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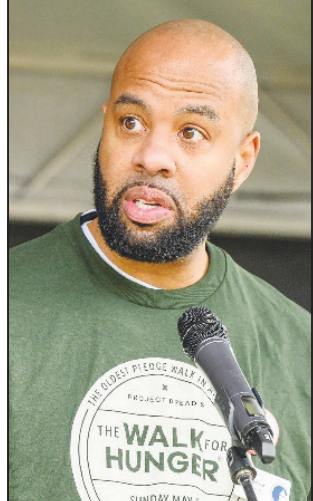
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NEWS BRIEFS

EBNHC CEO HONORED WITH PROJECT BREAD'S PATRICK HUGHES AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AT 56TH ANNUAL WALK FOR HUNGER

More than 3,500 participants lined the Boston Common to take part in Project Breads 56th annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 5, 2024. Hunger and healthcare champion, Greg Wilmot, President and CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) was honored with the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice, named for the late event founder who, 56 years ago, created the Walk for Hunger to inspire action for food justice.



EBNHC president and CEO Greg Wilmot addressing the crowd and accepting the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice prior to walking Project Bread's 56th annual Walk for Hunger.

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JOHN T. FOUNDATION WALK/RUN 5K FOR GLIOBLASTOMA



John T's mom Donna Diliegro and all the Diliegro family members in front of the photo of John T Diliegro last Sunday morning at the 3rd Annual 5K run/walk for the John T. Foundation held on Sunday, May 5. See more photos on Pages 4 and 5.

Next step in High School project to be decided May 20

By Adam Swift

The City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing on a \$493 million bond authorization for the construction of a new Revere High School at Wonderland at its May 20 meeting.

"This language went through the bond council and the MSBA (Massachusetts School Building Authority) for approval," said Mayor Patrick Keefe.

Once the bond language and authorization goes through the public

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Lee's Trailer project moves forward before Conservation Comm.

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening (May 1) in the City Council Chamber. Chair John Shue presided over the session that was attended by fellow members Samantha Woodman, Joseph Lavalle, Brian Averback, Wilson Correa, and Bernardo Sepulveda.

The first matter on the agenda was a continuation of a request by Parkway Homes, LLC, for a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the project at 2, 12, & 16 Pratt Street and 418 Winthrop Ave., the site of the former Lee's Trailer Park, where the Parkway is seeking to construct a new residential development of 250 units. The matter came up at the ConsComm's April meeting (and the meeting before that), but a continuance was granted in order for the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh to review the application. The property borders Sales and Green's Creeks, both of which flow into the Belle Isle watershed.

Rick Salvo, a civil engineer with Engineering Alliance, Inc., of Saugus, who had made a detailed presentation at the April meeting, was on hand to answer any questions. He noted that he had conduct-

ed a site walk with members of the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and answered all of their questions.

In response to a question from Averback, Caleb Manchester from Helge Capital, the investment firm that owns Parkway Homes, said that the actual construction process will not be able to start for a period of about 6-8 months.

Shue read a portion of an email submitted by the Friends of Belle in support of the project in which the Friends noted that the project, which will include the planting of native vegetation and trees, will be an improvement over the present condition of the premises.

Averback applauded the clean-up of the rear portion of the property abutting the creeks, which has become a toxic dump over the years, that will constitute a significant improvement for the entire marsh ecosystem.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the issuance of the NOI.

Next up was another continuation of a hearing for an NOI at 48 Jones Rd. by the owner, Rosa Greico, who is seeking to add a single-story addition on her property, which is located on land subject

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RHS Robotics team members preparing for the World Championship competition in Houston, Texas.

RHS Robotics complete another impressive season

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The NUTRONS, a Revere High School robotics team, continued their journey into the New England Championship, where they competed in a series of qualification matches. They finished the New England Championship ranked first out of 48 teams in their divi-

sion. They then proceeded to make their way through the lower bracket of eliminations. During that portion of the championships, they made it to the finals of the division. Unfortunately one of their partnering robots had issues, which caused them to eventually lose in the finals. Although they ended the event as finalists, they also won

the Autonomous Award, which recognizes the team with the most consistent and reliable autonomous robot functions.

Just a week later, The NUTRONS traveled to Houston, Texas to compete in the World Championship, consisting of 8 divisions with 75 teams

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CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH



The young ladies at St. Anthony's Church on Revere Street dressed in white ready to receive their First Holy Communion. See more photos on Page 10.

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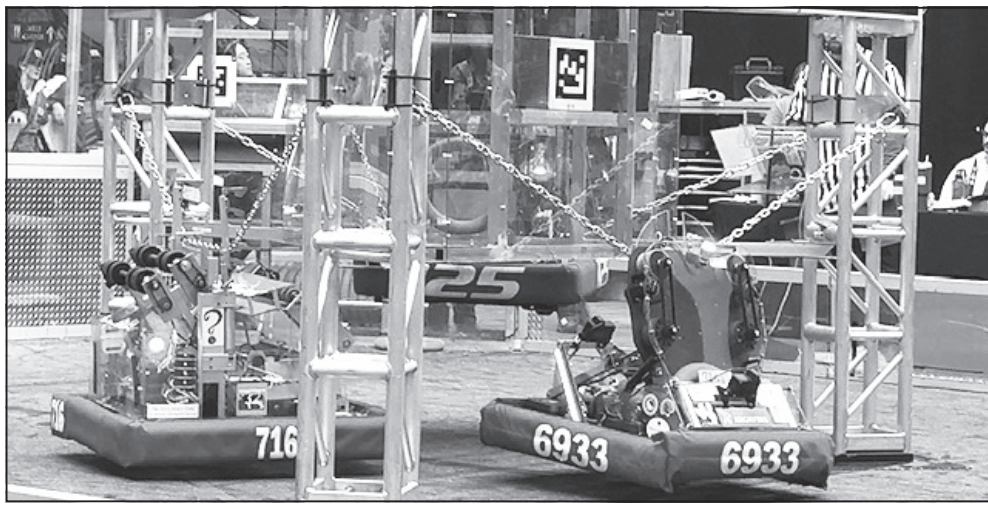
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The RHS Robotics robot at the World Championship in Houston, Texas.

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each. By the end of the qualifications, they were chosen by the 2nd Ranked alliance. Their third partner robot unfortunately did not function properly, which caused them to lose as semi-finalists in their division. By the end of it, RHS Robotics was awarded with the Quality Award, which celebrates the robot's machine robustness and machining. There were only 8 Quality Awards given out across the 600 teams who attended the World Championship.

Their 2024 season was dedicated to Isaac Harrington, a former beloved NUTRONS alumni and coach who passed away after a courageous battle with Leukemia in December.

According to his former teammates, "Isaac was the model NUTRON in every single way. He was one of the most dedicated students to come through our program and was fearless in his pursuit of gaining knowledge around robotics and computer science. Isaac was the lead programmer and



Isaac Harrington, who lost his battle with leukemia on Dec. 21, 2023, had the NUTRONS 125 season named after him.

operator of our 2022 robot "Freefall". His dedication to the robot and team helped to lead our 2022 season into one of the best we ever had. 125 was fortunate to receive an Innovation in Control award at the Championship in 2022 and that was 100% due to Isaac's passion and leadership in controls. Our team and community has an unfillable hole without him around. The NUTRONS are dedicating our 2024 FRC season to Isaac, and the rest of our lives trying to live up to the standard he created for us."

To learn more about the NUTRONS and their amazing work, visit their website at www.nutrons.com.

HRC members to attend Circle Training in June

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening (May 2) in the City Council Chamber. On hand for the session were chair Chaimaa (Shay) Hossaini and fellow members Dr. Lourenco Garcia, Kourou Pich, Fire Chief Chris Bright, and Somaya Laroussi. Also on hand for the session was Steve Morabito, the city's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), who serves as the HRC's Executive Director.

After Hossaini started the meeting with the usual Land Acknowledgment, in which the Pawtucket tribe was recognized as the original holder of the land in Revere, the members read aloud the HRC's Mission Statement:

"The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice."

Hossaini then mentioned the various celebrations and observances in the month of May: Asian American and Pacific Islander Appreciation Month, National Day of Prayer, International Firefighter Day, Cinco de Mayo, National Day for

the Reconciliation and Remembrance of those who gave their lives in WWII, Mother's Day, Taiwanese-American Heritage Week, National Armed Forces Day, International Day of Biological Diversity, The Declaration of Bab (a religious holiday for some Iranians), the Ascension of Baha'u Llah (a Persian religious holiday), International Workers Day, and Memorial Day.

The members then discussed their outlook and expectations for the Circle Training with Strong Oak Lefebvre that will be held for HRC members on June 13-14.

The Circle program, according to its website, is as follows: "Visioning B.E.A.R. Circle Intertribal Coalition, or VBCIC for short, provides prevention education, training, and technical assistance to all indigenous and multicultural communities in the Northeast and nationally who wish to eliminate interpersonal violence in their tribal, intertribal, or other types of communities. The acronym B.E.A.R. in our name stands for 'Balance, Equality, and Respect'."

Hossaini asked her fellow commissioners how the Circle Process can be used to engage with members of the community who may be opposed to the goals of the HRC.

Garcia said one of the tenets of the Circle Process is to teach people "how to overcome tension and conflict. We live in a city where people have

pre-conceptions and different views and there is tension in our community. I am looking forward to how we come out of this training with tools to de-escalate and how to engage with people, even with those who don't like us."

Pich, who has had experience with the Circle training, added that the process can be used for community-building and relationship-building.

Hossaini then asked, "Should we start applying whatever we've learned within our commission to start off, or go straight ahead to the community about issues that are prominent in our city?"

Laroussi suggested that the commissioners initially should implement the training within the HRC itself and Hossaini agreed, stating that the commission should start within itself before bringing the process to the outside community.

Morabito mentioned the upcoming city-wide observances coming in June, including Gay Pride Month (which will be celebrated on June 3 with a flag-raising at City Hall), Juneteenth (which will be observed with another flag-raising at City Hall on June 18), and a Revere Beach Pride celebration on June 23 at Waterfront Square.

With the Circle training taking the place of the HRC's June meeting, the commission adjourned until its next public meeting in July.

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You can now watch a highlight reel from the Beautify Revere event in honor of Earth Day a few weeks ago. Beautify Revere was the annual spring cleanup day held at various locations around the city. The day's work ended with a barbecue celebration at McMackin Memorial Park, which is formerly known as the American Legion Lawn on Broadway. Watch RevereTV's coverage of this event in between programming on the Community Channel for the next few weeks.

Revere Youth Baseball and Softball League had their Annual Opening Ceremony Parade last weekend. All teams, coaches, and families were invited to walk from the Susan B. Anthony and Whelan School to the Fields at Griswold Park by St. Mary's church. Mayor Keefe threw the opening pitch and there was an appearance by Red Sox mascot, Wally the Green Monster. Watch the parade coverage as it plays on the Community Channel, but it is also posted to RevereTV's YouTube page.

Students studying culinary arts from the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School are showing off their skills in a new cooking series called "Northeast Cooks." Episode two is now airing on the RTV Community Channel. Under the guidance of Culinary Arts Department Head Elizabeth Beals-Henderson, the students in this episode lead the audience through preparing a sweet treat - Chocolate Chip Cookies! Simply follow along to make the recipe yourself. All episodes of "Northeast Cooks" will also be posted to YouTube.

The Boston Renegades Women's Professional Football Team started their season a few weeks ago and RevereTV will be covering all home games again this year. The first home game aired live on RTV last Saturday as the women took on the Alabama Fire at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Watch replays of Saturday's game now playing in the evenings on the Community Channel. The next Renegades game to watch is on Saturday, June 1st. All games will replay on television, but also stay posted to YouTube to view at your convenience.

RTV GOV is fully scheduled with Revere's local government meetings. There was a City Council meeting on the past two Mondays, so expect to see replays of both in the current rotation. Meetings are typically scheduled to replay in dated order. This week's schedule includes the Zoning Board of Appeals, Revere Board of Health, Legislative Sub-Committee, RHS Building Committee, Conservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, and Affordable Housing Trust Fund. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 for RCN subscribers. All meetings play live on YouTube as well.

High School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

hearing, it will be up to the council for a vote on the bond authorization, said the mayor.

The total amount to be bonded for the project is \$493,217,901, with an estimated \$238,833,271 to be reimbursed to the city through the state MSBA grant.

The total project cost of the new high school is just under \$523 million. The council previously approved \$29.5 million for the taking of the 30-plus acre Wonderland property by eminent domain.

The city also previously approved \$4.3 million for the feasibility study for the new high school.

With the bond authorization imminent, the new four-story high school could be on track for an opening date in the fall of 2018.

Earlier this spring, owner's project manager Brian Dakin of Leftfield said the overall permitting process could take up to 18 months, but he said there should be enough permits in hand to begin site preparation this spring, with site remediation and utility work getting underway next spring.

There would be a full mobilization to get the foundation and steel work underway by next summer, with substantial completion and an opening date in 2028, Dakin said.

City finance director Richard Viscay said that by law, the bond authorization has to go to a public meeting before the council can vote on it.

"This notice is a formality to hold that public meeting," Viscay told the council on Monday night.

Council approves food truck ordinance changes

By Adam Swift

The City Council approved several changes in the city's food truck ordinances at its Monday night meeting.

Earlier this year, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio introduced a motion seeking to limit food trucks on Broadway near City Hall. Argenzio said his motion was intended to help brick and mortar businesses along Broadway, as well as reduce the nuisance for residents who live near Broadway and are subjected to noise and traffic from the food trucks.

During the debate over the issue, several Broadway restaurant owners stated that the location of the food trucks along Broadway adversely affected their businesses, especially during lunch hours. Several residents also said the noise from the food truck generators impacted their quality of life. But operators of several of the food trucks said the change in the ordinance would affect their business and livelihood.

In introducing the motion, Argenzio said he did not believe the original intention of the food truck ordinance was for there to be the vehicles permanently parked near city hall. Several councilors said they would like to see more options for food trucks to operate in other areas of the city where they would not impact as many residents and busi-

nesses.

The ordinance change approved by the council on Monday night limits the area near city hall on Broadway to one food truck only during special events. It also allows for a food truck location on Shirley Avenue in front of 161 Shirley Ave. for one food truck.

Under the revised ordinance, any vehicle towing the food trucks or carts would have to be detached and parked legally in another location.

Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky said he requested the changes for the Shirley Avenue location after he received some complaints about the way the food trucks were being parked.

The council also approved Novoselsky's request that the council change the hours of operation for the Shirley Avenue food truck location to 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the discretion of the license commission.

The ordinance also eliminates a food truck location on Bennington Street, which Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said has caused traffic issues during the busiest hours of the day.

However, McKenna noted that the DCR does allow for a number of food truck parking locations along Revere Beach and Ocean Avenue, and that Suffolk Downs developer HYM will be establishing a food truck park on its property later this summer.

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Courtesy Photos
New Revere Police Officers Estefania Rivera and Melissa Arias-Cardona received their oaths of office during a ceremony led by City Clerk Ashley Melnik on May 6 in the City Council Chambers.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik swears in the two newest RPD Officers, Melissa Arias-Cardona and Estefania Rivera.



Melissa Arias-Cardona with her family.



Estefania Rivera with Mayor Patrick Keefe and her family.

Trailer Park //

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to coastal storm flowage (LSCSF).

An issue arose over whether a Cultec chamber would be necessary to be installed. A Cultec chamber is a dome-shaped, open-bottomed corrugated plastic structure that functions like a conventional stormwater pond to provide underground retention and infiltration of rainwater into the ground. Greico had included two Cultec chambers in her original plan, but asked the commission to accept her proposal without any chambers. "There never has been a problem with flooding in the 50 years that I've lived there," she said. "This will be a huge expense for me if they were to break," said Greico.

The commissioners voted to allow Greico to amend her plan to install one chamber and issued the NOI on that basis, a decision that Greico said she would accept. The commission then took up a request for a Determination of Applicability from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to renew the Wetland Delineation along the MBTA's right-of-way of its Rapid Transit tracks in Revere as part of the new Vegetated Management Plan (VMP).

Alicia Thoms represented the MBTA at the hearing. Shue noted that

the T's contractors recently had exceeded the boundaries of the VMP and asked what steps the T was taking to ensure that it is doing its work, which involves applying herbicides to keep the tracks clear of the plant growth, only where permitted. Thoms agreed to do a walk-through with the commissioners along the tracks with the T's contractor to delineate the boundaries of the area to be affected. The commission voted to continue the matter until next month's meeting.

The ConsCom heard a request for a Determination of Applicability for the property at 129 Lynnway from the owner, Samir Agudelo, to determine if widening an existing walkway by one foot and installing pavers on it is an activity subject to the jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act. Lorena Escolero, the city's Conservation Agent, was on hand for the hearing to answer any questions. Woodman and La-Valle reported that they both had walked the property and said they had no issues with the proposed work. The members then voted unanimously for a negative determination of applicability, which means that the work will not fall within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Another request for a

Determination of Applicability was presented by the Revere Beach Partnership (RBP) for its annual Sand Sculpture Festival on Revere Beach this summer. The festival will require the delivery of sand and the erection of two tents that will be temporarily installed on the beach for the extent of the festival.

Erin Lynch presented the application on behalf of the RPB. There were no questions and the commission unanimously approved a negative determination of applicability, as has been done in the past.

The commission then took up a request for a Certificate of Compliance for the completed construction of a new, single-family home at 18 Neponset St. from Mario Zepaj, the project developer. Peter Blaisdell from the engineering firm that did the work was on hand for the hearing, as was Mr. Zepaj.

The commissioners, some of whom had walked the property a few days previously, unanimously approved the issuance of the certificate.

The commission then held a hearing for an after-the-fact issuance of an NOI for 63 Eliot Rd. where the owner, Zain Akhtar, had performed some unpermitted work consisting of adding concrete steps, a concrete wall, and a concrete floor underneath an existing porch below-grade leading to the basement.

Members of the commission had walked the property a few days previously and the commission unanimously approved issuing the NOI. Upon receiving the NOI, Mr. Akhtar then will need to apply for a Certificate of Compliance, which in this

case will be a formality because the work has been completed and the commissioners have viewed it.

The commission took up an enforcement order pertaining to 100 Arcadia St. regarding the completion of a remediation plan. Escolero informed the commission that the work has been completed and the commissioners voted to approve sending a letter to the owner, informing her that she now is in compliance with the Wetlands Protection Act.

The commission received two pieces of correspondence in the past month, one from the Massachusetts Electric Company notifying the commission of necessary electric distribution maintenance work near the address at 207 Lynnway and another from the city regarding utility replacement work at the Oak Island railroad crossing.

Shue updated the commissioners on the progress of the clean-up of hazardous waste at the properties at 12 and 14 Furlong Drive which had been addressed by the commission at a previous meeting.

At the end of the meeting, Shue reminded his fellow commissioners of the upcoming, all-day

walk-through with the peer review firm hired by the ConsComm regarding the delineation of wetlands boundaries for the proposed new Revere High School at the former Wonderland dog track.

The next meeting of the ConsComm is set for June 5.

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John T Diliegro passed away far too soon from Glioblastoma, and is very much missed by his family and friends. Last Sunday morning they all gathered for the 3rd Annual 5K run/walk in his memory. The event started and ended at the Susan B Anthony School Complex parking lot. Thanks

to members of the Revere Police and Fire Departments for their involvement in keeping all participants safe during the event.

Registration funds, as well as any raised during the event will go directly to the John T Foundation.



Runners and walkers, family and friends all turned out to support the 3rd Annual John T. Foundation event.



Remembering John T, Natalia Russo, Lillian Russo, and Eva Rodrigues.



Marc, Mike, Matt and John Barletta and Emily Maxwell at the John T Foundation 3rd Annual 5K Run/ Walk.



Felicia Cipollone, Mick Petrigno, Azalea West and Nick Pinabella.



At the raffle table, Judy Gunning and Melanie McShane.



Nick Nole and Sarah Spong.

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Bob and Bianca Colella with Mayor Patrick Keefe, along with Mia Rogers, Jayden Zani, Lillian DeFilippo, and Debbie West pictured during the third annual John T. Foundation Walk/ Run 5K for Glioblastoma held on Sunday, May 5.



Michelle Nickerson, Jayson DeAngelis, Michael Galli and Jim Nickerson.

THE THIRD ANNUAL JOHN T FOUNDATION WALK/RUN 5K FOR GLIOBLASTOMA



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Angelica Gonzalez, Baldoina Garcia and Danna Piglo ready to head to the starting line.



Revere's Action Emergency Services are always onsite for major Revere events, the Annual John T Foundation is one of them. Suppling fruits, coffee, donuts, and water to all. Shown are Dan Rose and Ra Ek.



Mayor Patrick Keefe (center) with contractor Neffo Cappuccio and Revere businessman Jamie Russo.



Family and friends of John T Diliegro attended the 3rd Annual 5K run/ walk last Sunday morning.



Kelly Roach and Marilyn Kipins help Karissa Ristino with her registration.



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CHANGE IN MARIJUANA SCHEDULING WAS LONG OVERDUE

The decision by the Biden administration last week to reclassify marijuana from a Schedule I drug to a Schedule III drug came as welcome (though long overdue) news for all Americans who have been aware for decades of the absurdity and injustice of that classification.

Marijuana became classified as a Schedule I drug, reserved for dangerous drugs such as heroin and LSD, during the administration of President Richard M. Nixon in 1970. Research into Nixon's presidential papers about 10 years ago revealed that Nixon's sole motivation for doing so was to provide a pretext to arrest, prosecute, and incarcerate Black and brown Americans, whom Nixon saw as political opponents during a time of political upheaval in our country.

That Nixonian policy of the past five decades has resulted in a disgraceful legacy of vast discrepancies in the enforcement of the drug laws by law enforcement at all levels, federal, state and local, to target Black and brown Americans at rates far greater than whites.

Countless lives -- and families -- in minority communities have been ruined because of racially-selective enforcement policies regarding the laws on marijuana.

Marijuana's classification as a Schedule I drug never had any basis in medical fact. Compared to just about any drug, both legal and illegal, marijuana has the least amount of harm and side-effects. No one ever has died from a marijuana overdose. By contrast, almost all commonly-available, over-the-counter drugs can cause a fatal overdose. (Even plain-old water can kill you if you drink too much of it.)

In addition, the common perception of marijuana as a so-called gateway drug, which became fashionable during the era of Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign, was a myth. The only correlation that ever has been shown between a drug used early in life and hard-drug use later in life has been between cigarettes and opioid addiction.

On the other hand, we wish to emphasize strongly that marijuana should not be used by those under the age of 21, for whom marijuana use can have a lasting and deleterious effect on the still-developing human brain. (The same also can be said for nicotine, alcohol, high-sugar drinks, and ultra-processed foods.)

Hopefully, now that marijuana will be classified as a Schedule III drug (which is defined as a drug with a moderate to low potential for physical and psychological dependence, such as Tylenol with codeine), researchers in this country finally will be able to unlock how it affects the human body, which has THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) receptors throughout.

THC already has been shown to have a number of possible therapeutic uses, including treatment for glaucoma, pain, depression, and nausea for those undergoing chemotherapy.

Lastly, government regulation will ensure that dosage amounts are accurately labeled on available products. Just as alcohol content is indicated on beer, wine, and hard liquor, marijuana products, especially edibles, need to be labeled to provide consumers with needed-information about the potency of what they're ingesting.

The rescheduling of marijuana by the federal government is 50 years too late. But, as the saying goes, it's better late than never.

ANTI-SEMITIC AND ANTI-MUSLIM HATE CRIMES MUST BE STOPPED

Both the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), the New York-based international Jewish non-governmental organization and advocacy group, and the Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), the U.S.'s largest Muslim civil rights organization, have pointed to alarming increases in hate crimes in recent years.

The ADA recently reported that anti-semitic incidents in the past 10 years have grown exponentially from about 750 in 2013 to almost 9000 in 2023. CAIR reported that over the past decade, anti-Muslim incidents have increased three-fold, from about 2500 in 2013 to 7500 in 2023.

The recent events in the Middle East have stoked a cauldron of hate in the United States that always was there, but which for the most part bubbled beneath the surface. Today however, that cauldron has reached the boiling point, leaving American Jews and Muslims fearful of displaying their identity in public, lest some hate-monger with evil intent be in the vicinity.

We would note that the vast majority of the recent spike in hate crimes is not being committed by Jewish or Muslim Americans, but rather by white Americans, who are using the Middle East as a convenient pretext for their malevolent acts.

It is at times such as these that we think back to the simple, but profound, words of Rodney King after the white police officers who savagely beat him were found not guilty at their criminal trial and Los Angeles erupted in massive riots:

"I just want to say, you know, can we all get along?" King implored. "Can we get along? Can we stop making it horrible for the older people and the kids?"



Planned closure of Sumner Tunnel this Summer reduced to one month

Additional weekend work minimizes closure impact; Discounted public transportation options available

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the schedule for the upcoming full closure of the Sumner Tunnel as its multi-restoration project continues. What was originally scheduled as a two-month 24/7 closure similar to last year has now been significantly reduced. The tunnel will be closed for work on Friday, July 5 and is expected to be reopened no later than Monday, August 5. There will be ad-

ditional weekend closures both before and after this month-long closure.

The closure is the next phase of a project that began in April of 2022 and includes work on the tunnel ceiling, roadway, walls, lighting, and additional improvements which will increase safety and climate resiliency. The project is a \$160 million investment in the Commonwealth's infrastructure.

Last summer's work focused primarily on replacing and rehabilitating

the ceiling of the tunnel as well as work on the walls, light fixtures, conduit, and wiring. The upcoming work will primarily be on the road deck and associated elements.

"This is a vitally important infrastructure project that will ensure the Sumner Tunnel remains safe and structurally sound for generations," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbits-Nutt. "We want to thank the people of Massachusetts and especially East Boston residents for

their patience as we get closer to completing this very important work."

Drivers are encouraged to use public transit and will have many discounted or free public transportation options during the full closure of the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project. This year's full closure will mirror, in many ways, the successful offerings of 2023, providing travelers with a range of services:

- Free MBTA Blue Line

See TUNNEL CLOSURE Page 9

Revere family recognized by Aruba Tourism Authority as Ambassadors of Tourism for their many years of travel

Staff Report

Margaret Johnson and her Grandson Stephen Prizio have been traveling to Aruba for a combined total of 55 consecutive years. Johnson for 35 straight years and Stephen for 20 consecutive years.

Their choice of lodging for their trip is the Divi Divi All-inclusive Resort in Aruba. It's called the birthday trip, every year in

March for 2 weeks, for rest and relaxation. They both enjoy traveling to Aruba and have met and kept many longtime friends in Aruba, look forward to their visit with them, and enjoying what the Island has to offer in food and customs.

Margaret Johnson for her 35 consecutive years of visitation was awarded an Honorary Emerald Ambassador Title and certificate. Stephen Prizio for

his 20 years of traveling to Aruba was given the title of Honorary Goodwill Ambassador, along with a certificate.

Speaking to both during the interview, Margo and Stephen mentioned the wonderful treatment they

constantly enjoy, and friendliness of everyone they have met in their many years of traveling. Margo and Stephen have no intentions of changing their travel plans for March 2025, and are ear to see their friends in Aruba.



Margaret Johnson and her Grandson Stephen Prizio.

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CELEBRATING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH WITH GUIDED MEDITATION



The Abrams Family and Friends.

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On Saturday May 4, in honor of Mental Health

Awareness Month, a Guided Meditation was held at Corey Abrams Community Park, cele-

brating the life of Corey Abrams.



Breanne Abrams Mayor Keefe and Hal Abrams.



Kerri Abrams Perullo and her son Owen.

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chusetts, selected Wilmot for the award due to his commitment to addressing food insecurity as a social justice issue and the work of EBNHC, the state's largest community-based primary care provider in Massachusetts, to increase access to nutritional foods in the communities it serves.

Wilmot kicked off the 3-mile walk by participating in the opening ceremony with Project Bread President & CEO Erin McAleer, who thanked walk participants for helping those facing food insecurity and presented Greg Award with the Patrick Hughes Award for Social Justice.

"As a longtime participant in this walk, this is a special moment for me. I am honored to carry on the legacy of Patrick Hughes, who believed that people united for a common purpose can inspire change," said Greg Wilmot, President and CEO of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "I am proud of EBNHC's work to address food insecurity and thankful to have innovative partners like Project Bread who share our belief that access to healthy and nutritious food is not only a right, but essential

for the health and wellbeing of our patients and our community."

This year, the event aims to bring in \$1.3 million to fight food insecurity statewide.

REVERE RESIDENT HONORED WITH BC HIGH'S ST. IGNATIUS AWARD

Last week, nearly 2,000 members of the Boston College High School community including students, faculty, staff, and alumni gathered in McNeice Pavilion to honor Revere native Paul Dawley Esq '81, who was a 2024 recipient of the St. Ignatius Award.

"Here at BC High, we talk about formation and our Ignatian pedagogy every day," said President Grace Cotter Regan. "Today, we celebrate the stories of two of our alumni and one faculty member who are true men for others committed to a faith that does justice."

As the school's most prestigious alumni honor, the St. Ignatius Award acknowledges individuals who have exemplified high moral character and selflessly served their community. Since the award's inception, nearly

100 alumni have received the award.

Throughout his legal career, Chief Justice Paul Dawley has been guided by an unwavering moral compass. In 2013, he was selected to serve as Chief of the District Court – the largest trial department – where he oversaw 158 judges and 62 court houses. His substantial experience as a chief justice, judge, and administrator has shaped the direction of court procedures and processes to center equity, not only in the District Court but also for the Trial Court as a whole.

What I learned at BC High is that respect for others is paramount, and that everybody has a viewpoint that should be listened to," Chief Justice Dawley said. "I am honored and humbled to receive this award particularly because of what it represents and that it comes from an institution that I have immense respect for."

High also recognized Matthew Russell M.D. '90 with the St. Ignatius Award and Dr. Nicholas Argento with The Thomas and Mary Shields Medal. This award is the highest recognition bestowed to non-alumnus community members.

City working on Bike/Ped Master Plan

By Melissa Moore-Randall

As Revere continues to make bike and pedestrian safety a priority, the city's Planning and Community Development office is working on a Bike/Ped Master Plan in collaboration with the MAPC. The MAPC, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, is a government research organization that promotes smart growth and regional collaboration. In addition, they will incorporate The Landline Greenway Network which is a plan by MAPC to create a bike/ped network that connects cities throughout the Metro Boston region.

On the City side, Tom Skwierawski, Chief of Planning and Community Development, and Julie DeMauro, Transportation Manager, will be working alongside Marah Holland (Senior Transportation Planner), Julia Wallerice (Assistant Director of Transportation), and Naje Nunnally (Community Engagement Specialist II) of the MAPC who are the lead consultants of the project.

awski, "The goal of this plan is twofold. First, we would like to create a holistic and logical vision that will inform city investments in bike and pedestrian safety in the city. We want to provide reasonable alternatives to driving in the city, but know we've got a lot of work to do to get there. Busy state-owned roads that separate our neighborhoods, limited bicycle accommodations, and local roads that are designed for cars, not people. This plan will help us develop a vision for how to safely connect our neighborhoods, making Revere a safer, better place for everyone."

"Second, we want to create a vision that the community can get behind. We know there are thousands of people in the community that already rely on walking and biking to get around, and thousands more that would do so if the city was better built to support it. We want to elevate those voices and work to develop consensus on where and how we should invest in safer conditions for biking, walking, and rolling

in the city."

The plan will consist of five elements and should be complete by June 2025. This plan will be used as a tool to help guide municipal investment, and to help spur state and federal investment in Revere.

The five elements include (1) A review of existing conditions for bikes and pedestrians today; (2) Community Engagement to gather resident input on the plan; (3) A local "network plan" to create a connected system of off and on-road accommodations for bikes and pedestrians; (4) Connect Revere with MAPC's regional Landline Greenway Network; and (5) Work with an engineering firm to develop conceptual design recommendations for 3-4 locations identified in the plan.

There are applications open to join the Bike/Ped Working Group. It's a short application that can be found at

https://mapc.a1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3eXwqA-C3EZeU9y6.

Applications will stay open until May 15th.

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Thomas Tivnan

Retired Accountant who will be greatly missed for his self-sacrifice, kindness, integrity and sense of humor.

Thomas J. Tivnan of Wilmington entered into rest on May 2, 2024, with his family at his side.

He was the beloved husband of the late Helen M. (Jameson); the devoted father of Thomas Tivnan and his wife, Michele of York, Maine, Paul Tivnan and his wife, Patricia and Rosemary Connelly and her husband, Harry, all of Wilmington. Tom was the proud grandfather of Christopher and Sean Tivnan and Kalin and Elizabeth Connelly. One of his greatest joys was attending his grandchildren's concerts, games and recitals.

Tom was born in Everett on May 16, 1934 and grew up in Revere, the son of the late Charles and Olive (Murray) Tivnan and brother of the late Sister Mary Charles O.S.C. After graduating from Merrimack College in 1956 with a degree in accounting, he attended Officers Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. After being commissioned as an Ensign in 1957, he was stationed at the Boston Naval Shipyard where he proudly served on the heavy cruiser USS Albany, CA 123 as a gunnery officer. Following 14 months service on the Albany, now LT (jg) Tivnan served at OCS Newport as an Instructor. After his active duty service, he served in the Naval Reserve in Newport. Recalled to active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis, he retired as a Lieutenant in 1970.

Tom's working life was as an accountant at



Northeast Airlines, John Hancock and the IRS. He was also a lifelong communicant at the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere and St. Thomas in Wilmington, teaching CCD at both parishes.

Later in life, after moving to Wilmington to be closer to family, he was an active member of the Senior Center where he very much enjoyed participating in the group activities, trips and just chatting with his fellow seniors. An avid Boston sports fan, he enjoyed watching games with family. He will be greatly missed for his self-sacrifice, kindness, integrity and sense of humor.

Visitation will be held at Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Thursday, May 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, May 10 at 10:15 a.m. Funeral mass to follow at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Monastery of Saint Clare, 590 Gay St. Westwood, MA 02090 www.poorclareunionsboston.org

Deborah D. D'Agresta-Roselli

Optometrist and graduate of RHS, Class of 1970

Family and friends are welcome to attend a Funeral Mass on Friday, May 10th at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere for Deborah D'Agresta-Roselli who, at the age of 71, died on Wednesday May 1st at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Plymouth following a brief illness. Entombment will immediately follow in Holy Cross Community Mausoleum, Malden.

Debbie was born in Revere to her late parents, Vincent "Jimmy" D'Agresta and Marianne (Vitale) D'Agresta. She was raised in Revere as an only child who was constantly surrounded by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Deb cherished both her immediate and extended family.

Her dedication to her family was demonstrated by her selfless donation of a kidney to her father when he was ill.

Debbie was educated in Revere public schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1970. She furthered her education at Boston State College, earning a degree in elementary physical education. Debbie later shifted her studies to optometry, becoming "Dr. Deb" when she earned her Doctor of Optometry degree from the New England College of Optometry in 1992. From that time on, Debbie worked as an optometrist, and for many years she was employed at Kadrmas Eyecare in Plymouth.

Debbie enjoyed 20 years of marriage and loving companionship with her husband Frank Roselli until his passing in 2019. Deb and Frank enjoyed their life in Plymouth, dotting on their beloved dog, Misha, and spending as much time on their boat and in their camper as they could.

Life changed for Deb-



bie after Frank's passing, but she continued to adore Misha and maintained an active social life, dancing with her friends in The Silver Slippers and singing with the Golden Melodies Chorus. She maintained her faith as an active communicant at St. Mary's Parish in Plymouth.

In addition to singing and dancing, gymnastics was a passion of hers. From a young age, Debbie was an avid and accomplished gymnast and taught gymnastics at several locations on the North Shore. Debbie loved to watch gymnastics and followed U.S. gymnasts closely. She also loved figure skating and would rarely miss an opportunity to watch a competition on television.

Debbie will be missed greatly by her cousins and extended family, as well as many friends who adored her and enjoyed spending time with her.

A celebration of Debbie's life will be held in Plymouth at the end of May. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The staff at Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St. Revere is most honored to have assisted the family with completing funeral arrangements.

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

John DeSimone

Owned Collision North in Amesbury

John G. DeSimone, 45, of Amesbury, passed unexpectedly on Thursday morning, May 2.

Born in Lynn on August 25, 1978, he lived in Revere for most of his life, and was a graduate of Northeast Metro Vocational High School.

He was the son of Susan (Lauro) DeSimone and the late John M. DeSimone of Revere.

Soon after moving to Amesbury about five years ago, John achieved his lifelong dream. He became the owner and founder of Collision North on 207R Elm Street in Amesbury. He was a dedicated auto collision specialist, ready to always do the best for his customers.

John was a proud father, a devoted husband, a loving son, a beloved brother, brother-in-law and best friend, a caring uncle of two nephews, a niece, and was a nephew who was loved by many. His family was very important to him, cherishing every moment they spent together. Whether at a sporting event, a relaxing movie night, or hosting a large gathering at his home, these are the moments he lived for.

The memories he leaves behind will forever be



treasured by his beloved wife of 23 years, Gabrielle; his two sons, John C. DeSimone and Joseph DeSimone; his mother, Susan "Sue" DeSimone; his sister, Christina and her husband, Anthony; two nephews, Anthony and Jaxen; his niece, Angelina; along with extended family, many dear friends, and colleagues.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, May 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Highland Chapel of Paul C. Rogers Family Funeral Home, 2 Hillside Avenue, Amesbury. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Church of St. Andre DeBessette Parish, 2 School Street, Amesbury, followed by a graveside service at Union Cemetery in Amesbury, where John will be laid to eternal rest.

Richard J. Alderman

Retired US Letter Carrier, well known car enthusiast and animal lover

A private graveside service was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett for Richard J. Alderman who died unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 1st. He was 68 years old.

Richard was born in Boston, raised and educated in East Boston and was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1973. He was later married Debra (Noe) and together they had a son, Erick. He was a loving father and was always proud of his son's accomplishments. Richard and Debra later separated but still remained close with one another.

Richard was a very proud U.S. Letter Carrier in the City of Somerville for 25 plus years. He was a dedicated Postal employee and made many wonderful friendships over the years along his route.

In his retirement and throughout his life, he was a well known car enthusiast. Richard learned everything about cars, from the history, makes, models, engines, every last detail. He even owned a Viper and McLaren just to name a couple. He was also an avid animal lover, donating to numerous animal foundations whenever



he could.

The loving father of Erick A. Alderman of Somerville, he was the cherished son of the late Eleanor T. (Poto) Hitchings, the former husband of Debra (Noe) Alderman of Somerville, the brother of Robert Alderman and his wife, Virginia of Georgetown and George Alderman and his wife, Mary of Danvers. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces and nephews and his canine companion, Sammy.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Richard's name to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave. Salem, MA 01970. To send online condolences please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com.

Funeral arrangements were in the care and direction of Vertuccio Smith and Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth "Ruthie" (Wolf) Caponigro

World War II War Bride

Family and friends are respectfully invited to gather for a Memorial Visitation on Thursday, May 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Ruth "Ruthie" (Wolf) Caponigro, who died unexpectedly at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital on Friday, April 26th. She was 97 years old. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m., followed by entombment at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne at 1:15 pm.



ent painter. She enjoyed painting anything from Abstract art to landscapes. She played an array of musical instruments, became a Boston sports fan and especially loved the Boston Bruins.

Ruth was a native of Offenbach-on-the-Main, Germany. She was born to her late parents, Karl and Rosa Wolf. Ruth, affectionately known as "Ruthie", was the youngest of four children. She met and fell in love with her Italian-American husband, Michael Caponigro, a soldier in the U.S. Army, towards the end of World War II.

The beloved wife of the late Michael S. Caponigro, she was the loving mother of Michael K. and his wife, Catherine of Malden and Karen M. Verrill and her husband, Lawrence J. of Boerne, TX; cherished grandmother of Lisa Goldney and her husband, Ryan of Lynnfield, Michael Caponigro and his wife, Meaghan of Lynn, Sarah Ovalle and her husband, Emmanuel of Odessa, TX; the adored great-grandmother of Kelly, Ruth, Joey, Olivia, Sydney, Julian, Isabella and Noah. She was the last of her brothers and sister. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

After Michael was discharged in 1946, he began the immigration process to bring Ruth to the United States so they could be married. Ruth finally arrived in December 1947, and they were married on January 25th 1948, at the Most Holy Redeemer Church in East Boston where they settled.

Please OMIT flowers, donations may be made in Ruth's name to one of her favorite charities, The Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

They began their family and had two children, a son and daughter. Ruthie was a devoted wife and mother who proudly raised her children with good values, manners and respect. She was a very talented seamstress and began working for B & M Sportswear while her children were in school. She retired from there after 30 years.

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Ruthie was a very tal-

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

Marion Ragusa

Of Saugus, formerly of Revere

Marion (Mary) Ragusa of Saugus, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully on April 28th, 2024.

after 40 years of service.

Marion was born in Grammichele, Sicily on April 8th, 1943 and entered the United States with her family on March 1st 1949. After living in Saugus and Lynn for a brief period, the family settled in Revere where Marion attended Revere High School. She went on to graduate from the New England School of Design and subsequently taught sewing and dressmaking at Revere and Brookline High Schools. After teaching, Marion joined New England Telephone/Verizon where she retired

Marion's dedication to the welfare of animals was paramount by her love for her many pets and support to animal organizations. In her retirement, she not only loved her pets but enjoyed her time with her friends at the Saugus and Peabody Senior Centers.

Marion is survived by her sister, Carmelina (Ragusa) Guarino and her many nieces and nephews. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Marion (Rizzotto) Ragusa and her brothers, Mario Ragusa and Michael Ragusa.

Services for Marion will be private.

Administration provides long-range economic forecast

By Adam Swift

With a vote on a \$493 million bond authorization for a new high school by the city council set for later this month, finance director Richard Viscay presented a long-range economic forecast for the city that takes into account the debt payments for that project.

Monday night, Viscay presented a preliminary look at a \$294.5 million FY25 budget that sets the base for a 10-year long-range forecast.

The forecast shows that the city should be able to absorb the debt payments for the high school project over that period without a Proposition 2-½ debt exclusion vote thanks in large part to projected new growth as well as other debt coming off the books in the years to come.

While the forecast does not include any new fees or a debt exclusion vote, Viscay noted during his presentation that there are options for increasing revenue in the city that could help negate possible economic challenges over the next decade or more.

Viscay also recommended the city establish a long-range economic planning committee and various subcommittees composed of council, finance, and administration appointees to look at issues such as new growth and development, local receipts and other revenues, education costs, enterprise funds, debts, and employee benefits and pensions.

"We need to come to-

gether as a community," said Viscay. "I think everybody has said over and over that they want a new high school, but many people, but many people are nervous about many different things. I'm as nervous as anyone and I am up here trying to tell you how we are going to pay for this, but I think we can do it and I think the forecast shows that we can do it."

Councillor-at-Large Robert Haas III asked Viscay how Revere compares to other communities when it comes to new growth and development. "Our growth is very good compared to our peers, and it is one of the driving forces that can help us build this high school," said Viscay.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, who serves on the Massachusetts Mayors' Association, said that Revere is in a much stronger financial position than many other cities in the state.

Keefe said there are a number of communities facing large budget gaps and possible overrides just to keep up regular government operations.

"Across the Commonwealth, there are communities that decided they did not want to do anything eight to 10 years ago," said Keefe. "Revere, fortunately, had the foresight not to do that."

Keefe said the long-range forecast shows a few lean years and a few good years, but he said he was confident the city could address the lean years and that he and his administra-

tion feel good about what was presented to the city council.

Viscay noted that the long-range forecast includes the anticipated debt payments for all projects in the city, including the new high school.

"We're estimated to get almost a quarter of a billion dollars reimbursement (from the state) for this school, which is spectacular," said Viscay. "We still have to borrow enough to pay for \$254 million, and we are forecasting that debt at 4 percent, which would peak, according to this forecast, in 2033 at \$15.9 million."

The 10-year budget forecast presented to the council included the expected annual increase in expenses, which varied from 4 to 6 percent depending on the budget item, ranging from education to health insurance and other benefit costs.

While there were no new revenues built into the forecast, Viscay said the proposed long-range economic planning committees could look at potential increases in rooms, meals, and motor vehicle excise taxes that may soon be allowed under state law. Viscay suggested the city also reconsider allowing recreational marijuana sales in the city so that it could benefit from those tax dollars and fees.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she appreciated the efforts and transparency that have gone into the long-range planning by Keefe and his administration.

McKenna, who voted against moving forward with the high school building project last year, said she believed the city needed the extra time for the additional data and financial planning.

"I feel like we have a better perception of what is going on, and I have a better feeling," said McKenna.

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, who has had concerns about the economics of building a new high school at Wonderland, said the forecast was well done but that he still sees problems down the road.

"I see problems in public safety, limiting it to 4 percent ... the projections are the projections and I'm not going to say I don't believe them, I'm hoping your projections stay what you said," said Zambuto. "But the bottom line is that without reducing services, without limiting public safety and all the other things that come along with it, I don't think we can afford it."

Council President Anthony Cogliandro thanked Viscay for the forecast, and like McKenna, praised the openness of the Keefe administration in providing data to the council.

"For me, this is a risk, we all know that this is a financial risk, but it is being made more comfortable to take it, and that's what this whole process is," said Cogliandro. "We needed this year, and this council deserved what it got this time around."

EBNHC to honor health equity leaders at Art of Health Care Reception

Special to the Journal

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), soon to be NeighborHealth, is thrilled to announce the Art of Health Care fundraising event at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston on June 12. This year's reception will include the 2024 Health Equity Awards where six recipients will be honored.

The Art of Health Care event allows EBNHC, the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, to provide greater support to programs and services dedicated to eliminating barriers to care due to social factors such as race, language, and economic mobility. All funds raised will have a transformative impact on vulnerable populations by supporting numerous EBNHC programs. This includes providing coordinated health and wellness care to children with developmental and cognitive disabilities;

supporting older adults stay healthy and independent in the community; and developing educational training programs for the next generation of healthcare professionals.

"The 2024 Health Equity Awards give us a rare opportunity to publicly celebrate six individuals and organizations who, through their work, have improved the lives of the communities served by our health center," said Greg Wilmont, President and CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "From the iconic MFA, we will honor leaders who understand the power of social determinants to drive health outcomes and have made addressing them a major focus of their personal and professional lives."

EBNHC is honored to recognize the following changemakers who have helped break down barriers to care for our most vulnerable communities throughout Greater Boston:

- Dr. Thea L. James, MD, MBA, Vice President of Mission, Boston Medical Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Champion for her leadership in dismantling medical mistrust in Boston's Black community.

- Alberto Vasallo, III, CEO/President of El Mundo Boston is to be recognized as Health Equity Champion for his commitment to partnering across sectors to reduce health disparities in Boston's Latinx community.

- Dr. Gerald Hass, MD, Co-Founder, South End Community Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for co-founding the South End Community Health Center more than 50 years ago.

- Jack Cradock, President Emeritus, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for being an early and ardent advocate of community-based health systems in Massachusetts.

- Rita Sorrento, Chair, Board of Directors, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center is to be recognized as Health Equity Trailblazer for her long-time healthcare, education and community advocacy.

- Seae Ventures, LLC, an investment firm specializing in early-stage healthcare technology and services companies, will be recognized as Health Equity Partner for uplifting talented entrepreneurs committed to addressing health and social challenges.

"These leaders inspire us on our journey toward achieving health equity and we are honored to present them with these awards," said EBNHC Vice President of Development and Chief Human Resources Officer Steven Snyder. "Just as an artist creates a masterpiece with precision and care, addressing disparities is no different; it is complex work that requires perseverance and creativity from all who champion it."

Tunnel Closure // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

rides: Riders can enjoy convenient travel.

- Free and reduced cost MBTA water ferry options: Riders can take advantage of alternative water transportation at no or minimal cost.

- Reduced MBTA Commuter Rail fares on the Newburyport-Rockport line: Save on your commute during the closure.
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¾ of a mile of the MBTA modes that are free will also be free from July 5 to August 5.

- Discounted tolls for Resident Discount Program participants: Benefit from lower tolls if you're enrolled in the program.
- Additional options for travelers to and from Logan Airport: Stay informed about alternative transportation choices for airport travel.

"As MassDOT and the Highway Division tackles critical infrastructure projects like the Sumner Tunnel Restoration Project, the importance of a multi-modal transportation system is front and center," said General Manager Phillip Eng. "I'm proud of

the MBTA workforce for what we were able to do last year during the tunnel closure and we are ready to support our partners at MassDOT again. With enhanced ferry service and the Blue Line now operating at full speed, along with our other modes, we are pleased to welcome all that choose to use mass transportation. Thank you to our riders for continuing to utilize the MBTA as we encourage motorists to leave the driving to us again this year during the tunnel closure and even after it reopens."

The full schedule of remaining weekend closures can be found on the project website.

Weekend closures will

take place from 11:00 p.m. on Friday until 5:00 a.m. on the following Monday. Weekend closures will not take place during holiday weekends.

"It is a credit to the work and engineering of our MassDOT colleagues and the contractor that we're able to significantly cut the extended closure in half for this summer," said State Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. "Our ultimate goal remains for the Sumner Tunnel to remain safe and in service for years to come."

Additional information can be found online at mass.gov/sumner-tunnel.

For MBTA service information, please visit: www.mbta.com.

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SAINT ANTHONY'S OF PADUA FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024

Last Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock Mass 24 members of the parish received their First Holy Communion. It is a parish tradition to hold this most holy ceremony for the week prior to Mother's Day, and this year's class of young men and women

showed a substantial growth in class size. The children receive weeks of lecture and training on how to properly receive the sacrament and the religious meaning of it.



Hands folded and ready to receive the Blessed Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion at St. Anthony's Church on Revere Street last Sunday morning. The 2024 1st Communion Class heads into the 10 o'clock mass.



Dario Montalvo at the statue of Mary the Blessed Mother.



Hannah Wood with Jennie DiBartolomeo.



Two big smiles from the twins, Audrey, and Anthony Cere.



Lumi Consoli at the statue of St. Anthony.



Tiger John and DJ King at the Tree of Life in the rectory.



D'Elanna Ortiz received her 1st Holy Communion last Sunday.



The gentlemen ready to receive the sacrament of communion last Sunday morning.



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Sports

RHS 2024 PATRIOT VARSITY BOYS TENNIS TEAM



Head Coach Michael Flynn with his Patriot Seniors, Nicholas Barry and Raihan Ahmed.



Shown above, front row: Nick Barry, Indrit Tamizi, Vic Cisneros, and Steven Espinal Back row: Coach Michael Flynn, Raihan Ahmed, Ethan Men, Vincent Phan, Nick Aguiar, Abbas Ghiat, and John Barry.



Shown left, the Patriot Captains, Nicholas Barry, Vincent Phan, Nick Aguiar, and Raihan Ahmed.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS GIRLS TRACK UNDEFEATED AT 5-0

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team kept its perfect record intact with an 88-34 victory over Greater Boston League rival Medford last Thursday. The win improved coach Racquel MacDonald's Lady Patriots to 5-0 on the season.

Junior Liv Yuong was the top scorer again for Revere, placing first in the high jump, long jump (15'-1.5"), and 100 hurdles (17.9) to account for 15 points of the Lady Patriot total. Liv's leap of 4'-10" in the high jump was a new season personal record (PR) and qualified her for the D-1 State Meet later this month.

Gemma Stamatopoulos scored 14 points for the team with a first-place finish in the 800 in a time of 2:40, an event in which Gemma is undefeated this season, and a three-pack of second-place finishes in the long jump (14'-5"), high jump (4'-8"), and 400 hurdles (80.3).

Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez was a double-winner for Revere with first-place finishes in the 400 hurdles (78.7) and the triple jump (29'-5"), scoring 10 points.

The discus trio of Jocelyn Lazo (62'-6"), Angelina Montoya (60'-2"), and Ashley Chandler (59'-11") swept their Lady Mustang rivals to garner all nine points for Revere.

Other first-place finishers for the Lady Patriots were Francoise Kodjo in the shot put (24'-3.5"), Giselle Salvador in the 100 with a new PR of 13.8, and Olivia Rupp in the 1-mile in a time of 6:13.1.

Adding three points for Revere with second-place finishes were: Yara Belguedou in the 100 hurdles, Giselle Salvador in the 200 dash, Rania Hamdani in the 400 dash, Genevieve Zierten in both the 800 and the 1-mile (her time of 6:14.1 was just one second behind first-place teammate Olivia Rupp), and Rocio Gonzalez in the 2-mile.

Contributing third-place points for the Revere cause were Marwa Riad in the long jump, Basma Sahibi in the triple jump, Ashley Chandler in the shot-put, Hiba El Bzouy in the 400 hurdles, Salma Zahraoui in the 100 hurdles, Lelsy Mendoza in the 200 dash, Jaliyah Manigo in the 400 dash, and Emma Decrosta in the mile.

Gemma Stamatopoulos represented the Lady Patriots at the MSTCA Jim Hoar Freshman/Sophomore meet this past Saturday in Weymouth. Gemma competed in three events and set season-bests in the high jump with a leap of 4'-8" for a 10th place finish and the 800 with a time of 2:36.70, good for 16th place.

Finally, Gemma ran a 1:18.80 in the 400 hurdles for a 15th place finish. "It was an absolutely incredible day for Gemma, who has really shown strength this season as she takes on and excels in so many more events," said MacDonald.

Frankie Reed, two-RBI base hits by Brianna Miranda and Olivia Morris, and an RBI single by Jordan Martelli. Chiodi earned the win, tossing five innings and allowing just three hits and two earned runs while striking out six and walking seven.

At the plate, leading the 15-hit Revere attack was Miranda, who set for his teammates, and Ruben Rodriguez

MacDonald and her crew will host GBL foe Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday) at Harry Della Russo Stadium that will be highlighted by Senior Day festivities.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM DEFEATS E.B., 25-13

The Revere High softball team's bats came alive last Thursday in a 25-13 triumph at non-league opponent East Boston.

The Lady Patriots broke the game open in the third with a 12-run outburst, powered by a three-run homer by Gianna Chiodi, a two-RBI double by

Chiodi earned the win, tossing five innings and allowing just three hits and two earned runs while striking out six and walking seven.

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who delivered 10 kills. In a 3-2 win over non-league opponent Madison Park, Claudio earned 44 assists and Rodriguez had 32 kills.

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RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL WITHIN ONE OF TOURNAY

The Revere High boys volleyball team moved within one victory of qualifying for the post-season state tournament with two victories this past week. In a 3-1 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Medford last Wednesday, the Patriots were led by Claudio, who set for his teammates, and Ruben Rodriguez

who delivered 10 kills. In a 3-2 win over non-league opponent Madison Park, Claudio earned 44 assists and Rodriguez had 32 kills.

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second doubles, the tandem of Indrit Tamizi and Vic Cisneros played an excellent match to take a three-set victory in a tiebreaker, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (10-3 in a 10 point-tiebreak).

Two days later last Wednesday, the Patriots engaged in another marathon match at Everett that lasted until 7:15. Raihan Ahmed posted a victory at first singles in a very long, three-set match, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. At second singles, Vincent Phan played very well in a close, 7-5, 6-4 loss. A hurt Nick Aguiar played a very tough match at third singles and won 7-5, 6-1.

RHS BOYS TENNIS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Both doubles matches went to three sets. At first doubles, Indrit Tamizi and Vic Cisneros played an excellent match in a tough 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 loss. At second doubles, Ethan Men and Steven Espinal also played an excellent match together, but came up short, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Last Thursday the Patriots played what Flynn described as "our best match of the season and I am really happy with our improvement and development.

"At first singles, Vincent Pham played his best match against a really good Somerville player in a 6-0, 6-2 loss. Vincent played great the entire match," said Flynn. "At second singles, Raihan Ahmed played really well against a good player in a 6-1, 6-1 loss. Then at third singles, Indrit Tamizi, who usually plays doubles, also played a really well at singles in a 6-1, 6-1 loss.

"At first doubles, Vic Cisneros and Ethan Men continued to improve in a



RHS vs. EBHS BASEBALL: Shortstop Kyle Cummings leaps to catch a pickoff throw as East Boston's Cameron Testa dives back to second base.

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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS EAST BOSTON

Photos by Bob Marra

East Boston Friday, May 3. The victory improved Revere's MIAA Division 1 Power Ranking record to 6-5, keeping the Patriots post-season ambitions alive with seven games left in the season.

Revere erupted for 11 runs in the fifth inning and rolled to a 13-2 win at



GET BACK: Kyle Cummings dives to first base safely as East Boston first baseman Daniel Colon awaits a pickoff throw.



NOT IN TIME: Third baseman Ismael El Gharbi (7) has the ball but not in time to tag an East Boston runner who arrives ahead of the throw.



CONCENTRATION: Revere first baseman Nick Rupp (24) keeps his eye on the ball as East Boston's Steve Chiappa bears in on the base at the back-end of potential double play. Chiappa was ruled "safe" on a close play.



WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Joyous Revere players gather around home plate to greet Kyle Cummings (12) after the Revere senior cracked a towering homerun to left-center field that capped Revere's offensive eruption in a 13-2 win over East Boston.



IN CONTROL: Ollie Svendsen was in control all afternoon and pitched Revere to a 13-2 win over East Boston.



STAY WITH IT: Second baseman Dom Bellia (3) grips the ball in his glove after hauling in a drifting pop fly in shallow right field.



JUST MISSED: Danny Hou(9) stretches but can't reach the pitch on a bunt attempt.

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Asian Noodles

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Do you find yourself eating more noodle dishes both at home and away? We know we've expanded our noodle consumption over the past few years. As we explored more Asian cuisines and shopped more often in Chinatown, the selection of noodles in our pantry has grown.

Penny has studied Vietnamese and Thai cooking and learned that many of our favorite restaurant dishes are relatively easy to prepare at home once we purchase the appropriate noodles.

Asian Noodle Varieties
Our copy of "The Deluxe Food Lover's Companion" contains a separate entry for Asian noodles. It explains, "Though some Asian-style noodles are wheat-based, many others are made from ingredients such as rice flour, potato flour, buckwheat flour, cornstarch, and bean, yam, or soybean starch. Among the more popular are China's cellophane noodles (made from mung-bean

starch), egg noodles (usually wheat-based), rice noodles, and Japan's Harusame (made with soybean, rice or potato flour), ramen (wheat-based egg noodles), and soba (which contain buckwheat flour)."

The noodle aisles offer a wealth of options for those with dietary restrictions. One of our favorite ramen noodles contains millet and brown rice. We have an excellent option for a quick meal in a stock of fully cooked Udon noodles that we use in cold dishes, heated in the microwave, or tossed straight from the package into stir-fries.

If you grew up with flash-fried ramen noodles, try the newer air-dried versions. These noodles have only three ingredients: flour, water, and salt. The traditional versions are fried in canola, cottonseed, or palm oil and may contain 18% saturated fat. We enjoy the air-dried, bouncy texture and quick cooking and appreciate that they have zero saturated fat.



Here's our version of a quick supper created with stock from our freezer, leftovers, and a pile of delicious noodles for slurping.

Preparing Asian Noodles

Ramen noodle soups transitioned from China to Japan around the turn of the 20th Century. Wikipedia notes that in 1958, Momofuku Ando of Nissin Foods invented instant noodles. For many of us, his "Cup of Noodles" was our introduction to preparing Asian noodles. Even that, we were doing wrong. It was not

until 2023 that Nissin announced they had changed their packaging, and it was now safe to microwave the product. With so many different Asian noodles, both fresh

and dried, it took some study and expert advice for us to master preparing them. We turned to a few food vloggers we trusted to show us the way. We suggest you go to YouTube and search for Marion's Kitchen's "Preparing Asian Noodles," Pailin's Kitchen's "Never Cook Mushy, Broken Rice Noodles Again!," or Woks of Life's "How to Cook Lo Mein Noodles." All three videos are full of tips and demonstrations from experts who are also good teachers. You might also like America's Test Kitchen's "Asian Noodles 101: Ramen, Soba, Udon, Lo Mein, Rice Stick" for a basic overview.

Read the package instructions and see if they make sense, but remember that learning how these noodles are prepared in

their countries of origin may be more helpful. Some are best soaked, others boiled, some need a cold rinse after cooking, and others should be tossed with oil while they wait for the next step. The good news is that Asian noodles are inexpensive and add something good to your meal, whether overcooked or undercooked. Start with a favorite noodle in a dish you know, and master the preparation that makes that noodle perfect for you. Then, choose another noodle and another until you have a range of noodle options to create quick and healthy meals.

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RHS SPORTS Through the Years

**10 years ago
May 8, 2014**

It was a memorable week for the Revere High softball team, which earned one of the biggest victories in the program's recent history with a 3-1 triumph over perennial Northeastern Conference power Danvers last Monday on the local field. First and foremost in the realm of stars of the game for the Revere side was junior pitcher Sabrina Palermo, who yielded just two hits and fanned 12 in what rates as one of the best performances of her career. The Lady Patriots parlayed some timely hitting and executed "small ball" to perfection for a three-run rally that provided the impetus for the win. Lauren Hayes led off the inning with a double and moved to third on a ground-out to second by Stephanie Gregorio. With courtesy runner Gabriella Cammarata on the base paths, Noelle MacDonald laid down a bunt that brought Cammarata racing home just beating the tag on the play at the plate. Ally Hinojosa then belted a double to left center that delivered MacDonald to give Revere a 2-1 lead. After a passed ball allowed Hinojosa to advance to third, another well-executed safety bunt by Logan DiCarlo brought in Hinojosa with an insurance run. Two days later the Lady Patriots' bats erupted for a 16-hit display in an 8-3 triumph at Marblehead. Cassandra DiBella and Hayes went 3-for-4 to pace the Revere offensive barrage. Julianna Cecere, Victoria Russo, DiCarlo, and Kristina Stella all had two hits.

The Revere High boys lacrosse rolled to two straight victories with wins of 16-5 over Matignon and 7-2 over Winthrop. In the Matignon win Stephen Piazza led the Pats with five goals and an assist. Eddie Sullivan added two goals and an assist; Jay Seigal had three goals and an assist; Steven Noel had a goal; Brian McNitt had two goals and an assist; and Jeff Kingston chipped in a goal. Doug Zingali continued his stellar play in net and made 11 saves for coach Mike

Guanci's team.

Tarik Maddrey took first place in four events to pace the Revere High boys track team to a 75-56 victory over Beverly last week. Tarik grabbed five points for each of his first place finishes in the 100 meter dash, the 100 high hurdles, the high jump, and the triple jump for a total of 20 points on the day. Other Patriots who won their events were Lionel Forbes in the 400 low hurdles, Boulaing Chea in the 400 dash, and Serey Morm in the javelin.

The Revere High baseball team this past week, winning two of its five contests, including a 12-2 victory at Winthrop Monday in which coach Sean Brinkley's squad put it all together in the field, on the mound, and at the plate to claim the win. After yielding two runs in the first inning, junior pitcher Noah Jaynes settled in and mowed through the Winthrop lineup over the remaining six frames. Jaynes ended up with a four-hitter, walking none, and striking out eight opponents. A number of Patriots enjoyed a multiple-hit or multiple-RBI game at the plate. Mike Ciambelli, Dylan Kalloch, and Oscar Zevala each had two RBI. Steve Selevitch and Dan Murphy had two hits apiece. James Furlong, Max Anderson, and Chris Charido also contributed RBI base hits.

Leangcheng Chrea scored seven goals for the RHS girls lacrosse team in a 15-9 loss to Winthrop this past week. The Lady Patriots also dropped an 11-4 decision to Cambridge, but RHS head coach Katelyn Zabel was pleased with her team's performance.

**20 years ago
May 12, 2004**

Melissa DeAngelis spun a one-hitter, striking out eight, to pace the RHS softball team to a 7-0 win over Arlington at Hill Park. Krista Cosco, Christina Polsonetti, and Vanessa Ardagna each had two hits and an RBI and Marissa Cavallo delivered an RBI-double. The Lady Patriots now are 7-6 on the

season.

RHS star shot-putter Brad Evans showed he is one of the best in the state with a second place finish at the Coaches Invitational Meet with a throw of 52'-1/4". He was runner-up to Mat Frankel of Newton North with a toss of 57'-0".

**40 years ago
May 9, 1984**

The RHS softball team continued to steamroll past its GBL rivals with a 6-2 win over Somerville and a 7-0 blanking of Medford. Lisa Sliwinski hurled a four-hitter vs. Medford and struck out nine. Nancy Arsenault and Bobbie O'Leary each had two hits and two RBI. In the Somerville win, Sliwinski yielded just five hits and fanned six. Sharon Concilio and Stacey Olenik had two hits apiece. The 8-0 start for the Lady Patriots is the best-ever for a coach Joe Nichinello-led team.

The RHS baseball team improved to 5-6 on the season with a 3-1 win over Everett. Bob Kyle went 2-for-2 and drove in the winning and insurance runs. Mike Cecere went the entire route on the mound to pick up his first varsity win.

**50 years ago
May 8, 1974**

Pat Ventola smacked a triple and three base hits and Pat Curtin had four hits to lead the RHS softball team to an 11-0 win over Peabody.

Tommy Waldron improved to 3-1 on the year as the RHS baseball team defeated Peabody, 9-4. Tony Belmonte went 2-for-2 with two RBI. Bob DeCristoforo, John Burke, and Waldron had two hits apiece. In a 19-9 win over Everett, DeCristoforo was the winning pitcher and the duo of Belmonte and Joe Festa had four hits apiece. Revere now is 4-5 on the year.

**60 years ago
May 7, 1964**

Carmen Guarino was the winner in the 220 dash in both of the opening meets for the RHS track team, which fell to Malden, 111-11, and Medford, 89-33.

until 2023 that Nissin announced they had changed their packaging, and it was now safe to microwave the product.

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6-0, 6-2 loss, and at second doubles, Rayan Elmzidi and Steven Espinal played really well in a 6-0, 6-2 loss," Flynn added.

Flynn and his crew are scheduled to play their next three matches on their home courts at Gibson Park with matches against GBL foes Lynn Classical today (Wednesday), Lynn English on Monday, and Malden next Wednesday.

GIRLS TENNIS FALLS SHORT TO MEDFORD

The Revere High girls tennis team came up on the short end of a 5-0 deci-

sion to Medford last week.

At first singles, though Dayna Phan fell by a score of 0-6, 4-6, RHS head coach Carla Maniscalco was pleased with Phan's effort. "Even though Dayna lost, she did continue to play better as the match continued," said Maniscalco.

At second singles, Jaimy Gomez dropped a 4-6, 1-6 decision, but Maniscalco noted, "Jaimy was down 1-5 in the first set, so she did start to make a comeback, but just wasn't able to hold on to the momentum."

At third singles, Lesly Calderon Lopez dropped

her match 1-6, 0-6. In the first-doubles contest, the duo of Cesia Loza and Rachel Sanchez fell to their Lady Mustang counterparts, 1-6, 0-6, and at second doubles, the tandem of Ivana Nguyen and Erta Ishmahili lost 3-6, 2-6. "There were moments in that match where they were on the verge of catching up," noted Maniscalco.

Maniscalco and her crew will be on the road this week, starting with a match at Lynn Classical today (Wednesday) and then onto Lynn English on Monday and to Malden next Wednesday.

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2024 RHS OUTDOOR BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAMS



From left to right, back row: Nour Maihouane, Nisrin Sekkat, Rania Hamdani, Camila Echeverri, Kathy Granados, Junaida Sosa, Afname Amine, Valeria Sepulveda, Bella Stamatopoulos, Mayahh Ndi, Jaliyah Manigo, Greise Sinoballa, Genevieve Zierten, Neyla Vranic, Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Olivia Rupp, Luv Yuong, Rocio Gonzalez, Gemma Stamatopoulos, Dayana Ortega, Marwa Riad, Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. Middle Row: Reem Alhiari, Sara Granados, Wessal Farris, Emma DaCrosta, Jade Dang, Valery Echavarria, Samantha Indorato, Anabella Sandy-Roche, Ambra DeCicco-Clyne, Kaitlynn Purcifull, Daniela Santana Baez, Jocelyn Lazo, Ava Cassinello, Manal Hazimeh, Salma Zahraoui. Front Row: Giselle Salvador, Angelina Montoya, Basma Sahibi, Jaleeyah Figueroa, Lesly Mendoza, Anahis Vazquez, Hiba El Bzyouy, Ina Tamizi, Alexandra Lee, Raquel Class, Yara Belguendouz



The Girls Outdoor Track seniors from left to right: Back Row: Ambra DeCicco-Clyne, Anabella Sandy-Roche, Captain Camila Echeverri, Captain Yara Belguendouz, Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. Front Row: Bell Stamatopoulos, Captain Giselle Salvador, Captain Angelina Montoya, Captain Rocio Gonzalez



The 2024 RHS Girls Outdoor Track team captains, Giselle Salvador, Angelina Montoya, Yara Belguendouz, Camila Echeverri, Rocio Gonzalez, Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. Missing: Ashley Chandler.



Nisrin Sekkat at the high jump.



Coach William Johnson with the 2024 RHS Varsity Boys Outdoor Track Team.



Basma Sahibi and Manal Hazimeh at the hurdles.



Coach William Johnson with the Patriot Varsity Captains: Isaiah DeCrosta, Kenan Batic, Medy Bellemsieh, Kevin Purcifulo, and Allen Hou.

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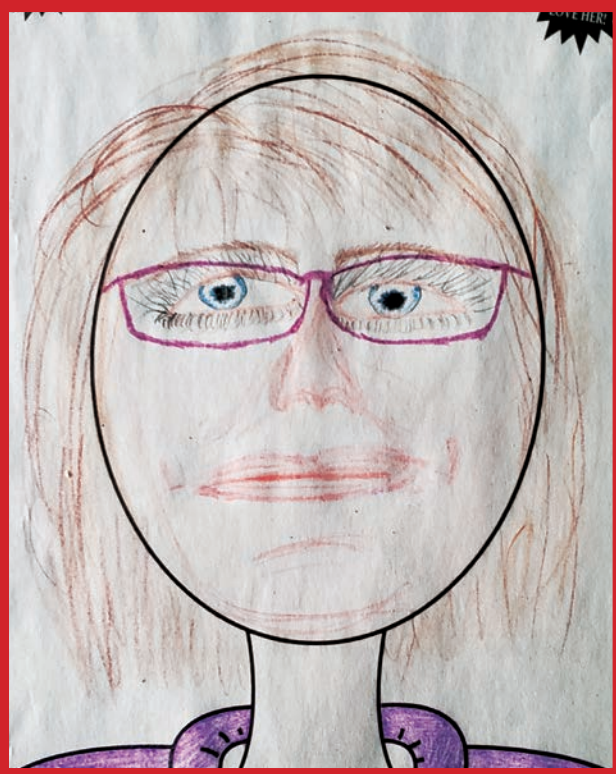
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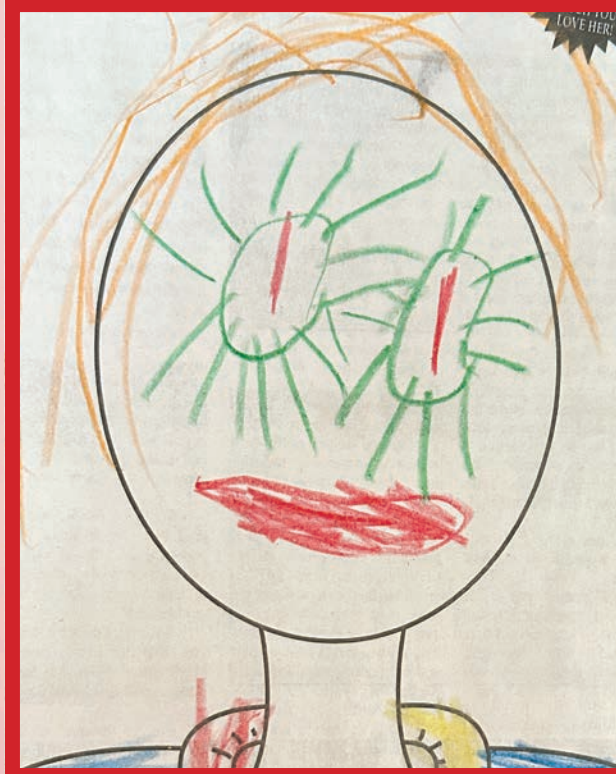
Coach Johnson with the Patriot Seniors, Medy Bellemsieh, Kevin Purcifulo, Amir Yamami, and Allen Hou.

Mom's *Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms in our community!*

The Word!



For Mom Cheryl, love Christine



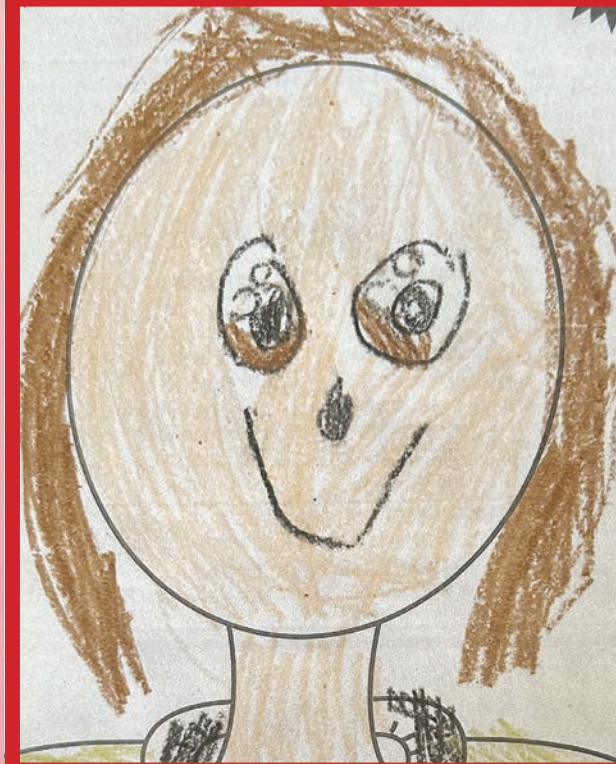
For Mom, Alyssa, love Mason



For Mom, Melyssa, love Jace



For Mom, Tania, love Charlotte



For Mom, Alyssa, love Aliyah



For Mom, Tania, love Oliver



Johanna and baby Julian ...



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Offlee Wild pulls ahead to win the 64th running of MassCap

Battle to the wire at Suffolk Downs

By SETH DANIEL
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Excitement brewed on the packed tarmac just before the running of the historic 64th Massachusetts Handicap at Suffolk Downs, and the anxiety continued throughout the race as three tough horses battled down to the wire Saturday afternoon.

Bettors crowded the rail to get a view of the paddock area where the horses were parading before post time of the MassCap, the tenth race on Saturday's card.

As the favorite Funny Cide approached, applause erupted from the 17,280 fans in attendance. It was something that track regulars hadn't seen in quite some time, or at least in one year, because there

wasn't any running of the MassCap in 2003.

"It was nice to see the excitement as Funny Cide approached the paddock," said Christian Teja, director of publicity and media relations at the track. "There was a big round of applause from the crowd. That's a special thing to see."

As disappointing as last year's cancellation of the MassCap was, this year's \$500,000 MassCap comeback was all the more uplifting.

First of all, the field of horses was strong.

Funny Cide was the horse du jour last year, winning the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness

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AT THE RACES



JOSEPH PREZIOSO PHOTO

Offlee Wild goes to take the lead followed tightly by #7 Funny Cide and #2 The Lady's Groom.

NEWS

Gang violence at beach leads to four stabbings

By JOSHUA RESNEK
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It was an auspicious beginning to the summer of 2004 when four people were sent to the hospital with stab wounds from two separate events during gang-related violence at Revere Beach last weekend.

In one instance, a man wielding a machete stabbed an 18 year-old Medford man near Kelly's - the result, it is believed, of rival gangs carrying out violence against one another.

That was late Sunday evening. In another spontaneous violent eruption, two Lynn brothers attacked three Somerville men with a meat cleaver early Friday near Eliot Circle.

Kunnari Sarm, 23, and Kunnarith Sarm, 18, both of Lynn and Chavez Gonzalo, 18, of East Boston, were arraigned in Chelsea District Court Monday morning on a variety of charges including aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The three victims of this attack, who were not gang members, were treated and released from the hospital. None of their wounds were life-threatening.

In all, four young men were stabbed over the weekend.

Police are still searching for the suspect in the machete attack.

According to the spokesman for the Suffolk DA Dan Conley, the violence was gang-related.

The Sarm brothers and Gonsalvo are reputed members of the Bloods street gang.

The three were stopped by Lynn Police, said David Procopio, Conley's spokesman.

The beach has recently been the scene for some terrible acts of violence, including the double stabbing at the former Lion's Den two months.

One man was stabbed to death and a second man nearly killed during an altercation at the Den on Ocean Boulevard.

The Lion's Den has since been stripped of its liquor license and has closed.

CITY COUNCIL

The 'yeas' have it But no vote on Moratorium, yet

By SETH DANIEL
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The City Council found themselves all dressed up with nowhere to go during Monday night's residential building moratorium debate.

The City Council all-but-voted in the six-month moratorium at Monday night's meeting, but based on a technicality, were not able to actually vote the moratorium into law.

A straw vote of councillors found unanimous approval and every councillor spoke in favor of the moratorium (as well as six residents), but due to an undelivered recommendation of the city Planning Board, the Council had to cool their heels. The matter was sent to the Zoning and Economic Development Committee until next week when the Planning Board's

report will be on hand.

"The Planning Board will deliver a report to the City Council very quickly," said City Clerk John Henry, clarifying matters for councillors who were eager to vote on Monday. "The schedule of City Council meetings is such that this can be voted on in the next 30 days."

The Planning Board had met Monday night 30 minutes before the Council, but apparently the report couldn't be typed and submitted in time for the Council meeting. It was submitted to the Council on Tuesday afternoon.

The results, however, were that the Board approved a moratorium for residential building on undersized lots - though they recommended that the moratorium be implemented for 90 days rather than six months.

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NEW EQUIPMENT



Just about everyone was on hand last Saturday morning down the Beach to help celebrate and show off the city's new fire equipment. Here, Mayor Tom Ambrosino and Fire Chief Gene Doherty stand next to one of the new engines. Through a \$225,000 grant by Congressman Ed Markey and \$1 million worth of city bonding, the department was able to purchase one new ladder truck and two new engines, thus completely updating the city's fleet of fire vehicles, or as they say in firefighter lingo, fire apparatus.

*This year, we'll be taking a weekly journey through the pivotal **headlines of 2004**, revisiting the year's most significant events. Join us as we explore these historic moments, one week at a time.*

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago May 7, 2014

City Councillors gave a lukewarm reception to a plan presented by Mayor Dan Rizzo on Monday to renovate City Hall, including a new Mayor's Office, to the tune of \$1 million.

City Councillor John Powers and numerous other councillors are putting the heat on Mayor Dan Rizzo and the administration to push the pothole, trench, and sidewalk repair program into overdrive. As March has turned to May, councillors have been barraged with complaints about potholes that have lingered for months with little progress on repairs.

Despite an enthusiastic crowd of 14,612, the largest in attendance since 2009 to celebrate the Kentucky Derby and a live race card, and total wagering on the Suffolk Downs live card of \$441,507, Suffolk Downs CEO Chip Tuttle said it could be the last time such a crowd descends upon the historic oval for the Derby, alluding to the controversies surrounding Boston's recent holdup of the casino licensing process.

X Men: Days of Future Past and Godzilla are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago May 12, 2004

The construction of new homes in formerly-vacant lots all around the city, fueled by the rapid appreciation of land prices in recent years, has many residents calling for the city to impose a moratorium on new construction in the city. They say that the Zoning Board of Appeals has granted variances too easily and that the city is becoming too congested.

A Revere couple, Jay and Gina Bassant, were among a handful of fans of the reality show Survivor who won tickets to the season finale recently held at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

An 18 year-old Providence man was shot in the arm on the stairs of 61 Highland St. at 1:27 a.m. Sunday morning by two masked men who came out of an alleyway and fled the scene.

Mean Girls, Kill Bill Vol. 2, and Ella Enchanted are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago May 9, 1984

Planning and Community Development Director Paul Rupp told the City Council of plans to move the city yard from Broadway to Charger St. on a 130,000 sq. ft. parcel presently occupied by the N.E. Telephone Co. The property will cost the city \$770,000 to purchase it, but that'll be offset somewhat by the sale of the present city yard property, for which there already is an offer of \$300,000 by the Condominium Association.

Twelve local businesses are being sued by U.S. Attorney William Weld for defaulting on Small Business loans they received after the Blizzard of '78.

The City Council voted 8-3 against a proposal submitted by Councillor William Bell to turn the

vacant Liberty School into a facility for handicapped youngsters. The Revere League for the Retarded supported the measure.

Bishop Lawrence Riley dedicated a statue of St. Anthony to the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros during May Procession ceremonies at St. Anthony's Church.

Gov. Michael Dukakis and Secretary of Communities and Development Amy Anthony have announced the awarding of a \$900,000 Urban Development Action Grant to the city for sewer and water system improvements for the proposed development project at Revere Beach.

The Natural, Children of the Corn, and Sixteen Candles are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago May 8, 1974

The woes with construction of the new Revere High School expanded this week from ongoing problems with the architect to new problems with the contractor. The contractor has asked that the electricity to the new school be shut off because of his belief that the city should have accepted the school by now and therefore that the city, not the contractor, should be responsible for the utility bills.

The Journal's coverage of this week's City Council meeting reports: "City Councillor Billy DiCarlo had a ball Monday night. He was at his best and showed what a city councilor really is like when he regresses to his childhood on the night of a full moon. On repeated occasions, he interrupted speakers for reasons known only to him. And as he did so, most of his colleagues could not contain their laughter. The sad part is that while DiCarlo may have thought they were laughing with him, they were not. They were laughing at him. Shortly before midnight, DiCarlo reached his climax. The probable state representative candidate continued with his line of questioning despite being directed to stop by Council President Edward O'Hara, who eventually became so exasperated with DiCarlo that he slammed his gavel so hard, it splintered in half and went flying across the Council Chamber."

The annual Student Government Day was held Monday, with RHS students taking over the reins of city government.

RHS Principal John Losco appealed to the parents of the seniors to make sure that the rumored Senior Skip Day does not take place and that their children do not have access to alcohol during the final few weeks of school.

A group of 96 boys and girls received their First Holy Communion Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church. A second group will receive their First Communion this weekend.

60 years ago May 7, 1964

The first step in the for-



Revere School children during the 1981 Book Fair.

mation of a Revere Interfaith Council took place Monday when 17 of the city's 19 churches and synagogues voiced support for the movement in a meeting held in Fr. Cronan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Mrs. Jacqueline Veader of 17 Ambrose St., a leader of Monday's march by mothers on City Hall protesting the dirty and unsanitary conditions in the city's schools, charged that her group's efforts were sabotaged Sunday by telephone calls from unknown persons to many of those who had intended to march which informed them that the march had been cancelled. About 60 mothers took part in the protest, but that was far fewer than had been expected.

The finishing touches are being placed on the newest apartment building in the city, the Atlantic Towers, which also promises to be the most luxurious apartment building in the city. It is the first apartment building to be built here in 40 years and the first with an elevator. The building is owned by April Realty Trust, of which Joseph Festa, Sydney Curtis, and Samuel Missel are trustees. The building stands on the site of the former Oceanview Ballroom near Eliot Circle.

A large number of local residents attended funeral services for former City Councilor and City Treasurer Thomas U. Kelley, who passed away this week at the age of 68 after a lengthy illness.

More than 350 persons attended a testimonial banquet for recently-elected School Committeeman William G. Reinsten at the Beachmont VFW Hall Saturday night. The guest speaker was Congressman Torbert Macdonald. The 23 year-old Reinsten topped the balloting for School Committee in the November election in his first attempt at public office, garnering more votes than any candidate for any office in the history of the Plan E form of government since it was implemented 16 years ago.

Sidney Poitier stars in Lilies of the Field at the Revere Theatre. Bobby Vinton stars in Surf Party at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago May 13, 1954

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has announced that this year's Fourth of July celebration will be bigger and better than

ever, and to that end, O'Toole is asking for the full support of the community with donations.

Approximately 1400 parents of local schoolchildren have given their permission for their children to be part of the trial of the Salk polio vaccine which will be administered to children in grades 1-3 as part of a nationwide test of the vaccine. Half of the children will receive the vaccine, with the other half receiving a harmless water solution.

Ralph Permatto is the new Commander of the Beachmont VFW post.

The Rev. Dr. Harold R. Bursey, pastor of the Trinity Congregational Church since 1949, has announced that he is leaving to take another post in Allston.

Wonderland Dog Park opened its 20th season this week with a capacity crowd on hand. The modern clubhouse, fully enclosed by glass, also made its debut. The soon-to-be-completed extension of the MTA Rapid Transit system to Wonderland will make it easy to get to the track from downtown Boston.

80 years ago May 11, 1944

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Langone of 4 Rindge Rd. that their son,

Stephen, was killed in air action over Italy. The announcement said that Lanogne was awarded a Purple Heart posthumously. He had been reported missing in action in February. His family has planned a memorial service to him for next Monday.

The steady pounding of Nazi-held Europe by American bombers added another casualty to the toll of local men killed and missing in action with announcement by the War Dept. that 2nd Lieut. Ken-

neth G. Harrington, 20, an Army Air Force pilot, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington of 687 Winthrop Ave., has been reported missing in action over France as of April 20.

Pvt. Harry Peckham, a Revere native who was educated in the local schools, has been reported as missing in action in Italy as of February 27. There is hope that he may be a prisoner of war in German hands.

Word has been received that T/5 Fredrick Haas, son of Mrs. Katherine Haas of 60 Endicott St., has been awarded the Purple Heart. His brothers, Warren and Henry, also are serving in the armed forces.

Mass. House Speaker Rudolph King told a joint meeting of the Revere and Chelsea Kiwanis clubs that Massachusetts must have in place a progressive and enthusiastic aeronautics program if it is to compete in the post-war world.

The Board of Assessors has announced a tax rate of \$47.00, an increase of \$1.00 over last year.

Boston Mayor Maurice Tobin has announced his candidacy for governor.

Robert Taylor stars in Song of Russia at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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LEGAL NOTICE



A-24-06
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 22, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Al T. Esteves, 79 Devon St., Boston, MA 02121 requesting the following variances to enable the appellant to construct a 12.5' x 24.5' addition at the northeast side of the existing single-family home at 25 Whittin Avenue, Revere, MA 02151: 1. RRO Section 17.24.010 (footnote a) with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 10 feet; 2. RRO Section 17.28.030 with respect to the minimum parking space dimensional requirement of 9' x 18'; 3. RRO Section 17.24.070 with respect to the requirement that no parking be allowed within the front yard directly in front of the structure unless there is a garage under. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-24-06) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM-5:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before May 14, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK, ss.
DOCKET NUMBER: 24E0038
TO Ashlyn M. Mackenzie
of East Boston
in the County of Suffolk and
to all other interested persons.
A petition has been presented to the Probate and Family Court of Suffolk County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by, John M. Cannatella, Jr. of Peabody in the County of Essex, representing that he, hold as Tenants in common and an undivided 50% share of certain land lying, Revere, MA in said County described as Unit No. 43 (the "Unit"), 41-43 Burnett Road, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being a part of the 41-43 Burnett Road Condominium created by Master deed dated June 1, 1989 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 15593, Page 270, (the "Master Deed") together with (a) undivided 50% interest appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said condominium and (b) the rights and easements appertaining to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed. Attached to the initial deed out for this Unit is a copy of the floor plan of said Unit in the form required under Section 9 M.G.L. Ch 183A. For Grantor's title, see deed dated November 17, 2020 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 64205, Page 144, setting forth that she desire that all of

the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$615,000 praying that the partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to the law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th of May 2024, the return day of this citation. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 17th of April 2024
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LEGAL NOTICE



CZ-24-05
Public Hearing Notice
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 - 17.56.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, and (b) the Revere Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 5:30PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF REVERE RELATIVE TO THE TED DISTRICT
Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows: Section 1. Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere and the Zoning Map provided by Section 17.12.020 of said Title is hereby amended by changing the zoning district of the following parcels from GB to TED: Parcel 10-188A3-1, 10-188A3-2, 10-188A3-3, and 10-188A-4. A copy of the aforementioned application (CZ-24-05) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before May 14, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Division
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION
NOTICE
Docket No. SU24P0860EA
Estate of: Michael Mario Ragusa
Date of Death: May 07, 2023
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marsha Rivera-Ragusa of Revere, MA Marsha Rivera-Ragusa of Revere, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate Court
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LEGAL NOTICE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts.
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY
BY: Dean Harris Executive Director
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LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing Notice
City of Revere, MA
Proposed Loan Order
New Revere High School Bonds
Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, May 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 relative to the following proposed loan order: That the City of Revere appropriate the amount of four hundred ninety-three million, two hundred seventeen thousand, nine hundred and one (\$493,217,901) Dollars, in addition to the four million, three hundred

thousand (\$4,300,000) Dollars that have already been appropriated for a feasibility study, for the purpose of paying costs of construction of the new Revere High School at 190 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which Project shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children for at least 50 years, and for which the City may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7(1) or Chapter 70B or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City thereof. The City acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the City incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City; provided further that any grant that the City may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) 79.99 percent of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA; and that the amount of the borrowing authorized by this order shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in and received pursuant to the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the City and the MSBA. That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this loan order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith. A copy of the aforementioned proposed loan order is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE



REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Revere School Committee will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

in the Emmanuel M. Ferrante School Committee Room and via Zoom. Meeting located on the first floor of the Revere High School, 101 School Street, for the purpose of discussing and voting the enrollment of non-resident students (also known as School Choice) in the Revere Public Schools.
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
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ORDER OF NOTICE TO:
OMAR PINEDA and YADIRA PINEDA and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 et seq.: MAGNOLIA BOARDMAN, LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in REVERE, numbered 90 OXFORD STREET, given by OMAR PINEDA and YADIRA PINEDA to MAGNOLIA BOARDMAN, LLC, dated August 20, 2018 recorded of file at SUFFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS in Book 60622, Page 118, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 6/10/2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 4/23/2024
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK, SS.
SUPERIOR COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Civil Action
No. 2384CV01386
MMA II Partners, LLC v Callahan, Inc. et al
To: Riverside Construction. You have been named as a Fourth Party Defendant in the above-captioned lawsuit. The complaint is on file at the Court. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Bethany P. Minich, Esquire, Exterior Designs, Inc.'s Attorney, whose address is Litchfield Cavo LLP, 6 Kimball Lane, Ste 200, Lynnfield, MA 01940, an answer to the Fourth Party Complaint, within 20 days after the publication of this notice, exclusive of the day of publication. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also required to file your

answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Suffolk Superior Court, in Boston, Massachusetts, either before service upon the Exterior Designs, Inc.'s Attorney or within a reasonable time thereafter. Unless otherwise provided by rule 13(A), your answer must state as a counterclaim you may have against the parties that arises out of the same transaction or occurrence that is the subject of the plaintiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michael Vasquez, Laura R. Pabon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., dated May 24, 2006 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 39661, Page 155, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated January 28, 2013, and recorded with said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 51015, Page 166, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., its successor and assigns to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, recorded on February 21, 2013, in Book No. 51015, at Page 164 JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-WMC3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC3, recorded on April 23, 2013, in Book No. 51324, at Page 222 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on June 7, 2024, on the mortgaged premises located at 27 Fenwick Street, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT: The land in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 111, 112, 113 on a plan entitled "Building Lots at Fenwick Park, situated at Franklin Park, Massachusetts, belonging to Frank V. Stone, Stephen S. Stone, Annie E. Guild, and Ralph E. Stone" dated Boston, Mass., May 1908, H.A. Millhouse, Surveyor, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3299. Said lots are bounded as follows: NORTHEASTERLY by Fenwick Street, seventy-five (75) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 110, as shown on said plan eighty (80) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots 94, 95, and 96 as shown on said plan, seventy-five (75) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 114 as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet. Containing 6,000 square feet of land according to said plan. For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 39661, Page 153. These premises will be sold and conveyed

subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.
TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2006-WMC3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC3 Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK, SS.
DOCKET NUMBER: 23E0133
TO: Leonel Buenrostro of Revere in the County of Suffolk and Wells Fargo Bank, NA of Des Moines, IA and to all other interested persons.
A petition has been presented to the Probate and Family Court of Suffolk County in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by, Veronica Mendoza of Revere in the County of Suffolk, representing that she, hold as Tenants in common and an undivided 50% share of certain land lying, Revere, MA in said County described as PETITON TO PARTITION Now comes the Petitioner, Veronica Mendoza ("Ms. Mendoza"), and states the following: 1. Petitioner owns an undivided share of the following land described in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, which Petitioner seeks to own separately, with said land more particularly described below: The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Said Revere, being Lot 77A on a plan of subdivision of land in Revere, Massachusetts, dated September 6, 1947, David Calichman, Surveyor and recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 6362, Page 310 and bounded and described as follows: By Fenno Street, fifty-one

and 08/100 (51.08) feet,
By part of Lot 55, sixty-nine and 38/100 (69.38) feet,
By Lot 44A, fifty (50) feet, and
By part of Lot 372, fifty-eight and 93/100 (58.93) feet.
Now known and numbered 166 Fenno Street. Containing 3208 square feet.
2. The street address for the property is 166 Fenno Street, Revere, MA 02151.
3. Title to the property is derived from the following deeds recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds: (a) Deed to Leonel Buenrostro & Jaime Lopez Buenrostro, as tenants in Common (Book 59097, Page 332); and (b) Deed from Jaime Lopez Buenrostro conveying his right, title and interest to Veronica Mendoza (recorded in Book 64301, Page 211).
4. The land is all of the real estate held under that common title.
5. The names and addresses of all the co-tenants (including Petitioner) and the portions and nature of their respective shares are as follows: Veronica Mendoza 585 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 50% Tenant in common Leonel Buenrostro 60 Orvis Road, Revere, MA 02151 50% Tenant in common
Total: 100%
These persons are or claim to be mortgages, lienholders, attaching creditors or other persons having encumbrances on the land: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. P O Box 10335 Des Moines, IA 50306 Mortgagee
6. Petitioner desires that the land be sold at private sale or public auction, for not less Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00).
7. Accordingly, Petitioner wishes that the land be partitioned according to law, and to that end a commissioner be appointed to make the partition by private sale and conveyance of all or any part of that land which the Court cannot advantageously divide, that the commissioner distributes and pays over the net proceeds of any sale in such manner as to make the partition just and equal.
Setting forth that she desire that all of the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$850,000 praying that the partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to the law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 28th of May 2024, the return day of this citation. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th of April 2024
Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate Court
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Mayor Keefe welcomes Ciara Barber to Revere during special tour of City Hall

Nine-year-old is visiting all 351 cities and towns in Commonwealth

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Patrick Keefe and his staff provided Ciara Barber with a very special day last Thursday (May 2) at Revere City Hall.

Ciara, a 9-year-old student from Worcester, was visiting her 343rd community on a yearlong tour of each of the city and town halls in Massachusetts. The trip to Revere was part of the family's ongoing "Town Hall Project."

"We have only the Cape Cod Islands (Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Cuttyhunk) left to visit," said Ciara's mother,

Ciara Barber holds the large gavel that is used on special occasions in the City of Revere.

Blue Barber, whose brother, Adam Barber, (Ciara's uncle), was also in town for the occasion.

Mayor Keefe, Executive Assistant Linda DeMaio, Legislative Aide Rose Burns, and Communications Associate Taylor Giuffre-Catalano warmly greeted the Barbers upon their arrival at the Mayor's Office.

Keefe enlightened Ciara on the history of the city and the significance of the illustrations on the walls of his corner office such as the famous clock on Revere Beach Boulevard and the Cyclone, the roller-coaster that thrilled beachgoers when Revere Beach featured amusements, arcades, and attractions including the Dodgems (bumper cars), the Ferris Wheel, the Wild Mouse, and the Nautical candle-pin bowling alleys.

Also notable during the interactions with the Mayor's staff was reference to the great Patriot, Paul Revere, for whom the city is named.

Following Ciara's visit with the Mayor, Burns gave Ciara a guided tour of City Hall, stopping first at City Clerk Ashley Melnik's office where the former Revere High softball star brought more joy to Ciara's road trip.

Melnik gave Ciara the honor of holding the city's large, ceremonial gavel that is reserved for special occasions. Ciara, who said she has an interest in government, seemed to be inspired by learning about Melnik's many vital record-keeping responsibilities and the historic nature of the clerk's offices.

From there, Burns and Revere's young VIP and family trekked upstairs to the City Council Chambers where Ciara had the opportunity to sit in Council President Anthony Cogliandro's chair and strike the Council gavel while jestingly calling a meeting to order via the microphone.

Speaking about her trip

to Revere and meeting Mayor Keefe, Ciara said, "It's been really good so far. I'm excited to see everything. The Mayor and everyone here have been really, really nice."

Asked which was her favorite stop to-date in

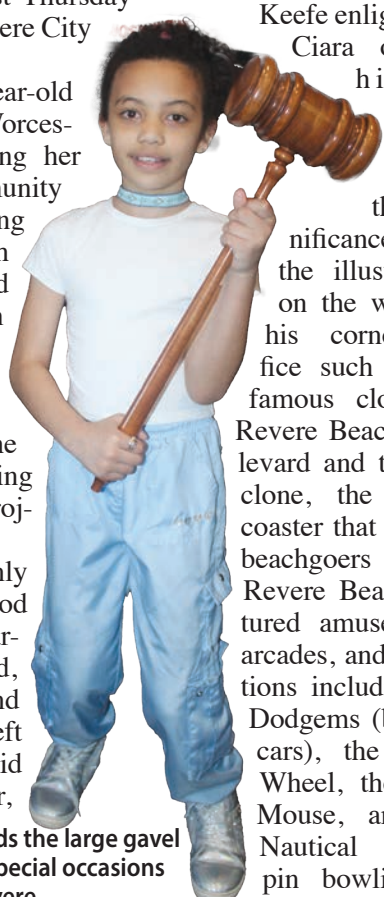
the Commonwealth, Ciara diplomatically replied, "All of them."

Added Blue Barber, "It's been great. My daughter is having a lot of fun. After here, we're going to check out the Beach."

"Make sure you stop

at Kelly's," Mayor Keefe suggested to the family.

(People can read about Ciara Barber's journeys throughout Massachusetts on the family's Instagram account, town.hall.project).



Mayor Patrick Keefe, Executive Assistant Linda DeMaio (left), and Communications Associate Taylor Giuffre-Catalano (right) welcome 9-year-old Ciara Barber, her mother, Blue Barber, and her uncle, Adam Barber, to Revere City Hall as part of Ciara's "Town Hall Project."



Mayor Patrick Keefe talks with special guest Ciara Barber during her visit to Revere City Hall last Thursday.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Ciara Barber stand in front of an illustration of the famous clock on Revere Beach Boulevard.

A.C. Whelan kindergartners welcome RFD

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Kindergarten students at the A.C. Whelan School

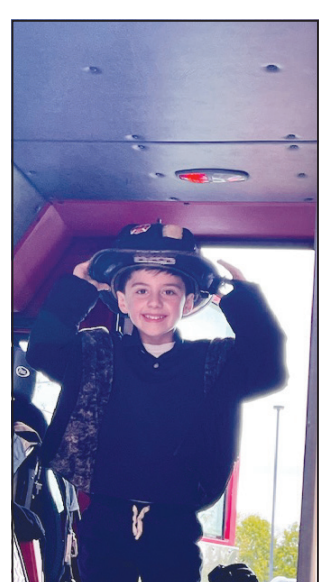
received a special treat on Friday when they were visited by the Revere Fire Department. The RFD ar-

rived in their fire truck to the excitement of the 100 students and their teaches. Firefighter Ryan DiCarlo gave the presentation where they learned about the role of the fire department, when to call 911 and fire safety. RFD demonstrated the use of firefighter gear, how the firetrucks operate, and even how to stop, drop and roll during a fire.

Jackson Spagnolo, a student in Mrs. Patch's class, was so excited to about the visit. "It was really cool. It was amazing to put the hat on and be in the fire truck. I learned about the fire ladder. Jackson hopes to be an astronomer or astronaut and play the piano or violin in space."



Firefighter Ryan DiCarlo explaining the use of and explaining the jacket used by firefighters.



Jackson Spagnolo, 6, a student in Mrs. Patch's trying on a fire hat.



A.C. Whelan School Kindergartners at the recent RFD Fire Prevention visit.



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