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ALL-ABILITIES DAY AT REVERE BEACH IS SET FOR AUGUST 17

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, June 11, via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Ellie Pagan Vargas, Annmarie Fiore, Jason Barone, and Mario Grimanis were on hand for the session.

DeCicco provided an update about some of the details of the All-Abilities Day at Revere Beach that will be held on Saturday, August 17, from 10 AM-2 PM. The program is being funded thanks to a grant from Save the Harbor/Save The Bay's Better Beaches Program.

He noted that although the event will be free of charge, those wishing to attend must register on-line prior to the event. DeCicco said he will be coordinating with the Revere Parks and Rec. Dept. for the on-line registration.

DCR will be providing sandmats and beach wheelchairs in order to provide for access to the beach. DeCicco added that a DJ will be on hand to provide entertainment. "We want to be able to provide access so that disabled people in our community can enjoy Revere Beach, which is in our own backyard, and have the equipment there for them to be able to do so," said DeCicco.

DeCicco also briefly discussed grants for which he is applying from the Mass. Office of Disabilities (MOD) in order to make

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CELEBRATING SUMMER AT THE SENIOR CENTER



Shown left, Janet Marchillo and Richard Carbone, who recently celebrated his 73rd birthday, dancing to their song, "Summer Wind."

See more photos on Page 10.

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA
Shown to the right, Ann Eagan and Joanne Monteforte selling raffle tickets.



Former Mayor Arrigo helps keep Mayor's Leadership Scholarship program alive

By Adam Swift

A beloved educational award institution continued last week under a new name.

Some of the most accomplished students graduating from the city's elementary and middle schools were honored at the Mayor Brian Arrigo Leadership Awards ceremony at city hall on Thursday, June 13.

Formerly known as the Mayor Colella Leadership Awards, former mayor and current DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo committed to funding the awards this year.

"When I was a former middle school principal, this was always one of my favorite days of the year, to recognize excellence in our classrooms at the elementary and middle school level, and reward students who put in a ton of hard work over their

tenure," said assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Richard Gallucci. "We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you."

In addition to educational achievement, Gallucci said the awards honor those students with leadership skills, compassion, and emotional intelligence.

Mayor Patrick Keefe said that when he took office, he was committed to making sure the city found a funding source to make sure the mayor's awards continued.

"It was even more special this year to find out that former mayor and commissioner of the DCR brought the actual green today ... and said (he) still had some money he would like to contribute and continue to sponsor this award for as long as (he) possibly can," said Keefe. "It's just that pay it forward men-

tality that he has brought along with Mayor Colella and other mayors and I ensure, I promise you this, that we will continue to pay it forward."

Arrigo said it was energizing to see young people in Revere recognized for their incredible work and to see the future leaders of the community supported for their leadership and resiliency.

"It fills my heart and I'm so appreciative to be in the position to support all of you," said Arrigo.

Taking a seat of honor at the awards ceremony was former school committee member, teacher, and superintendent Carol Tye.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment," said Tye. "When Mayor Colella was giving out scholarships one year, he said to me, 'There should be a

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Proposed composting ordinance now moved to a public hearing

By Adam Swift

The city council will move forward with a public hearing on an ordinance that would establish a composting program in Revere to divert food scraps and organic waste from the waste stream.

Monday night, the council's climate, sustainability, and workforce subcommittee recommended moving forward with the public hearing on the ordinance proposed by councillors Juan Pablo Jaramillo and Angela Guarino-Sawaya.

The ordinance requests that the mayor put out a request for proposals for a vendor to run the composting program, as well as look at grants and funding opportunities for the program. The remainder of the program would be paid for through user fees in a revolving account, but Jaramillo said there would be discounts for seniors and those who are economically disadvantaged.

"The oldest trash incinerator in the country (at

the WinWaste facility in Saugus) not only creates harmful emissions, but it is also dangerous ash that ends up in the unlined ash dump," said Guarino-Sawaya. "In a very fragile ecosystem, this is part of Rumney Marsh, and anyone who cares about our environment will vote yes, and anyone who cares about the health of the residents, especially in the Point of Pines and Riverside, will vote yes."

In the long run, Guarino-Sawaya said a composting program could save the city millions of dollars.

"Community composting can help alleviate the amount of trash that gets sent to Win(waste)," she said, adding that composting can also be beneficial for the soil.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she supports the ordinance and noted that many other cities have composting programs in place.

Ward 4 Councillor and

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HAPPY RETIREMENT, STEVE POST!



GARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Mayor Patrick Keefe presents on behalf of the City of Revere a Certificate of Achievement to retiring Jack Satter House Executive Director Steve Post at the celebration. See more photos on Page 9.

A.C. Whelan second-grader recognized for his heroics saving a classmate

By Melissa Moore-Randall

As the school year winds down, it was a typical day at the A.C. Whelan School. Second graders were enjoying their lunch in the cafeteria including students in Mrs. Nelson's class Giancarlos Guerrero Ayala, 7 and Jason Marenco Calderon, 8.

Giancarlos and Jason have been friends since meeting in 1st Grade. However, their friendship took an amazing turn when Jason saved Giancarlos who was choking on a hot dog. Jason jumped into action and used life saving

skills to help him. Jason, who is a huge Celtics fan, said he learned how to do

it by watching videos on YouTube.

Giancarlos was ex-

tremely grateful. "It was amazing! Jason is the best friend I have ever had."

Jason, who was extremely humble, said he was just happy he was able to save his friend. "I saw him choking and crying and just wanted to help him. I am happy he is ok."

School Resource Officer Bryan Brenes and K9 Charlie presented Jason with an official Certificate of Recognition for his "extraordinary acts and heroics that helped save the life of a classmate."

Superintendent Dr. Di-

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Jason Marenco Calderon and his classmate, Giancarlos Guerrero Ayala.

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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, CHARLES!



Charles DiBlasi recently celebrated his birthday with family and friends. Shown above, Charles and Maribeth DiBlasi are pictured with Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, receiving a citation from the City of Revere.

ROSALIA VALENZUELA CELEBRATES HER QUINCENERA



Revere High School student Rosalia Valenzuela celebrated her Sweet 15 Quincenera with family and friends on Friday, June 7 at the Beaumont VFW. Rosalie is pictured above at a pre-party photo session at Piers Park in East Boston. Rosalia is the daughter of Wendy Valenzuela.

Revere Teachers Assoc. rallies for new contract

Photos and Story by Adam Swift

Members of the Revere Teachers Association held a rally in front of Revere High School and the district's administrative offices prior to a negotiating session for a new contract last Thursday.

The June 13 bargaining session was the last scheduled bargaining session prior to the current contract between the schools and the RTA expiring on June 30.

RTA representatives stated that they have been bargaining with the school committee since February, and are seeking safe schools, paid parental leave, improvements to workplace culture and morale, fair pay, and more.



Educators rallied at Revere High School in front of the administrative office prior to the latest bargaining session for a new contract last Thursday.



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the city's municipal buildings more user-friendly for persons with disabilities.

DeCicco also reported on the most recent monthly Zoom meeting of CODA (the Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) that was held on June 5. He noted that the main topics of discussion were:

-- The Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) spoke about the housing bond bill that is presently being discussed in the legislature. This bill includes housing funding for people with disabilities. Fiore briefly discussed a legislative amendment that would allow up to a two-bedroom ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit) to be added to a single-family home;

-- COD Commission

members from various cities and towns discussed hybrid and remote meetings; and

-- COD Commission members mentioned that they are working on trying to complete the state MOD grant application. DeCicco said he is splitting his application into separate requests, rather than just one big grant. He noted that he had obtained a \$250,000 grant in 2019 that was used to assess the city's municipal buildings for compliance with the accessibility laws.

DeCicco also noted that the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind and Perkins School for the Blind will be conducting a "White Cane Awareness Day Celebration" to celebrate the

independence of the white cane and help raise awareness of the White Cane Law in Massachusetts, which requires drivers to identify and yield to pedestrians using a white cane or guide dog at street crossings.

The event will be held on Friday, October 18, from 10 AM-1 PM in the Massachusetts State House Great Hall, 24 Beacon Street. Registration is required and space is limited. The link is: 2024 White Cane Awareness Day Registration - Formstack Or https://massgov.formstack.com/forms/2024_white_cane_awareness_day_registration

The Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC) reported that the group's next meeting will be in the fall when school resumes.

DeCicco then read the regular monthly reminder: The Commission on Disabilities office number

is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions, but if they are unable to or if you want to speak to our department directly or schedule an appointment, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

As always, please tell us if you want something discussed or added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.

The commission will not be meeting in July. The next meeting (via Zoom) will be held Tuesday August 13, at 6 p.m.

Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

The City of Revere held a Juneteenth Flag Raising Ceremony outside Revere City Hall this week. As per the city website, this ceremony was to come together as a community to, "celebrate African American freedom and resilience with the raising of the Juneteenth flag, symbolizing hope and unity." Special guests and local leaders spoke to the significance of the day and ceremony. RevereTV streamed this event live on the Community Channel and YouTube, but it can be watched daily as it replays at least through the month of June.

Mayor Keefe welcomed Democratic Whip, Congresswoman Katherine Clark, to Revere last week to announce multiple initiatives that contribute to the future of the city. RTV was able to cover the announcements which took place at Revere Beach, the Jack Satter House, and in North Revere. Watch the RTV coverage which is now playing on the Community Channel to learn more about Revere's "Water Quality Report Card," a grant to improve sustainability and efficiency at the Jack Satter House, and the grand opening of the Lt. John Jones Memorial Park. These videos are also posted to RevereTV's YouTube page to view at any time.

While on YouTube, check out the recording of the Pride Flag Raising Ceremony which took place a few weeks ago. This is currently replaying on the Community Channel every day through June. You can also see coverage of last weekend's Chalk It Up event put on by Revere Parks and Recreation at the Rumney Marsh Academy. In this video, RTV youth correspondent Manique Khessouane will walk you through the sights and sounds of the event.

RevereTV is covering all Boston Renegades home games this season at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The team took on the D.C. Divas last Saturday and the game streamed live on RTV. Watch replays of this game and other home games from this season on the Community Channel on weekend nights. Otherwise, you can find the games in a Boston Renegades playlist on YouTube.

Watch all the live streams and latest replays of Revere's local government meetings on RTV GOV. The Ways and Means Committee held fiscal year budget hearings last week, all of which are now replaying on television. You can also watch the latest from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Committee, Climate Sustainability and Workforce Sub-Committee, Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee, and Zoning Board of Appeals. RTV is channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 on RCN.

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REVERE VOCALIST AMANDA SCHEPICI-PORTILLO PERFORMS AT ANTONIA'S AT THE BEACH

Cary Shuman Photos

Revere resident Amanda Schepici-Portillo, vocalist for Acoustic Unity, performed in a show at Antonia's At The Beach.

Accompanied by musician Edwin Munera, owner of Unity Music School, Revere, Portillo-Schepici



Shown above, Amanda Schepici-Portillo performs a song at her show at Antonia's, accompanied by musician Edwin Munera (left).



Revere vocalist Amanda Schepici-Portillo (right) greets guests at her show at Antonia's At The Beach, Vladislava Vologodskaya (left) and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio (center).

entertained the audience with a selection of rock, rhythm and blues, reggae, and jazz selections.

Portillo-Schepici has been performing at several local venues, including the Kowloon, Saugus.



Pictured at the show at Antonia's At The Beach are prominent real estate agent Jackie Forman Moore, featured entertainers, musician Edwin Munera and Amanda Schepici-Portillo of Acoustic Unity, and Revere resident Michael Moore.



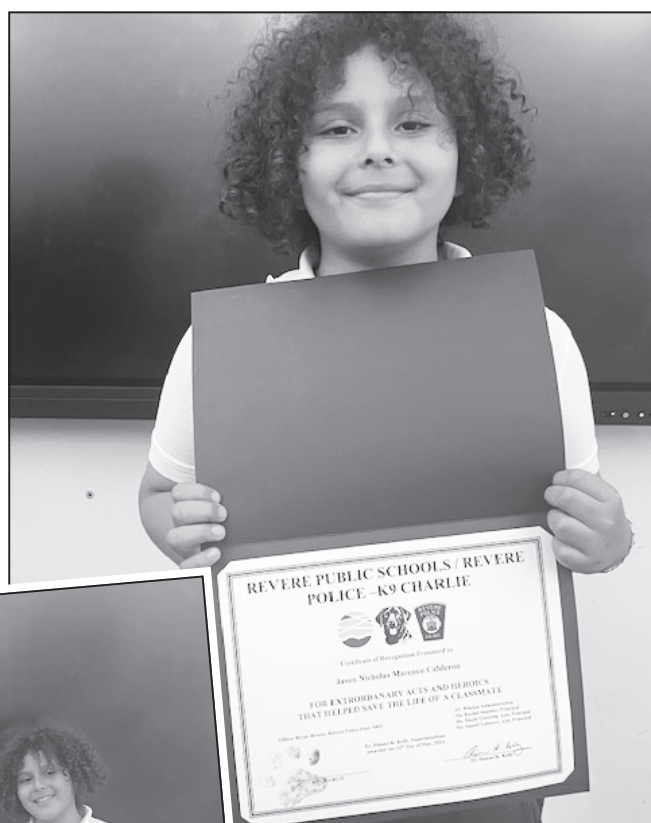
Family and friends join headliners Edwin Munera and Amanda Schepici-Portillo for a photo at the show. From left, are Edwin Munera, Layla Portillo, Amanda Schepici-Portillo, Cheryl Schepici, Annette Demasi, Adrienne Breda, Michael Breda, and Angelo Portillo.

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anne Kelly and Jason's teacher, Mrs. Lauren Nelson, are so proud of Jason and his heroics.

Mrs. Lauren Nelson - "Jason is the kindest boy in the world. I am so proud of him and his bravery."

Superintendent Dianne Kelly - "We are so proud of Jason and thankful for his quick action. Perhaps one day he will consider being a first responder or a doctor and continue to save lives. He and his family should be very proud of his bravery!"



Shown above, A.C. Whelan Second Grader Jason Marenco Calderon with his Certificate of Recognition for saving a classmate from choking. Shown to the left, School Resource Officer Bryan Brenes and K9 Charlie presented Jason Marenco Calderon with a Certificate of Recognition and official K9 Charlie badge for his bravery.



Rumney Marsh Academy Drama Club performs Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Under the Direction of Marisa Sharpiro and Michael Silvia, the Rumney Marsh Academy Drama Club recently performed Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The world of eccentric chocolatier Willy Wonka came to life with students from the RMA Drama Club performing the popular and childhood favorite of many generations. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a 1964 children's novel by British author Roald Dahl featuring the adventures of young Charlie Bucket inside the chocolate factory of chocolatier Willy Wonka.

The cast included RMA Drama Club students Sebastian Angel, Jewelia Roem, Sara El Bzyouy, Sarah Jones, Gabby D'Intinosanto, Milani Plaza, Brayden Scibilia, Brianna Bedoya, Kayla Men, Toni Gigliello, Alessandra Mejia, Noor Ashour, Dakota Hernandez, Estrella Gaspar Torres, Quan Vo, Janai Ruiz Yol, Milly Contreras, Dav Johnson, Brianna Bedoya, Melinda Rizzo & Jeannette Rizzo

Marisa Shapiro, a 6th year teacher at RMA was so excited about the growth of the Drama Club. "When Nicholas Raponi and I started this club three years ago, I don't think I ever expected our club to grow as quickly as it has! I am so proud of everything our students have achieved this year, and I am especially proud of the 8th graders who have been with us since this club started in their 6th grade year. Seeing them grow and mature over the past three years has been an honor and a privilege. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory reminds us to find the joy and whimsy in the normal, to hope and dream and strive for a better world, and to be the best people we can be. These are values I hope our students take and implement in their own lives even after this show is over. This is especially important in today's world. Our students are going to face an ever-changing geopolitical landscape and an



unknown economic environment as they grow up into the amazing adults I know they are going to be, and I hope they take these values with them into their adult lives so they can help make the world a little kinder than it is right now."

Michael Silvia, a first year teacher at RMA, was honored to be part of his first drama club production. "We are the music makers, we are the dreamers of dreams." Truer words could not be said about this group of budding thespians and artists. Let me start by introducing myself. My name is Michael Silvia. I am a first year teacher at Rumney Marsh Academy, and it has been an absolute honor and a privilege to get to work with such an amazing group of talented students. I remember back to the beginning of the year when Ms. Shapiro and I selected Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, being extremely excited to have this story be the first story I get to tell with this amazing group of young creators. On the day of the show reveal to the club, I remember that excitement growing even larger because of the excitement of the kids. The story of Charlie and the Chocolate

Factory for me has always been a show about dreams and imagination, so being able to work with such amazing talent has been a dream come true. The story is full of wonder, hope, and not least of all imagination. I hope that you all will take away the pure message of generosity and kindness towards others."

The Drama Club was very thankful to the community including generous donations from the Revere Fine Arts Department, the RMA Student Activities Fund, the RMA PTO, and incredibly generous donors to Donors Choose. The Donors Choose campaign helped purchase microphones and the canvas drop cloth that the RMA Arts Club. Under the leadership of Katie Carlotto (their fabulous 8th grade art teacher), they turned the stage into a beautiful backdrop of Mr. Wonka's chocolate factory. They also thanked everyone who contributed to the Donor's Choice campaign: Noelle MacDonald, The family of Kayla Men, Christopher Porrazzo, Camryn O'Brien, Carol Tye (former Revere School Committee member), Colin Perry, and an anonymous family "that cares about Boston."

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2024 Revere Annual Summer Food Program



Mayor Patrick Keefe, together with the Revere Public School Committee and Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly, has announced that the Revere Public Schools will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program for its 29th summer at various locations throughout the City of Revere.

The Program will provide a free lunch to all children age 18 and under at the following schools and sites June 24th through August 16th (there will be no service on July 4th and July 5th for the holiday). Programs will serve meals Monday thru Friday except where noted.

- ❖ Revere Beach Pavilion #2 (lunch 11am-1pm)
- ❖ Sonny Meyers Park on Beach Street, (lunch 11am -1pm)
- ❖ Costa Park Shirley Avenue (lunch 11:00am-1pm)
- ❖ Paul Revere School, rear entrance, (MONDAY thru THURSDAY, breakfast 8am-9:30am; lunch 11am-1pm)
- ❖ Hill School, rear entrance, stadium side, (breakfast 8am-9:30am; lunch 11am-1pm)
- ❖ American Legion Lawn 249 Broadway (MONDAY thru THURSDAY, lunch 12pm-1pm)
- ❖ RHA Rose Recreational Center on Rose Street (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
- ❖ RHA Adams Court Recreational on Adams Street (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
- ❖ Ciarlone Park on Newhall Street (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
- ❖ Louis Pasteur Park on Endicott Street (lunch 11:30am-1pm)
- ❖ DeStoop Park Dashwood Street, Oak Island Area (lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- ❖ American Legion Lawn, 249 Broadway (Monday thru Thursday, July 8 to August 8) lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm

Menus are subject to change and locations are always subject to close depending on participation and weather.

The goal of the Revere Summer Food Service Program is to serve nutritious meals that are well balanced and supply the required nutrients that children need. The Revere Summer Food Service Program was established to ensure that children could continue to receive nutritious meals comparable to those served under the National School Breakfast and School Lunch Program during the school year.

For more information, please call Revere Summer Food Service Program Director, Pauline Lyons at (781) 333-2063.

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GET READY FOR THE HEAT

With the weatherman forecasting the first heat wave of the season for our region this week, all of us should take precautions to ensure that we do not fall victim to heat stroke or other heat-related stress to our bodies.

A heat wave officially comprises three straight days of 90+ temperatures and forecasters are telling us that we could have four 90+ days with little relief at night. Our readers may be surprised to learn that more than 1200 Americans die every year from extreme heat, making heat the deadliest kind of extreme weather. By contrast, flooding, though more sensational when viewed on our TV screens, kills fewer than 100 Americans each year. In addition, it is widely believed that those 1200 deaths are a significant undercount because persons with health issues who succumb to heat may not have been deemed to have died from heat.

Although senior citizens and those with underlying health conditions are the most susceptible to the dangers of excessive heat, even young and healthy individuals can succumb to heat stroke if they do not take it easy. With our region plunging from typically cool, spring weather right into the heat, those who work outside (or who work out on a daily basis) have not had time to adjust, both mentally and physically, to the onset of the extreme heat.

However, we are not the only ones facing extreme heat these days. Extreme heat is a world-wide phenomenon thanks to the effects of climate change. Heat records have been set in recent days across the globe, from Greece to India to the Philippines. Every month for the past 12 months has set a world record for that month (in other words, May was the hottest-ever May, April the hottest-ever April, etc.) and June is on track to make it 13 months in a row (which means that this June will break last June's record for the hottest-ever June).

The National Weather Service is providing a new way to gauge the risk from extreme heat. In collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it has launched a tool called HeatRisk which allows users to search a map of the United States to figure out their level of threat, ranging between one (little to no risk) and four (extreme risk).

For those of us lucky enough to live near the coastline, a dip in the ocean will offer a respite from the heat wave. But those of us who have sampled the ocean in the past few weeks have noticed another ominous sign of climate change -- the water temperature already has been far above normal. Instead of the extremity-chilling temps that are typical for May and early June, the water temp at the beaches around Boston Harbor actually has been pleasant. So the good news is that it's been warm enough to go for a swim -- but the bad news is that the record high ocean temps are a threat to all marine life and a major contributor to rising sea levels.

Finally, the combination of the hot atmosphere and the hot ocean increases the chances of extreme weather events such as hurricanes and inundating rainfall, which is occurring in southern Florida right now.

We urge all of our readers not to underestimate the effects of extreme heat and to take it easy over the next few days.

BANNER #18!

The Celtics' convincing victory in Game 5 on Monday that clinched the Celts' 18th NBA championship was great fun for fans old and young alike.

For those of us who cherish our "Havlicek Stole the Ball" album and who recall watching the Bill Russell-led Celts clinch their 1969 NBA title in Game 7 at Los Angeles in dramatic fashion (we had to stay up late on a school night because the game was played on the West Coast), the chance to surpass the hated-Lakers for the most NBA titles was one of the most-satisfying aspects of the 2024 title.

In addition, this edition of the Celtics laid to rest whether they had that special quality that separates champions from the rest of the pack. After the disappointment of being knocked out in the first round last year, and the collapse against Golden State in the finals two years ago, even the most-ardent Celtic fans had to wonder whether JT, JB, & Co. had what it takes to be the best -- and they answered that question in commanding fashion.

Still, when we consider that this was the Celtics' first title in 16 years and only the second in almost 40 years, it makes us realize how special these championship moments are in the world of sports today. By contrast, the Celtics won 16 NBA titles over a 30-year span from 1957 to 1986. That's more than half of the NBA crowns spanning two generations of Boston sports fans.

But those days when Bill, Dave, and Larry ruled the NBA are long gone. The NBA is big business now -- the extended playoffs literally are a second season -- and attracts the best players from all over the world. The post-game commentators noted that there are more excellent teams who will be shooting to knock off the Celtics than at any time in the history of the NBA. As good as this talented young group may be, we cannot expect that they can create the sort of dynasties that marked the Celtics' teams of the '50s, '60s, '70s, and '80s.

So let's savor the moment -- and get ready for a joyous victory parade!

Your opinions, please

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Massachusetts House passes opioid bill

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts House of Representatives today passed a wide-ranging opioid bill which covers the licensure of recovery coaches, makes opioid overdose reversal drugs more accessible, protects harm reduction providers, and removes barriers that new mothers in recovery face at the time they give birth.

"As families across Massachusetts know all too well, the impact of opioid addiction can be utterly devastating for the individual and for their loved ones, which is why a continued focus on combating substance use is a critical responsibility that we have as elected officials," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz and Chairman Madaro for their tireless work on this legislation, as well as all my colleagues in the House for recognizing the need for reforms that will help those dealing with addiction on their journey to recovery."

"This legislation will help the Commonwealth to address the opioid epidemic by expanding treatment options and by making it easier for those in need to seek assistance," said Representative Aaron Michlewitz (D-Boston), Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means. "By making treatment options more accessible and by removing barriers for thousands of people seeking help, we can help people rebuild their lives and stay on the road to recovery. I want to thank Speaker Mariano for his commitment and dedication to this issue, as well as Chairman Madaro, and all my House colleagues for their work and dedication to addressing substance use disorder."

"The bill passed today builds on the commitment of the House to support individuals and communities across the Commonwealth who are dealing with the effects of the opioid crisis," said Representative Adrian C. Madaro (D-East Boston), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery. "By ensuring greater access to overdose reversal drugs, protecting harm reduction workers, removing barriers to mothers in recovery, and licensing recovery coaches, we are

empowering health care providers, community members, and individuals to save lives. Thank you to Speaker Mariano for your leadership and guidance on this issue, and to Chair Michlewitz for your partnership in passing this critical legislation."

In 2023, there were 2,125 confirmed and estimated opioid-related overdose deaths, according to the latest data published by the Department of Public Health (DPH). In 2023, there were 232 fewer confirmed and estimated deaths than 2022.

Recovery coaches

Recovery coaches help people with substance use needs become and stay engaged in their recovery process. The bill passed today establishes recovery coach licensing and oversight within DPH, and mandates that all health plans cover recovery coach services without cost-sharing or prior authorization. The bill also directs the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) to study and report on barriers to certification, credentialing, and other employment and practice requirements for recovery coaches, and requires them to create a peer support program for recovery coaches consisting of mentorship, technical assistance on billing and employment practices, and resources.

"Today marks a pivotal moment for our community and for those battling substance use disorders," said Representative Jim O'Day (D-West Boylston), Fourth Division Chair and lead sponsor of the bill. "With the passage of H. 4743, we are taking significant steps to enhance treatment options, expand coverage, and, crucially, to recognize the indispensable role of recovery coaches. This legislation builds on our historical commitment to reducing stigma and providing comprehensive support for individuals in recovery. By embracing harm reduction strategies, patient education, and compassionate care, we are advancing public health and offering renewed hope to those affected by substance use disorders. Together, we are forging a path towards a healthier, more supportive future for all. Let us stand proud of this achievement and continue to champion

the cause of recovery."

Opioid overdose reversal drugs

The bill passed today mandates that all health plans cover opioid overdose reversal drugs, such as naloxone, without cost-sharing or prior authorization. It also requires substance use disorder treatment facilities to educate on and dispense at least two doses of opioid overdose reversal drugs to an individual upon discharge, as well as requires hospitals to educate on and prescribe or dispense at least two doses of opioid overdose reversal drugs to an individual with a history of opioid use or opioid use disorder upon discharge.

It also requires pharmacies in areas with high incidence of overdose to maintain a continuous supply of opioid overdose reversal drugs and to report to DPH if they are unable to maintain compliance with this provision due to insufficient stock or supply.

Patient education

In an effort to prevent opioid misuse, the bill requires prescribers to be educated on pain treatment, including appropriate non-opioid alternatives to pain treatment. It also requires pharmacists to provide printed educational materials issued by DPH on non-opioid alternatives for the treatment of pain to patients prior to dispensing an opioid.

Harm reduction

The bill protects public health or harm reduction organizations and their agents who provide drug-checking services, such as needle exchange programs, to reduce the risk of accidental overdose from civil liability or professional disciplinary action from a board of registration, as well as from being criminally charged or prosecuted for possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of controlled substances, and

conspiracy to violate the Controlled Substances Act (the CSA).

It also protects individuals who seek drug-checking services on substances intended only for personal use from being criminally charged or prosecuted for possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of controlled substances, and conspiracy to violate the CSA while on the premises of a public health or harm reduction organization providing said services.

Ensuring non-discriminatory treatment

The bill clarifies DPH's authority to enforce anti-discrimination protections for people with substance use disorder who are on public health insurance. It also prohibits life insurance companies from limiting or refusing coverage to individuals solely because they obtained an opioid overdose reversal drug for themselves or others. It also prohibits discrimination on the basis of lawful possession and use of a medication for the treatment of an opioid-related substance use disorder, such as methadone or buprenorphine.

Pregnant people on medications for addiction treatment

The bill passed today removes "physical dependence upon an addictive drug at birth" from the conditions necessitating a child abuse and neglect report, thereby exempting pregnant people taking medications prescribed by their doctor from automatic investigation by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). It requires DCF, in consultation with DPH, the Office of the Child Advocate (OCA), and stakeholders, to promulgate regulations on the care, treatment, and reporting of substance-exposed newborns (SENs).

Having passed the House of Representatives 153-0, the bill now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

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Composting //

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former public works director Paul Argenzio said any proposal that can divert waste from the waste stream will be beneficial for the city.

"We definitely need to start thinking outside the box and coming up with solutions to our trash and our recycling," said Argenzio. "Revere is fortunate not to have pay-as-you-throw or trash fees, we try to support our residents as much as we can, but it is getting extremely expensive."

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley said she

supports the ordinance, but said she did have some questions about the amount of waste that would be diverted through a composting program.

Cindy Luppi, the national field director for Clean Water Action, said the figure is based on the state average of organic materials and food scraps that currently go to trash fills and incinerators.

Jaramillo noted that residents would be able to opt in to the program, and that it would not be mandatory to take part.

REVERE LODGE OF ELKS 1171 HONORS AND REMEMBERS FATHERS EVERYWHERE



Lodge Trustee Michael Smith was named the Revere Elks Father of the Year 2024. Shown with members, Anthony Giachenta, David Fuentes, Anessa Schena, Carolyn Maloney, George Travis, Gene Hanlon, Susan Friburg, Daniel Powell Sr, and Laura Smith.



Lecturing Knight Carolyn Maloney reads a poem especially written for dads, keying on their strength and dedication to family happiness and prosperity.

Last Sunday was Father's Day, and the Revere Lodge of Elks on Shirley Ave held a brief but meaningful ceremony in honor of dads that have passed and those living.

The Elks honored and named the Elk Father of the Year following the ceremony, and offered the best hospitality to everyone in attendance, with a home cooked family style breakfast.



Chaplin (center) Daniel Powell Sr closes out the ceremony with a prayer. Shown in photo, Leading Knight Gene Hanlon and Secretary Laura Smith.



Michael Smith, Elk of the Year, is shown with his family, Susan Friburg, Gabrielle Jansky, Samantha Smith, Roland Smith.



Revere Elk Kimberly Fall with her dad, John Woods were at the ceremony and enjoyed breakfast with the other members and guests of the lodge

Hill School celebrates 1,000th visit of therapy dog Toby

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Students and staff at the Hill School welcomed Therapy Dog Toby celebrating his 1,000th visit and his retirement. Toby, accompanied by his Mom Diane Murano, was greeted at the Hill School to a thunderous applause which proved to be an emotional moment for everyone.

Toby, a 12 year old Goldendoodle, traveled around the state visiting nursing homes, hospitals, schools, colleges and universities including the Shriners Burn Institute. Northeastern, Harvard, Tufts, Merrimac, Salem Hospital and Union Hospital. Toby and Mom Diane had been traveling five days a week for the first 8 years until Covid hit and shut down the world. In 2023 kids started going back to school and Toby again began visiting RHS and the Hill School.

Hill School Principal Melissa Lomas has seen the positive impact of Toby's visits. "When I first arrived at the Hill School Nurse Connie approached me about the possibility of having a therapy dog visit. I jumped at the idea as I knew the impact the calming nature of dogs like Toby can have. As soon as we met Dianne and Toby we knew they were a perfect match for our school. Both Toby and Dianne became members of the Hill School family immediately. While I know that Toby visited to support our students and teachers, I too benefited greatly from his kindness and love. He knows where my office is and will often just come back to visit before starting his rounds of the school. We are so proud of the work that Toby and Dianne have done supporting members of our community with love and compassion."

K9 Charlie wished Toby well. "Toby, I want to wish you a happy and restful retirement. My Dad (Officer Brenes) was inspired seeing your work and putting smiles on the faces of so many children and adults. It's because of you my Dad worked hard to get me here to serve the community of Revere and continue your legacy.

Toby, thank you for all you did. I'll take it from here!"

Toby's Mom Diane was so thankful for her years being able to visit the Hill School.

"The Hill School has been amazing. I received a beautiful gift which was a silver heart locket. The outside had a girl hugging a dog and the inside had pictures of my Mom and Toby."

Toby's journey began in April of 2012. Diane first met Toby in April of 2012 at the tender age of two weeks old. She had just lost her mother, uncle and 15½ year old Shih Tzu Emma all in the same week the month prior.

"I was lost without them and I was searching for comfort and love. I chose the name Toby for this sweet little dog because its meaning translated in Hebrew and Greek meant 'God is Good'. Toby was 10 puppies all rolled into one! I needed help and I needed results fast. A friend had suggested that I try GoodFellas Doggie Day Care and Training in Saugus."

Shortly before Toby graduated intermediate training, the horrific tragedy at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown Connecticut occurred. "I was having a hard time, as was everyone else, trying to wrap my mind around this terrible and tragic loss of children and their teachers. I had read in the newspaper an article on 'Comfort Dogs' that had been brought to Newtown from Chicago and wondered 'what's this all about'? These beautiful golden retrievers were there to soothe and heal the pain of that small sleepy town. One knows the calming effect that just petting and looking into the eyes of a dog can have. A particular piece of televised coverage focused on the children and the comfort dogs there in Newtown. The children affected were having a difficult time conveying to their parents and offi-

cialized the horror they had seen at their young and fragile age. The comfort dogs however helped the children open up. The children would only speak to the dogs of their horrible experience. This affected me and my outlook for Toby. At this point I wanted to share Toby with those who needed comfort and love as he had been giving me the same."

One year had passed and it was April 2013 in the City of Boston. Toby had just turned a year old (he was now a whopping 85 pounds and gigantic according to his Mom) Marathon Monday had arrived in which a day of celebration turned into tragedy when bombs went off at the finish line. "I stood shocked at what was unfolding in front of me on the television. A bomb? At the finish line? Wait, another bomb seconds later? Was I really seeing this? What's going on in my city?! I watched the endless televised coverage. I saw the Comfort Dogs again at the Memorial for the victims one week later. I had to get into town as soon as possible! I wanted to be there with everyone and I wanted Toby with me. I had to meet these therapy dogs and talk with their handlers. Weaving our way through and around the memorial, stopping to say our prayers for the victims, I stopped and spoke with one of the handlers and he had told me about Therapy Dogs International (TDI) That's when I made up my mind and is what Toby and I are meant to do."

"Toby was enrolled in Advanced training, which

consists of hand commands only, (his third and final training course) at GoodFellas. On July 12, 2013, Toby turned 15 months old (and he's a whopping 100 pounds now) and we both passed the Therapy Dogs International Test that day! I was thrilled! I was proud! Toby and I worked so hard the first year of his life to get him to this stage. Toby graduated his advanced class two weeks after he passed his TDI test. He now holds Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Certificates in Training from GoodFellas Doggy Day Care and Training in Saugus, Massachusetts and is a certified member of Therapy Dogs International. You could almost say that Toby has a PhD."

As Toby settles into retirement, he will look to continue to enjoy traveling with his Mom and Dad and providing comfort if needed.



Toby and his Mom Diane welcomed to the Hill School on his 1,00th visit.

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scholarship for kids who are in the younger grades.' His wife then told me that he had provided in his will for the money that would sustain the scholarship for a number of years."

Tye said she is confident the mayor's awards will continue and be part of a great legacy of the schools and the city.

"I was born here, I hope to last out my life here, this is such a wonderful place to be, and I am so

encouraged by all of you and I wish you great joy in the future," said Tye.

Also on hand to represent the city and help pass out the awards to the students were city councillors Angela Guarino-Sawaya and Ira Novoselsky.

Each of the winners were presented with a certificate and a check as they were introduced by administrators and teachers from their schools.

The elementary school



Former school committee member and superintendent Carol Tye.

winners of the Mayor Brian Arrigo Leadership



Mayor Patrick Keefe and former mayor and DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo.

Awards for 2024 were DeSimone from the Garfield Elementary School, Beachmont School, Desi

from the Hill School, Joselynn Ochoa Arreaga from the Paul Revere Innovation School, Billale Allache from the Lincoln Elementary School, and Sofia Monsalve Beard from the Whelan Elementary School.

The middle school award winners were Genevieve Belmonte from the Garfield Middle School, Lara Ribeiro from the Rumney Marsh Academy, and Gabriella Aguilar from the Susan B. Anthony Middle School.



Award winner Billale Allache from the Lincoln Elementary School with family and city and school officials.



Award winner Gabriella Aguilar from the Susan B. Anthony Middle School.



Award winner Genevieve Belmonte from the Garfield Middle School.



Award winner Joselynn Ochoa Arreaga from the Paul Revere Innovation School with officials and family.



Award winner Lara Ribeiro from the Rumney Marsh Academy.



Award winner Nour Elimane Taoued from the Hill School with family and officials.



Award winner Sofia Monsalve Beard from the Whelan Elementary School.



Beachmont School award winner Paulina Vargas with officials and family.



Garfield School award winner Desi DeSimone with officials and family members.



Group shot of all award winners with Mayors Keefe and Arrigo, assistant superintendent Dr. Richard Gallucci, councillors Ira Novoselsky and Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and former school committee member and superintendent Carol Tye.

Help with phones, food and housing

How Commonwealth Care Alliance Massachusetts's Community Health Workers help members stay healthy and live well in their homes



For many of us, a home is more than shelter—it's a safe haven where family memories are made. Commonwealth Care Alliance Massachusetts (CCA) Community Health Worker Angelmina understood that when she first met Bonnie*, a CCA member in her 70s. Struggling to replace her oil tank, Bonnie would soon be left without heat or hot water.

Since the home had been in Bonnie's family for many years, belongings had accumulated in the basement, blocking access to the tank, and the fire department could not approve a new tank until the old one was removed. With no family or friends nearby to help, Bonnie was losing hope. To help, Angelmina contacted local vendors to clear the basement. She also helped Bonnie apply for financial support for a new oil tank.

Housing issues such as these can have a significant impact on someone's health and wellbeing. That's why in recent years, CCA helped members receive more than 77,000 home modifications and supports, including helping members get air conditioners, homemaker services, ramp installations, and more.

CCA Community Health Worker Janette has seen the impact these issues can have on the members she supports, too. "Many people who struggle with issues at home also struggle with stress, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol," she said. "When you're anxious about paying your bills, keeping warm, or staying safe, you can't focus on your health."

Both Janette and Angelmina help members live safely at home, connecting people to food resources, transportation, or phones. It might also mean connecting them to a lawyer if they are facing eviction or helping them apply for housing.

"Community Health Workers provide the kind of support that a friend or family member would offer," Angelmina added. Recently, she helped a member apply for a phone and assisted him with getting a social security card, which was required for the phone application. "He had to have a lot of trust in me to give me his ID and get this done for him," she said.

While keeping members in their homes is an important goal for CCA, finding a new home is sometimes a better option. "I recently worked with a member who was living in a terrible environment," Janette said. "His home was infested. He thought that his living situation was the best that he could do. We collaborated as a team and with our community partners and we helped him move to a safer home."

CCA's Community Health Workers live in the communities they serve and understand the conditions that impact the health and wellness of their neighbors. With this knowledge, they help members close gaps to get access to the programs they need. Janette's number one goal is to be an advocate for her members, a role that requires trust and understanding. "I need to listen before I can talk. While housing might be their primary need, helping them fill out that application isn't always step one."

When asked what she loves most about her job, Angelmina said she was passionate about helping people. "I'm willing to go the extra mile to help support our members' needs," she said.

Janette agreed. "CCA's mission is to help people with the most significant needs stay healthy and live well. That's a mission I strongly believe in, and I'm proud to support it every day."



*To protect the privacy of our member, this name is a pseudonym.

Commonwealth Care Alliance is a mission-driven healthcare services organization that supports older adults and individuals with the most significant needs. Visit: ccama.org/health.

SENIORS SHINE AT RACHEL FERRANTE'S ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS RECITAL

Courtesy Photos

Seniors from Rachel Ferrante's Academy of Performing Arts recently participated in a dress rehearsal and recital, showcasing their newfound love for dance. The collaboration, which began last year, offers free Line Dance and Tap Classes to seniors, taught by Rachel Ferrante and Caitlin.

This year, the seniors felt confident enough to join the recital, marking a significant milestone for many who had never danced before. The group rehearsed diligently, with the first nine photos capturing the excitement of dress rehearsal night. During the recital, the seniors performed beautifully, earning praise from a packed auditorium.

Rachel Ferrante, who generously donates her time and studio space, expressed her pride in the seniors, emphasizing that you are never too young or old to dance. The seniors thanked Rachel with a heartfelt gift—a photo of their dance team.

The event was a testament to the joy and inclusivity that dance brings to all ages.



BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 2022 ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS & PLANNING REPORT (ESPR) INFORMATION SESSION

Massport will host a public information session (in-person & virtual) on the 2022 Logan Environmental Status & Planning Report (2022 Logan ESPR). This hybrid information session will be in English and Spanish.

The hybrid information session will take place:
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.
Cathy Leonard-McLean Community Room
Logan Airport Rental Car Center*
15 Transportation Way
East Boston, MA 02128

To access the meeting link and for more information, please visit:
www.massport.com/logan-airport/about-logan/environmental-reports/

Additional languages for the Public Information Session on the 2022 Logan ESPR will be available upon request. Requests for additional languages are due by Friday, June 21, 2024. For more information or to request translation services please contact community@massport.com.

Massport requested an extension of the public comment period for the 2022 Logan ESPR, which began on June 7, 2024, and will last for approximately 60 days until the close of public comments on August 6, 2024.

Written comments on the ESPR may be submitted by August 6, 2024 to the following address:

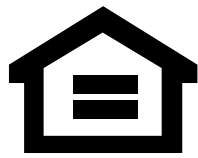
The Honorable Rebecca L. Tepper, Secretary
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Attn: MEPA Office
Jennifer Hughes, EEA No. 3247
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Electronic comments may also be submitted on the MEPA Public Comments Portal at:
<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicComment/Landing/>

Please note that an electronic copy of the 2022 Logan ESPR is available on Massport's website at:
www.massport.com/massport/about-massport/project-environmental-filings/logan-airport/

Hard copies of the 2022 Logan ESPR may be obtained by emailing Brad Washburn at bwashburn@massport.com during the public comment period.

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OBITUARIES

Rose Primatello

Family was paramount to her and she was most happy when in the presence of those she loved

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Visitation on Friday, June 21st from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Rose M. (Salerno) Primatello, who passed away peacefully on June 14th at 99 years of age. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 11 a.m., followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Rose was born, raised and attended schools in Chelsea and was the daughter of Emmanuel and Nicolina (DeStefano) Salerno. Rose was a devoted wife and mother. She and her husband, Lawrence A. Primatello, shared an amazing 77 years together prior to his passing in 2019.

Rose was a hardworking woman. Sewing was a passion of hers and it led to her working as a seamstress in East Boston for a clothing manufacturer. Outside of work, she also utilized her skills to create special items such as drapes and most importantly to make clothing for her family and friends. Family was paramount to Rose, and she was most happy when in the presence of those she loved.

She treasured Sunday dinners with family and as her children began to have children of their own, she



was honored to take on the role of babysitting her grandchildren.

She was the beloved wife of the late Lawrence A. Primatello, Sr., devoted mother of Lorraine F. O'Brien and her husband, Larry O'Brien of Mashpee, Janice A. van Hogeand and her husband, Maarten of Lynn, Elaine A. Cataldo and her husband, Edward of Middle River, MD, Lawrence A. Primatello, Jr. and his wife, Donna of Georgetown and the late Doreen R. Fusco. Rose is also lovingly survived by her son-in-law, Joseph Fusco of Nashua, NH, 13 adoring grandchildren and 18 dear great-grandchildren. She was the dear sister of the late Josephine Kozlowski, Nancy Mahoney, Antonio Salerno and Nicholas Salerno and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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

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

David Martel

Former Beachmont resident

David H. Martel, 82, formerly of Beachmont, Revere, passed away on May 30, 2024.

He leaves his wife, Jane, brothers: Charles, Leonard, James and John and the late Richard and Paul; his children, Jennifer and David, grandchildren: Jake and Wes and his extended family, Charisse, Jade and Amber. He will be missed

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Ralph Clough

Retired Aircraft Jet Engine Mechanic

Ralph M. Clough, born in Malden on August 15, 1937, passed on June 10, 2024.

Ralph was a compassionate, funny, loving and ambitious man who cherished time with his family and friends above all else. Ralph's laughter and love filled many rooms, at the local Moose Club of Revere and the American Legion, where he was a proud member.

Ralph's ambition led him to a fulfilling career as an Aircraft Jet Engine Mechanic. He spent his early years at General Electric before moving on to Eastern Airlines. His work ethic was appreciated by his colleagues and superiors alike. Ralph's dedication went beyond his career, as he served in the United States Airforce, a fact that he was immensely proud of. He had a knack for storytelling, often entertaining family and friends with tales of his childhood and military service. Many of these stories were shared over sundaes from Putnam Pantry with his niece Cherie Clough-Berry.

Ralph was predeceased by his father, Ralph Clough, his mother, Alice Clough, his wife, Elsie Clough, his sister, Barbara (Upton) Clough and his brother, Richard Clough.



Ralph is survived by his siblings: Herbert and Barbara Clough, Edith and Richard (deceased), Albert Clough and Dianne Viana, William and Barbara Clough, and his sister-in-law, Nancy Clough and several nieces and nephews. Ralph was predeceased by his father, Ralph Clough, his mother, Alice Clough, his wife, Elsie Clough, his sister, Barbara (Upton) Clough and his brother, Richard Clough.

Services for Ralph will be held on Thursday, June 20 at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons 128 Revere Street. Revere from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon followed by interment at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, 185 Lake Street, Peabody, MA 01960.

John Felt, Jr.

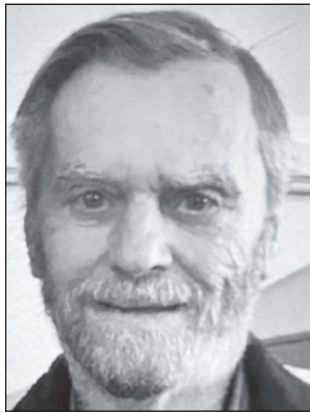
Of Las Vegas, formerly of Revere

John A. Felt, Jr., 77, of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Revere, passed away on June 7, 2024.

The son of the late John A. Felt and Eleanor R. (Cortese) Felt, he was

raised in Revere and was a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1964. He then furthered his education by attending Boston College, where he attained a bachelor's degree in economics, graduating cum laude in 1968. In 1973, he moved to Las Vegas at the age of 26, and throughout his career, he worked as a floor manager at the Sliver Slipper, Castaways and various other Las Vegas casinos.

He was the beloved son of the late Revere Patrolman John A. Felt and Eleanor R. (Cortese) Felt; dear brother of Donna M. Roman and her late husband, William and Eleanor A. Garofalo and her husband, John, all of Revere and the late Mark E. Felt and Stephen M. Felt; cherished uncle of Jennifer A.



Giordano and her husband, Gary of Saugus, Robert P. Donnelly and his wife, Sandra of Meredith, NH, Jason M. Donnelly and his wife, Rhoda of Maryland and James M. Garofalo and his wife, Colleen of Lynn. He is also lovingly survived by 10 grandnieces and grandnephews.

In accordance with John's wishes, Funeral Services will be held privately.

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

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

Joanna Drinkwater Palmer

She was a beacon of love, faith, generosity and creativity

Joanna Drinkwater Palmer passed away on June 11, 2024.

Born Giovanna Altomare Bevilacqua on October 25, 1935 in Malden, Joanna grew up in Revere and resided for many years in Melrose. She was a member of the graduating class of 1958 at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, where she met her husband, George.

Joanna's professional life was marked by a passion for education and creativity. She was a talented pianist, a devoted teacher, an inspiring educator, terrific cook, an accomplished artist and crafts-person. Joanna's love for rug hooking and gardening reflected her appreciation for the beauty of the world and her talent for creating. Her hand hooked rugs were featured in exhibitions and publications, and her gardens featured on garden tours. Joanna had a love of learning and quest for knowledge that never ceased throughout her life.

Joanna leaves behind a loving family who will forever cherish her memory. She is survived by her devoted spouse, George Palmer and their daughter, Galen Palmer. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph J. Drinkwater, her mother, Altomare Vallarelli Drinkwater, her daughter, Marlowe Palmer, her son, Christopher Palmer, and her brother, Richard Drinkwater. Joanna is also survived by many nieces and nephews: Cassandra Drinkwater and her husband, Craig Sherman, Trevor Drinkwater and his wife, Kristy Drinkwater, Jared Drinkwater and his wife, Julie Drinkwater, J. Tyler Drinkwater



and his wife, Eliza Krpoyan; grand nieces and nephews: Anthony Drinkwater, Dylan Drinkwater, Paxton Drinkwater, Brendan Bernstein, Jory Drinkwater, Zac Drinkwater, Callie Drinkwater, and Ysabelle Drinkwater. Also remembered are her beloved Drinkwater, Fiumara and Vallarelli cousins, the Hyde family and her cherished personal aide, Wilza Valentin.

Through all the roles she played in life, Joanna was a beacon of love, faith, generosity and creativity. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of those whose lives she touched. We invite those who knew Joanna to share their memories and upload photos to her memorial page as a tribute to this remarkable woman.

A Funeral Mass for Joanna will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 21 at Saint Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere followed by the interment at Wyoming Cemetery, 205 Sylvan Street, Melrose.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice. May we suggest the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention <https://tinyurl.com/ycyxhbt7> or Christopher's Haven www.christophershaven.org.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago
June 17, 2014

Revere schools are looking to technology to get a jump on early childhood education. The city's Model Innovation City designation, which uses the new technology called Footsteps 2 Brilliance, was rolled out on Monday.

Fire Capt. Guy Landry, president of the Revere Firefighters Local 926, presented Gail Ciampa the service award in remembrance of her late husband, Firefighter Salvatore G. Ciampa. The award was given during the annual Revere Firefighters Memorial Exercises at the Point of Pines Fire Station on Sunday, June 8.

Revere's elected officials and elected officials from neighboring communities met with Massport last week to discuss the recent Logan Health Study findings by the Department of Public Health (DPH). Senator Anthony Petrucci, House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, and Representative RoseLee Vincent were joined by Representative Carlo Basile (D-East Boston) and reported that Massport has committed to helping community health centers provide additional health screenings. DeLeo and Petrucci said this is a first step in responding to the findings.

The Fault in Our Stars and 22 Jump Street are playing at the Revere

Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
June 23, 2004

The summer of 2004 got off to a bad start this past weekend as four persons went to the hospital suffering from stab wounds in two separate incidents of gang violence at Revere Beach. A machete and a meat cleaver were involved in the two attacks.

The Revere Journal's Vicky Mucci is the new President of the Revere Rotary Club.

A straw vote of the City Council at its meeting this week indicated there is strong support for a six-month moratorium on new construction in the city. However, the Council must await the recommendation of the Planning Board before taking a final vote on the measure.

A crowd of 17,280 fans was on hand for the 64th running of the MassCap at Suffolk Downs Saturday. Offlee Wild won the race, defeating Funny Cide, which last year won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness.

Plans for a big party at Revere Beach to which members of the Democratic National Convention in July were to be invited have been called off, with DNC officials citing security concerns.

Spider Man 2, Dodge-

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SATTER HOUSE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEVE POST HONORED AT RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Retiring Executive Director Steve Post and his proud family (front row), grandsons Benjamin Sebold and James Repucci, and mother, Catherine Post. Back row, from left, are daughter, Julia Post, granddaughter, Madeline Repucci, daughter, Katie Post, wife, Katie Post, guest of honor Steve Post, granddaughter, Stella Post, daughter-in-law, Vanessa Garrovillas, and son Steve Post.

Cary Shuman Photos

Jack Satter House residents, local officials, friends, and family honored Executive Director Steve Post at a retirement celebration May 30 in the Satter House dining room.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Rep. Jeff Turco, and Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya presented citations to Post congratulating and praising him on his outstanding 20-year tenure as executive director of the senior res-

idences located on Revere Beach Boulevard. Post thanked the Jack Satter House residents and staff and Hebrew Senior Life administrators for their support and friendship during his time as executive director.



Rep. Jeff Turco, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Hebrew Senior Life COO Kim Brooks, retiring Executive Director Steve Post, Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Hebrew Senior Life President and CEO Lou Woolf, and Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky.



Rep. Jeff Turco, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Satter House Tenants Association Vice President Joanne Monteforte, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Executive Director Steve Post, Tenants Association Financial Secretary Janice Gilman, and President Roxanne Aiello.



Jack Satter House residents enjoying the retirement tribute to Executive Director Steve Post are, front row, from left, Karen LaMontagne, Mary Correia, and Margie Giambrone. Back row are Loretta Hanson and Eleanor McCarthy.



Satter House residents Rosemarie Hudson (left) and Ann Eagan (right) thanked retiring Executive Director Steve Post for creating a family environment at the Jack Satter House.



Retiring Executive Director Steve Post was admired and respected by all at the Jack Satter House, including Property Manager Yessica Batista and Dining Director Robert Crevatis, who are pictured above at the retirement celebration.



Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya and Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky present a City Council Certificate of Commendation to Steve Post at the retirement celebration held in his honor.



Rep. Jeff Turco presents a congratulatory citation from the Mass. House of Representatives to Jack Satter House Executive Director Steve Post at the retirement celebration.



Jack Satter House residents thank Steve Post for his excellent leadership as executive director at the residences located on Revere Beach Boulevard.



Director of Resident Services Rose Shapiro and Resident Services Coordinator Jill Leach present a book of special Satter House memories to retiring Executive Director Steve Post at his retirement celebration.



Satter House staff members Talor Waintrop and Jose Rivera present a gift of appreciation, a cornhole wooden platform displaying an illustration of the William Reinstein Bandstand.



Retiring Executive Director Steve Post and former Hebrew Senior Life regional director of engineering George Hawley, who helped build the Jack Satter House which opened in 1978.



Executive Director Steve Post, with the Jack Satter House maintenance crew, from left, Phorn Son, Rosa Martinez, Manny Espindola, and Jose Rivera.



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SUMMER BIRTHDAY BASH AT THE ROSSETTI COWAN SENIOR CENTER

Photos by Marianne Salza

Seniors enjoyed a Summer Birthday Bash with patriotic décor and musical entertainment by DJ Chris Fiore on June 12 at

the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. Friends gathered in a circle, dancing to "We Are Family," and one member played air guitar on his walking cane to "Celebration."



Barbara Iovine, Barbara Stoddard, and Connie LaBonte.



Gail Pasquariello, Rosemarie Hudson, and Florence Kyriacos.



Gerri Damiano and Charles Russo dancing.



Irma Accettullo and Al Russo dancing.



Seniors dancing to "We Are Family."



Director Deb Peczka and Janine Fortini.



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Councilor Ira Novoselsky, John Kingston, School Committee, Deb Peczka, Director, Mayor Pat Keefe, Representative Jeff Turco, Anthony Caggiano, School Committee, and Councilor Paul Argenzio



Michael and Lisa Migliozi, and Lois and Tony D'Ambrosio.



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Jeanette and Ralph DeRosa dancing.



Lorraine Poccio, Gerry Pfeifer, Fermina Mangone, and Carmela Noe.



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Sports

THE RHS PATRIOT BOYS BASKETBALL RECOGNITION BREAKFAST AT MELODIAS RESTAURANT IN EAST BOSTON



Head Coach David Leary, Asst. Coach Dennis Leary, and Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan with members of the RHS Freshman and JV Teams.



Head Coach David Leary and Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan with the RHS Varsity Patriot Basketball Team.

Last Saturday morning the RHS patriot Basketball Team gathered at Melodias Restaurant on Saratoga Street in East Boston. This marked the final gathering

of the 2024 team and their coaches. Head Coach David Leary had some season remarks and was looking forward to the 2025 season. Leary thanked the coaches

for their dedication, and their total commitment to the players.



Head Coach David Leary with GBL All-Star Ethan Day.



Owner of Melodias Restaurant and host Carlos Cespedes with his staff, Hanana Hincapie, Thoana Munoz, Sandvoi Zapata.

A LOVE OF THE GAME

Revere baseball legend Peter DiCarlo relives a magic moment at Fenway

By Cary Shuman

Peter DiCarlo's recent visit to Fenway Park for a Braves-Red Sox game with his daughter, former Revere High softball star Logan DiCarlo, rekindled a glorious childhood memory for the longtime baseball fan and legendary high school coach.

For it was 75 years ago on August 2, 1949, that DiCarlo, then a 10-year-old Boston Braves fan, was sitting in the right field stands at Fenway for

a St. Louis Browns-Boston Red Sox game.

"Lo and behold, a foul ball came out to right field, and I was pretty fast on my feet back then," recalled DiCarlo. "I got the baseball and I still have it my possession today."

DiCarlo's magical moment was captured by a Boston Herald photographer and the photo appeared in the next edition of the daily newspaper.

"In the photo, I'm hold-

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Head Coach David Leary (right) with JV Coach John Leone, and Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan. They are shown with the host of the event, Carlos Cespedes-owner of Melodias Restaurant.



Melodias Restaurant sponsored jackets for the Freshman Team, shown in photo, Head Coach David Leary, Freshman Coach Bob Sullivan and players, Matthew Leone, Adriane Amine, and Lucca Albano.

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Northeast Metro Tech celebrates graduation of Class of 2024

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is proud to share that Northeast Metro Tech celebrated the graduation of 292 students this year.

In a ceremony held Friday, June 7 at Melrose High School, Northeast Metro Tech bid congratulations and goodbye to students from the Class of 2024, several of whom spoke during graduation ceremonies.

"As we stand on the brink of the next chapter of our lives, I am filled

with hope and anticipation," said Valedictorian Amanda Andrade Ferreira, of Malden. "We are ready to face the future, armed with the lessons we've learned and the strength we've gained from our experiences. We have proven that we can adapt, persevere, and thrive, no matter the obstacles."

Principal Carla A. Scuzzarella noted that this graduating class started their high school careers amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenges it presented, and that they

rose above those challenges to thrive at Northeast Metro Tech.

"Like the classes just ahead of you, you are the definition of the word 'resilient.' You navigated through remote learning, virtual shop classes, and Zoom fatigue with steady determination. You found ways to connect with each other, even when physically apart. And through it all, you demonstrated an extraordinary capacity to care for one another, to support your classmates and to stay positive," Scuzzarella said. "You helped bring the 'normal' back into our school."

Class President Kerry Jean, of Melrose, told her fellow graduates that it's okay if some of them are still searching for direction, and encouraged students to be themselves as they head into the world.

"As we stand on the road of adulthood, it's natural to feel a mix of excitement and uncertainty about the future. Some of us may have our paths mapped out, while others are still searching for direction. And that's okay. Life is a journey, not a destination, and it's perfectly normal to feel unsure at times. What matters most is that



we stay true to ourselves, hold fast to our dreams, and never lose sight of the unique path that lies ahead," said Jean.

"Reflecting on our high school years, it's hard to believe how much we've grown since those early days as freshmen. The challenges we faced, particularly with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, tested our resilience and adaptability. Yet, through it all, we remained united, eager to explore the mysteries of high school life and create lasting memories together."

Salutatorian Muhammad Fazeel, of Winthrop, told classmates that despite having different paths through high school, each graduate shared a common goal of excellence.



"Standing before you today fills me with immense pride and gratitude. We are here to celebrate a significant milestone in our lives, the culmination of four years of hard work and dedication. Each of us has traveled a unique path through this school, pursuing different shops and pathways. Yet today, we stand united, side by side, in the same field," said Fazeel.

"Throughout high school, we had the opportunity to explore various

careers — from robotics to plumbing, electrical to cosmetology, business tech to health assisting, and many more. Despite the diversity of our trades, we shared a common goal: to excel in our chosen fields and prepare for the future. This shared ambition created a sense of unity among us, showcasing the breadth of our collective achievements and bridging the gaps between our various shops."



COURTESY NORTHEAST METRO TECH

Plumbing student Emily Santa Macedo, of Revere, celebrates after receiving her diploma.

DiCarlo // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

ing the ball in my left hand, which is even more ironic because I'm left-handed," recalled DiCarlo.

DiCarlo later contacted his friend, Bippy Dever, who was a vendor at Fenway Park. DiCarlo gave Dever his baseball and Dever was able to secure autographs from Red Sox greats Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Dom DiMaggio,

and Johnny Pesky and manager Joe McCarthy.

"I varnished the baseball, and you can still see those signatures," said DiCarlo.

DiCarlo said growing up in Revere he was a big fan of the Boston Braves, who were in the National League and played their home games at Braves Field which was later re-

constructed and became BU's Nickerson Field. The Boston Braves moved in 1953 to Milwaukee and in 1966 to Atlanta where the Atlanta Braves carry on the tradition as a National League franchise.

DiCarlo's loyalty to the Braves is still in effect. In 1995, DiCarlo attended the World Series when the Braves won the champi-

onship.

Memories of Revere High's greatest all-time softball team

Peter DiCarlo, who was a multi-sport standout in high school, enjoyed tremendous success at every level of baseball that he coached. Notably, he helped his nephew, Steven DiCarlo (son of Peter's brother, the late Sen. JC DiCarlo) become one of the most celebrated Little League and high school (RHS) players in the city's history. Steven went on to play hockey and baseball at Brown and was drafted by the Oakland Athletics.

But of all his achievements as a coach, including for the formidable Revere Babe Ruth Senior traveling team (that featured MLB draft pick Brian Bright and other standouts), DiCarlo's best work may have been as the founder and coach of a Revere Middle School softball team. The players on that team went undefeated in 2009 and would go on and become Revere High School softball's greatest-ever team in the



Revere resident Peter DiCarlo is pictured at Fenway Park with his daughter, Logan DiCarlo, who displays a photo of her dad 75 years ago when he was able to retrieve a foul ball at a game at Fenway during the 1949 season.

2014 season.

"Sabrina Palermo was our pitcher in the sixth grade, and she was lights out then," recalled DiCarlo, who has an encyclopedic mind for all things baseball/softball-related. "Our team played mostly freshman and JV teams. We were 16-0 in our second season."

Peter's daughter, Logan, was the starting shortstop on those Middle School teams and became the second baseman for Revere High under head coach Joe Ciccarello.

"When I was the varsity baseball coach at Savio, Joe was the varsity softball coach, so I knew what a great team-builder and motivator of players he was," recalled DiCarlo.

"My daughter played second base (for the RHS varsity in that unforgettable 2014 season)," said DiCarlo. "We had Lauren Hayes at first, Ally Hinojosa at third, Kristina Stella at short. The outfielders were Victoria Russo in left, Noelle MacDonald in center, and Cassandra DiBella in right. Juliana Cecere was behind the plate, and Sabrina Palermo was the ace."

DiCarlo wouldn't boast himself about his daughter, Logan DiCarlo, who fielded 130 of 131 chances for a remark-

able fielding percentage of .992. Logan went on to excel academically at UMass Amherst's prestigious Isenberg School of Management.

The pitching was also phenomenal in the RHS 2014 softball season and clutch hits and fielding gems by Hinojosa, Hayes, Cecere, DiBella, and others were plentiful as Joe Ciccarello's team rode a wave of momentum to the Division 1 North title and a state-semifinal showdown with Bridgewater-Raynham before a packed house at Martin Field in Lowell. Revere lost a heartbreaker when B-R rallied for three runs to erase a 1-0 deficit. Bridgewater-Raynham went on to win the state title, 9-0, over Holy Name, so it's safe to say that the two best teams in Massachusetts were on that field in Lowell.

"Revere had some amazing wins in the State Tournament," said DiCarlo. "The team just got together this month for a reunion, and it was wonderful."

What's also wonderful is Peter DiCarlo's unheralded contributions to Revere baseball and softball players through the years as their coach and mentor. His love of the game has never diminished, and it all began as a Boston Braves fan many years ago.

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GBL Softball Coach of the Year, Megan O'Donnell, is shown with the RHS seniors, Isabell Qualtieri, Riley Straccia, Luiza Santos, Juliana Bolton, Olivia Morris, Dakota Lanes and Ally Straccia.

Recently the RHS Lady Patriots Softball Team met for the last time with their seniors, to recognize them as leaders and teammates. It was also a very special night for their Head Coach Megan O'Donnell, O'Donnell was named the GBL Softball Coach of the year with a record of 15-6.



The Patriot Senior Captains for 2024, Ally Straccia, Isabella Qualtieri, Riley Straccia, and Luiza Santos.



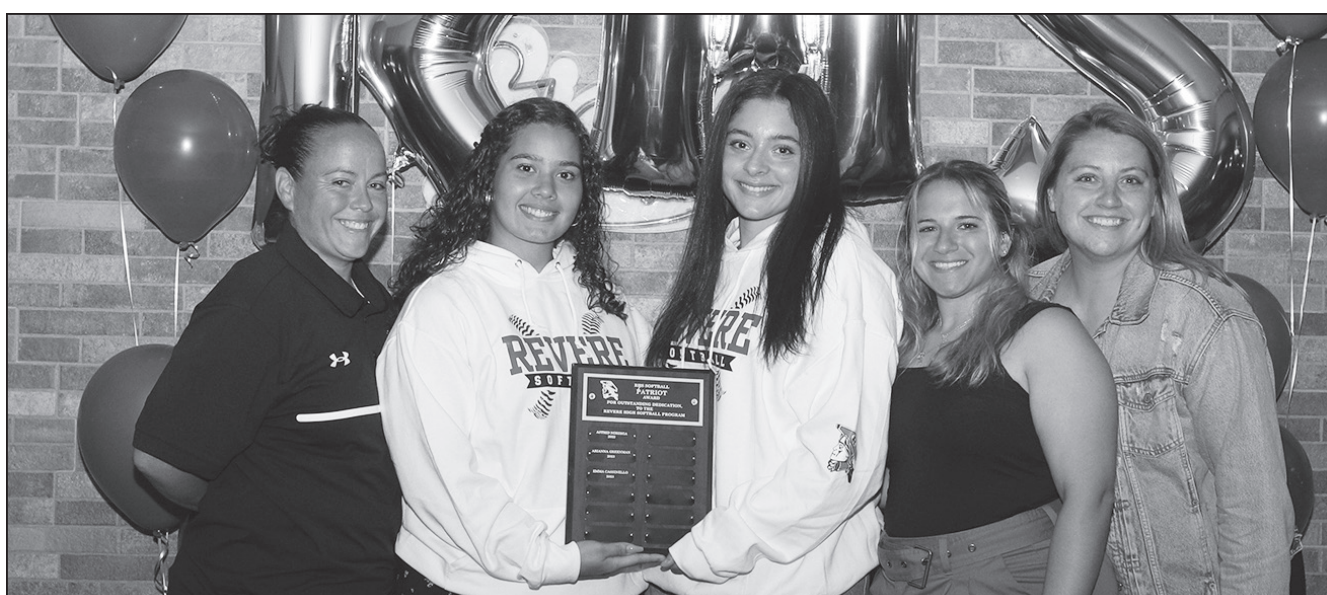
GBL Coach of the Year Megan and Asst. Coaches Hailey Powers and Victoria Correia with the RHS Lady Patriot 2024 Softball Team.



Flowers for their hard work and dedication to the season. The RHS Softball Parents Club Analisa Qualtieri, Melissa Randall, and Cassidy Santos.



Olivia Morris, Juliana Bolton and Ally Straccia with the team gift of sweatshirts.



Head Coach and Asst. Coaches Hailey Powers and Victoria Correia present the Patriot Award to Luiza Santos and Isabella Qualtieri.



Shayna Smith, Lea Doucette and Frankie Reed with their new sweatshirts.



Head Coach Megan O'Donnell and Asst. Coaches Hailey Powers and Victoria Correia announce the RHS Lady Patriot Captains for the 2025 season, Lea Doucette, Brianna Miranda, Jordan Martelli, and Francesca Reed.



2024 GBL All-Stars were announced by the Head Coach Megan O'Donnell and staff, seated: Lea Doucette and Riley Straccia. Standing: Francesca Reed, Shayna Smith, and Dani Hope Randall.



Special Awards for 2024: Seated MVP Shanya Smith, and Coaches Award Isabella Qualtieri. Standing: Rookie of the Year Anna Doucette, Most Improved Player Olivia Morris, Most Improved Player Dani Hope Randall, Offensive Player of the Year and MVP Lea Doucette, Defensive Player of the Year Francesca Reed, Defensive Player of the Year Riley Straccia.

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KELLY'S ROAST BEEF CELEBRATES EMPLOYEE DEAN MURPHY WITH RETIREMENT PARTY



Dean with the employees of Kelly's Roast Beef in Saugus.

Courtesy Photos

Kelly's Roast Beef in Saugus recently celebrated longtime employee Dean Murphy with a retirement party and celebration at the store. Dean has worked with Kelly's for the past 50 years.



Dean Murphy (left) with Brian McCarthy and Bob Griffen.



Dean Murphy with his family.



Dean Murphy with Jeremy Cohen and Jim O'Donnell.



Bob Griffen, Fred Pimintal, Bob Belmonte and Dean.



Dan Doherty, Ray Carey, Dean Murphy, Kathy Barnes and Bob Belmonte.

Two Revere students named recipients of Officer Harold L. Vitale Memorial Scholarship

Special to the Journal

Local high school students from Saugus, Revere and surrounding north shore communities were awarded scholarships in a ceremony at the Officer Vitale Memorial Park on Ballard Street, Saugus. All of the 2024 recipients were presented scholarships on Saturday June 15 at Officer Vitale Memorial Park on Ballard St. Saugus. The list of recipients includes the following students:

1. Eric Bridges – Saugus MA, The Winchendon School

2. Yasmina DeAngelis – Nahant, MA, Pingree School

3. Luke Ellis – Revere MA, Revere High School

4. Casey Flynn – Lynnfield MA, Lynnfield High School

5. Anthony Forte – Peabody MA, Peabody High School

6. Matthew Lewis – Revere, MA, St Mary's HS.

7. Isabella Morello – Ipswich, MA, Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School

"We are excited to be able to host our annual scholarships awards ceremony hosted near the an-

niversary date of his ultimate sacrifice. The event allows us an opportunity to meet deserving students and their families" said Les Vitale brother of the late officer. "For over 30 years we've hosted the ceremony at the Memorial Park named after Harold to honor his life and reflect on his years of service and sacrifice."

Dick Vitale said, "the cost of a secondary education is soaring and continues to be a challenge for students and their families further compounded by things like the Covid outbreak, a struggling econ-

omy, rising interest rates and a shaky stock market. By providing scholarships serves to cover a small part of the student's overall costs." He went on to say, "This day provides us a great sense of pride and allows us to spend time at the Park named after Harold here in Saugus where Harold worked protecting the community and where we experience the continued support of Town officials, members in public safety and enjoy the day with the Saugus community."

Bob Vitale a retired Transit police officer went on to say, "hosting this even around Father's Day is great and is the time of year when families typically make time to celebrate milestones like High School graduations and the college acceptance decisions." He added, "On top of that June 14th is Flag Day and is Harold's birthday, so it's a special day for us though it's hard to believe 38 years have passed and we're still hosting this event."

Niece and nephew Victoria Vitale-Bingham and her brother Nicholas Vitale added, "Uncle Harold would have turned 80 so it's pretty cool knowing we've been handing out these scholarships during our entire adult lives for over 30 years now. Even though we grew up with-

out having him around us this Reception and our August charity golf outing allowed us to get to know him and be part of turning a tragedy into a sense of pride and lets us stop to recognize the police officers like him for their service to the community," said Victoria. Nick Vitale added, "we've gotten to meet some of his retired co-workers over the years and hear some great stories about him and we've even gotten to know some of the current members of the Department that stop by every year to pay their respects. They have a tough job so we're proud to show our support and respect them for walking the Thin Blue Line every day."

Eileen Vitale, wife of the late officer remarked; "June 18th will always be a tough day for me to get through, but I love all that we do to remember Harold. The Memorial Park Reception, giving scholarships, and our annual golf tournament are good days for me. Our charity work allows us to continue supporting victim's advocacy programs of some great organizations that helped me get through the difficult times like the National and NE C.O.P.S. (National Concerns of Police Survivors and N.E. C.O.P.S.) and the N.L.E.O.M.F. (National Law Enforce-

ment Officers Memorial Fund). They are amazing organizations who helped us out back in 1985 and we stay involved and give back to them with our support to this day."

The Officer Vitale Memorial Fund, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization and was created in 1992 some seven years after Officer Vitale's death. Officer Vitale was killed in the line of duty in the early morning hours of June 18, 1985, while attempting to make an arrest when he was dragged over 1000 feet to his death. Officer Vitale was 42 at the time and married to his wife Eileen where he lived in Ipswich with 3 children, Paul, Michelle and JacLyn. Officer Vitale's badge # 17 was retired upon his death. The Officer Vitale Memorial Park was constructed by the Town of Saugus in 1992 in his honor.

The Memorial Fund Annual Golf Tournament will be held once again on the first Monday in August at Ipswich Country Club.

Information was submitted by Les Vitale, President Officer Harold L. Vitale Memorial Fund, Inc. c/o Conifer Hill Advisors, LLC, 99 Conifer Hill Dr. Suite 202 Danvers, MA 01923 or visit on the web at www.vitalememorial-fund.org



Anthony Forte, Peabody High School, Eric Bridges, Saugus MA the Winchendon School, Luke Ellis, Revere High School, Yasmina DeAngelis, Nahant MA the Pingree School, Casey Flynn, Lynnfield High School, Isabella Morello, Ipswich MA, Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical High School. Missing from photo Matthew Lewis Revere MA, St. Mary's High School who was competing in MIAA State Baseball Tournament.

Malden Catholic celebrates 89th commencement

Special to the Journal

On Saturday, May 18, Malden Catholic celebrated the 89th Commencement ceremony with 188 graduates from the Boys and Girls Divisions. The Class of 2024 commencement was held in the Doherty Gymnasium with more than 1,000 family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

The ceremony started with an invocation by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26 and was followed with the MC Girls Division's Valedictory Address by Grace Ryan '24 of Medford. Ryan encouraged fellow graduates to embrace the journey with courage,

learn from each misstep, and craft a future that resonates with your true self. She stated how each choice and experience is a step towards becoming the person you are meant to be.

The following students from Revere graduated from Malden Catholic:

- Amira Aboudou
- Aliya Aboudou
- Moamel Al-Azzawi
- Esteban Arbelaez
- Teresa Barbiero
- Marcella Bonfardeci
- Nicholas Camona
- Mariana Hincapie Gutierrez
- John Landaverde Quijada
- Luna Murray
- Xuemei Qu

- Maisha Rizvi
- Victoria Sekenski
- Tenzin Tashi
- Steven Tran
- MaryKatherine Zabolcki

The presentation of candidates by Malden Catholic Principal Jeffrey P. Smith '95, P'24, '26, Boys Division Leader Robert Gregory, Girls Division Leader Jeanne Lynch-Galvin P'16, Dean of Students Gary M. Moela and Dean of Community, Culture and Equity Erga Pierrette '21, '23, '27 was followed by the conferral of diplomas by MC President John K. Thornburg. Rocco Carbone '24 of Medford then delivered the MC Boys Division's Valedictory

Address where he commented on how each moment is a chance to learn, grow, and make a positive impact. He encouraged his classmates to step forward with confidence, knowing that the journey ahead is full of possibilities.

Malden Catholic 2024 graduates will attend some of the country's most prestigious colleges and universities including Harvard, American University, University of Washington, Wellesley College, University of Notre Dame, Northeastern University, Boston College, Boston University, College of the Holy Cross, Morehouse College, Purdue University, Johns

Hopkins University and Ohio State University, just to list a few.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renowned universities including Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Chicago, Georgetown, Cornell, Brown, Tufts, Carnegie Mellon, Duke, Notre Dame, Northeastern, Boston College and College of the Holy Cross. Foundational to student

success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program. Malden Catholic curricula is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org>

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

disturbance on Railroad St. and restored the peace.

1627: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Roosevelt St. and filed a report.

1733: An officer responded to a report of vandalism on Milano Ave. and filed a report.

1737: Noise disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1738: Parking complaint on Furlong Drive. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1752: Unwanted person on Gladys St. The officer restored the peace.

1758: Motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1758: Noise disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1807: Animal complaint on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

1934: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on School St.

1945: Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The officer filed a report.

2048: Noise disturbance on Florence Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2115: Unwanted person on Bennington St. The officer restored the peace.

2150: Suspicious activity on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2157: Lost/found animal at Trelvalley Rd. and Payson St. The officer provided assistance.

2224: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2231: Disturbance on Greentree Ln. The officer filed a report.

2247: Noise disturbance on Seaview Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2259: Noise disturbance on VFW Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

2333: Landlord/tenant dispute on Genesee St. The officer provided assistance.

2337: Suspicious activity on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

0002: Noise disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0007: Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0129: Suspicious activity on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

tance.

0158: Disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.

0159: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0244: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Ward St.

0609: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd.

0610: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Franklin St. and filed a report.

0700: Unwanted person on School St. The officer filed a report.

0720: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle.

0819: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

0944: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Newhall St.

1004: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1010: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1017: Parking complaint on Broadway. The vehicle was moved.

1026: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Proctor Ave. and filed a report.

1032: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

1117: Parking complaint on Proctor Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1126: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1157: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

1208: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1209: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd.

1218: Motor vehicle accident on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.

1235: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

1242: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave.

1252: Motor vehicle accident on Copeland Circle.

The officer filed a report.

1256: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Mahoney Circle. The officer filed a report.

1259: Disturbance on VFW Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

1311: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1337: Officers following up on an investigation of Shirley St. arrested Muhammad Suleman, 34, of Dorchester, for the criminal offense of receiving stolen property with a value greater than \$1200.

1349: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Everard St.

1459: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1512: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1609: Unwanted person on Cummings Ave. The officer filed a report.

1657: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

1713: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1715: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1724: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1800: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Butler Circle for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1816: Parking complaint on Malden St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1855: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Genesee St. The officer filed a report.

1857: An officer ordered a tow & hold for a motor vehicle on Marshall St.

1949: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd.

2024: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Rumney Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2058: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Burbank St.

2121: Unwanted person on Arcadia St. The officer restored the peace.

2140: Noise disturbance on George Ave. The

officer restored the peace.

2202: Noise disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2244: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

2258: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2329: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

0049: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Broadway.

0050: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0340: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

0610: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

0747: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Cary Ave. for a civil motor vehicle infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0808: Disabled motor vehicle at Washington Ave. and Fuller St. The officer provided assistance.

0823: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

0825: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident at S. Irving St. and Reservoir Ave.

0852: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Mountain Ave. and Dedham St.

0909: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

0923: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle on Gage Ave. The officer filed a report.

0944: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway.

0945: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Broadway.

1006: An officer kept the peace on Greentree Ln.

1146: Fraud on VFW Parkway. An officer provided assistance.

1308: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1314: Larceny on Malden St. The officer filed a report.

1415: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Newhall St.

filed a report.

1530: Motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1538: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Yeamans St. The officer provided assistance.

1541: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle on Broadway.

1543: Disturbance on Cooledge St. The officer restored the peace.

1600: Fraud on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1620: Threats on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1727: An officer ordered a tow & hold of a motor vehicle on Hyde St.

1741: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident at Copeland Circle.

1831: Shots fired on Squire Rd. Officers arrested Jeremy Carl Taylor-Tripp, 20, of Hyde Park, for the criminal offenses of armed assault with a firearm with intent to murder, discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a building, carrying a loaded firearm, possession of a large capacity feeding device, possession of ammunition without an FID card, carrying a firearm without a license, and assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

1907: An officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers at a motor vehicle accident on Ward St.

2009: Unwanted person on VFW Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

2036: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on American Legion Highway and arrested Tyler Seth Ciampa, 24, of 135 Cooledge St., for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, illegal possession of a Class D controlled narcotic substance, and illegal possession of a Class D controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute. He also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infraction of operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

2113: Suspicious activity on Ridge Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2128: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

2315: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

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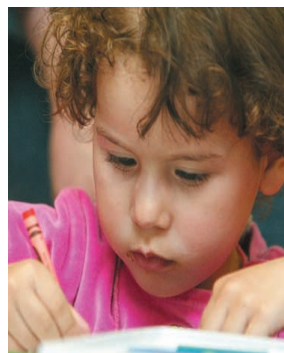
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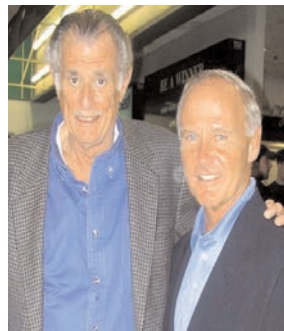
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NUMBERS GAME

Chaima Alehyane enjoys Family Math Night at Revere High School. **PHOTOS, PAGE 26.**



SUNDAY SAFARI

Revere residents joined dignitaries like Frank Deford (left) and Attorney General Tom Reilly at Sunday's Hot Dog Safari. **PHOTOS, PAGE 22.**

CAPITOL PLANNING

Revere officials return from Washington D.C. trip hopeful city will receive federal funding for a new public safety facility. **PAGE 4.**

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ALL PATRIOTS, ALL ABOARD

Revere High School is ending its 38-year affiliation with the Greater Boston League to join the Northeastern Conference. Story, Page 19.



BRILLIANT, JUST BRILLIANT



RICH BAILLIE PHOTO

Flashing million-dollar smiles and wearing glittery gowns, Andrea Belschner, Lauren Maloney, Christina Polsonetti, Michelle Martin and Jill Ippolito enjoy Revere High's Senior Prom Friday at the Sheraton Colonial in Wakefield. Color photos, Page 11.

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

We do!

Three couples seek licenses on historic day

By JOSHUA RESNEK
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Three same-sex couples from Revere - two women couples and one male couple - took out marriage papers in the city clerk's office at Revere City Hall earlier this week, according to City Clerk John Henry.

Henry tried to downplay all the hoopla surrounding the same-sex marriage controversy as the new state law that allows same-sex marriage went into effect.

"It was just another day," said Henry. "That's what we do here in the city clerk's office."

He said marriage certificates applied for on Monday would be fully processed by Thursday, then after that, the couples are free to marry.

Henry said the same-sex couples applying from Revere were all prepared for their marriage ceremonies and had apparently hired officials to officiate.

Same sex couples applying Monday didn't opt to go to the Chelsea District Court, where, for a \$195 fee, they could have purchased a waiver and immediately be issued an official marriage license from Revere City Hall.

"Everything about all of this was very routine," said Henry.

"The couples seemed to know what they wanted - and on Thursday, they'll have their official marriage licenses."

CITY HALL

Mayor's budget calls for a \$4.3 million increase in spending



AMBROSINO

By SETH DANIEL
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Mayor Tom Ambrosino released his city budget for 2005 on Monday morning, and despite continuing slim times in state aid, spending grew by \$4.3 million over last year.

"It's up substantially," said Ambrosino. "We're up \$4 million over last year, mostly because of fixed costs."

He included group health insurance for city employees (up \$700,000), MWRA water and sewer costs (up \$475,832), Pension and Retirement funds (up \$487,613), rubbish collection and disposal (up \$164,351) and Northeast Regional Vocational contribution (up \$110,802) among those fixed costs. However, Ambrosino said general government also expanded somewhat in restoring several positions.

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SCHOOLS

RHS graduation set for Wednesday, June 9

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Another school year is about to close and Revere High School is preparing for its annual graduation exercises, which will be held Wednesday, June 9, at 6 p.m. in the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse.

According to school officials, this year's ceremony will break from tradition in that the school has decided to hold a separate awards ceremony to hopefully, shorten the overall program.

"We're hoping to focus more on all the kids," said Superintendent Paul Dakin. "We used to read all the scholarship recipients for 40 minutes. That's going to change this year."

Instead, an awards ceremony will take place on Friday, June 2, at 6 p.m.

This year's valedictorian is Susan Pedicini, who will attend Harvard University, and salutatorian is Alyssa Paladino, whose college choice is undecided. Also attending Harvard University this year is Danny Disario, who finished sixth in the senior class.

This year's senior class includes a number of students who are attending colleges not usually found on Revere High's list of college destinations. A sampling of such schools this year includes Pepperdine University (Stephanie Spellane), Providence College (Arrietta Cimino), and Vassar College (Kimarlee Nguyen).

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.

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ball: A True Underdog Story, and Around the World in 80 Days are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago
June 20, 1984**

On the same day that a petition seeking to recall School Committee members Hal Ford Abrams and John Correggio was being circulated around the city, the School Committee voted 4-3 to fire the school business manager and to transfer a secretary out of the superintendent's office. Both Abrams and Correggio, who have been the leaders of criticism of the school administration since joining the committee this year, voted in favor of the moves. The recall petition is being sponsored by a group calling itself the Committee to Keep Integrity and Decency in Our Schools.

Archbishop Bernard F. Law took part in the celebrated Mass held at St. Anthony's Church during last week's annual parish religious festival.

Revere's Joseph Dedalonis of 1028 No. Shore Rd. was the valedictorian at the recent graduation exercises for the Class of 1984 at Dom Savio High.

Robert Bamberg and Mavis Chin were honored this week as the local Elks' Teenagers of the Year.

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, The Pope of Greenwich Village, and The Karate Kid are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**50 years ago
June 19, 1974**

City Councillor George V. Colella charged that the council is on the brink of criminal action if it approves a change order of \$87,740 for a fence around the new Revere High School that Colella says never was part of the original contract and therefore is not a "change" in the plans. Colella took Mayor William G. Reinstein and architect Harold Turiello to task for the way in which they handled the new fencing request.

Ward 4 Councillor John F. Dobbyn has charged that the only reason Mayor William G. Reinstein has vetoed Dobbyn's proposal for a Revere Public Library bookmobile is because Reinstein did not think of the idea first.

Ms. Janice Schwager reportedly has been named by Gov. Francis Sargent to be the gubernatorial appointee to the Revere Housing Authority, replacing A. Leslie Fraser.

A breakfast will be held at the Jewish Community Center Sunday, sponsored by the State of Israel Bonds Committee, to honor long-time Israel Bond supporters Benjamin Frack and Oscar Aptaker.

Major renovations to Arthur's Supermarket on Shirley Ave. have been completed by owners Ernie and Susan Rouffle.

The Community Health and Education Center opened its doors this week

at its new location at 92 Hutchinson St.

The 46 members of the eighth grade class of Immaculate Conception School received their diplomas Sunday from parish pastor Rev. James J. Rafferty.

Mrs. Linda Browne is the new President of the McKinley School PTA.

Alfred DeMaria Jr. of 95 Oxford St., a 1966

MTA, with patrons coming from as far as Essex, N.H., using the Wonderland station, which has a parking lot for 900 cars. Revere State Reps. Harold Canavan and William H.J. Rowan co-sponsored the legislation that paved the way for the Rapid Transit extension into Revere. The extension, which cost \$3 million, uses the old roadbed and former sta-

Narkum, 18, saw the accident and rescued the boy from the water.

Revere's polio pioneers, a group of 100 youngsters who have donated their blood to aid in polio research as part of the polio vaccine trials, were treated to a party at City Hall prior to giving their blood for a second time Wednesday morning.

The City Council re-

members recited the pledge for the first time.

Five cars in the city were reported stolen over the weekend. Four of them were 1941 models.

Percy Kilbride and Marjorie Main star in Ma and Pa Kettle at Home at the Revere Theatre. Marilyn Monroe and Robert Mitchum star in River of No Return at the Revere Theatre.

bombing run over Corsica on May 27.

Hundreds of local residents paid their final respects to well-known local funeral home director Daniel J. Murray, who died after a brief illness, but whose passing at the age of 38 came as a great shock to his many friends. He was a graduate of Revere High and St. Anselm's College and had been in the funeral business here for 10 years. He is survived by his wife and his brother, School Committeeman J. Vincent Murray, who also is in the funeral business.

Joy turned to sadness for Navy Seaman Robert F. Carbone, who was on his way home on a furlough for a joyous Father's Day reunion with his family after serving 19 months of active duty. However, upon arriving home, he discovered that his father, Angelo, had passed away after a lengthy illness.

Capt. Harold Simmons of 580 Beach St. is home on leave after completing 45 missions as a fighter pilot on a P-38 Lightning fighter. Capt. Simmons recently

was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and has two enemy aircraft destroyed to his credit.

The 154 members of the graduating class of the Garfield Junior High School received their diplomas in exercises held Monday morning.

George Murphy and Lena Horne star in Broadway Rhythm at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.



Members of the Revere Little League's Giants team poses for a team photo at McMackin Field in the mid-1980s.

graduate of Revere High, recently received his M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School.

Al Pacino stars in Serpico at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

**60 years ago
June 18, 1964**

Gov. Endicott Peabody has ordered state authorities to build stairways for residents to have access through the seawall to Pebble Beach. More than 600 residents of the Beachmont and Roughan's Point areas had filed a petition with the office of the Suffolk County District Attorney asserting that the failure of the state to construct a stairway had denied them access to the beach.

Deceased members of the Revere Fire Dept. were remembered by their colleagues in exercises held at the Alden Mills fire station at the Pt. of Pines.

The Army Corps of Engineers is considering reclaiming the marsh area running from North Revere to Lynn Marsh Rd. with the ultimate goal being the construction of a dam to eliminate flooding and water pollution in parts of Malden and the Oak Island and Pt. of Pines areas of Revere.

James Darren and Pamela Tiffin star in For Those Who Think Young at the Revere Drive In and Troy Donahue stars in A Distant Trumpet at the Revere Theatre.


**70 years ago
June 24, 1954**

Gov. Christian Hertzer joined with state and city officials in cutting the ribbon for the official opening of the new Wonderland Rapid Transit train station. The new MTA stations at Wonderland, Revere Beach, and Beachmont already have increased ridership on the

tions of the defunct Narrow Gauge Railroad.

A 12 year-old Beachmont boy is on the danger list at Mass. General Hospital after he fell from the seawall on Broadsound Ave. while riding his bike and struck his head on the rocks below, which were covered with water. John Ferrara, 20, and John W.

cited the new Pledge of Allegiance for the first time prior to their meeting this week since the new pledge was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The words "under God" are now a legal part of the pledge. The 13 people in the audience stumbled on the words as they and the council mem-



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Budget Balancers

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

As with so many things that impact our physical health and mental well-being, feeding yourself and your household is a question of balance. The chief cook and supply sergeant has to fit shopping and preparing meals into their daily schedule.

A healthy approach to this work is to consider all the budgets impacted by the tasks and decide which is most important to balance on a given day. Yes, this balance is more than dollars and cents. We also have time budgets, energy budgets, and even what we call a happiness budget.

There are days when our energy levels are low, and cooking seems daunting. In such instances, ordering take-out can be a flexible solution that fits our overall budget balancing. Dining out might not align with our time or spending budget, but it can be a valid option to consider, adding to our happiness budget.

On the other hand, Penny finds cooking meditative and relaxing. She enjoys the creativity of adapting recipes, practicing her knife skills, and presenting a nice meal. It is a happy choice if she has the time to enjoy making food.



This quick and healthy pantry meal used frozen brown rice and peas, a pouch of coconut chickpea curry, and sous-vided chicken thighs from Trader Joe's.

Tips for Time Balance

You may already have some tricks for achieving the right amount of time for food preparation on a busy week. For example, you may have a weekend tradition of cooking a larger meal to have leftovers for the week ahead. You can also do extra food prep on days off and fill your freezer with items like stocks, sauces, or meal starters to give you a head start on busy days.

A quick stop to shop on the way home to switch your dinner plans could save time if you grab just what you need to make a meal. In addition, you can stock your freezer and pantry with healthy, minimally processed meals you can microwave when

everything is running late.

Tips for Energy Balance

Flexibility is the key to balancing your energy budget. Yes, there may be days when you know that your physical activity or stress levels will drain your energy bank. Then, you can pick up a favorite takeout that will boost your happiness while saving time and energy.

However, you may often feel exhausted because you didn't get enough sleep, or unexpected stress and anxiety have taken their toll, so you must be kind to yourself and change your meal plan.

Happiness Counts, too!

We love dining out and try to schedule at least one

meal a week at a favorite restaurant.

With our food writing experience, we can splurge on this treat by making budget-friendly meals at home. We love soups, cur-

ries, stir-fries, and salads, which are inexpensive and often make great leftovers.

Balancing your various budgets is very much a matter of trade-offs; you are the only one who can

decide what is worth it and what isn't. You may wish you could dine out every night. Doing that can cause stress over money worries or health issues since we all know that too much restaurant food can harm our health.

Try to use the old 80/20 rule as you make these budget decisions. Most of the time, you should do what is best for each of these budgets 80% of the time and give yourself a break 20% of the time. It is all a matter of balancing good sense with the moment's most essential needs.

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Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc., (CAPIC) Request for Proposals for Weatherization Program Organizational Overview
Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) seeks the services of a professional contractor to provide weatherization energy-related services to low-income residents in communities served by the Agency. CAPIC is a private, non-profit corporation chartered in 1967 and designated to identify and eradicate the root causes of poverty in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CAPIC has been designated by the State and Federal Government as a Community Action Agency and currently employs approximately 120 employees.
Scope of Work
Community Action

Programs Inter-City, Inc. (CAPIC) is seeking proposals from contractors to perform residential insulation, general heat waste, blower door testing and air sealing, as well as, electric and roofing measures for low-income residents of the following communities; Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Watertown, Waltham, Winchester, Winthrop and Woburn. Closing Day & Time Bid packages may be picked up at CAPIC's Main Office located at 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA or will be sent upon request. RETURN PROPOSAL TO: Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. Attn: Richelle Cromwell, Executive Director 100 Everett Avenue, Unit 14 Chelsea, MA 02150 Bids must be received at the CAPIC's Main Office, 100 Everett Ave, Unit 14, Chelsea, MA 02150, no later than August 9th, 2024. For further infor-

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BID NO: MUN-2024-1020
Sealed bids to furnish all labor and equipment for the installation of a poured in place rubber safety surface at Oak Island Park will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 2024, immediately after which the bids will be opened and publicly read. The time stamp in the Purchasing Department shall govern the time. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, June 20, 2024, electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday's 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday's 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and 8:00 AM through 12:00 PM on Fridays. Revere City Hall will be closed on Thursday,

July 4 in celebration of Independence Day. Each bid submitted to the City of Revere must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, certified check, or treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere. The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw

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Michael A. Piccardi
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John D. Craven of Milton, MA. John D. Craven of Milton, MA. has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the

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Revere students win MWRA Poster Contest

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) recently announced there were eight winners from Revere in MWRA's Annual Poster Contest. There were 5 winners from the Hill Elementary School. Idalyah Nestor, Gr. 2 won Third Place and Jennavieve Pitrone, Gr. 2 won Honorable Mention in the

Gr. K-2 category. Melanie Mancía M., Gr. 4 won Second Place and Leandro Ruiz Vega, Gr. 5 and Isabella Valencia, Gr. 4 won Honorable Mention in the Gr. 3-5 category. Sage Samuel Bullard from Immaculate Conception School, Gr. 5 won Third Place. In the Gr. 6-8 category, from Garfield Middle School, Grade 8

students, Princy Patel and Andrea Basta won Honorable Mention. Close to 200 people gathered at the MWRA Deer Island Facility on May 24th to honor this year's contest winners. This year, students across the MWRA service area were challenged to use their creative skills to design a poster or write an

essay, poem or story about the different jobs at the MWRA. Winners were selected from over 1,100 posters and over 200 writing entries. All winning posters and writing entries are on display at the Waterworks Museum located at 2450 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02467 through September 27th, 2024.

To learn more about the MWRA School Education Program page on the Program and view all the winning entries on-line, visit the School Education Program page on the MWRA's website, www.mwra.com.



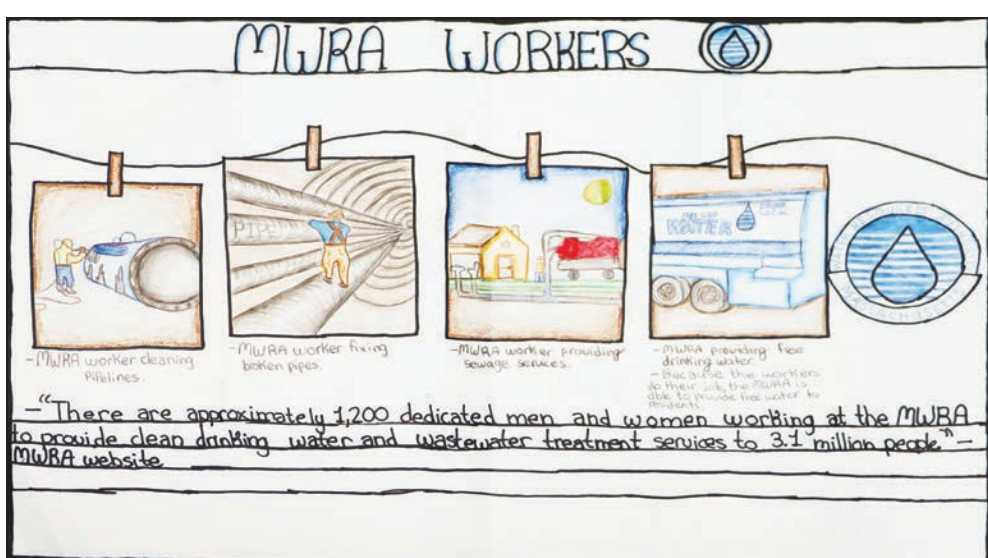
Winner Princy Patel, Garfield Middle School teacher Roxanne Campbell, winner Andrea Basta.



Immaculate Conception School Vice Principal Heather Francisco, winner Sage Samuel Bullard, teacher Lynn Callahan.



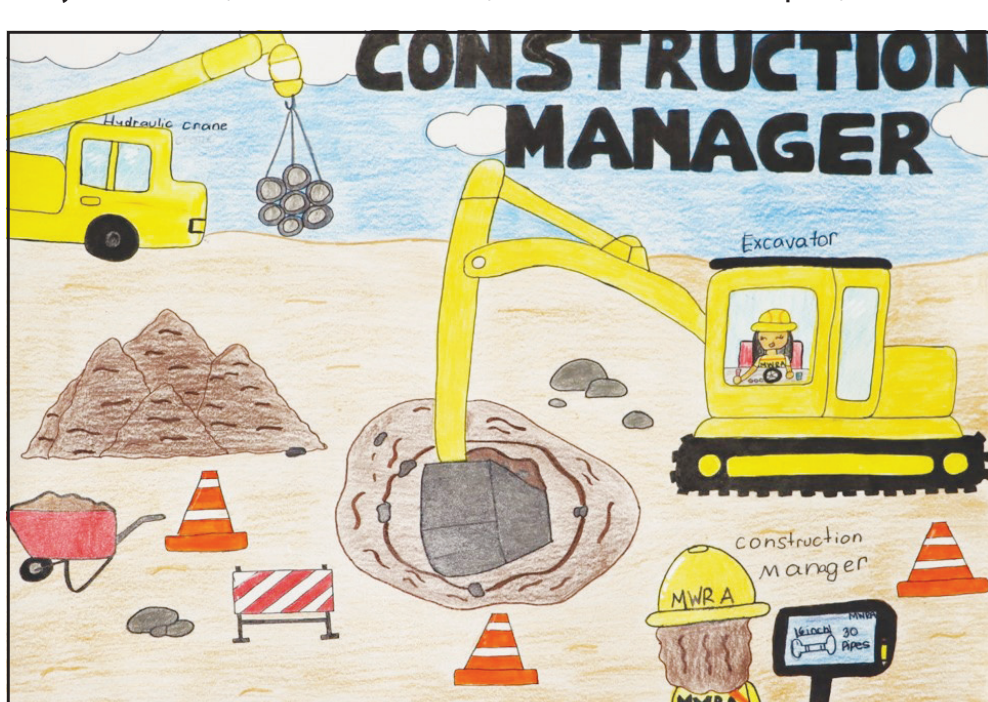
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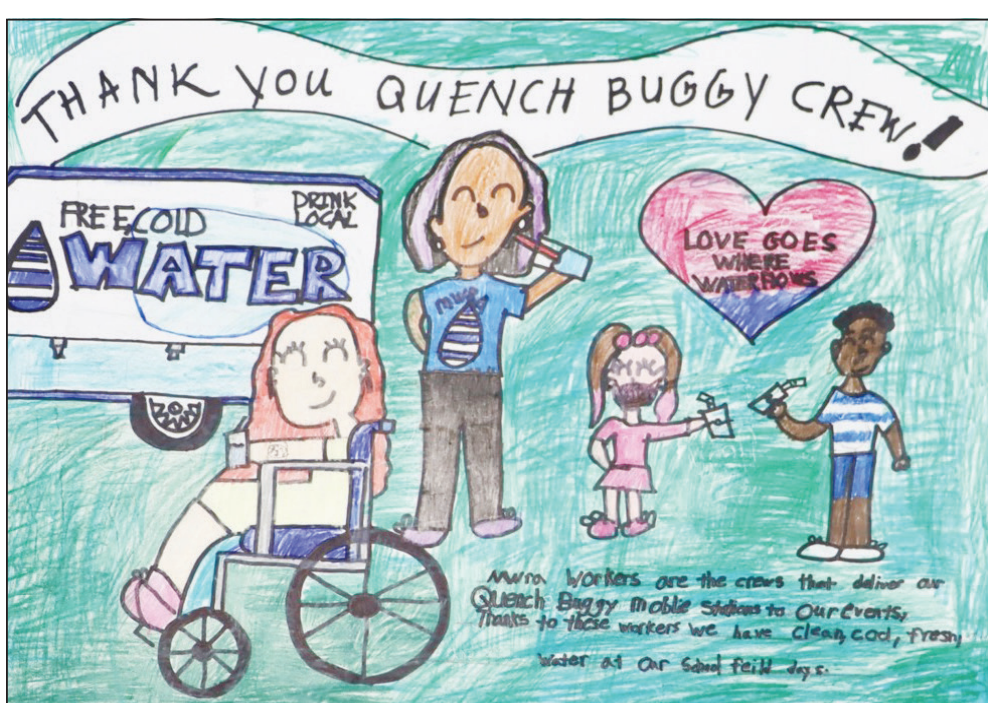
Left to right: State Rep. Jessica Ann Giannino, winner Leandro Ruiz Vega, winner Melanie Mancía M., winner Idalyah Nestor, Hill School teacher Elisa LaPlante (back), winner Isabella Valencia, Hill School teacher Sally Miller, winner Jennavieve Pitrone (front).



Melanie Mancía M./Grade 4, Hill Elementary School, Revere/Mrs. Elisa LaPlante, Teacher.



Jennavieve Pitrone/Grade 2, Hill Elementary School, Revere/Mrs. Susan Cuzzi, Teacher.



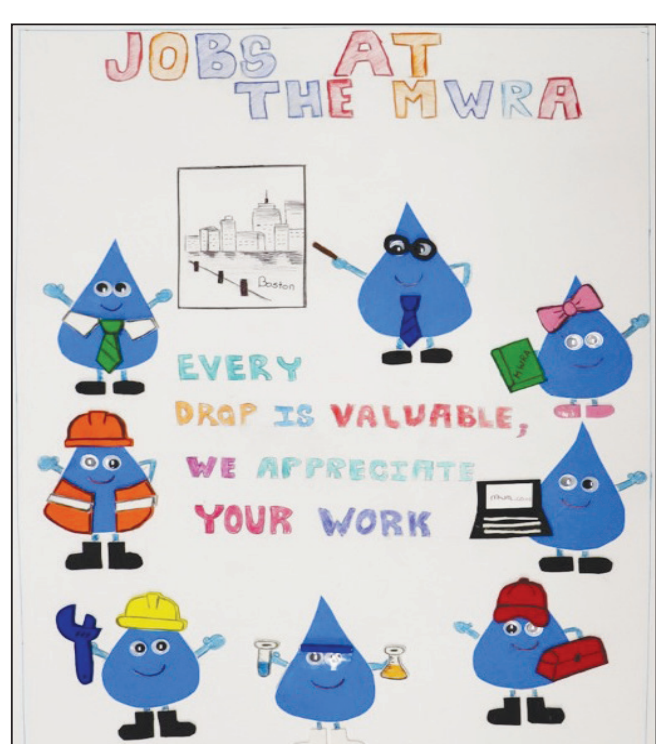
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