assigned from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by assignment dated December 9, 2014 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 55118, Page 239; said mortgage was assigned from The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC by assignment dated May 4, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 55310, Page 56; said mortgage was assigned from V Mortgage Acquisitions, LLC to Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for VM Trust series 2 by assignment dated July 13, 2015 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 55521, Page 275; said mortgage was assigned from Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for VM Trust series 2 to Trifera, LLC by assignment dated

June 15, 2016 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 56461, Page 250; said mortgage was assigned from Trifera, LLC to Laelia, LLC by assignment dated February 6, 2018 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 59290, Page 254; said mortgage was assigned from Laelia, LLC to PANCAP, LLC by assignment dated June 12, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 61253, Page 246; said mortgage was assigned from PANCAP, LLC to Isanthes, LLC by assignment dated June 29, 2021 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 65782, Page 23; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on February 14, 2023 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being Lot numbered 43 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Ocean View Manor, Revere Massachusetts, owned by Neil McIntosh, Jr. Trustee" dated April 1916, Whitman & Howard, Civil Engineers, said plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3951, Page 301, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by East Mountain Avenue, fifty-eight and 32/100 (58.32) feet; Westerly by Thurlow Avenue, eighty (80) feet; Southerly by Lot #41 on said plan, fifty three (53) feet; and Easterly by Lot #42 on said plan, eighty nine and 39/100 (89.39) feet.

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 January 26, 2009 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 44661, Page 177. See Confirmatory Deed dated August 19, 2011 and recorded in said Registry in Book 48306, Page 286. 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. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, 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 in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860 Attorney for Isanthes, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 B&S File No: 21-08541 FC01 1/11/23, 1/18/23, 1/25/23 R

### LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice City of Revere, MA Proposed Loan Order Water Main Bonds Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, February 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 relative to the following proposed loan order: That \$6,000,000 is appropriated to pay costs of constructing and reconstructing water mains, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8(5) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefore; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project. That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this loan order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith. A copy of the aforementioned proposed loan order is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through

Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk

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### LEGAL NOTICE

METRO NORTH REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (MNRECC) PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO SELL REAL PROPERTY TO MNRECC The Metro North Regional Communications Center ("MNRECC") is seeking proposals to purchase a parcel of land or parcels of land suitable for the construction of a new regional communications center facility or proposals for the purchase of a parcel of land with an existing building suitable for use as a regional communications center in the City of Revere, Town of Saugus or the City of Everett. Owners of real property within the City of Revere, Town of Saugus or the City of Everett which meet the minimum and mandatory criteria of the Request For Proposal ("RFP") are invited to respond. The MNRECC intends to apply for the FY24 State 911 Development Grant to assist with purchasing the parcel, distribution of which is anticipated June - August, 2023. Any proposal found to be of interest to the MNRECC is conditional on two (2) specific and independent actions being approved: 1) approval by the MNRECC Board of Directors and 2) approval of the State 911 Development Grant. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available electronically by emailing Jennifer. dosSantos@socotec.us and copy Riana.Burton@socotec.us, beginning Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 10:00AM. Sealed proposals will be received at the MNRECC office located at 400 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, Massachusetts, Attn: Elizabeth Belmonte until 12:00 p.m., on Friday, February 24, 2023. Proposals will not be publicly opened but a list of responses will be generated in the presence of a witness. This procurement is subject to the requirements of G.L. c.30B, the Uniform Procurement Act. The MNRECC reserves the right to waive any informality, reject any and all proposals, negotiate with any and all proposers, or to accept a proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the MNRECC.

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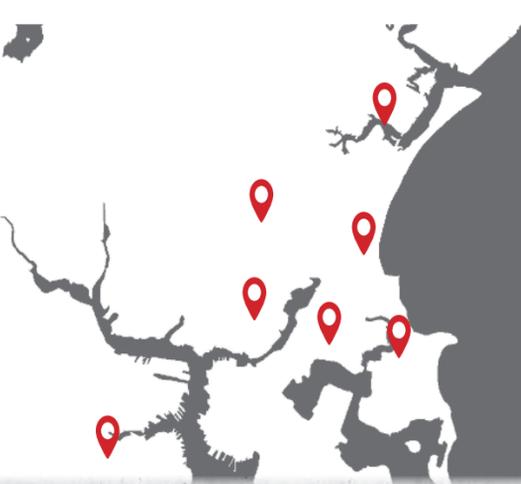
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# North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability publishes annual report

By Adam Swift

The North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability published its annual report in January, sharing with its constituents in Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop information on projects that were completed in 2022, updates on the upcoming phases of ongoing projects, and details on new initiatives that will launch in 2023.

The NSORS was created by the communities of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop to address climate change issues using a regional approach. Since its creation, NSORS staff have worked on both regional and individual municipal projects to address issues such as heat mitigation, the reduction of greenhouse gas contri-

butions and more.

“Like the rest of the Boston area, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop were impacted by heat waves and drought this summer, and by extreme high tides periodically throughout the year,” stated the introductory letter to the report, signed off on by former Chelsea City Manager Thomas Ambrosino, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Winthrop Town Manager Tony Marino. “And as energy prices rose this summer and fall, the need for energy efficiency took on new urgency. As we start to feel the impacts of climate change in real time, regional efforts like NSORS have become increasingly more important as tools to protect our communities and reduce our greenhouse gas contri-

butions.”

The office manages over \$3 million in grant funds from projects specific to the three regional communities as well as projects that have an impact on the entire North-Suffolk region.

In Chelsea, the NSORS is managing ongoing projects to address the flood mitigation and restoration of Mill Creek, implement Phase I of the Microgrid Initiative, and instill neighborhood-scale resiliency measures. The neighborhood projects include a study of Eastern Avenue to combat frequent flooding caused by the Chelsea Creek, designing a new park at the foot of the Chelsea Street Bridge, developing a permanent park at 212 Congress Street, a white roof pilot project at

the Jordan Boys and Girls Club, and the Bellingham Square Plaza redesign.

In Revere, the city is moving forward with a tree inventory and management plan under the NSORS. Obtaining an accurate inventory of Revere’s public trees, as well as a plan for maintaining and growing the urban canopy, will provide heat mitigation and flood control benefits to Revere, according to the report. In collaboration with Davey Resource Group, which has conducted similar projects in nearby communities and nationwide, Revere will begin its inventory this winter.

In Winthrop, the NSORS is taking the lead on updating the town’s hazard mitigation plan, which has expired and must be updated in order for the town to be

eligible for FEMA funding. Winthrop has applied for funding to support a plan update, and expects to hear the status of this request this month, according to the report. If funded, the update would begin in early 2023, bringing together stakeholders in Winthrop to identify hazards and critical infrastructure, and to highlight priority mitigation measures.

The NSORS is also taking part in regional efforts with impact beyond its core communities. The Zero Carbon Action Plan (ZCAP) project kicked off in early 2022, with a core team composed of staff from NSORS, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC), Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop municipal staff, and GreenRoots staff. The office conducted

stakeholder interviews to gauge their understanding of, and interest for, climate mitigation. The MAPC team developed a GHG emissions inventory for each of the communities as well as a regional inventory.

The core team held workshops throughout the communities, with a mix of in-person and virtual gatherings to educate on the scope of the project and its overall goals.

In early 2023, the core team will be holding regular meetings with a steering committee composed of municipal staff and GreenRoots which will provide more concrete ideas for strategies and actions that are to be included in the ZCAP plan.

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### Home Economics

came from an assignment in his “home economics” class.

His exposure to household management resulted in a career path. It might provide the skills needed to be a great single parent, partner, caregiver, or healthier human for a different person.

#### Vital Life Skills

Feeding yourself and your family food that is healthy, nutritious, safe, and within your budget takes more education than you can obtain by watching a few TikTok videos or following food influencers on Instagram. Training in these vital life skills could result in better decisions about how we spend our food dollars, differentiate between good nutritional

information and puffery, and minimize food waste. These topics are essential to our personal well-being, economy, and environment.

Going back to that definition of home economics, we like the idea of teaching anyone who wants to learn how to be the CEO and CFO of an organization called a household. In addition to classes held in schools, community-based continuing education could make it possible for anyone suddenly responsible for feeding themselves and others to learn how to do it well. This might include young people on their own for the first time, seniors who need to adapt to cooking for one, or those who become single parents and

need to feed a family.

#### So Much To Learn

WBUR reported on the diminished availability of home economics classes and teachers. In that article, they quoted Carol Werhan, an FCS educator and member of the board of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The article’s author, Tove Danovich wrote, “...cooking taught through FCS courses is more about having the confidence to experiment in the kitchen than becoming a trained chef. ‘People don’t need to have perfection — you have to know what are the failures that are OK.’ ‘Burnt edges can be cut off. Overcooked meat can still be served.’ Werhan said.”

#### Valuable Lessons

Learning that you must practice a skill to master it and that failure along



This photo of a home economics class was taken circa 1900-1919 when it was thought that only women needed the skills to manage a home.

the way is to be expected is a valuable lesson. The WBUR article also talked about students seeing the relevance of what they were doing and learning in FCS classes. At first, they may not realize they are using mathematics, chemistry, resource management, financial acumen, and organizational skills to follow a recipe or set up a menu. Still, before long, they see the connection.

Once, these skills were passed from generation to generation as they shared space in multi-generational households and large

connected families. However, now we also hear of cases where the young are teaching their older family members to make better choices for the family and the environment. Any knowledge we can provide through FCS education at school or in the community can help ensure we have a new generation of home-ec teachers, young and old.

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