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## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Director of the Revere Public Library Diana Luongo and Children's Librarian Lisa Ferrara welcome State Representative Jeff Turco (not shown above), Mayor Patrick Keefe, and the Easter Bunny to the annual egg hunt hosted by the Revere Public Library. See more photos on Page 6.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

#### BROADWAY MASTER PLANNING PROCESS KICKS OFF APRIL 1

The City of Revere's Department of Planning and Community Development has initiated a Master Planning process for Broadway, the city's central commercial corridor spanning over 1 mile from Route 60 / Squire Road to Route 16 in Chelsea. Working with consultants at Gamble Associates and Landwise Advisors, the city will conduct an economic and land use analysis of Broadway. Concurrently, a parking utilization study of Broadway is being done by Stantec Engineering. Overall, the efforts will examine Broadway's current conditions and establish short and long-term goals related to business growth, land use, parking, policy and infrastructure.

There are many ways for residents, business owners and community stakeholders to participate in and steer this visioning process.

A Community Meeting will be held on April 1st, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Staff Sergeant James J. Hill School (51 Park Avenue) to kick-off the public planning process.

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## Residents express opposition to one-sided parking

By Journal Staff

The Revere Traffic Commission (RTC) held its regular monthly meeting this past Thursday, March 21, in the City Councillor Joseph A. Del Grosso City Council Chambers. On hand for the

session were City Planner Frank Stringi, Fire Chief Chris Bright, Police Chief Dave Callahan, and City Engineer Nick Rystrom.

The principal portion of the meeting was taken up by an at-times heated discussion regarding the recent imposition of

one-sided parking for the streets in the Riverside neighborhood, which is wedged between the Pines River, No. Shore Rd., and Gibson Park.

Prior to that discussion the commissioners addressed some routine items on their agenda.

The first matter was a public hearing to add a handicapped parking space at 54 Carlson Avenue. Revere Disabilities Commission chairman Ralph DeCicco presented the request, informing the commissioners that the applicant met all of the

criteria for establishing an on-street handicapped parking space. DeCicco explained that although there is a handicapped-accessible driveway, the landlord, who is the brother of the applicant, will not

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## Council approves funds for history museum renovations

By Adam Swift

Renovations to the Revere History Museum could be completed by the end of the current school year.

Monday night, the city council approved the use of \$50,000 in Community Improvement Trust (CIT) funds to help pay for the completion of the work.

"Over the past two years, the City has been working with the Northeast Metro Tech High School to update the Revere History Museum," stated city finance director Richard Viscay. "They have converted the outdated knob and tube electrical system to standard electrical and installed an HVAC system to promote climate control to better preserve the historic artifacts contained at this site."

Complementing the electrical and HVAC work, the plumbing and

carpentry departments from the school have assisted in supporting the installations.

Viscay said the CIT money is needed because there is some additional work that exceeds the time allotted by the Voke that will need to be contracted out.

That money will help ensure the Revere Society of Cultural and Historical Preservation may begin to reclaim the facility and reset the exhibits in order to reopen to the public this summer.

"It's really just a small fraction of the total cost of the improvements that have been made," said Planning and Community Development Director Tom Skwierawski. "We are really grateful for the support of the Voke, who have been providing labor on this project in kind. Without their support, this would have been hundreds of thousands of dollars, but instead, this evening we are just asking for \$50,000 to complete the

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## CELEBRATING WOMEN IN OFFICE



COURTESY PHOTO

An inaugural Breakfast in Celebration of Elected Women was held recently at Pamona Cafe in Winthrop, celebrating the women holding office in Revere, East Boston and Winthrop. Elected officials from all three communities were present. See more photos on Page 7.

## AHTF to consider purchasing two affordable housing units at Salem St. project

By Journal Staff

The board of the Revere Affordable Housing Trust Fund (AHTF) held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 13. Chair Joe Gravellese, vice-chair Claire Inzerillo, treasurer Anayo Osuke, Laila Pietri, Deb Frank, Lori Manzo, Matthew

Wolfer, and Dean Harris were on hand for the session.

Osuke reported that the City Council recently transferred \$366,597 from the city's free cash account into the AHTF's account, which increased the AHTF's available funds to \$1,142,942.26.

Gravellese began the

meeting by reporting on the general results of a recent survey conducted by the AHTF. He said that the top reasons given by those who move out of Revere are housing affordability and the lack of available housing for those seeking either to downsize or who have disabilities.

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**SEE PAGE 14 FOR A STROLL  
THROUGH TIME 2004 EDITION**

CHECK OUT THE LATEST EDITION OF THE RHS STUDENT SENATE STAR ON PG. 17



# Revere High School to perform 'Once On This Island'

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere High School will perform Once On This Island, a musical adaptation of Rosa Guy's book My Love, My Love, or The Peasant Girl, which is a Caribbean-influenced retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid on April 4 and 5 at Revere High School. Both performances begin at 7:00 p.m.

RHS Drama Teacher Kristina Menissian is looking forward to another successful performance on the heels of last year's blockbuster In The Heights.

"I chose this show with the intention of exposing our students to a more minimal, story-based theatre and incorporating community outreach, while still being cost effective."

"Once On This Island shines a spotlight on a community that relies on the few resources they

have on their island to hold the community together. This is what theatre is about-learning about the lived experience of others, and in turn learning more about ourselves."

"Last year's production of In The Heights was seeing our own community represented on stage, while this year's production is reaching into our community, beyond the cast and crew of Revere High School's Drama Club, to portray a community that doesn't mirror our own."

"As I build our drama program here at Revere High School, I wanted to include our immediate Revere Public Schools Community. This year's production incorporates our elementary school actors, City Lab students as well as welcomes our middle schools to RHS for a field trip, building camaraderie among all levels of Revere Public School students."



## RevereTV Your Community Source SPOTLIGHT

If you are celebrating Easter this upcoming weekend, be sure to check out the latest episode of "Cooking with the Keefes." Mayor Patrick Keefe has a special guest in the RevereTV kitchen studio, Michael Chiesa, to make the traditional Italian Easter recipe of pizzagaina. The two chefs actually make enough for five pies in this episode! Watch "Cooking with the Keefes" on the RTV Community Channel every day through Easter and at any time on YouTube. Follow along as Mayor Keefe and Mr. Chiesa reminisce on family traditions and talk you through their technique of making pizzagaina. Happy Easter!

On the topic of new recipes, watch the next episode of the RPS Family Liaisons Cooking Series as part of programming in "What's Cooking, Revere?" by RevereTV. In this third episode, you are invited on a culinary journey to Peru. Senndy Paz, a parent liaison at the Garfield School, showcases the art of preparing a traditional Peruvian dish, Ocopa Arequipeña. Accompanying Senndy is Estaphany Rodriguez, the Family and Community Coordinator for Revere Public Schools. Together, they'll lead you through cooking while also providing insights into Peruvian culture. This program will be spoken in two languages: English and Spanish.

The Revere Chamber of Commerce has a new episode of "The Wave" now playing on RevereTV. Join hosts Erica Porzio and Anasha Girma as they dive into dynamic conversations with community figures: Doreen DiRienzo of Revere Karate Academy, Amanda Portillo, the CEO of Bizzy Women and a seasoned entrepreneur, and Kristina Yannotta, the owner of Triad Productions. Each guest offers intriguing insights into their journey to success and current endeavors. Throughout the episode, Erica and Anasha also spotlight a series of exciting events with the Chamber slated from March to April. "The Wave" plays on the Community Channel.

The Senior Workout Series that has been airing on weekday mornings for a few years now has been updated. Watch every morning through noon to get some low impact exercise and fitness advice from the professionals who teach classes at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. The classes in rotation are Core and Balance with Sharon Fillyaw, Chair Yoga with Susan Giarratani, and Aerobics Integral Training with Aimee Borda. You can watch these workout episodes between 8am and 12pm on weekdays over the next few months on the Community Channel.

The meetings currently scheduled to RTV GOV include the latest from the Commission on Disabilities, Affordable Housing Trust Fund Committee, Revere School Committee, License Commission, Traffic Commission, Zoning Subcommittee, Appointments Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Appeals. All meetings air live on RTV GOV and YouTube and then replay on television for the following few weeks.



Malik Khorsi (left) and his son, Isam Yanis Khorsi, who was honored for his outstanding performance on the 2023 MCAS tests.

## Star Burst

### PCSS student Isam Khorsi honored for exceptional performance on MCAS

By Cary Shuman

Isam Yanis Khorsi of Revere, a fifth grader at the Pioneer Charter School

of Science in Everett, has been honored for his exceptional performance on the 2023 MCA tests.

Isam, the 11-year-old

## History Museum // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

work in this school year so that the museum will be ready to open to the public again."

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said it was a

great use of CIT funds and that he was glad to see the city supplying funds to bring the museum up to date.

Councillor-at-Large

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Interested parties can also take a survey to share their input on the Broadway Corridor: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RevereBroadway>

For more information about the Broadway Master Plan and Parking Study, please contact John Festa at [jfesta@revere.org](mailto:jfesta@revere.org) or at 781-286-8100 ext. 20318. Language interpretation services are available upon request. Please contact Tarik Madrey at [tmadrey@revere.org](mailto:tmadrey@revere.org) by March 26th, 2024, for additional language translation requests for the public meeting and survey.

### PROJECT BREAD SEEKING WALKERS FOR 2024

The Walk for Hunger, Project Bread's annual fundraising event and the Commonwealth's largest and oldest day of community action against hunger, is seeking walkers for the celebration. The one-day event is set for Sunday, May 5 on the Boston Common, and will feature family-friendly activities along the 3-mile loop. In its 56th year, Project Bread invites you to help raise more than \$1.3 million to support the leading statewide food security organization's approach to permanently solve hunger, which includes working year-round across policy initiatives, programs, and hunger prevention measures to ensure food access for all children and families in Massachusetts.

Likeminded anti-hunger organizations can

enroll in the nonprofit's co-fundraising program, The Commonwealth, forming teams to raise money to support their own work, while also furthering Project Bread's statewide effort. To register for the event and create a personal or team fundraising page for the Walk for Hunger or to make a donation, visit [projectbread.org/walk](http://projectbread.org/walk) or email [walk@projectbread.org](mailto:walk@projectbread.org).

### SUFFOLK DOWNS TO HOST ANNUAL DAFFODIL DASH

Looking for a family friendly way to kick-off the Boston Marathon weekend? On Saturday, April 13, The HYM Investment Group LLC (HYM), will host the third annual Marathon Daffodil Dash from 10am-1pm at The Track at Suffolk Downs, in partnership with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department and the Marathon Daffodil Project.

The Marathon Daffodil Project began after the Boston Marathon bombings in 2013 with the yellow daffodil used as a symbol of strength and hope. In commemoration of the 11th anniversary of the Boston Marathon Bombings, The Track at Suffolk Downs will be filled with the "Marathon Daffodils" that line the streets of Boston leading up to the Boston Marathon finish line.

The event will feature three 50-yard dash races for grades K-2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8.

Following the races, all

son of Malik Khorsi and Chahinez Khorsi, who emigrated from Algeria to the United States, received a congratulatory letter from Mass. Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education Jeffrey C. Riley stating, "Your [MCAS] scores put you among the students in Massachusetts."

"I know you and your family are very proud – I know I am," said Riley.

Isam entered the Pioneer Charter School of Science in kindergarten. He has the opportunity to continue at PCSS through high school.

An honor student, Isam currently has classes at PCSS in English, math, history, and science, citing math and science as his favorite subjects. He has won prizes in two science fairs for his kinetic energy and water quality im-

provement projects.

Malik Khorsi said the family is very proud of Isam and credits PCSS for its outstanding teachers and the school's encouragement to excel in all areas.

"Pioneer is an amazing school," said Mr. Khorsi.

Said Isam, "I have great teachers and great classmates at Pioneer. They really inspire me. I also want to thank my parents. They're very helpful and supportive."

Isam said his sister, Luisa, 19, a Revere High School graduate and student at UMass/Boston studying biology, has been a positive influence in his life.

### A student with many interests

Isam's interests extend beyond the classroom. He

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Marc Silvestri praised the efforts of the vocational school and its students for their work on the project.

"It's nice to have a landmark that was saved," said

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna. "It's a really great place and it is nice to have it preserved."

participants and families are encouraged to hang out in The Paddock and enjoy snacks from local vendors, face painting, flower crowns, and music with DJ Steve Fortes.

"We are thrilled to partner with the Marathon Daffodil Project and Revere Parks and Recreation again for our third year hosting the Daffodil Dash," said Thomas N. O'Brien, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of The HYM Investment Group LLC. "At Suffolk Downs, our family-friendly neighborhood is designed for Greater Boston residents to come together and create lasting memories as part of this vibrant community."

The event is free and open to the public, but registration for the Daffodil Dash is required to participate in the race events. The races will kick off at 10:30am. The Track at Suffolk Downs is located at 525 McClellan Highway Boston, MA 02128. Parking is free and available on-site. The Track is also accessible from the MBTA's Suffolk Downs Blue Line station.

### WOMEN ARTISTS OF THE NORTH SHORE - LECTURE AT STOVEFACTORY GALLERY

On Friday April 12,

join art historian Judith Curtis to discover untold stories of early 20th century women artists of the North Shore. Judith's lecture, based on her work as co-curator of the 2015 "Strokes of Genius: Women Artists of New England" exhibition at the Rockport Art Association & Museum, will delve into the lives and works of influential artists Jane Peterson, Marguerite Pearson, Emma Fordyce McRae, and others, highlighting how color, design, and subject matter helped establish these women as experts in their field despite facing immense challenges in the male-dominated art world of their time.

Explore the current exhibition in the StoveFactory Gallery prior to and after the lecture; "Clean Slate: A Juried Exhibition Inspired by the Change of Season." Tickets on Eventbrite, [www.eventbrite.com/e/856385882227?aff=oddtcreator](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/856385882227?aff=oddtcreator). Eventbrite tickets are free; suggested donation of \$10 to the AGC at the door. This lecture is made possible by the Charlestown Community Impact Fund. doors open at 5 pm, Complimentary refreshments. The StoveFactory Gallery is at 523 Medford St. in Charlestown, there is free parking at the lot at 511 Medford Street.

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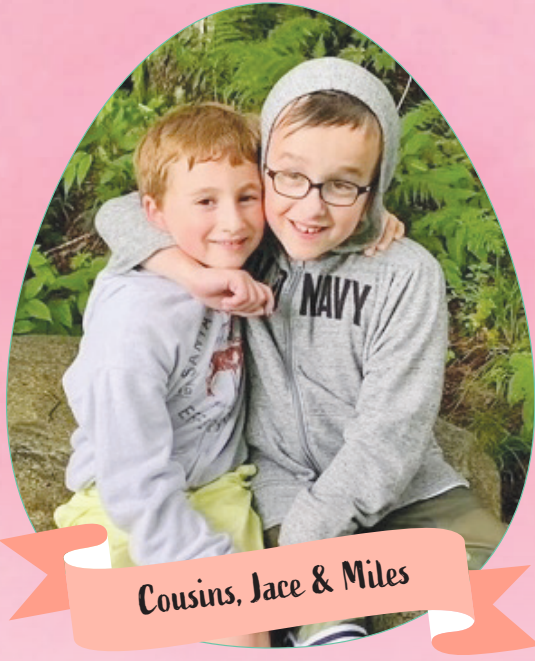
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THE REVERE CHILDREN’S LIBRARY WELCOMES THE EASTER BUNNY  
FOR A FUN DAY AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Last Saturday morning was a bit dreary to be outside, but the arrival of the Easter Bunny made it a great day anyway. With a few adjustments, the egg hunt was held inside the library in the up-

stairs area. Special guests included Mayor Patrick Keefe, and State Representative Jeff Turco. They both helped the bunny hide the eggs filled with all sorts of surprises and treats for the children.



Luna Linares with a basket full of Easter Eggs



Director Diana Luongo with her daughter, Hannah.



Despite a chilly and wet morning the Easter Bunny brightened up the day for lots of happy children.



Christian Mier with his family, Mia and Maria at the Revere Library Easter Egg Hunt.



Willow Parent gets some one-on-one time with the Easter Bunny.



Found one! Jayden Montealegre found the first egg.



The Easter Bunny with Ezckiel and Noah Vargas.



Children’s Librarian Lisa Ferrara welcomes State Representative Jeff Turco and Mayor Patrick Keefe to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Shown with Riham, Ritaj, and Hadar Elouassii and Evelyn Quintero-Jimenez.



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# OBITUARIES

## Yvonne Pisano

She always cared for others and loved her family most of all

Yvonne Pisano, born in Gloucester, the daughter of the late John and Marjorie (Brown) LeVie and beloved wife of Vito Pisano for 63 years, she was the devoted mother of John Pisano and his wife, Maureen of Lynn, Clifford Pisano of Revere, Jennifer Pisano and her husband, Jerry Lynch of Wilmington and Robert Pisano and his wife, Anica of Brockton; dear sister of the late Sandra Cabral and her husband, Mark of Marlborough; cherished grandmother of David and his wife, Yazmin, Heather and her husband, Christopher, John and his wife, Jenny and Katelyn and her fiancé, Marc; adored great-grandmother of Gabriella, Emeli, Anthony Vito, and Jessy Jane. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Cambridge High and Latin School, she worked as a bookkeeper at Brown Durell (dry goods) in Cambridge and Rogers Jewelry out of high school then again 30 years later. Before retirement, she worked as a Home Health Aid for the elderly.

She resided by Revere Beach and participated in community beach clean ups with her children and remained an avid recycler into her 80's. She always cared for others by fostering those in need of a safe haven by welcoming them into her home with a place to sleep or hot meal.



She loved contemporary music and going dancing with her husband in her earlier years. Throughout her 80's, she continued to enjoy listening to music and when she loved a good song, would bop her head along to the beat. But most of all she loved her family, enjoyed spending time with them and was a caring, smart, strong role model for her family.

A Memorial Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Saturday, March 30 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 3:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A private interment will take place at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne where she will rest eternally beside her husband.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital. [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or by phone: (800) 805-5856.

## Esther Manuele

Retired Hair Stylist who leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, March 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Esther S. (Meoli) Manuele who entered eternal rest on Thursday, March 21st at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington following a brief illness. She was 87 years old. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere at 11:30 a.m. followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born on November 1, 1936 in Boston to her late parents, Ernesto and Maria (Loffredo) Meoli, Esther grew up alongside her two sisters in East Boston. A proud graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1954, Esther pursued her passion at Blaine Hair Academy, earning her certificate as a hairdresser. On April 30, 1961, she married the love of her life, Anthony "Tony" Manuele, and together they embarked on their journey in East Boston before settling in Revere in 1964.

Esther, a devoted mother to her three children, balanced her career as a hairdresser at the Gillette Corporation and as an independent stylist in Revere.

Esther and Tony cherished their time with family and friends, hosting countless gatherings where Esther's culinary skills shone as she cooked for everyone with love and generosity. With a keen eye for fashion, Esther always exuded elegance and grace. Her greatest joy came from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she adored beyond measure.

For 20 years, Esther and Tony enjoyed being snowbirds in Florida, creating cherished memories under the warm sun.

In 2002, Esther and Tony relocated to Saugus, where



they shared their home with their son, Michael and his wife, Anna. Esther's life was a tapestry of cherished memories, laughter and the embrace of beloved family members.

Esther leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, having been the beloved wife of the late Anthony V. "Tony" Manuele for 56 years. She is survived by her loving children: John E. Manuele and his wife, Lynn of Merrimac, NH, Michael A. Manuele and his wife, Anna R. of Saugus, and Marissa E. Gallant of Peabody. She was the cherished grandmother of Matthew Manuele and his wife, Kimberly of Weare, NH, Kaitlyn Stafford and her husband, Troy of Merrimac, NH, Kevin Manuele of Milford, NH, Anthony J. Manuele and his wife, Sydney of Saugus, Lucas Manuele of Medford, Liza J. Manuele of Saugus, Mark Anthony Gallant of Peabody, Isabella Gallant of Salem and Madeleine Gallant of Peabody. Esther was also the adored great-grandmother of seven great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of the late Phyllis Presto and Florence Meoli and is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere.

## Rossana Furia

Retired Medical Reviewer for Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Saturday, April 6th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Rossana A. (Bartolacci) Furia, 94, who passed away on March 21st. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 12 noon followed by interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Peabody.

Born in Italy, she was a native of Sengallia, Italy and was the daughter of Enrico and Amelia (Ciaroni) Bramucci. She was raised in Italy and received her education there. After high school, she continued her education and studied to become a nurse.

She married Giovanni M. Furia on October 30, 1965 and the couple settled in Revere in 1965 and began their family. They remained in Revere until 2021, after which they moved to Peabody and then Peterborough, NH.

Her beloved husband, Giovanni passed away on July 24th, 2022 after enjoying 56 years of marriage together.

Rossana was a devoted wife and mother and also worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. She was very proud of her work as a medical claims reviewer and her career with the company spanned over 28



years. She loved to cook, read, visit Revere Beach and spend time with family and friends.

She was the beloved wife of the late Giovanni M. Furia, devoted mother of Stephanie R. Keane and her husband, George Kevin Keane of Dublin, New Hampshire and Andrea Furia-Helms and her husband Louis Helms Jr. of Glenn Dale, Maryland and dear sister of the late Giuliana Bartolacci-Zambianchi of Bologna, Italy. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and Disabled American Veterans.

## Joseph A. Theberge, Sr.

September 9, 1947 - March 16, 2024

Joseph A. Theberge, Sr., 76, passed away peacefully in his home in Nashua, NH, on March 16, 2024, surrounded by his cherished family and close loved ones. Born on September 9, 1947 in Rumford, Maine, Joseph was the son of the late Bernard J. Theberge, Sr. and Anne R. Daigle Theberge.

He spent his formative years in Chelsea where he cultivated a deep sense of duty and honor. Joseph proudly served his country as a member of the US Army 101st Airborne Infantry during the Vietnam War,

demonstrating courage and resilience throughout his service. After returning home, Joseph dedicated himself to a career as a master skilled carpenter, leaving a lasting legacy of craftsmanship.

Joseph found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life, particularly in spending time with his beloved family, playing horseshoes and tending to tasks around the house. His warm presence and generous spirit touched the lives of all who knew him.

Joseph is survived by his loving sister, Pamela Theberge Marden (and husband Michael) of Saugus, Kimberly Theberge of Chelsea, Lyndell Theberge (sister-in-law) of

Manchester, NH, and Paulette Aikens (sister-in-law) of Nashua, NH. He is also survived by his brother, Dennis Theberge (and wife Donna) of Browns Mills, New Jersey.

Joseph leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion through his children: Joseph Theberge, Jr. of Dracut, Terri Theberge of Revere,



Tammy Theberge of Nashua, NH and Justin Theberge (and wife Blair) of New Boston, NH. His memory will be cherished by his grandchildren: Christopher Theberge, Kyle Theberge, Katelyn Theberge, Marissa D'Amelio, Tianna Theberge, Justin Theberge Jr., Tyler Theberge, Savannah Caron, and Collin Caron, as well as his great-grandchild, Alai Skye Alonso. Joseph's legacy of love extends to numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews, who will forever hold him in their hearts.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eileen "Chicky" Burkett Theberge and siblings Bernard Theberge, Jr., Timothy Theberge and sister-in-law, Bertha Gibbons and is also predeceased by brothers-in-law: Joe Burkett, Eddie Burkett, Frank Burkett, Wayne Burkett, Ronald Gibbons, and Ronnie Aikens.

A celebration of Joseph's life will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 1 p.m. at 28 1/2 Lovell Street, Nashua, New Hampshire.

In honoring Joseph's life, let us remember his unwavering strength, kindness, and love for his family. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

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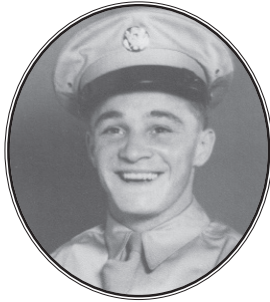
Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised. Favor Received.

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# Forum

## CAN AI SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT?

The coming revolution in Artificial Intelligence (AI) holds great promise for the future benefit of mankind. (Yeah, we know, there are pitfalls, but for purposes of this editorial, we're writing about a potential positive.)

As we were listening the other day to an interview with the amazing Jensen Huang, the President and CEO of Nvidia, the chip company that is pioneering the AI revolution, in which he was saying that AI could shorten the cumbersome Phase I-IV trial periods for new drugs by years (not to mention that AI can be used to develop new drugs), it occurred to us that in the same way, AI could be used to shorten environmental review periods for the construction of new wind and solar power facilities and their transmission lines.

Right now, the biggest obstacles to clean energy becoming more prevalent across the U.S. are the environmentalists themselves. Clean energy advocates and companies are finding it's one thing to build-out a wind and solar farm, but quite another to obtain the permits for transmission lines to carry the new energy to population centers because of cumbersome and time-consuming regulations and the opposition of environmental groups by lawsuits.

For example, our region could have had cheap and clean hydropower from Canada almost 10 years ago, but environmental groups in Maine filed lawsuit after lawsuit to stop the transmission lines from going through their state. Each and every suit has been dismissed, but here we are, almost a decade later, and we still do not have hydropower from Canada -- and there is some question as to whether it ever will be accomplished.

Similarly, it took 17 years (that's not a misprint) for regulatory approval for the construction of the largest wind project in the country in the New Mexico desert so that this clean energy can get to population centers in Arizona.

So it got us to thinking: Perhaps AI, which can accomplish billions of calculations in seconds, can help speed up the regulatory process so we can get these projects on-line ASAP.

Because here's the problem: Environmentalists are now their own -- and the environment's -- worst enemy. With the energy industry on-board with developing energy from renewable sources -- even the big oil companies are looking at green and blue hydrogen production -- the problem is that nothing can be built quickly because of the lengthy environmental review processes and laws (that allow lawsuits by the dozens) which can delay clean-energy projects for years and years.

But with each day's news informing us of impending environmental catastrophe, it is obvious that we do not have time to waste. It also is becoming increasingly clear that we human beings are incapable of saving either ourselves or the natural world.

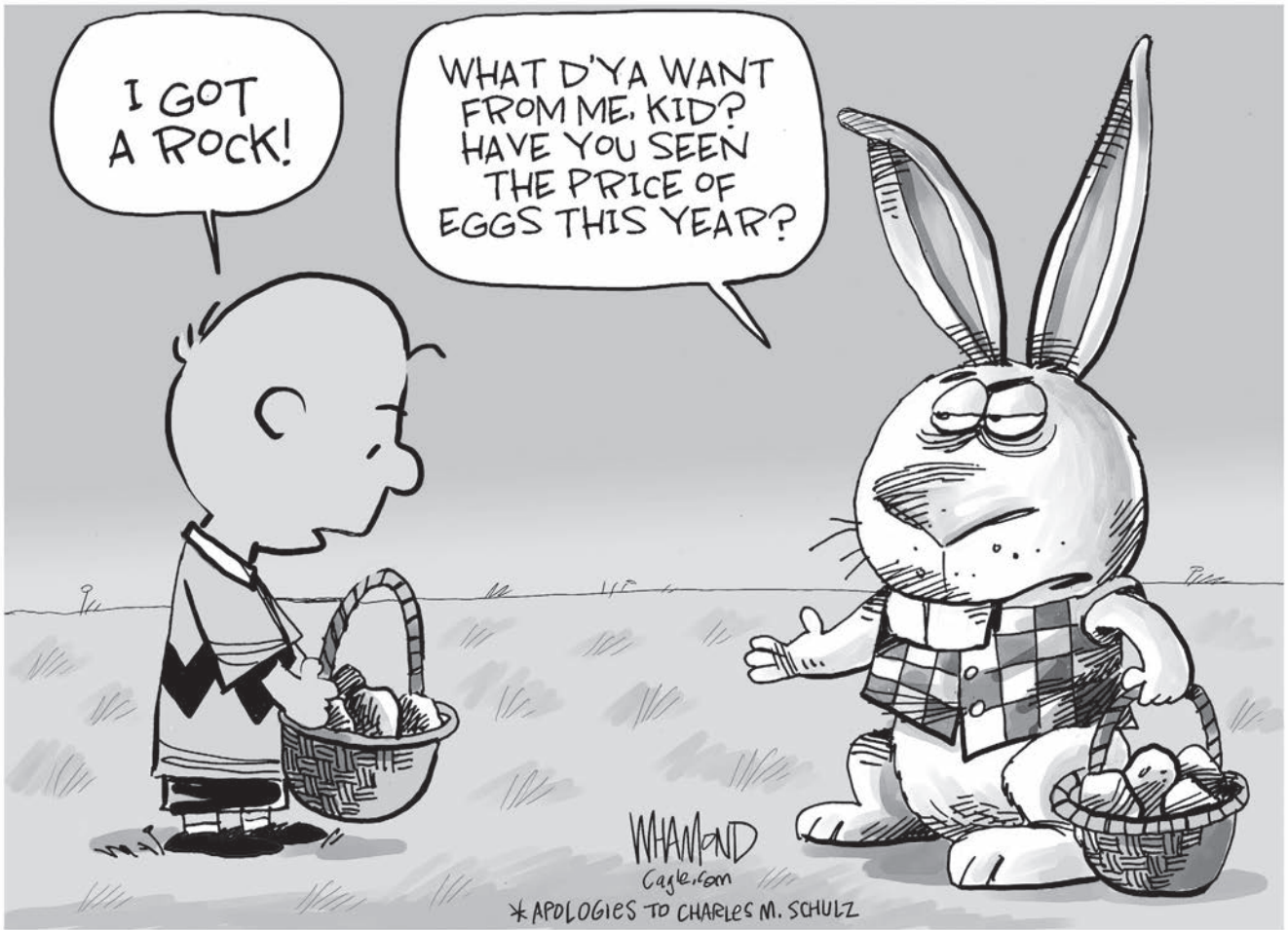
But perhaps the AI machines can do it for us -- and if so, they will give literal meaning to the metaphorical term, "Deus ex machina."

## ANOTHER HAPLESS SEASON FOR THE SOX

With the Red Sox set to open their 2024 season this week, it seems all but assured that the Sox are destined for a third-straight last-place finish in the American League East.

For those of us who cherish our copy of the "Impossible Dream" record album, which chronicled the 1967 Red Sox, who improbably won the American League pennant ("The Red Sox win! It's pandemonium on the field!"), this has been the sorriest stretch by a Sox squad since the early and mid-1960s, when the Red Sox similarly were cellar-dwellers year-in and year-out.

It's obvious that the Red Sox ownership, which brought us four World Series titles from 2004-2018, basically has checked out and is taking the Fenway Faithful for granted. Sad to say, it looks like 2024 will be another long, hot -- and losing -- summer for Boston baseball fans.



## Traffic Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

allow the tenant/applicant to park in the driveway.

DeCicco informed the commission that numerous residents in the area were opposed to the application. A neighbor questioned why the tenant will not allow his brother to park in the driveway, which he said has plenty of spaces for parking. He also said the street "already is tight for parking."

In addition, Rystrom questioned whether there is enough space to establish a legal handicapped parking spot in front of the residence. Bright made a motion to table the matter to allow the commission to determine whether there is enough space to meet the required 16-18 feet for establishing a parking space.

Next up was a request for a handicapped space at 165 Orvis Rd. DeCicco noted however, that the property has a handicapped-accessible driveway and thus does not meet the statutory requirement. The commission unanimously rejected the application.

The commissioners moved a number of matters to full public hearings for their next meeting, at which time they will take a formal vote on those applications. Those items were:

- The creation of a 30-minute drop-off zone in front of 286 Fenno Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., seven days a week. Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio presented the request. He read a letter from the daughter of a condo owner at 286 Fenno St., who explained that her mother has a handicapped placard, but because of a recent health issue, the distance from the handicapped spaces in the condo parking lot to the front door is too far for her to walk. At the request of Argenzio, the commission voted to put the 30-minute drop-off zone into effect immediately for a 30-day period that will be reviewed at their next meeting;
- A request presented by Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino to remove the No Parking signs for a small stretch of Ann Rd. and to place a new No Parking sign in front of 2 Ann Rd. He explained that the new No Parking sign is needed because of a safety issue related to the drive-

way at 2 Ann Rd.; and

- The installation of a stop sign on Charger St. southbound at Ward St. The request was brought forward by Rystrom, who explained that there is three-way stop signage at that intersection now, but a fourth is needed to "balance-off" the intersection.

In a separate matter, the commission resumed a continued public hearing from the previous month and approved the installation of stop signs on Harris St. for northbound traffic to Sewell St.; Blaney St., for northbound traffic at Constitution Ave.; and Coolidge St., for southbound traffic at Constitution Ave. The matter had been brought forward by City Council President Nick Cogliandro, who explained that the stop signs "balance off" these intersections, where there presently are stop signs only in one direction.

The commission then got to the issue that took up most of the meeting, the newly-installed Parking on One Side Only restrictions on the northerly sides of Archer Avenue, Lawson Avenue, Wadleigh Avenue, Gilbert Avenue, Frank Avenue, Beckett Avenue, Tobin Avenue, John Avenue, River Avenue, Thayer Avenue, and Hayes Avenue, which are the streets encompassing the Riverside neighborhood. The agenda item was as follows:

- "a. Restrictions regarding one-side parking only;
- "b. Have a 60 day trial run with parking on both sides;
- "c. Meeting with the Traffic Commission, Police and Fire to resolve any issues;
- "d. Request proper signage be installed which would state 'Resident Parking Only 24/7 with Permit/Sticker'; and
- "e. Remove signs from the northerly side of the streets and be placed on the southerly side as per the amended restriction."

Stringi noted that No Parking on the southerly side of the streets was voted upon by the commission three years ago. However, the DPW installed the signs only recently and installed them on the northerly side by mistake.

Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya questioned why it has

taken three years for the city to rectify its mistake. "I think we need to revisit this entire ordinance," she said. "In addition, Blanchard Ave. was left out three years ago and it has been left out again, but it should be included now."

Many residents of the Riverside neighborhood spoke against the recent implementation of the parking-on-one-side-only regulation. Loretta LaCentra explained that the 24/7 parking restriction for residents only came about because of the Redgate Property development in that area. She also noted that the signage installed by the city is not consistent and has created confusion for everybody.

Mark DeSimone of No. Shore Rd., a resident there for 30 years, said, "There never was an issue with parking. There isn't one resident who is happy with the parking only on one side," and also noting that there is a dearth of available parking for residents who do not have driveways. He suggested that the smaller fire trucks that are part of the Fire Dept.'s fleet should be able to negotiate those streets even with parking on both sides.

Another resident, who said he has lived in the neighborhood for 23 years, said that there now is insufficient on-street parking because of the new one-side-only parking rules. "There never was a problem, but the one-sided parking has made things worse," he said.

A resident of No. Shore Rd. added, "None of this makes sense for us, especially because of the one-visitor pass restriction," while Ricky LaCentra pointed out that the presence of the nearby boatyard and Gibson Park are the reasons why the 24/7 restriction was put into effect.

Elaine Hurley, who has lived on River Ave. for 50 years, also spoke. "I am totally in favor of resident-only parking, but I do not see any reason for one-sided parking," Hurley said.

Stringi said there is no explanation for why the DPW took so long to install the signs and agreed that the signage has been placed haphazardly and has bred confusion. However, he said the com-

mission is adamant that one-sided parking is necessary as a matter of public safety, a comment that was met with another round of opposition from residents.

Guarino-Sawaya asked that the present signs come down and that the two-sided parking that always had been in effect be restored for a 60-day trial period. "We're pushing people out of Revere. This is not fair to residents," she said.

"Where else can we go?" asked Hurley. "We have a very small neighborhood in between the highway and the river. Other areas of the city have adjacent areas where they can park, but we do not."

Rich DeCrisotofa of Mills Ave, who has lived there for 40 years and has been a resident of Revere for 70 years, said, "We never have had parking problems. Why do we have to create problems with parking on one side and no parking on the other side? I'm totally against it. Let's all work together. We love it down there and let's leave it the way it is and move on."

"This neighborhood hasn't changed, unlike other areas of the city," said DeSimone. "There is no reason to change what we have had down there."

Councillor Giannino, the former head of the Revere Police Dept.'s Traffic Division, suggested that the matter should be re-addressed in consultation with the city's public safety officials.

"We can work this out, but it's going to take some time. In the meantime, the DPW will be informed of the need to install the proper signage on the correct side," said Stringi at one point.

However, with Guarino-Sawaya remaining adamant and residents such as DeCristoforo also speaking up insistently, in the end, the commissioners voted unanimously to send to a public hearing at its next meeting a proposal to allow parking on both sides of the streets for a 60-day trial period.

In the meantime, given that the present No Parking signs are on the wrong side of the street, Guarino-Sawaya added, "And there'll be no ticketing?" a conclusion that appeared to win the assent of the commissioners.

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CELEBRATING ELECTED WOMEN IN OFFICE

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The inaugural Breakfast in Celebration of Elected Women from Revere, Winthrop, and East Boston took place this past Saturday at Pamona Cafe, orchestrated by host Winthrop Town Councilor Hanna Belcher. The event saw a gathering of elected officials from the respective communities, including the presence of State Representative Jessica Giannino and State Senator Lydia Edwards.



Shown above, elected officials and elected-hopefuls from Revere, East Boston and Winthrop, alike gathered to celebrate women in local office at Pamona Cafe in Winthrop.



Shown to the left, State Sen. Lydia Edwards with Winthrop Town Councilor and event host, Hanna Belcher, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Elected officials shared laughs and conversation over the breakfast table. Shown above, School Committee women Aisha Millbury-Ellis speaks to everyone at the table.

Isam Khorsi //

enjoys business, politics, reading books, watching CNN (Cable News Network), and music and movies from the 1980s and 1990s.

He is also quite proficient and knowledgeable about those topics, demonstrating during the newspaper interview that he knows the abbreviations for CEO (chief executive office), COO (chief operating officer) and the leading candidates for President of the United States – President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump - and their party affiliations (Democratic and Republican respectively).

Isam also enjoys playing soccer with his friends. “I’m very proud of Isam because he has an interest in many subjects, is competitive in a healthy way, works hard in everything he does – and he’s a good kid,” said Malik Khorsi, who attended Northeastern University in Boston.

As one would expect from a budding academic superstar, Isam would like to attend one of the nation’s most prestigious colleges,

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putting nearby Harvard at the top of his list.

Isam said he aspires to be a research scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Earning praise from the PCSS administration

Isam’s academic excellence has been lauded by leaders of the Pioneer Charter School of Science.

“Isam Khorsi stands as one of our high-performing scholars within our school community,” said Dr. Akin Osturk, executive director of the Pioneer Charter School of Science. “Demonstrating high proficiency and resilience, he

consistently rises to meet the challenges presented to him in the fifth-grade curriculum. His ability to navigate demanding academic tasks with ease and grace is commendable, earning him a well-deserved position on the honor roll. At PCSS, we take immense pride in nurturing such bright talents, and Isam's achievements serve as a testament to the unwavering commitment to academic excellence that permeates our institution. We are honored to have Isam as a member of our school family and eagerly anticipate witnessing his continued growth and success.”



Isam Khorsi, a fifth-grade student at Pioneer Charter School of Science in Everett, has aspirations to be a NASA research scientist.

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AHTF //

The board heard an update regarding the 133 Salem St. development project, the former site of the 140-bed Revere Nursing Home, which is being converted into a condominium project consisting of 71 studio, one, and two-bedroom units with a commercial space in the basement.

The AHTF last fall authorized the contribution of a cash grant into Mass-Housing's Commonwealth Builder Grant program, which in turn unlocked matching state funds that resulted in increasing the original number of affordable units from seven to a total of 18 affordable, deed-restricted units in the project. There will be 53 market-rate units in the project. The units will consist of a mix of studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom condos.

Roy Avellaneda and Michael Albano of Metropolitan Boston Real Estate, the listing broker for both the market rate and affordable units, presented an update about the status of the upcoming lottery for the 18 affordable-housing units.

"We want to applaud the AHTF for their efforts in creating affordable housing units," said Avellaneda, who floated a proposal that the AHTF purchase two of the market-rate

units and then resell them at affordable-unit prices, thereby increasing the total of affordable units in the project to 20. He also reported that 132 applicants have qualified for the lottery for the purchase of the 18 units, of which 70% are designated for "local preference," which has a broad definition.

Harris spoke in favor of the idea of the AHTF purchasing and then reselling two of the units. "Additional affordable units are desperately-needed in this city," Harris said, a sentiment with which his fel-

low board members concurred.

The board, upon a motion by Gravellese, voted to take the initial steps of looking into the details of purchasing and reselling the two units. Gravellese noted that the net cost to the AHTF of the purchase of two market-rate units and the resale of those units at the affordable rates would be about \$400,000.

The board's next meeting is set for tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 in the City Council Chamber.

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IFTAR DINNER FOR RAMADAN HELD AT SUSAN B. ANTHONY SCHOOL

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A fundraising dinner celebrating Iftar (breaking the fast) for Ramadan was held at the Susan B. Anthony School.

Hind Ouicheddane, branch manager and assistant vice president of M & T Bank, Revere, said she and other event volunteers organized the event to raise funds for the school.

Mayor Patrick Keefe

and School Committee-woman Aisha Milbury Ellis attended the event. Mayor Keefe brought the official greetings of the City of Revere.

Hind Ouicheddane said the committee was grateful to the business sponsors of the dinner: Istanbul Good Diner, Sayar Market, Fair Price Market, Logan Automotive, Al Huda Society, and AAW Insurance.



Zineb Waraki and her daughter.



Event volunteers pictured at the food station, Hanan Far-saoui, Zineb Waraki, and Meriem Chabani.



Mayor Patrick Keefe (right) listens to the SBA students' informative presentation about Ramadan. Also pictured is his former colleague on the City Council, Steven Morabito.



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Event volunteers welcome School Committeewoman Aisha Milbury Ellis to the fundraising dinner in honor of Ramadan at the Susan B. Anthony School.



SBA teacher Khadija Rhourida joins students for a photo at the celebration.



School Committeewoman Aisha Millbury Ellis, Hind Ouicheddane, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Shaykh Tarek Abdullak, Shaykh Akif Honca, Asmaa Aboufouda, Laila Lamane, former councillor Steve Morabito and SBA teacher Khadija Rhourida.



Revere students Hiba Kheloufi, Sabrina El-Arar, Sama Zahraoui, Noura Adel, Yara Belguendouz, and Amine Mezghah.



Susan B. Anthony students Rany Ghouta, Ferdawes Sahour, and Marwa Zahraoui deliver a presentation about Ramadan to the guests at the dinner.

Council moves forward with home daycare ordinance change

By Adam Swift

Monday night, the city council sent an ordinance change that will increase the number of children allowed at home-based daycare businesses in the city to a subcommittee meeting.

The ordinance was first proposed last spring, but there were some concerns raised about swimming pools at the site of the businesses and some other minor issues.

The new ordinance brings the city in line with state regulations that allow up to 10 children per home-based business. For home-based businesses with seven or more children, there will need to be a minimum of two staff members on site.

The businesses will be allowed without a special permit in a number of zoning districts in Revere.

"I want to thank the council for reviving this motion to amend our zoning our zoning ordinance to allow for improved home-based childcare for Revere businesses and families," said director of planning and community development Tom Skwierawski at a public hearing Monday night. "In short, what we are proposing is to remove the special permit requirement for home-based daycare to allow it by right in a series of neighborhoods throughout the city, and to increase the limit on the number of children, from four which is the current limit, to 10."

The number of children allowed per business would put Revere in line with current state regulations.

Skwierawski said there were several changes in the ordinance since it was first proposed last April, including prohibiting pools at new home-based daycares in the city.

"There are a few providers in the city that have pools already, but they will be essentially grandfathered in," he said.

The other major change also ties the limit on the number of children allowed per business to the state regulation, so that if the regulation changes, the city ordinance would stay in step.

A number of residents and daycare providers showed up in the council chambers Monday night to show their support for the ordinance change.

"We have some full-fledged support here," said Skwierawski. "I appreciate you as a council bringing this to the forefront, and I appreciate everyone here tonight showing their support for this important work."

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said the ordinance change was a huge victory for the city, and that he was proud of being able to help make it happen.

While the council still needs to take a final vote on the ordinance change after the April 8 zoning subcommittee meeting, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto said the process had been streamlined and that it would not be tied up in committee like it was last year.

"This will go very quickly and will be very smooth, but by law, it has to go to committee," said Zambuto.



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The coveted George Fabiano Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Hockey was presented to Captain Ollie Svendsen by Coaches: Jamie Branzell, Ryan Cerrato, Kirk Tommajian and Head Coach Craig Richards last Tuesday night at the Prince House of Pizza in Saugus.



The Tide Hockey seniors: Aaron Al-Marayti, Matthew LaCroix, Jacob Cantone, Ollie Svendsen, Jonathan Brandin, Vishant Chawla. Kneeling: Liam Thompson, Jack Summers, Jake Simpson, and Sofia Leung. Also shown with Head Coach Craig Richards, and Asst. Coaches, Jamie Branzell, Ryan Cerrato, and Kirk Tommajian.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

SPRING SPORTS SEASON BEGINS FOR RHS ATHLETES

The 2024 spring sports season for Revere High athletics is set to get underway this coming week. Coach Amy Rotger and the RHS girls lacrosse team will host Northeast Regional tomorrow (Thursday) under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium at 5:00. Rotger and her crew will travel to Medford next Wednesday. The boys' lacrosse team, under the direction of head coach Jordan DeBarros, also opens its season tomorrow with a contest at Somerville. The Patriots then will journey to Lynn next Tuesday. Coach Michael Manning's baseball team will open its season next Tues-

day at non-league opponent Weston. The Patriots have an 18-game schedule for their 2024 campaign, with 14 contests with their Greater Boston League (GBL) foes (two each vs. Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Medford, Malden, Lynn Classical, and Lynn English) and single matches with non-league rivals Weston, Peabody, East Boston, and Cambridge Rindge and Latin. They will host Lynn English next Wednesday. Coach Megan O'Donnell's Lady Patriot softball squad opens its season next Wednesday at Lynn English. The girls likewise will meet their seven GBL foes twice each and will take on non-league opponents East Boston, Northeast, and Saugus (2). Coach Lianne Mimmo

and the boys volleyball team also will open their season next Wednesday with a home match against GBL foe Lynn English. The Patriots will play a 20-game schedule consisting of 14 encounters vs. their seven GBL rivals and six with non-league opponents Brookline, Greater Lowell, Boston Latin Academy, O'Bryant, Madison Park, and Methuen. The girls and boys outdoor track and field teams, coached by Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli and David Fleming respectively, will open their season next Thursday (April 4) against GBL foe Everett, while the RHS tennis teams, helmed by veteran coaches Mike Flynn for the boys and Carla Maniscalco for the girls, swing into action on April 8 vs. Everett.

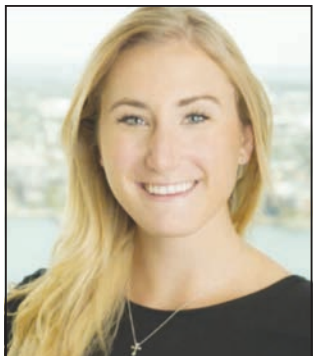
Revere High School track coaches MacDonald-Ciambelli and Fleming named GBL Coaches of the Year

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere High Track raced to GBL Championships which led to Coach of the Year honors for Head Coaches Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli and David Fleming. MacDonald-Ciambelli, who is a Talent Acquisition Manager at the Boston Consulting Group specializing in US campus hiring for their Asian, European, and South American global offices, track career began at Revere High School in 2008 under coaches Peter Digiulio and Sam Ros. While in high school she specialized in hurdles, high jump, and sprints and currently holds two school records in the 100m High Hurdles and 400m Hurdles. After high school she walked onto the Boston College's Track and Field Team where she competed at 6 ACC championships in the 60m High Hurdles, 100m High Hurdles, and 400m hurdles. A decade later, her coaching career began at RHS as an assistant for the outdoor RHS girls track



David Fleming.



Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli.

team working directly with the hurdlers. Her first season as head coach was in 2021. The season far exceeded her expectations. "When this season began I knew we were returning a super strong group of athletes who would help inspire our new freshman and lead us to a winning record. My goal for the girls was for each of them to set a new PR (personal record) in at least one of their events so their own confidence could continue to grow! Track is a team sport but it does have many individual aspects so it is important as a coach to push them toward individual goals just as much as team goals. I had a feeling after

our first meet when we beat a strong Somerville team that we could have a chance at the league title but we just kept working and preparing for each meet individually. With that mindset the girls were able to go for school records and personal bests without the pressure of the GBL title!" "I genuinely feel like by mid season every single girl had the "team first" mentality. They were willing to try new events, hop into new training groups, and do what was best for the team. They all had great attitudes this whole season and showed great

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# Revere athletes recognized at the School Committee for achievements in winter sports

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The School Committee Room did not have an empty seat last Tuesday. The room was overflowing with Revere athletes and coaches for what Mayor Patrick Keefe referred to as "serious recognition for unbelievable accomplishments during the winter sports season."

The recognition included members of the Revere Middle School Girls Basketball Team and RHS Girls' and Boys' Basketball, Track and Swim teams along with their coaches.

Each member of the School Committee, along with Assistant Superintendents Danielle Mokaba and Richard Gallucci, spoke offering their congratulations and expressing their pride in the recognition brought to Revere by the athletes and coaches.

Mayor Patrick Keefe showed why we all need to continue to "Believe in Revere". "The list of GBL accolades was impressive between League Champions, All Stars, League MVPs and Coaches of the Year. It was nice to see the city rack up the hardware. The growth in track and our resurgence in women's basketball is no surprise when you see former RHS athletes coming back to

coach at multiple levels. Kudos to our dedicated student-athletes and their dedicated coaches."

School Committee Member Stacey Rizzo, who brought the motion forth to recognize the athletes and coaches also expressed her pride. "What a phenomenal season our student athletes and coaches had! They have demonstrated unwavering determination and an unrelenting spirit, propelling themselves to new heights. Their hard work, persistence, and dedication have paid off, inspiring others and bringing pride to our school district, your families and the Revere community. #RPSProud"

Those recognized included the following:

The RHS Swim Team included GBL MVP Alem Cestic and League All-Stars Jannet Sehli, Juan Cano, Nathaniel Hill, Vilson Lipa, Harrison Rua and Matthew Terrell. They are coached by Chris Hill.

The RHS Girls Track Team were GBL Unde-feated League Champions (7-0) and GBL League Meet Champions. 5 school records were broken during the season including the Shot Put Relay, Indoor Long Jump, 4x200 Meter Relay, Weight Throw, and Distance Med-ley Relay). Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli



Middle School Girls' Basketball Team - Coach Melissa Randall, Alana Trinidad, Sofia Correia Muriel, Siobhan Zierten, Addison Ulwick, Mariana Lopez Marin , Isabella Guerrero, Valentina Cruz, Sharon Oliva, Rebecca Mercado, Andrea Basta and Valery Hurtado.



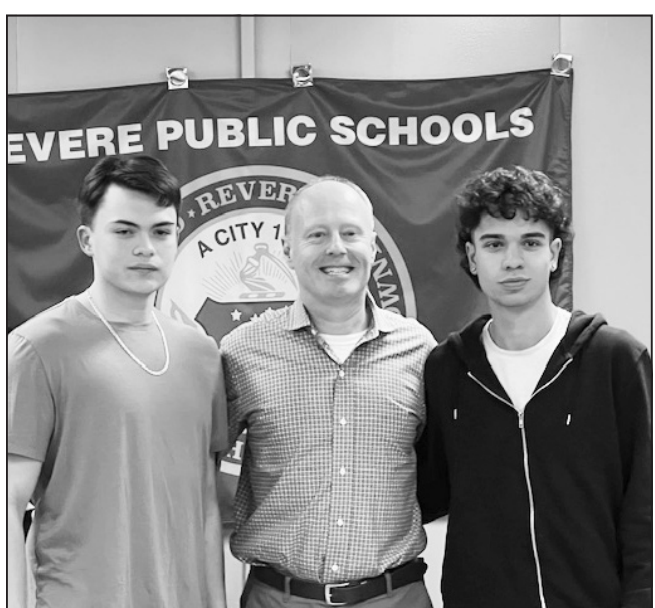
RHS Girls Track - Danni Hope Randall, Olivia Rupp, Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli, Hiba El Bzyouy, Ashley Chandler, Rania Hamdani, Francoise , Francoise Kodj, and Gemma Stamatopolous.



RHS Swim Team - Harrison Rua, Nathaniel Hill, Juan Cano, and Coach Chris Hill.



RHS Girls Basketball - Coach Ariana Rivera, Hailey Beloise, Rocio Gonzalez and Belma Velic.



RHS Boys Track - Kevin Purcifull, Coach David Fleming, and JV Cunha.

was named GBL Coach of the Year. Liv Yuong was the GBL Track Athlete of the Year and GBL All Stars included Ashley Chandler, Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Danni Hope Randall, Francoise Kodji, Gemma Stamatopoulos, Giselle Salvador, Hiba El Bzyouy, Jaliyah Manigo Olivia Rupp and Rania Hamdani.

Coach of the Year Honors also went to Boys Track Coach David Fleming whose team were also

GBL Champions. His GBL All Stars included Edwin Alacon, Kenan Batic, Captain Medy Bellemsieh, Youness Chahid, Captain JV Cunha, Captain Isaiah deCrosta, Oliver Escobar, Mohammed Fares, Captain Allen Hou, Captain Kevin Purcifull, Richard Vilne and Jeremy X.

RHS Basketball had a GBL Coach of the Year, MVP and several All Stars. First year Coach Ariana Rivera was named

GBL Coach of the Year and her squad was GBL Co-Champions. Senior Captain Hailey Beloise was GBL MVP and GBL All Stars included Alisha Jean, Rocio Gonzalez and Belma Velic. Ethan Day was a GBL All Star for the RHS Boys' Basketball Team. Day's team also earned the GBL Sportsmanship Award.

The Revere Middle School Girls Basketball Team was recognized for their undefeated season

and GBL Championship as well. The team was also recognized last week at the City Council Meeting. The team included Co-Captains Allyson Olliviera and Rebecca Mercado, Valentina Cruz Andrea Basta Addison Ulwick ( Alana Trinidad Sofia Correia Muriel and Mariana Lopez Marin Valery Hurtado Sharon Oliva Folgar, Siobhan Zierten, Isabella Guerrero and Yasmeen Khamis. They are coached by Melissa Randall.

## City Council requests draft regulations for Electric Vehicle storage

By Adam Swift

One city councillor is again taking steps to make sure the city has regulations in place for the indoor storage of electric vehicles.

Monday night, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto introduced a motion asking the mayor

request that the city's policy writer and fire prevention department draft an ordinance or special legislation establishing regulations for the licensure of the indoor storage of electric vehicles. Zambuto stated that there have been numerous reports of electric car batteries igniting and causing fires which

cannot be extinguished. Zambuto had introduced a similar motion in the past.

"I'm a little upset, because I put this in a long time ago," said Zambuto. "I don't want to be sitting up here where there is a catastrophe and say we could have stopped it a few years ago."

The city should have something in place as soon as possible regulating the storage of electric vehicles, Zambuto said.

"I think we need to push the mayor to push the policy director to get this done, because they have looked at it for quite awhile," said Zambuto. "There are plenty of ways to look at how

it is being done in California and where it is being done in other places."

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he agreed with Zambuto's motion.

"If you saw the news about a month back, there was an electric car fire on the highway, and it took 11 fire trucks," said Silvestri.

"No humans were injured, but it took 11 fire trucks from multiple cities to put out one car, and it burned for three-and-a-half, four hours. I can only imagine if that had ignited inside a building, so I'm in favor."

Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya said she was also in favor of

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sportsmanship at every competition. The undefeated season and school records they achieved just

meant more because of how well they handled the success"

"I know that they are excited about what they were a part of this year and will want to continue this success into the future. I am confident that in the next couple of seasons these girls will continue to rewrite the school re-

cord books and make their presence known not only at the GBL level but also at state meets and invitations!"

Coach Fleming has a similar high school and college experience as MacDonald-Ciambelli. Fleming ran high school cross-country and track at Boston Latin School

and at UCLA. At Boston Latin, he ran cross-country for Mike Meagher, who's currently one of the MIAA's top officials. And, at UCLA, he ran for Bob Larsen, who was a four-time NCAA Coach of the Year and won two outdoor national championships.

Fleming, a teacher at Revere High School where he teaches Economics, Accounting, Intro to Business, Intro to Marketing, and Business Law, was also proud of the season.

Despite struggling with injuries, the team still secured a GBL Championship. "At the beginning of the season, two of our top athletes, Medy Bellemsieh and Isaiah DeCrosta, were recovering from football-related injuries. Injuries were one of the main reasons we lost two

dual meets early in the season. So our initial goal was simply to get healthy. We had to be patient and ease athletes back into the lineup. Another goal was to integrate several new athletes onto an already strong team."

"My proudest moment was winning the GBL league meet championship. We had lost to Somerville during the regular season, but we're confident we could beat them in the league meet. We expected a close one, so it was really gratifying to have our full team come together and beat Somerville by 14 points, 125-111."

Both coaches look to repeat championship seasons when Spring Track begins in a couple of weeks.



Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli shares a congratulatory moment with one of her athletes.



Track Coach David Flemming with his track seniors.



# Short and sweet meeting for License Commission

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held a brief (22 minutes) regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 20, in the City Council Chamber. On hand for the session were chair Robert Selevitch and fellow members Daniel Occena and Liliana Monroy.

The commission approved a number of routine matters, including two applications for 1-day licenses for special events.

The first was an application by the city for a 1-day Common Victualler and Entertainment License to be exercised at Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. as part of the Beautify Revere Spring Cleanup Day. The expected attendance is 50–100 persons with a rain date of Sunday, April 28.

Rose Burns, an aide to Mayor Patrick Keefe and the event manager, explained to the commissioners the scope and purpose of the event, noting that the event has been held in the past. There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

The next matter was an application from Boston Street Soccer, Juan Cardenas, event manager, for nine (9) 1-day Malt/Wine Licenses to be exercised at Harry Della Russo Stadium on the following dates and times: Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 4 p.m.–10 p.m.; Sunday, April 21, from 4 p.m.–10 p.m.; Sunday, April 28, from 6 p.m.–9 p.m.; Sunday, May 12, from 4 p.m.–10 p.m.; Sunday, May 26, from 4 p.m.–10 p.m.; Sunday, June 9, from 4 p.m.–10 p.m.; Sunday, June 23, from 6 p.m.–9 p.m.; Sunday, June

30, from 6 p.m.–9 p.m.; and Sunday, July 7, from 6 p.m.–9 p.m. The events are semi-professional soccer games with an expected attendance of 100–200 persons.

Mr. Cardenas explained to the commissioners that the alcoholic beverages will remain on site and there will be a security guard on hand.

Occena asked about the organization's plans to clean up after the event. Cardenas said that although there was a large amount of trash on hand from previous users of the stadium prior to his group coming in, his organization will clean up afterwards.

There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

Next up was a request from Flaming Super Buffet, Inc. d/b/a Flaming Grill & Buffet, 31F Fur-

long Drive, Ling Chen, manager, for the transfer of a Common Victualler License from Gyong Ho, Inc.. The seating capacity for patrons will remain at 358, as will the hours of operation from Sunday–Thursday from 11 a.m.–10 p.m. and Friday–Saturday from 11 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Ms. Chen presented the application to the commission. She noted that the present owner is retiring and family members will be taking over the operation of the business. There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

With the completion of the agenda items, Selevitch brought to his fellow commissioners' attention a situation with the parking at the Rodeway Inn on American Legion Highway in which the Fire Dept. is asserting that the parking of motor

vehicles both in the adjacent Park and Fly lot and for the hotel itself is blocking fire lanes and overextending the number of vehicles that are allowed to be parked on the property.

"It would be very difficult for emergency vehicles to make entry onto the property," said Selevitch.

The commissioners voted to bring in the management to discuss the situation and held off on renewing Rodeway's parking lot license.

The commission approved the following license renewals:

Entertainment:  
Dolcan, LLC d/b/a Istanbul Diner, 120 VFW Pkwy

Common Victualler:  
Los Hornitos, LLC, 2 Park Ave

Manne's Bakery Company, Inc. d/b/a Manne's Bakery, 910 Broadway  
Hakki Corp. d/b/a Pizza

Days, 55A American Legion Highway

Dolcan, LLC d/b/a Istanbul Diner, 120 VFW Pkwy

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

Ambros Foods, LLC d/b/a Pizza Hut #37230, 5A Everett St.

La Metapaneca Grill, Inc., 63B Revere Beach Blvd.

Gold, Silver, Precious Metals, Jewelry Dealer: Rachana Jewelry, Inc., 156 Shirley Avenue

Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer:

Emanuele Gulino d/b/a Gulino's Auto Body, 1062 Broadway

Innholder/Hotel: Emerald Business Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Rodeway Inn, 309 American Legion Highway

The next meeting of the commission is set for Wednesday, April 17.

# Council holds public hearing on proposed food truck ordinance change

By Adam Swift

A public hearing on a proposed change in the city's food truck ordinance drew a mix of concerns at city hall on Monday night.

Ward 4 City Councillor Paul Argenzio introduced the ordinance change, which would prohibit the operation of food trucks on Broadway in the area of city hall and the American Legion. Argenzio said he had heard complaints about noise from area residents, as well as concerns from local brick and mortar restaurants.

The proposed ordinance change would not affect the operation of food trucks in other areas where they are allowed to operate, including Shirley

Avenue.

Those who spoke in favor of the ordinance change which would remove the food trucks from Broadway raised many of those quality of life and business concerns.

Reservoir Avenue resident Stephanie Desisto played a 15-second clip of noise from a food truck generator on Broadway.

"Put yourself in my shoes where I am subjected to that for up to nine hours a day, six days a week, with the exception of the occasional times when the big food truck parks a little further down in front of the Legion," said Desisto.

Desisto said she and other residents are having their quality of life dimin-

ished by being subjected to the noise and inconvenience from the food trucks. She said she is also concerned about the impact the trucks have on parking, traffic, and safety in the area.

"The city hall area is already overburdened with parking issues," said Desisto.

Local business owner Juan David Jaramillo said the food trucks have had a negative impact on his and other local restaurants, forcing several of them to close down their lunch service.

While initially supportive of the food trucks, Jaramillo said he did not think the spirit of the ordinance was to allow the same food trucks to occupy

parking spots permanently. He also raised concerns about parking, traffic, and safety on Broadway.

Several residents from 250 Broadway, directly across from city hall and the American Legion, said they constantly hear noise from the trucks' generators.

"When they first came here, it was for special events, I never knew they were supposed to be there every day of the week," said Cheever Street resident Michael Roper.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said that in addition to the noise, residents also have to deal with pollution from the trucks. She also raised concerns about the licenses issued to the food trucks and where they are supposed to operate in the first place.

"I think this should be revisited; I know it is going to subcommittee," said McKenna.

Argenzio said the inten-

tion of his original motion was to remove the food truck spots from in front of city hall and the Legion, and that he was still in favor of that.

"Given the high concentration of brick and mortar restaurants on Broadway, the food trucks, I don't think, add anything to what is already here," said Argenzio. "I think we need to give them the ability to do business; I know a lot of them are struggling on Broadway. I'm in favor of food trucks in the proper place; they could be moved, we could talk about alternative locations."

Argenzio noted that the noise was brought up by a lot of the residents, as well as the traffic concerns.

"I don't think that those locations were in the spirit of the food truck ordinance," said Argenzio. "I would urge everyone, once it goes to subcommittee, that we give the relief to the business own-

ers and the residents and remove them from those two locations."

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said it was a hard situation, and agreed with several other councillors who recommended that the city look at alternative locations and mandate that the food trucks rotate locations on a daily basis rather than staying constantly in one place.

"I think that residents may have to put up with a day on Broadway," said Silvestri. "I think that telling small business owners that invested their life savings into a truck that they are no longer able to use it in the city would be very tough on any one of us and I'm not aiming it against anyone, but it's a tough situation to be in."

The proposed ordinance change was moved to a legislative affairs subcommittee meeting scheduled for April 29.

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the motion.

"The fire department cannot put out this type of fire with regular water, you need some sort of special retardant that actually goes on the fire itself," she said. "Then what happens is it reignites, and they can't stop it at times, so you'll see them put out the fire, and then all over again it will start in a huge fury."

Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo requested that the motion be moved to the climate

subcommittee he chairs so that councillors could hear more from the fire department and experts on the subject.

Zambuto noted that he was asking for some kind of policy or regulations to be drafted first by the city, and then that draft could be further discussed in a subcommittee.

Jaramillo said he was fine with having the policy drafted first before going to subcommittee. He also pointed to statistics that show a gasoline-powered

vehicle was more likely to ignite into a fire than an electric vehicle.

"While I don't want to say that this is a non-problem, the transportation safety board and the bureau of transportation safety statistics are pretty clear that the risks are low," said Jaramillo. "Let's talk to the policy writers, let's have a motion, and let's see this come to our climate committee. This is an important piece of the puzzle to tackling the climate crisis."



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### LAW AND ORDER

## Flooding causes extensive damage to RPD evidence room

By SETH DANIEL  
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If April showers bring May flowers, then the Revere Police hope that June will bring serious talk of replacing their 100-year-old station.

As six inches of rain deluged the city last Thursday, many roofs and

basements became wet all over town, but none perhaps was as disappointing as the Revere Police Station, whose roof acted more like a spaghetti strainer than a protective covering.

Capt. Dennis Collyer reported that water leaked into the station's evidence room on Thursday, ruin-

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Last week's flooding caused extensive damage in the Revere Police Station's evidence room. Of particular note is this water-soaked box containing materials from a double homicide in 1979.

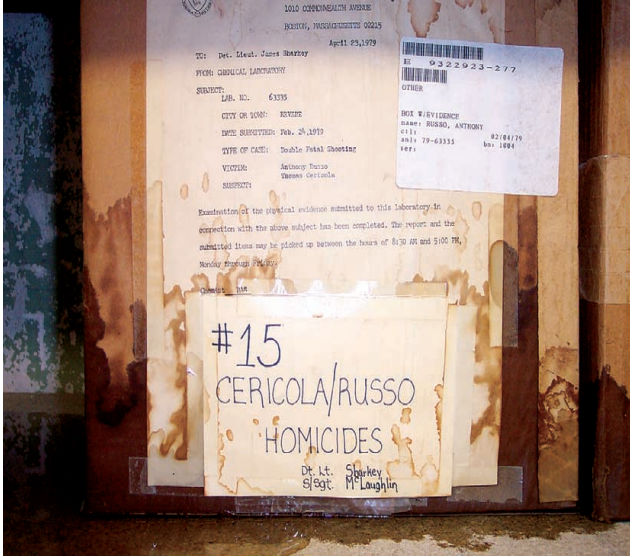


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### CABLE TV

## RATE RAGE

Prices, even for standard service, continue to rise

By SETH DANIEL  
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The numbers on David Bookbinder's cable bill have melded together year after year and come out higher and higher, so much so that the Park Avenue man finds it frustrating and painful to even open his monthly bill.

That frustration is shared by most other Revere cable subscribers and most of the rest of the country as direct competition has thinned in the last decade and Congress - which holds the key to cable rate regulation - seems uninterested in making any changes.

For now, Bookbinder and the rest of the city are stuck with Comcast's yearly increases of 5 to 10 percent and the switching and bundling of channels - many that subscribers don't even want.

In Revere, cable rates for standard service have doubled since 1996, going from \$26 to \$46 (excluding fees). This January, cable bills went up \$4 per month, leaving Revere's rate one of the highest in the area.

"I have standard service, no HBO or ESPN - not even digital," Bookbinder said. "They say I have added value. What I have is 65 shopping networks...It's what they can get when they can get it."

Naturally, the cable companies

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SETH DANIEL PHOTO

Every month, David Bookbinder opens his cable bill and asks himself the same question: Why does this cost so much?

Below is a sampling of Cable Rates for Standard Service in various nearby communities. Standard Service offers MTV, Nickelodeon, ESPN, etc., but no Premium Channels.

CITY	RATE/MONTH
REVERE	\$46.00
EVERETT	\$45.25
LYNN	\$44.00
LYNNFIELD	\$44.75
SAUGUS	\$45.00
BELMONT	\$41.50
SOMERVILLE	\$38.50
CAMBRIDGE	\$47.00

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### KEEPING REVERE CLEAN

## Street sweeping program begins Monday, April 19, so watch where you park

#### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Revere's street sweeping program will commence on April 19 and residents are warned that towing will be in effect.

"The goal is not to give people tickets or tow cars," said Mayor Tom Ambrosino. "Their goal is to get the cars moved so we can clean the streets."

Despite the fact that the 19th is a holiday, Patriot's Day, the sweeping show will go on, complete with Parking Officer Denise Cipoletta on her loudspeaker urging residents to move their cars.

Residents are urged to check street signage in their neighborhood. Daily streets (such as Broadway) or '3rd Monday' streets will be cleaned on the first day. From then on, the usual schedule will be held.

The mayor and DPW officials said they would be towing only the first month during Operation Clean Sweep, which is designed to wash away every trace of winter.

After Operation Clean Sweep, the city will only ticket cars - but will also hold the dis-



Heed these signs, beginning April 19.

cretion to tow.

As the program enters its third full year of sweeping, there is some grumbling from the population. Some people who live on streets that are swept daily and weekly feel that the program is intrusive and could be cut back at great savings to the city.

Nevertheless, many others are happy to see the streets cleaned on a regular basis throughout the pleasant months.

The street sweeping program will end on Nov. 30.

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# Revere Public Schools hosts District Arts Celebration

By Melissa Moore-Randal

The West Revere Complex hosted the Annual RPS District Arts Celebration on Wednesday. Students, caregivers and the

community were invited to celebrate the work of students in Grades k-12 across the district. Art work lined the halls and the library was filled with amazing works of art and sculpture. In addition,

there were performances by the Garfield and Susan B. Anthony Middle School and Revere High Drama Clubs as well as musical performances by the GMS Choir, SBA Rock Bank, GMS Rock Ensemble,

RHS Pop Ensemble, RHS Rock Ensemble and RMA Percussion Ensemble.

RPS Fine Arts Director Kelly Williams was incredibly grateful to the community for supporting the city's young artists

and musicians. "Thank you so much to our amazing RPS community who really showed up for our students and their annual district arts showcase. The support means everything to our teachers who work

incredibly hard to bring the joy of art, music and theater to our Revere students. I am truly grateful to work with incredible educators, parents and students."



Ceramic art by GMS 8th grader Valery Hurtado.



Shown above, GMS 8th Grader Ivan Vercelin and his art work at the RPS District Arts Celebration. Shown right a class mural by Mrs. Patch's Kindergarteners of the A.C. Whelan.



Model Magic by Paul Revere Innovation School 1st Grader Miguel Rivera Chavez.



Paul Revere Innovation School 5th Grader Cecilia Aborn and her art work at the RPS District Arts Celebration.



A Royal Portrait by Lincoln School 1st Grader Ester Sinabelia.



An underwater ceramic gem on display at the RPS District Arts Celebration.



Plaster sculpture by Jocelyn Ochoa Arreaga from the Paul Revere Innovation School.



4th Grader Yoseph Rodriguez's art work on display at the RPS District Arts Celebration



Sculptures on display at the RPS District Arts Celebration.

## School Committee mulls life skills program move in special education redesign

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

During its regular meeting last week, the Revere School Committee had an in-depth conversation about a proposed redesign of the district's special education programming, in which concerns have been raised for a specific part of the plan.

Back at January's regular school committee meeting, various members from Revere's special education department, including its Director, Sara Hoomis, presented a proposal to the committee to provide better support and more programming options for special education students.

To view the presentation of the January version of the proposal, which includes name changes and location changes for specific programming, visit [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVizdJXu-8wA&t=1022s&ab\\_channel=RevereSchoolCommittee](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XVizdJXu-8wA&t=1022s&ab_channel=RevereSchoolCommittee). The presentation begins at 1:09:00.

At last week's meeting, Assistant Superintendent Richard Gallucci said, "The overall vision of the plan is to move our special education students toward a least restrictive environment."

Adding, "We want to uphold our expectations academically, behaviorally, socially — you name it — that is the vision of our redesign."

However, as previously mentioned, some feedback has been received regarding one part of the proposal: the middle school move of the Life Skills program, now referred to as ASCEND, from the Susan B. Anthony School to the Garfield School.

Acknowledging the "constructive feedback," Gallucci expanded on the work done to respond to it and detailed how the Life Skills class is very active. Students in this program at the high school level

do the recycling for the whole building and other activities.

Additionally, he explained that those students then advance into the post-grad program, where they work with the city's Parks and Recreation Department and other organizations.

"The vision of the ASCEND program is really this active kind of robust program. Susan B. Anthony has done a fabulous job, and as the committee has expressed, has welcomed this program with open arms, and really it's become a pillar of the school," said Gallucci.

"But I think we are pretty confident that the Garfield can do the very same thing," he added.

He also emphasized that the change would eliminate another transition for students where "many of them" go to Garfield Elementary from grades K-5 and then would remain in the same building for grades 6-8 with this change.

He also pointed to the Garfield's proximity to places like Revere Beach and public transportation, which could enable partnerships. Ultimately, he explained that the Life Skills or ASCEND program move remained in the proposal.

After Gallucci spoke, the discussion opened. Although Committee Member John Kingston acknowledged his support for the rest of the plan, including aspects such as allowing students to remain at the Beachmont to finish elementary school, he voiced his opposition to moving the middle school ASCEND program from the Susan B. Anthony to the Garfield.

"I think putting kids that have accessible medical devices on a third or fourth floor of a building — I think in case of an issue there, whether it be a fire drill, fire or any kind of emergency — I

just don't think it's a good idea. I'm strongly opposed to it," said Kingston.

He later added, "I'll be honest if that ends up happening, I'll be the one filing the ADA grievance because I think we're putting kids in harm, and I'm not going to support that ever."

Following Kingston's comments, Committee Member Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo motioned to accept the redesign, which was seconded, and more discussion ensued.

While Bronsdon-Rizzo said that she probably would not want her child on the third floor, she pointed out that qualified individuals are making these decisions.

"We're not the experienced people. We don't have the education behind us to be making some of these decisions. We can ask for their input, but we have to go by the guidance that they're giving us also — that's their jobs," she said.

Aisha Milbury-Ellis, another Committee Member, admitted she was not an expert in the special education field but asserted that it was the committee's job to ask questions. She continued by saying that the presentation raised more questions than it gave answers.

For example, Milbury-Ellis asked where the ASCEND students would be at the Garfield. Gallucci confirmed the third or fourth floors and added that in the past, these students had been on the third floor at the Susan B. Anthony.

She also shared Kingston's concerns about safety with the ASCEND students being moved to the third or fourth floors of the Garfield and asked how that is being addressed.

While Gallucci said he could not violate student confidentiality, he said, "You have no greater chance of finding a physical disability in a Life

Skills class than any other class in the building."

Milbury-Ellis also spoke at length about the inclusive environment fostered at the Susan B. Anthony School for the students in the Life Skills program and struggled to understand why this proposed move of students to the Garfield would happen.

She also expressed her dislike for feeling "not prepared" or "not being provided with enough information to make an educated decision."

Later, the Committee's Vice Chair, Jacqueline Monterroso, joined the conversation, and the Life Skills program move was discussed even more.

Monterroso had asked Gallucci why the students in the Life Skills program had previously been moved from the third floor at the Susan B. Anthony School, and he was unsure why they had been moved but thought the students had been on all three

floors at some points.

He again expanded on the decision to pursue this move, saying, "When we're looking to plant the seeds of what kids are going to experience at Revere High School, and then in the post-grad program where they're really going off campus, that was the redesign team's thought."

"Let's start planting those seeds at middle school, 'Oh my gosh, look at the Garfield location.' It also matches where they go K through five... nothing is set in stone; like we don't have plans to take the MBTA right now, this moment, but in the coming years, to be able to have those resources close by that was the vision," he added.

Later, School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano explained that his parents worked in special education, stressed the importance of students feeling safe and having consistency, and said, in part,

"We really need to take a look at this."

Mayor Patrick Keefe also joined in the conversation and raised a simple question about the redesign — "Is this just change for change's sake, or is this change because we're trying to make the plan better?"

In response, Gallucci said, "It's certainly to make our special ed programming better — it has been subpar."

Gallucci went on to emphasize that this redesign plan has been driven by special education teachers through meetings he said were "some of the most heavily attended meetings I've ever been a part of."

In the end, the school committee supported a motion to approve the redesign plan except for the Life Skills/ASCEND move. The Life Skills/ASCEND move was then referred to the Health and Special Education Sub Committee for further discussion.

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6:30 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	6:30 PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.)
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6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.)	6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
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On March 15 soon-to-be graduates of Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (Geisinger Commonwealth) learned their residency placements during the National Resident Matching Program's "Match Day," an event at which all fourth-year M.D. students around the country simultaneously open their envelopes to learn where they will spend the next three to seven years training in their chosen specialty.

Eshiemomoh Osilamaof Revere matched into Psychiatry at Zucker SOM-Northwell Zucker Hillside-NY .

"We are proud of the success of our Class of 2024," said Julie Byerley, M.D., M.P.H., president and dean of the Geisinger Commonwealth and executive vice president and chief academic officer, Geisinger. "Our students matched into excellent local residency programs, as well as some of the most competitive and prestigious programs and specialties in the nation. I am pleased that 10 students matched at Geisinger. I am also happy to note that the 37 Abigail Geisinger Scholars in the Class of 2024 matched - and all will eventually work as Geisinger physicians serving our communities. And

close to 40 percent of our class matching into Pennsylvania residency programs, we are confident our school will expand the number of our graduates who return to care for our neighbors."

Dr. Byerley noted that Geisinger hospitals will welcome 201 new residents this summer, including four at Geisinger Wyoming Valley's new neurology residency.

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine (GCSOM) is a member of the Geisinger family. GCSOM offers a community-based model of medical education with campuses in Atlantic City, Danville, Lewistown, Scranton, Sayre and Wilkes-Barre. Geisinger Commonwealth offers Doctor of Medicine (MD) and a portfolio of master's degree programs. The school's innovative curriculum, focused on caring for people in the context of their lives and their community, attracts the next generation of physicians and scientists from its region, as well as from across the state and the nation. Geisinger Commonwealth is committed to non-discrimination in all employment and educational opportunities.

DIRUZZA NAMED TO COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS' DEAN'S LIST

Christina DiRuzza of Revere was named to the

College of the Holy Cross Fall 2023 Dean's List.A member of the Class of 2026, DiRuzza was named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year.To qualify, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, Mass., is among the nation's leading liberal arts institutions. A highly selective, four-year, exclusively undergraduate college of 3,100 students, Holy Cross is renowned for offering a rigorous, personalized education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Since its founding in 1843, Holy Cross has made a positive impact in society by graduating students who distinguish themselves as thoughtful leaders in business, professional and civic life.

LOCAL EMERSON COLLEGE STUDENTS EARN DEAN'S LIST

The following students are named to Emerson College's Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester. The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

Wanli Amirault of Revere, is majoring in Media Arts Production and is

a member of the Class of 2024.

Feiyu Hong of Revere, is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2024.

Marina Man of Revere, is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2024.

Angela Cene of Revere, is majoring in Writing, Lit and Publishing and is a member of the Class of 2025.

Madison Lucchesi of Revere, is majoring in Journalism and is a member of the Class of 2027.

Based in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city's Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has approximately 4,161undergraduates and 554 graduate students from across the United States and nearly 70 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 90 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its experiential learning programs at Emerson Los Angeles, located in Hollywood, and at its 14th-century castle, in the Netherlands. Additionally, there are opportunities to study in Washington, DC, London, China, and the Czech Republic, Spain, Austria, Greece, France, Ireland, Mexico, Cuba, England, and South Africa. The College has an active network of 51,000+ alumni who hold leadership positions in communication and the arts.

CURRY COLLEGE FALL 2023 DEAN'S LIST

Curry College congratulates roughly 800 students who were named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List. Local students include:

Angie Pepe of Revere  
Nicholas Simpson of Revere

Curry College, founded in Boston in 1879, is a private, co-educational, liberal arts-based institu-

tion located on 131 acres in Milton, Massachusetts. The College extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth. The College offers 90+ Majors, Minors, and Concentrations in specialized and liberal arts programs, as well as graduate degrees in accounting, business, education, criminal justice, and nursing to a combined enrollment of nearly 2,050 students. The student body consists of 1,830 traditional students and nearly 220 continuing education and graduate students. The College offers a wide array of co-curricular activities ranging from 17 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre and visual arts program.

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Assumption University has announced those who have been named to the University's Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester to be included on the prestigious list, which is announced at the completion of the fall and spring semesters.

The following local students were named to the Dean's List:

Nicole Marin of Revere  
Samantha Porazinski of Revere

Assumption University, founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption, is New England's premier university for high-quality education, integrating career preparation and education of the whole person, drawing upon the best in the rich and centuries-long tradition of Catholic higher education. Assumption, located in Worcester, Massachusetts, seeks to provide students with a transformative education that forms graduates who possess critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship, and compassionate service. The University offers 34 majors and 49 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, nursing and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs.

DEAN'S LIST HONORS ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Fall 2023 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Ayah Harper of Revere Class of 2025

Nicole Hernandez of Revere, Class of 2026

Rachel Huynh of Revere, Class of 2024

Anthony Insogna-Parziale of Revere), Class of 2026

Nawal Khan of Revere ), Class of 2025

Michael Marchese of Revere), Class of 2024

Malak Oufessa of Revere), Class of 2025

Jonathan Samuel of Revere , Class of 2026

Frehiwot Tachbele of Revere , Class of 2025

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation

for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2023–2024 school year, which ended on March 24, 2023. Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the Second Quarter 2023–2024

Head of School List  
Christian Norena '26  
Jakob Perkins '27  
Ronald Weinberg '30

Honor Roll  
Elian Calderon '27  
James D'Amico '25  
Jason Teebagy '26

VISCONTI NAMED TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY DEANS' LIST

Gerardo Visconti, of Revere has been named to Bryant University's Deans' List for Fall 2023 in recognition of academic excellence.

To earn a place on the Deans' List, students must have a GPA of 3.4 or better for at least 12 semester hours of work.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

For over 160 years, Bryant University has been at the forefront of delivering an exceptional education that anticipates the future and prepares students to be innovative leaders of character in a changing world. Bryant delivers an innovative and uniquely integrated business and liberal arts education that inspires students to excel. With approximately 3,700 graduate and undergraduate students from 38 states and 49 countries, Bryant is recognized as a leader in international education and regularly receives top rankings from U.S. News and World Report, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes, and Barron's.

SHANLEY NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT STONEHILL COLLEGE

Brayden Shanley, a member of the Class of 2027 from Revere has been named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List at Stonehill College. To qualify for this honor, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have successfully completed all courses for which they were registered.

Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 384-acre campus and former estate of Frederick



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THE STUDENT SENATE STAR

The Student Senate Star (S.S.S) is Revere High School’s very own spot in the Revere Journal, where student voice shines bright! Submissions will be open for our editions sent out during the last week of every month as we hope to increase visibility of youth voice in Revere. Whether its op-eds, poems, stories, or any other form of writing, we hope to showcase the unique perspective of students across the city. Some pieces will be signed by writers, while other pieces may be signed “Student Senate Star” to preserve anonymity. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, email [studentsenaterhs@gmail.com](mailto:studentsenaterhs@gmail.com) and/or reach out to our Instagram, [@rhs.studentsenate](https://www.instagram.com/rhs.studentsenate)! Enjoy our eighth edition!

## I AM A HUMAN

I was told to be a man is to stand tall and strong,  
I learned to be a man and to understand that vulnerability is not wrong. To lead with kindness and treat all with respect, embracing emotions, not afraid to connect.

I was told to be a man is to take on the weight, shouldering burdens,  
I learned that to be a man is to seek no hate. To listen, to learn, and to empathize, supporting others as they reach for the skies.

I was told to be a man is to uphold the norm  
I learned to be a man by breaking free from stereotypes, embracing reform. To champion equality and stand by what’s right, In this ever-changing world, to shine a guiding light.

I learned to be a man by embracing complexities, not confined to a shelf. To walk with purpose, with honor and grace, and to uplift others in life’s challenging race.

I am not a man.  
I am a huMAN.

— Shine Brightly,  
Student Senate Star

## HAS THE WORLD GOTTEN HARDER FOR GEN Z?

Baby Boomers, Millennials, and Generation Z. These are the major generations of people who have experienced different eras of the ever-evolving world. As Gen Z is slowly coming of age and becoming a new part of society, has the world become harder for us to navigate? Well, let’s look at it from the perspective of the past.

In March 2020, we watched the world shut down due to the pandemic, which has led to a very turbulent time for job seekers. According to a Pew Research Center Survey taken at the start of the nationwide shutdown, half of Gen Z surveyed stated that either themselves or somebody in their household were laid off or affected by the pandemic financially. These are huge statistics, especially when thinking about Millennials and Baby Boomers, who were reportedly not affected to the same extent as Gen Z. A harsh beginning to adult life.

Not only that, but housing prices have statistically continued increasing throughout the decades. According to information released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the national median cost for a house in 1980 was \$64,600. Compare this to statistics from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, which found that in the fourth quarter of 2022, the median cost for a house was roughly \$479,500. In less than half a century, housing prices have more than quadrupled, leaving Gen Z with their hands tied when it comes to finding affordable housing.

As we slowly emerge from the rough years of the pandemic, we are only now grappling with the consequences. With the addition of heavy student loans and not much relief in sight, the future ahead is uncharted territory, and we can only watch in anticipation as the future generation of Americans makes their way into society.

- Salsabil Mendoza,  
Junior Student Representative



## Home AWAY FROM Home

When I go back to El Salvador and sleep at my grandmother’s house I can’t help but admire everything around me. Her flowers wrap around the house, with the sunset kissing them goodnight. The wind blows in a gentle breeze, cooling my family off from the blazing afternoon sun. We eat dinner together on a small table in the middle of the living room. I sit there listening to my mother and grandmother exchange stories of their lives; they’ve been apart for many years. My grandmother hands me an album of photos I’ve never seen of my mom. She’s young and so alive in every photo, I wonder more about her life before me. But I save those questions for another day so I can sip my warm chamomile tea in peace before bed. The sun has gone down and it’s my queue to wrap myself in the sheets of my bed. When I close my eyes I hear dogs barking at one another, the snores of my brother, and the crickets chirping. As I lull myself to sleep there’s only one thought in mind, “This is what home feels like.”

## REVERE HIGH MERCHANDISE

The cornerstone of any high school’s energy and spirit is not defined simply by pep rallies and sports games, but also a community’s central image. Buying merchandise, of any form, is the perfect way to spotlight and feel pride in Revere High School! The Class of 2025 is now selling sweatpants and sweatshirts highlighting the spirit of Revere. Already raising over \$1,000 thanks to their efforts, all funds raised go back into school events for all students to enjoy!

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liberal arts, sciences, business and pre-professional field, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for over

2,500 students. Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

## LEGAL NOTICE



City of Revere, Massachusetts  
Invitation  
For Bids  
AMI Gateway  
Installation  
MUN-2024-1011  
Sealed bids for construction of AMI Gateway Installation for the City of Revere, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts until 11:00 AM prevailing time, on April 11, 2024 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
The scope of work includes furnish and installation of a new Sensus Flexnet AMI Gateway system on the rooftop of a Revere Housing Authority building at 50 Walnut St, Revere, MA. The system will include, but not be limited to, a Sensus M400 Base station, enclosure, antenna, wiring, conduit, wireless modem, skid for system mounting, and electrical power supply. The Contractor will secure permits as required and test to validate performance of the system.  
The required contract completion date is July 31, 2024.  
Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's check, or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.  
Contract documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org or at 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Monday, 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM on Tuesdays thru Thursdays, and 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Friday's. Contract documents will be available beginning on March 28, 2024.  
All bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "AMI Gateway Installation" and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the opening date and time. The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.  
All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended. Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those

trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract.  
Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 3 of HUD regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State Laws. The City of Revere is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City of Revere has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority Business Enterprises in all construction projects. By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids.  
CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS  
BY ITS PURCHASING AGENT  
Michael Piccardi  
Purchasing Agent  
City of Revere, Massachusetts  
3/27/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU24PO575EA  
Estate of: Carol M. Manning  
Date of Death: 02/12/2024  
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David P. Manning, Jr. of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: David P. Manning, Jr. of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/29/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by

which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 18, 2024  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.  
Register of Probate  
03/27/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of the City of Revere to confirm the jurisdictional boundaries of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, non-bordering Vegetated Wetlands, Bank/Mean Annual High Water Line, Riverfront Area, and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding/Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage at 190 Veterans of Foreign Wars Highway (Parcel: 9/154B/1); Dunn Road (Parcel: 9/174A/1A and 9/175/1A); Beach Terrace (Parcel: 9/174B/1A); Dow Street (Parcel: 9/174C/1A); and Banks Street (Parcel: 9/174D/1A) in Revere, Massachusetts. A copy of the Applicant's "Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation" application will be available at the Building Department in the basement of the American Legion Building, 249R Broadway, Revere, MA Monday through Thursday 8:15AM to 5:00PM. Revere Conservation Commission  
3/27/2024 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Suzanne M. Liberatore a/k/a Suzanne M. Liberatore to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated December 23, 2014 and recorded in Suffolk County Reg-

istry of Deeds in Book 53931, Page 134 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Liberty Home Equity Solutions, Inc. its successors and assigns to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated August 2, 2021 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 66088, Page 109, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 391 Rice Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on April 11, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The following parcels of land; now known as 391 Rice Avenue, Revere, MA Parcel One: The land in Revere, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY by Rice Avenue, 73.03 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by the remaining portion of Lot 2, Block M, on the plan hereinafter mentioned, 100.04 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 21, Block M, on said plan, 75.03 feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by Goodwin Avenue, 100.04 feet.

Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described; being the premises shown as Lot 1 and the Northeast half of Lot 2 in Block M, on a plan of land in Revere, Mass., dated September 1, 1914, by Whitman & Howard, C.E., recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds at the end of Book 3832. Said premises are conveyed subject to the zoning ordinances of the City of Revere. For record title see deed previously recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 47842, Page 288. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 47842, Page 288. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgag-

ee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. PHH Mortgage Corporation  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
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Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Liberatore, Suzanne M.,  
22-041040  
3/20/24, 3/27/24,  
4/3/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
Premises: 300 Fenno Street, Unit 10, Old Mill Condominium, Revere, MA 02151  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Prudence A Masciulli to Citizens Bank, N.A., and now held by Citizens Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated November 2, 2017 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 58837, Page 256, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on May 6, 2024 at 2:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, directly in front of the building in which the unit is located, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Borrower(s): Prudence A. Masciulli  
Legal Address: 300 Fenno Street, Revere, Massachusetts 02151  
Parcel I.D. No: 22-343-41-10  
The land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated 1n Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts: Condominium Unit No. 10 (the Unit) in the Condominium known as Old Mill Condominium (the Condominium) situated at 300 Fenno Street, Revere, Massachusetts, created by a Master Deed (the Master Deed) dated July 1, 1980 recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 9472, Page 226, as amended of record.  
The unit is more particularly described (1) in the Master Deed, (2) such site and floor plans as have been recorded or filed therewith, (3) in the first Unit Deed thereof, and (4) copies of portions of such site and floor plans filed therewith. The Unit is conveyed together with an undivided 5.450000% interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium and the same 5.450000% interest in the Organization of Unit Owners Trust (the Unit Owners Organization) created and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, as amended of record. The Unit and said undivided interests are together hereinafter referred to as the Mortgaged Premises. The Mortgaged Premises are conveyed subject to and together with the benefits of (1) the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended, (2) the provisions and matters set forth and/or referred

to in the Master Deed, (3) the provisions of the instrument creating the Unit Owners Organization and the By-Laws thereunder as recorded or filed with the Master Deed and such Rules and Regulations as may be promulgated thereunder and (4) the provisions set forth and referred to in the Unit Deed dated September 16, 1999 into the Mortgagors recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 24221, Page 082, to which Unit Deed reference is herein made to the title of the Mortgagor. Meaning and intending to describe and mortgage the same premises as conveyed to the Mortgagor(s) by Deed dated September 16, 1999 and recorded on September 16, 1999 with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book: 24221, Page 082, to which Deed or Certificate reference is hereby made for a more detailed description of the mortgaged premises and which description is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. 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 September 16, 1999 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 24221, Page 82. Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended. 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  
23 Messenger Street  
2nd Floor  
Plainville, MA 02762  
Attorney for Citizens Bank, N.A.  
Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701  
3/20/24, 3/27/24,  
4/3/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE



CITY OF REVERE  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER FOR MCKINLEY SCHOOL MIXED-USE

REHABILITATION PROJECT  
RFQ #:  
MUN-2024-1012  
Responses will be received electronically by the Purchasing Agent at purchasing@revere.org, prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 18, 2024. The City of Revere proposes to contract with a responsive and responsible firm for Owner's Project Management Services for McKinley School mixed-use rehabilitation project, according to RFQ provisions. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, March 28, 2024 electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00AM to 5:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Revere City Hall will be closed on April 15, 2024 in observance of Patriot's Day. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any response or portion of a response, waive any minor informality in a response, investigate the ability of the respondent to honor a response, reject any and all responses, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. All proposals submitted in response to this RFQ shall remain in force and shall not be withdrawn for ninety (30) calendar days following the RFQ submission date and time. The contract will be awarded within (30) calendar days after the RFQ submission date and time. The time for award may be extended for up to 30 additional days by mutual agreement. This RFQ is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 44A?. Michael A. Piccardi  
Purchasing Agent  
3/27/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Suffolk Probate And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING  
Docket No. SU24D0329DR  
Viviana Maria Norena  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Bryant Steve Garzon  
Defendant  
To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required

to serve upon: Viviana Maria Norena, 877 Revere Beach Blvd. Revere, A 02151, your answer, if any, on or before 04/18/2024. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 6, 2024  
Stephanie L. Everett  
Register of Probate  
03/27/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

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PLATE #: 61E530 (MA)  
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3/27/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of 84 Arcadia St., LLC to Amend the Order of

Conditions issued under DEP File No. 061-0797 to construct a five (5) unit townhouse development at 84 Arcadia Street (Tax Map 10 Block 18883 Lot 16A). A copy of the Applicant's "Amendment request will be available at the Building Department in the Basement of the American Legion Building 249R Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM Revere Conservation Commission  
4/03/24 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing Notice  
Proposed FY 2024 Annual Plan  
HUD Community Development Block Grant Program  
The City of Revere, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Patrick Keefe, is a HUD Community Development Entitlement Community in the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and is required to submit a FY 2024 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) Annual Plan detailing its planned use of funds. The City of Revere expects to receive approximately \$660,000 for its FY 2024 CDBG Program. At this time, the exact appropriation has not yet been determined by Congress. An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) will hold the second public hearing on April 2, 2024 at 5:30pm in the City Hall Council Chambers at 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. At this public hearing, the DPCD will describe the proposed uses of funds for the FY 2024 Annual Plan, including enhancing parks, public facilities, and public infrastructure. Until May 1, 2024, the FY 2024 Annual Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations: the DPCD, City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151; the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA 02151; and at the City Clerk's Office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The Annual Plan is posted on the City's website (www.revere.org). The DPCD has established a 30-day comment period on the Annual Plan. Written comments must be received by 4:00pm on the final day of that period, expected to be May 1, 2024. Such comments will be considered by the DPCD and responded to in the formal plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before May 15, 2024, following the conclusion of the formal comment period. Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring interpretation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made at a reasonable time prior to the hearing to the DPCD at the above address, by telephone at 781-286-8181 x20319, or by email to dosterman@revere.org.  
3/27/24 R



# District Attorney Hayden announces 2024 Community Reinvestment Grant program

Special to the Journal

District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced that community non-profit organizations in Suffolk County can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 through his office's Community Reinvestment Grant (CRG) program.

Last year, Hayden's Community Reinvestment Program delivered the largest amount of funding to community partners in

Suffolk County CRG history, with grants ranging from \$4,000 to \$7,500.

"I am extremely proud of the amount of funding we distributed last year. In total, we were able to award \$260,000 to 45 Suffolk County non-profit organizations. I look forward to presenting the next round of funding to help these mission-driven organizations. Together, we can provide our youth with more opportunities,

services and intervention necessary for them to succeed," Hayden said.

The CRG program will provide funding of up to \$10,000 to 501(c)3 non-profits that provide programming designed to prevent youth violence, substance use disorder, or substance use treatment in Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop. State law allows prosecutors to distribute up to 10 percent of assets seized in narcotics

prosecutions to community-based organizations for crime prevention and substance use treatment.

The deadline for submissions is April 25, and Hayden expects to announce grant recipients on May 20.

More information on the CRG program can be found at [suffolkdistrictattorney.com](http://suffolkdistrictattorney.com) and submission forms are available at 2024 Community Reinvestment Grant.

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WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR  
VENDORS!



City of Revere  
Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr.

THE REVERE FARMER'S MARKET IS MOVING BACK  
TO THE BEACH THIS SUMMER!



THE CITY OF REVERE AND THE REVERE BEACH PARTNERSHIP ARE  
LOOKING FOR VENDORS TO JOIN THIS SUMMER'S FARMER'S MARKET.  
LOCAL GROWERS, BAKERS AND FARMERS ARE WELCOME.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR:  
PLEASE EMAIL [SLUMAJ@REVERE.ORG](mailto:SLUMAJ@REVERE.ORG) OR CALL 781-485-8486

EVERY FRIDAY | STARTING JULY 26TH

LOCAL FLAVOR, FAMILIAR FACES

The Revere Farmer's Market welcomes you to join us in cultivating  
a vibrant community space this summer to celebrate local produce,  
crafts, and great times!

By joining our market your business will have the opportunity to increase  
visibility and expand your connections into the Revere community.

Location

Revere Beach Waterfront Square - Beachside

Dates

Every Friday from July 26th - September 27th

Hours

12pm - 4pm (RAIN or SHINE)

FAQ's

• Is there a fee associated with  
becoming a vendor?

This year we are implementing a  
deposit system. Each vendor will be  
asked to submit an initial deposit with  
the chance to get most of it back after  
attending all sessions.

• What makes this location so  
special?

Convenient access to Revere Beach  
2 Blue Line MBTA stops  
Free 4-hour parking



NEW  
PRIME  
LOCATION

60,000 people living within  
1½ miles of market location!  
No other market competition  
in the area!

Unsure if your business fits in?  
Call us to talk about your options!

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