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BCBS SPONSORS FREE BLUEBIKES ADVENTURE PASSES

In recognition of World Car Free Day, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ("Blue Cross") is sponsoring free Bluebikes Adventure Passes on Thursday, September 22. Unlimited two-hour Adventure Passes, for a 24-hour period, will be available across the Bluebikes system's 11 municipalities: Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Newton, Revere, Salem, Somerville, and Watertown. Blue Cross is the title sponsor of Bluebikes, a publicly-owned bike share managed by municipal staff and operated by Lyft.

The state's largest health plan remains committed to actively improving the environmental health of its communities while expanding public bike sharing as a sustainable and healthy transportation option. Blue Cross is sponsoring free Adventure Passes all day long in hopes that residents will travel via Bluebikes for the day rather than rely on passenger vehicles, helping to reduce emissions, air pollution and road congestion.

According to Bio-friendly Planet, biking uses minimal fossil fuels and offers a pollution-free, environmental-friendly mode of transportation. By replacing a car trip with a bike for every commute, approximately 3000 pounds of greenhouse gas

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POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION BUFFET AND COMMUNITY AWARDS



Special guests at the celebration, First VP Kristina Nappi, State Representative Jeff Turco, President Angela Sawaya, Constantino Buttiglieri, former Revere School Committee member Fred Sannella, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky. See more photos on Page 7.

Zambuto takes his oath of office as Councillor-at-Large

By Cary Shuman
 City Clerk Ashley Melnik administered the oath of office Monday night to Anthony Zambuto, marking the former city councillor's return to a position he had previously held for two decades on the 11-member board. Melnik told the Council that the city's ordinances state that as the first runner-up in the 2021 councillor-at-large election, Zambuto was next in line

under the rules about succession. Zambuto succeeds Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo, who died on Sept. 11, 2022. Zambuto addressed the Council following the swearing-in ceremony, noting Mr. Rotondo's service in city government and his career as a nurse. "This is certainly a mixed-emotions, bitter-sweet," said Zambuto.

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The Proudest of Traditions

Paul Stephen Buonfiglio becomes licensed funeral director at family funeral home

By Cary Shuman
 Paul Stephen Buonfiglio recently became a licensed funeral director, taking a position at the Buonfiglio Family Home that has been existence in Revere for 99 years after the founders relocated it from Schenectady, N.Y. "We have another generation here," proudly stated Paul Stephen's father, Paul Buonfiglio III who manages and operates the business, with his brother, Victor Buonfiglio.



Paul Stephen Buonfiglio (right) is pictured with his father, Paul Buonfiglio III, inside the Buonfiglio Funeral Home located on Revere Street. Paul Stephen recently became a licensed funeral director.

time Revere firefighter, began working at the funeral home in 2008 as an assistant steward setting up flowers and cleaning bathrooms. "I was 16 years old, and I couldn't drive yet," said Paul Stephen, who was a student at Lynnfield High at that time. "Either my uncle would pick me up at the house and drive me into work, or I would come here with my father." Paul Stephen continued to work in the family business while on break from his full-time studies at Assumption College. He

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"A long process" Paul Stephen Buonfiglio, who is also a full-

Local author, Dianne C. Braley, wins NYC Big Book Award

By Melissa Moore-Randall
 Revere native, Dianne C. Braley's novel, *The Silence in the Sound*, has won the NYC Big Book Award. Braley was notified of the award on the heels of hosting a book signing at Mission Beach House in Revere. "What a wonderful evening at Mission Beach House on Revere Beach, where I grew up. I was so busy talking to everyone and signing books that I didn't get a moment until later in the evening to realize how much things had come full circle. Revere has undoubtedly changed in many ways, but the people, both new and old, remain the salt of the earth they always were, and they showed up. There was a light on that evening, and the impeccable staff at Mission Beach House along with the food and drinks, were brilliant. Everything shined so brightly. My mother, Jean, has always said there is



Dianne C. Braley shown at a recent book signing.

not much better than Revere and its people. I think she may be right. Thank you to everyone who came and supported me. I love this city." "To top off a successful evening, I woke the next

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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962 REUNION



The Revere High School Class of 1962 recently met for its 60th Class Reunion at the Marina at the Wharf. Shown above are Marina at the Wharf owner, Victor Molle, Debra Molle, and RHS Class of 1962 Class President, John Henry. See more photos on Page 9.

Commission on Disabilities members disappointed with Baker's veto of funding to enable remote meetings

By Journal Staff
 The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, September 13; On hand for the meeting were chairperson Ralph DeCicco and members Robert Brown, Mario Grimanis, Asmaa Abou-Fouada, and Jason Barone, as well as Revere High student member Sophia Mar-moucha. After approving the minutes from the meeting of August 9, the commissioners delved into its agenda. The meeting began with an update from DeCicco

regarding the members' research and information about obtaining comfort dogs from agencies such as the Red Cross. DeCicco said he got in touch with an agency (Lydia's Comfort Dogs) that works through the Red Cross. DeCicco said the commission is in the process of figuring out the protocols for utilizing the service to benefit Revere residents. The commission criticized Gov. Charlie Baker for his recent veto of a line item in the state budget that would have provided state grants for municipalities to conduct hybrid/re-

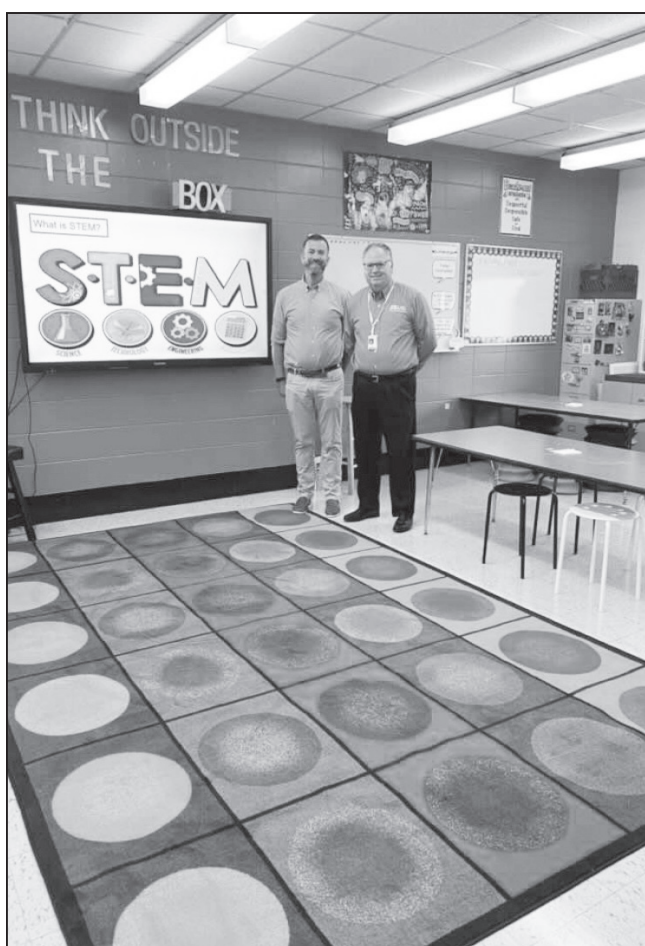
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KINGSTON MAKES DONATION TO BEACHMONT STEM LAB



Recently School Committee member John Kingston visited the STEM Lab at the Beachmont School and donated a new rug. Kingston is very appreciative of the program, which services students from kindergarten through Grade 5, and Mr. Freisen (shown above, left, with Kingston) for his support of the program.

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Revere TV Your Community Source SPOTLIGHT

RevereTV has been to so many community events this year. Revere Public Works Day was a family fun success and RTV has the footage to prove it! Watch the sights and sounds of the event that included informational activities and spectacles for people of all ages. The stations created an educational experience about all that the Public Works Department does to help keep the city safe and clean. The end of the video shows a special guest host who tells you about his favorite parts of the event. Watch RevereTV's coverage on the Community Channel in between programming throughout the week or at any time on YouTube.

Revere residents and community members held a Central American Flag Raising Ceremony last Thursday. RevereTV covered the event from start to finish as the flags of Mexico and other Central American countries were flown at City Hall. The ceremony included words from people of Central American heritage, performances, and overall camaraderie for everyone. Watch replays of this ceremony on the Community Channel. All flag raising ceremonies from this year can be found on RevereTV's YouTube page.

Revere High School Football will be playing Medford at home tomorrow night! This is a Thursday night game at 6pm at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The game will stream live on all RevereTV outlets which include YouTube, Facebook, and the Community Channel. Replays will be scheduled almost every day over the next few weeks. You can also view past games on YouTube or stacked with programming on the Community Channel. The Patriots previously played Peabody and Plymouth South this season.

If you couldn't make it to the Revere Beach Art Festival or Revere Parks and Recreation's Touch-A-Truck event last weekend, RTV has you covered. These are two popular events that residents look forward to every year. See for yourself by watching RevereTV's short video coverage of both events this week playing on the Community Channel. Head to YouTube to watch any and all RevereTV coverage of events around the city.

You can watch the latest municipal meetings on RTV GOV. This past week included the Cultural Council, Revere City Council, Public Art Commission, License Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast, and 13 or 613 on RCN. All Monday meetings that include the City Council are available for Spanish translation live on YouTube.

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"First of all, I want to say a few words about my friend and colleague, George Rotondo. "We sat next to each other for a long time. He was a friend and colleague. We didn't always agree. We certainly had our differences."

Zambuto spoke about the recount following last November's election when Mr. Rotondo finished in fifth place and Zambuto finished in sixth place.

"We said, 'whatever happens, we're going into this as friends, and we're coming out as friends, and that's exactly what happened,'" said Zambuto. "George was someone

who cared about people his whole life. He was a home health aide, an EMT, a nurse, a registered nurse, a cardio-care nurse – always helping seniors with their issues, so he did a lot of good. He did a lot for the City of Revere, and he was a good man and I'll miss him, and may God bless his soul."

Zambuto said he will work hard for the residents of Revere.

"Every decision I make up here is based in science and in fact," said Zambuto. "Any position that I take is a position that's reasoned. A lot of people don't agree with some of my positions, but the bot-



City Clerk Ashley Melnik welcomes back Anthony Zambuto to the City Council after receiving his oath of office Monday night.

tom line is I do what's best for the city and I'm going to continue to do that. I'm grateful to be back [on the

Council]. I'm happy to be able to contribute to the betterment of the City of Revere."

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emissions could be saved each year. Based on research from The Adventure Cycling Association, just moderate increases in bicycle use each year could save an estimated 6 to 14 million tons of CO2.

"The health of our associates, members, and communities is intimately linked with the health of our environment," said Jeff Bellows, vice president of corporate citizenship and public affairs at Blue Cross. "As the title sponsor of Bluebikes, we're committed to expanding public bike sharing in Metro Boston as a sustainable public transportation option, and hope that residents feel encouraged to take advantage of a 'green' Bluebikes ride on World Car Free Day."

Riders can take advantage of complimentary Adventure Passes by downloading and opening the Bluebikes App on a mobile device and en-

tering code "BLUECAR-FREE", which unlocks unlimited two-hour Adventure Passes for a 24-hour period. A map of all stations in Metro Boston can also be found here.

Blue Cross has been the title sponsor of Bluebikes since 2018. By partnering with the municipal owners of Bluebikes, Blue Cross continues to support system growth and accessibility, including station expansions, upgrades and additional bikes.

GOLDBERG ANNOUNCES UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LISTINGS

Massachusetts State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg announced the latest grouping of names that have been added to the state's list of unclaimed property owners. Over 51,000 new properties worth millions of dollars

are owed to individuals and businesses throughout the Commonwealth.

"So many people do not know they have unclaimed property waiting for them," said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. "It is our goal to help return these funds to the rightful owners. Claiming property is fast, easy, and free, so visit FindMassMoney.com or call our office to see if you have anything waiting for you."

The Unclaimed Property Division currently holds over \$3.4 billion in unclaimed property. Unclaimed property includes forgotten savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks, insurance policy proceeds, stocks, dividends, and the contents of unattended safe deposit boxes. Most accounts are considered abandoned and are turned over to the state after three years of inactivity. Last year, Treasury processed over 122,000 claims and returned over \$163 million in property to its rightful owners.

This newly released list includes only individuals and businesses with unclaimed property over \$100. Treasurer Goldberg urges all citizens to check the comprehensive list for all amounts at www.find-massmoney.com or call our live call center at 888-344-MASS (6277).

The full list of the new individuals and businesses added to the unclaimed property list was published in the Boston Globe on September 11th and will be in the Boston Herald on September 18th. In addition, the list of names will be published in over 30 regional and local papers.

The Treasury releases an updated list of unclaimed property assets every six months as the new accounts are turned over to the Commonwealth. There is no time limit for a person to claim this property and, in many cases, claimants will receive interest.

RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN JIMMY FUND WALK

Ten residents from Revere will participate in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai on Sunday, October 2.

Santiago ParraVelez, Kenneth Griffin, Theresa Traniello, Yu Sheung Mok, Dorothy Morgan, Anthony Desousa, Grace Griffin, Claire Inzerillo, Yu Hing Mok, and Evelyn Griffin, along with thousands of other walkers, will participate in the iconic annual event that will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center,

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$155 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 33-year history.

"Throughout the past 33 years, the Jimmy Fund Walk has continuously supported life-saving research and cancer care at Dana-Farber. And the pandemic didn't stop us," said Zack Blackburn, Director of the Jimmy Fund Walk. "Over the past two years, participants walked virtually and celebrated in their own unique ways. Now, we welcome them to walk the course in person. We are back, we are together, and we are stronger than ever."

Participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K Walk (3.1 miles from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), 10K Walk (6.2 miles from Newton), Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles from Wellesley), or Marathon Walk (26.2 miles from Hopkinton). Participants can also choose to join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials are available.

Along the course, walkers are treated to 12 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration. All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk end at the Copley Square Finish Line Powered by Schneider Electric with a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

To register for the Jimmy Fund Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

CHRISTIAN FLAG EVENT SET FOR SEPT. 21 AT CITY HALL

Local faith leaders, including Hal Shurtleff of Camp Constitution, the Rev. Steven Craft of Christian Citizens Ministries, and Pastor Earl Wallace of Liberty Christian Fellowship Church will be the featured speakers at "The Christian Flag Will-Fly" event on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. at Revere City Hall.

Residents are invited to attend this special occasion.

There will be free gifts. DJ Dude will provide the music.

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day to find my novel, *The Silence in the Sound*, had won the NYC Big Book Award in women's fiction. I feel like I'm living someone else's life and am incredibly humbled and blessed. To compete in a contest that includes authors from big publishing houses, small and university presses along with indie publishers and win, I am blown away, and I am thrilled to bring more support and awareness to children affected by the devastating disease of addiction through the Robert F. Kennedy Community Alliance organization here in Massachusetts."

This award is for independently and traditionally published authors, publishers, big and small presses. According to their website, "It was considered that New York City was synonymous with 'the global publishing industry', yet the publish-

ing industry has become democratized and truly global with great books coming from everywhere. Now everyone, from big publishing houses to independent authors, have the opportunity to create great books and get recognized. Books for the Big Book Award are judged on presentation, editorial quality, and audience appeal."

If you would like an opportunity to learn more about Dianne and her publications, she will be hosting the following events this month:

- Sept. 22 Hamilton Wenham Library Talk 6-7 p.m.
- Sept. 24 Book Signing at Andover Books 12 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Virtual Book Event Zoom 8 p.m.
- Sept. 29 Revere Public Library Book Talk 5:00 p.m.

You may also visit her website at <https://diannebraley.com/>.

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NRA Compliance Board Forms To Investigate Code Violations

REVERE FIREMEN, JUROR, FIGURE IN DISBARMENT CASE

Beachmont Man Tells Court About Jury Fixing Methods

Three local residents, two of whom are firemen, were witnesses Wednesday at the disbarment trial of Attorney Lowell A. Mayberry, being heard before Judge Henry T. Lummus of Lynn, in Supreme Judicial Court, Boston. The firemen, Frank Walden and James F. King, both attached to the Central firehouse here, testified to putting Robert K. Walker, 9 Pearl avenue, Beachmont, a juror in the case of Kinchla vs. the New York Central, in touch with a man named Charles Murtaugh as a result of which jury fixing is charged.

Walden, the principal witness, testified that Murtaugh, whom he knew for the past 15 years as a Revere fireman, came to him over a year ago when the case was being heard and asked him if he knew Walker.

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Recovery Movement Puts 42 Back To Work Here

According to reports made to State NRA officials by Colin F. Chisholm, chairman of the local Recovery Board, 42 men have been put back to work in this city from June 16 to September 16. The sum total in wages received by the men amounts to \$690.90.

Chairman Chisholm pointed out that the showing is a good one considering the city's lack of manufacturing or wholesale industries.

ROSH HASHONAH COMES TO END AS SUN SINKS

Tonight at sundown ends Rosh Hashonah, Jewish feast of the New Year, which started Wednesday at sun set, in solemn observance and deep meditation for all the faithful followers of the Hebrew creed.

Rosh Hashonah is one of the greatest holidays on the Jewish calendar. The faithful have spent the past few days at the synagogues in prayer and reflection. Music centuries old has been chanted as part of the ritual and at the end of the service the Shofar will be sounded. The Shofar is a trumpet made of a ram's horn.

Following Rosh Hashonah will come the ten days of penitence which are concluded by the day of atonement, Yom Kippur, which will fall on Saturday, September 30.

Local merchants of the Jewish faith have observed the New Year veneration by keeping their stores closed.

Japan has taken up the jigsaw puzzle craze. Maybe its attention on China will now be diverted.

Frank L. Sullivan Chosen To Act As Chairman Of Group

A meeting of the Revere N. R. A. Compliance Board was called by Wendell P. Murray, chairman pro-tem, in the offices of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing a permanent chairman.

The following members of this board were present: Messrs. William Malatzky, Alfred L. Boutin, William L. O'Brien, Wendell P. Murray and Mrs. Fannie L. Janvrin. Mr. Frank L. Sullivan, president of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, was unanimously elected permanent chairman.

Compliance Boards have been set up in every community to investigate reports of violations of the N. R. A. and they will act as legal courts. The committee will assemble facts, obtain witnesses and prepare their cases much in the manner of a district attorney.

All complaints must be presented to the local board in writing and signed by the persons making the complaint. The employer against whom the complaint is lodged will be informed of the complaint, but the name of the complainant will not be given him unless the complainant agrees. The fact that a complaint has been filed against an employer will not be made public.

Conciliation and explanation will be first used by the legal member of the board (Wendell P. Murray) and if any understanding cannot be reached, the employer shall be given an opportunity of stating his case before the full board. A refusal on the part of the employer to comply will mean a report to Washington and the ultimate withdrawal of his Blue Eagle.

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FOLEY OFFERS FLOOD CONTROL PLAN FOR CITY

Councilman George J. Foley, ward Five's representative in the city government, has submitted to Mayor Andrew A. Casassa a broad plan for reclamation of swampy land and insuring flood protection in different sections of the city.

The project calls for reinforced cement drain culverts which, the letter states, have met with much success in the City of Chelsea.

Work would be done by welfare recipients and men receiving soldier's aid.

Accompanying the letter was a diagram illustrating the reclamation plan. The letter follows: Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, City Hall, Revere, Mass.

Dear sir:—"On the above portion of this letter you will notice a very rough drawing of a concrete, reinforced cement drain culvert that has been constructed by the public works department of Chelsea, with the free labor coming from the recipients of soldiers' relief.

"This particular section has been constructed near the junction of Fenno street and Washington avenue, providing a wonderful efficient drain that takes care of this adjacent neighborhood, but is also extended out into the marshy area of this section near the Chelsea-Revere line.

"I have been informed that about 20 men per day, from the soldiers' relief list are employed on this work, and are paid by the city engineer.

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H.S. Season Starts Tomorrow



TRANSPORTATION FACILITY DRIVE TO BE REVIVED

A campaign, started two years ago by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, advocating purchase of the Narrow Gauge Railroad by the Boston Elevated for the purpose of providing rapid transit service for Lynn and Revere, is to be revived, according to those close to City Hall.

According to the Mayor, the acceptance of his plan would practically solve the serious transportation problem in this city and lend impetus to expansion which is almost certain to follow completion of roads, bridges and tunnels being constructed in and about Revere at the present time.

Backers of the movement contend that the road could be put on an immediate paying basis, and would draw residents to this locality.

Under the plan, bus service could be routed from all the Narrow Gauge stations in this city.

WIND'S CHANGE AIDS TO HALT STORM DAMAGE

A timely shift of the wind into the northwest quarter Sunday night probably saved Revere a repetition of the disastrous storm of last January, as the waterfront seethed with whitecaps after three days of almost steady rain.

Several washouts, trees blown down and street wiring damage was reported over the week-end as the storm progressed, and traffic was heavy along the beach-front and at the Roughan's Point section as thousands of sight-seers, anticipating high seas, flocked to the vicinity.

Many cellars throughout the city were flooded, with most of the damage being reported from residents in the lower sections of the city, where sewerage systems proved inadequate to draw off the heavy flow of water.

Monday morning saw the streets strewn with mud, silt, and debris, and a group of welfare workers were assigned the details of cleaning up and repairing the streets.

CARROLL, AIROLA ARE SUPPORTING DRIVE FOR SPAN

Representatives Thomas F. Carroll and Augustine Airola, Revere's members of the Legislature, are taking a keen interest in the movement now under way to cause erection of a new high-level bridge over the Mystic river, between Chelsea and Charlestown.

Representative Carroll was the years ago, which called for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of such a project. Since that time he has been actively interested in the plan and has had the constant support of his colleague, Representative Airola.

They are expected to be among the group leading the fight for the bridge in the House.

In 1931 Mayor James M. Curley of Boston sponsored a bill which called for the expenditure of about \$1,000,000 for the bridge.

TAPEROW HELD BY POLICE IN XMAS ROBBERY

Confessions by six youths arrested Tuesday morning in connection with the robbery of \$10,000 worth of cigarettes from a South Boston warehouse, resulted in the arrest yesterday of Benjamin Taperow, Florence avenue, this city, charged with having purchased a part of the loot for \$700, the remainder having been disposed of for \$3000.

The confessions, police said, were obtained from three South Boston brothers, William, John, and Edward Flaherty of Athens street, who admitted having held up a watchman and robbed the warehouse last Christmas.

Three others, taken into custody shortly after the Flaherty brothers, confessed to being accessories in receiving and disposing of the cigarettes, according to police.

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Jackson Club Enacts Resolve Demanding New Tax Collector

Acker Characterized The Action As "A Nasty political Move"

The Jackson Democratic Club, at a recent meeting, took stringent action with regard to the local situation in the office of the collector of taxes, drawing up a resolution copies of which it was voted to forward to city and state officials, and members of the City Council.

The resolution, as released, reads as follows:

"Be it resolved:

"Whereas, the person elected as collector of taxes in the city of Revere must secure bonds before receiving warrants to collect from the Board of Assessors, and falling so to do, the city council shall declare the office of collector of taxes vacant and proceed by law to appoint bonded person to serve as collector.

"Whereas, because of the not bonded position of our present collector of taxes, the warrant for \$29,502.50 due the city treasurer for the 1933 poll assessment is now five months in arrears and the fact that the 1933 real and personal assessment now due is subject to similar restriction, the lawful process of municipal procedure demands the immediate appointment of a suitable person to collect the taxes for this city.

"Further, the secretary of the Jackson Club shall deliver copies of this action and vote, one each, to the City Council, the office of State Tax Commissioner, and the Governor of our Commonwealth. We the Jackson Club recommend the attention by the municipal or state agencies empowered to enforce the laws for collection of taxes."

Tax Collector Ernest Acker today characterized the action as "a nasty

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ELY GETS PLEA FOR ERECTION OF BREAKWATER

In an attempt to pave the way for the disbursement of Government funds here, Representative Thomas F. Carroll of this city has written a communication to Governor Joseph B. Ely, voicing the necessity of a breakwater for this city and Winthrop, and recommending the inclusion of such a project in the state program of public works under the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Work has already been started on a small breakwater which will protect a section of the Winthrop shore line, but which will have little protective effect on the Revere waterfront.

Representative Carroll's communication reads as follows:

"May I call your attention again to the insistent demand that Revere and Winthrop legislators and constituents have made in behalf of a breakwater for Winthrop and Revere shores.

"You, of course, are aware of the very serious storm damage in this section yearly and the loss of property, endangering of lives through sickness and privation following in the wake of these floods. The cost to the State for repair work is mounting yearly and approaches hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"I ask you to include these projects in your request for Federal aid. Nothing further is necessary, I am certain, to convince you of the necessity."

Starkey's Testimony Results In \$25 Fine for Reckless Operating

Harold Gorodetsky, 29, of 29 Underhill street, Winthrop, was found guilty of reckless operating his automobile when arraigned in Chelsea Court Wednesday, and was fined \$25 by Judge Samuel R. Cutler.

Sergeant John P. Starkey of the Revere police department was the complainant and told of the violation, testifying the offense took place August 29 on Winthrop avenue, this city.

FINANCE BOARD NEARLY HALVES APPROPRIATIONS

Approximately \$51,000 Granted Lengthy Report Issued Today

The State Emergency Finance Board, in a report submitted this afternoon to city officials, approved supplementary appropriations passed by the City Council on August 16 and approved by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, to the extent of approximately \$51,000, chopping the requested \$97,000 nearly in half.

In regard to Mayor's office salaries the Board was of the opinion that it is over-manned, but furnished sufficient funds to properly man the office for the balance of the year with the suggestion that a reorganization of the staff for the coming year should be considered.

Appropriation of \$1000 for the Collector's office was disapproved, with the recommendation that the welfare recipients should be used. With reference to the City Collector, the Board stated that he should see-

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Jewish New Year's Baby Is Born To Local Couple

A new face greeted the Jewish New Year early yesterday morning when a six-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Silverman of this city, at the Chelsea Memorial Hospital. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverman are well-known in this city, making their home at 31 Highland street.

The baby was born at 2:10 a. m.

COP HERO ONCE RODE BIKE FOR 'METS' LOCALLY

Patrolman Roland W. Benson of the Metropolitan District Police, who for several years was a motorcycle officer in this locality, connected with the Revere Beach station, figured in a heroic rescue early yesterday morning when he dove into the Charles river, off Memorial Drive, Cambridge, and rescued James J. Barry, 69 Brighton avenue, from drowning.

Barry plunged into the river with his automobile after it had collided with the police prowl-car which Benson was driving. Barry's car was completely submerged.

Officer Benson smashed the window of the vehicle and pulled Barry to safety, removing him to the Massachusetts General hospital where he was found to have suffered only the effects of the immersion.

OFFICER BREEN OF M. D. C. FORCE MADE SERGEANT

Special Officer Harry F. Breen of the Metropolitan District Police, who has been attached to the Revere Beach station for several years, and has distinguished himself on numerous occasions, was yesterday promoted to the rank of sergeant.

He has been assigned to duty in the office of Superintendent Edward M. Woods at the Charles River Basin.

Patrolman Joseph O'Rourke of the local police department, with Lieut. Carroll Davis, attended the Farmington, Maine, fair Wednesday, returning to this city early yesterday morning.

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GET THE NEW COVID SHOT NOW!

We realize that after two and one-half years of dealing with COVID-19, all of us just want to be done with COVID.

But the unfortunate reality is that COVID-19 is not done with us, despite what President Biden suggested in his interview on Sunday with 60 Minutes.

The number of Americans who still are contracting -- and dying from -- COVID each and every day continues to be staggering: The daily average of new COVID cases in the U.S. is more than 60,000 and the daily average for new deaths is almost 500. More Americans are dying from COVID every week than died on 9/11.

The toll that so-called long-COVID is wreaking on our population also is enormous. By some estimates, 20 percent of those who contract COVID, even if they have mild cases, will suffer from the effects of long-COVID, including many that are physically and mentally debilitating over the long term.

However, the availability of the new COVID-19 vaccine marks a huge step forward in our ability to reduce the ravages of the COVID pandemic. The new vaccine, which became available two weeks ago for all adults, is the only type of vaccine that can protect against the most dominant Omicron strains of COVID-19 in the US. The new booster is bivalent, which means it provides better protection against both the original strain of COVID-19 and the Omicron variants that are currently causing most infections (BA.4 and BA.5).

In addition, preliminary research suggests that the new vaccine offers significant protection not only against serious illness and death, but also against contracting long-COVID.

Health professionals are recommending that even if you have had COVID, you should get the new vaccine as soon as a month after your illness, and for those who have received all of the previous boosters, you should get the new vaccine two months after your last shot.

Those with compromised immune systems should consult with their doctor about getting the new vaccine.

We urge all of our readers not to walk, but to run, to a health care provider to get the new vaccine ASAP.

A perfect opportunity to do so for all Revere residents will be this Saturday, September 24, when there will be a vaccine clinic from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Revere City Hall as part of the Fall Festival at which the bivalent boosters will be available, with assistance provided with MassHealth and Health Connector applications.

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Cardinal O'Malley statement regarding immigration

By Cardinal Seán O'Malley

Immigration policies and practices stand as an abiding moral, legal and political challenge to our Commonwealth and our country. We have delayed far too long in developing an effective response to immigrants, migrants, and refugees at a moment when the movement of men, women, children, and families surpasses any other known example in our history.

Our common humanity is the lens through which our response to immigrants and refugees must be judged. Pope Francis has made the plight of immigrants and refugees a constant theme of his pontificate. The Holy Father's witness, in word and deed, has been based on understanding immigrants and refugees as pilgrims

forced by socio-economic conditions, human rights abuses, and the climate crisis to leave their homes in search of safety, security and stability for themselves and their families.

Last week the humanity and vulnerability which immigrants and refugees share has come home to us in Massachusetts. The Venezuelan refugees have come from a situation of enormous oppression and suffering in their own country.

As is often the case, human tragedy evokes moral goodness. The citizens of Martha's Vineyard have shown us all how common humanity motivates generosity and effective kindness. I commend young and old for their example and effective response.

The need for a systematic longer-term response is required. I thank Govern-

nor Baker for his promise of providing shelter and security for those who have come to us in Massachusetts without either. An effective strategy inevitably requires the leadership and assistance of state and city government. Within that basic framework other organizations can then make their skilled response.

Catholic Charities of Boston has informed me of their readiness to cooperate with civil authorities in welcoming those who come to our Commonwealth in need of assistance. Not only Venezuelans, but Haitians and other Latin Americans are caught up in the crushing emergency of the U.S. southern border. When non-profit agencies can partner with civil authorities, people at risk will find welcome, support and

space to organize their lives.

In a globalized world, immigration challenges will continue. In our country a broken immigration system requires immediate reform. From the Dreamers who still seek legal stability in their lives, to those fleeing war in Ukraine, poverty in Latin America and Africa, or crises in the Middle East, the call of our common humanity will be with us for years to come. I pray we will be equal to the challenge.

Seán Patrick O'Malley OFM Cap GCIF is an American cardinal of the Catholic Church serving as the archbishop of Boston. He is a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and was elevated to the rank of cardinal in 2006.

LETTERS to the Editor

CHILDREN ARE PARENT'S BEST INVESTMENT

Dear Editor,

Today's culture encourages young people to pursue a career and to avoid having children. Corporate America supports this view wanting to keep women in the work force. They provide incentives even to provide women with travel expenses to an abortion clinic! How about paying for the travel expenses to adopt a baby? Not likely! This woke culture prefers to kill the unborn baby or indoctrinate them in schools against parent's values and beliefs.

Children, though challenging to raise, are still the best investment parents could make for a fulfilling blessed life and for

a future. Being vigilant in teaching a generation of children to become responsible, kind and caring adults is good for society, family being the basic building block of society. Children bring joy and love as well as an opportunity for growth for both parent and child alike. Sacrifice builds character and children will require sacrifice and will test the parent's resolve more so than any job would ever do.

When ready to take your last breath, you'd want a loved one nearby to hold your hand and give comfort. Any hospice worker would testify that people in end of life situations want their spouses and children around them, not their career trophies. No career cane compare

to a sweet innocent baby face smiling back at you. Children are Parent's best investment for the future. Without them, we have no future on this side of heaven.

Lucia Hunter

STANDING THE TEST OF TIME

Dear Editor,

I was happy to read in the September 14, 2022, Revere Journal that the Claremont Insurance Agency "received special recognition from Undersecretary Edward A. Pallechi, of the Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation".

My late father had his auto insurance with Claremont when Cynthia and Julie's parents, Alphonse & Cynthia Recchia, op-

erated the Agency. At that time, the business was located at 114 Chelsea Street, East Boston. I have, and always had, my auto insured through Claremont. When I purchased my home, I bundled my house and auto insurance.

Cynthia Graff and Julie Bisconti, as were their parents, are committed to their clientele serving and assisting when needed. Cynthia and Julie have saved me money and helped me on many occasions.

For over 50 years, the Claremont Insurance Agency is the only auto insurance agency I ever used. Claremont has "stood the test of time".

Congratulations and best wishes to Cynthia Graff and Julie Bisconti.

Louis T. Addonizio

Breakheart Reservation to host inaugural Fall Family Festival

Staff Report

Join the Department of Recreation at Breakheart on Saturday, Oct. 1. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the first annual Fall Family Festival.

Celebrate the season at Breakheart Reservation this fall. This free event will include lawn games, a petting zoo, storytellers, music, and family-oriented activities. Watch and learn about owls with the Center for Wildlife or hold a live snake with the Cape

Ann Vernal Pond Team. Learn about trees on a guided walk or relax with a Tai Chi lesson from State Rep. Donald Wong. All of this and so much more! The event will take place in front of the Visitor Center and is co-sponsored by the DCR, Friends of Breakheart, Saugus Cultural Council, and Saugus Action Volunteers for the Environment. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

All events are free and open to the public. Bring water, use sunscreen/bug spray, and dress in comfortable layers. An adult must accompany children. Inclement weather cancels outdoor events. For more information call 781-233-0834 or email brett.power@mass.gov. Breakheart Reservation is located at 177 Forest Street in Saugus. Parking is free.

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR),

an agency of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, oversees 450,000 acres of parks and forests, beaches, bike trails, watersheds, dams, and parkways. Led by Commissioner Doug Rice, the agency's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance our common wealth of natural, cultural, and recreational resources. To learn more about DCR, our facilities, and our programs, please visit www.mass.gov/dcr.

New Exhibition will feature NASA's Perseverance Mars Rover at MOS

Special to the Journal

The Museum of Science, Boston (MOS), one of the world's largest science centers, announced the opening of its newest exhibition, Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible. Created by the Museum of Science, the exhibition invites visitors to explore how artificial intelligence technologies are opening opportunities for some of humanity's greatest achievements as well as how these technologies impact our daily lives. The exhibition will

feature a full-scale model of NASA's Perseverance Mars rover and an obstacle course for Boston Dynamic's agile mobile robot, Spot, along with over three dozen components and interactive experiences that demystify how AI is already being used. Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible is presented in English and Spanish and opens to the public on Tuesday, September 27. Tickets are available at mos.org.

"With Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible, the Museum of

Science is inviting the public to gain a deeper perspective of this rapidly developing technology that increasingly impacts our daily lives," said Tim Ritchie, president of the Museum of Science. "This exhibition, informed by partners and leaders at the edge of AI development, aims to shed light on how we benefit from AI right now and how the process of building AI systems is, at its core, a human endeavor. All of us should have a working knowledge of AI so that we can play a role in ensuring it is

deployed for the benefit of everyone."

Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible aims to reveal the breadth of AI in our lives through specially curated exhibit pieces and custom installations that highlight AI's capabilities, potential and its current limitations. Features of the exhibition include:

Spot Residency at the Museum: The globally recognizable and innovative Spot, the agile mobile robot from Boston Dy-

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From left: Dr. Omar Wahid (PRE Health advisor), HaiAu Nguyen (Co-President), Rysha Mezan (Co-President), Eldaa Samuel (Vice President), Dr. Paul Rizzo (PRE Health advisor). Not pictured: Lauren Hayes (PRE Health advisor).

RHS students present at CHA Academic Poster Session

By Lauren Hayes and Paul Rizzo

On September 14, 2022, current Revere High School (RHS) students presented a poster at the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) Academic Poster Session at the Row Hotel at Assembly Row. The students presented alongside Dr. Paul Rizzo, who graduated from RHS in 2011 and is currently in his third year of a family medicine residency at CHA.

The poster highlighted the work of the RHS PRE Health program, which was founded by Dr. Rizzo in 2019 with the support of Revere Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly, and is now co-lead by Dr. Rizzo and Lauren Hayes, a physical therapy student and 2014 graduate of RHS. PRE Health's mission is to empower underrepresented minority students to pursue careers in healthcare by providing mentorship and hands-on opportunities to learn about different health pro-

fessions. This overarching objective prompted HaiAu Nguyen, a senior Co-President of the program, to coin the name PRE Health – an acronym for “Prepare, Reach, Explore.” Since the program's inception over 15 RHS alumni have volunteered to speak with students, fielding questions about their professions and the educational paths they took to get there. Additionally, Dr. Rizzo and a fellow medical resident at CHA have offered a series of case-based learning sessions, where students were able to learn and apply basic medical skills in a virtual environment.

Over the past year, Dr. Rizzo, Lauren Hayes, and a group of student leaders have been collecting data from students who have attended these alumni speaker sessions to learn more about the impact that the PRE Health program is having. Of the students who agreed to share their experience as it relates to their involvement with the

PRE Health program, 60% are hopeful first-generation college students and 100% are from a minority background. An emerging theme from the data is that the PRE Health program has been successful in inspiring students to consider a career in healthcare, which supports the notion that urban school pipeline programs such as this may help facilitate a more diverse healthcare workforce that can reduce health inequities.

In addition to providing an alumni speaker series and case-based learning opportunities throughout the course of the upcoming school year, the PRE Health program will be offering students a shadowing experience at Cambridge Health Alliance and opportunities to learn hands-on clinical skills. If you are an RHS alum currently working in a health profession and have interest in being involved with the PRE Health program, please contact parizzo@challiance.org.

Cambridge Health Alliance launches state-of-the-art robotic surgery program

Staff Report

In August, Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), a community health system serving Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's metro-north communities, launched its robotic surgery program with the da Vinci® Xi surgical robot. CHA now offers many patients the most cutting-edge technology in surgeries ranging from hernia to lung cancer. This is a significant step in CHA's efforts to offer the finest specialty care for its patients and communities

conveniently offered closer to home.

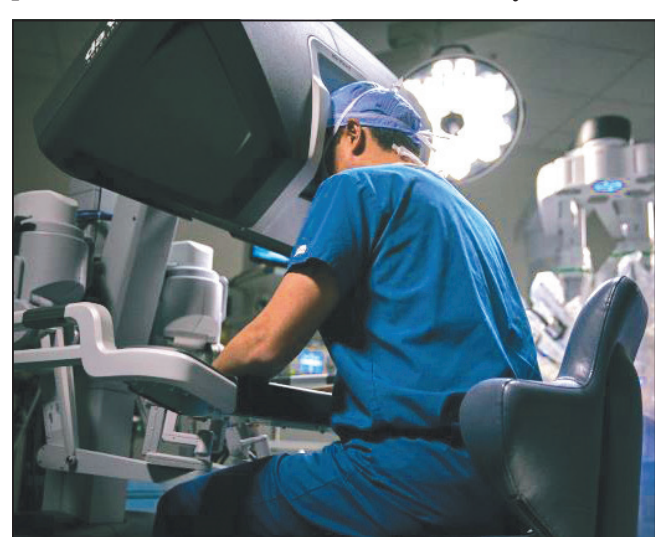
The da Vinci Xi allows highly trained surgeons to use tiny instruments mounted on robotic arms to do complex surgeries with a high degree of precision. It enables CHA to offer more minimally invasive procedures which often result in less pain and quicker recovery times.

Siva Vithiananthan, MD, CHA's chief of surgery, has extensive experience with robotic surgery. During his time as chief of minimally invasive

surgery and bariatric surgery at Miriam Hospital in Providence, R.I., he performed hundreds of cases on the da Vinci system and believes this modern technology “has the opportunity to revolutionize surgical care, not only for CHA patients, but for patients throughout the country.”

CHA is now using its da Vinci robot in general surgery and thoracic surgery, with the first procedures completed at CHA Cambridge Hospital on August 22. CHA plans to use the da Vinci robot for urology and OB/GYN surgeries in the near future.

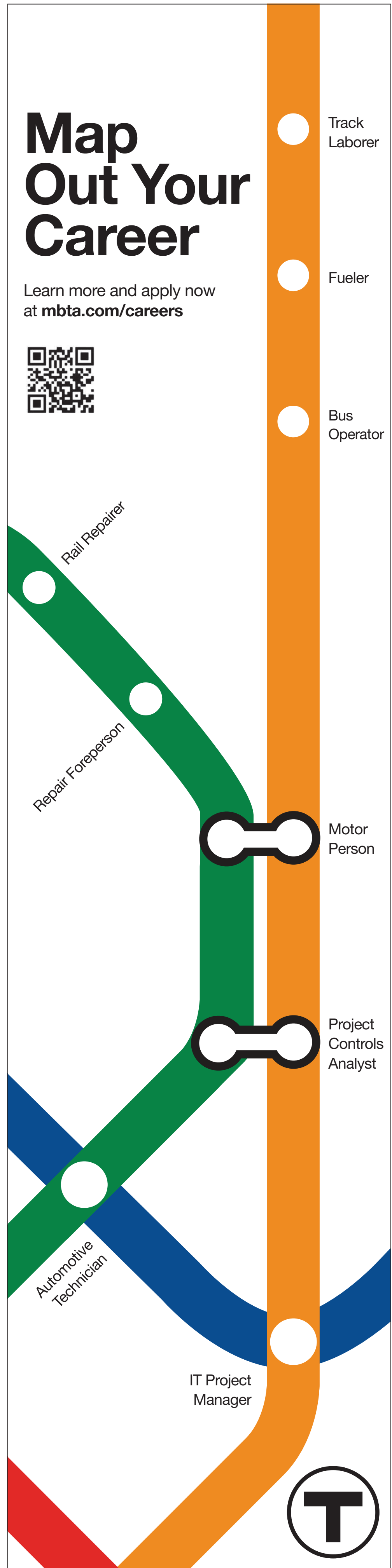
“We know that surgery is a team sport,” said Dr. Vithiananthan. “Each robotic surgery relies on colleagues from surgery, anesthesiology, nursing, sterile processing, materials management, and others to be successful. I am thrilled that we have an excellent team in place at CHA in all these areas, and I cannot wait to offer surgical options for patients seeking up to date technology and high quality care in our patient-centered tradition at CHA.”



Cambridge Health Alliance has launched its robotic surgery program with the da Vinci® Xi surgical robot. The cutting-edge technology enables CHA to offer more minimally invasive procedures.

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Susan B. Anthony Sixth-Grader and volunteer Charlotte Palermo with her raffle prize.



Teen Cornhole Tournament winners Colin Barry and Bobby Connolly.



Adult Cornhole Tournament Winners Scott Sack and his son, Michael.

Dot's Army holds another successful cornhole tournament

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Dot's Army Annual Cornhole Tournament and BBQ was held recently at Fields at Griswold Park. The sold out included 24 adult teams and 12 teen teams. Winners were awarded trophies and cash prizes. Bent Water Brewing Company supplied cold beers and

seltzers in their new Tap Truck. Players and spectators were also treated to a BBQ, bouncy house, and exciting raffle prizes.

The annual event kicked off with an amazing rendition of the National Anthem by Revere's Olivia Freni. Winners in the adult category were Scott Sack and his son, Michael Sack. Winners in the teen cate-

gory were Bobby Connolly and Colin Barry.

Dot's Army raised close to \$3300 with all proceeds going to the 2022 Jimmy Fund Walk which will be held October 2nd. Dot's Army welcomes walkers to join their team. Interested walkers should go to dana.farber.jimmyfund.org, choose JOIN A

TEAM, search for Dot's Army.

Dot's Army extended special thanks to Michael Hinojosa from Revere's Rec Center, Dave Parziale from Skin Tight Graphics, Erika DiCicco from Dance Revolution with Erika, Bent Water Brewing Co., and all of Dot's Army volunteers and supporters.



Revere's Olivia Freni singing the National Anthem before the annual event.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago September 19, 2012

Revere High School received a glowing review and a renewed accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASAC) this week. The accreditation process began last March

when a team of educators from around the region descended upon the high school to evaluate numerous aspects of the school, including everything from curriculum to student activities. This week, RHS Principal Lourenco Garcia learned that the school passed all seven key stan-

dards, and received nearly 40 commendations.

A groundbreaking development at the former Wonderland Dog Track property could include a 15,000-seat soccer stadium with accompanying parking. Sources told the Journal this week that talks regarding the building of

a new soccer stadium at Wonderland have escalated quickly as of late, and the entire plan is now apparently running hand-in-hand with the casino proposal at Suffolk Downs.

Pitch Perfect, Taken 2, and The Expendables 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Sept. 25, 2002

Once again plans for the development of the former Surf nightclub site have fallen apart with the announcement by the Saunders Development Group that it is withdrawing its proposal for a combined hotel/condominium

complex. City Councilor Dan Rizzo charged that the administration of Mayor Tom Ambrosino is unfriendly to business interests and alienated Saunders, which had offered to buy the site from the city for \$1.3 million.

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Council approves motion for message boards in support of Corrections Officer Tidman

By Cary Shuman

The City Council approved a motion by Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro that Mayor Brian Arrigo direct Police Chief David Callahan to install a solar-powered message board on a main

road in Revere in support of corrections officer Matthew Tidman that will read, "Tidman Strong".

Cogliandro said in his motion that "on August 31, 2022, while on duty, Mr. Tidman was struck in the head with a 10-to-15-pound gym weights multi-

ple times which resulted in life-threatening injuries."

"As a show of support, many cities and towns have begun placing these message boards on roads to show support," concluded Cogliandro in his motion.

Councillor Keefe requests update on police staffing levels, officer recruitment numbers

By Cary Shuman

Ward 4 City Councillor Patrick Keefe has requested that Revere Chief of Police David Callahan provide the Council with a breakdown of police staffing levels, an update on new officer recruitment, and upcoming academy

training schedules.

Keefe said his motion, which received unanimous support, seeks information about staffing levels and future appointments to the Police Department.

"I'm looking at the next year out, where there are probably going to be peo-

ple potentially retiring," said Keefe. "I just want to make sure that we're getting ahead of it, so when we are looking for responses to things like traffic control and speeding, we are being greeted with the appropriate staffing level."

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namics, will move into a new home in the exhibit. Visitors will be able to see Spot use its AI technology to traverse uneven terrains through a unique obstacle course that will showcase its autonomous mobility.

NASA's Perseverance Rover: On loan from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California, a full-scale model of the Perseverance Mars rover will be on display for visitors to learn about how AI is extending human capabilities well beyond our home here on Earth.

Data Choreography: This installation by

the Boston-based transdisciplinary arts collective MASARY Studios is an interactive work that uses body movement to show how AI systems process data through "neural pathways" in response to visitors showing off their dance moves.

Toyota Research Institute: The exhibition will feature a cutting-edge example of automated vehicle navigation assistance from Toyota Research Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Train an AI program: In a pair of interactive experiences, visitors will

learn about the importance of selecting a data set when training an AI system. By observing and comparing data sets composed of images and sounds, visitors explore how the choice of a data set can hold the potential for biased outcomes.

Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible opens Tuesday, September 27, and is included with Exhibit Hall admission. For more information about the Museum's work exploring Artificial Intelligence, visit mos.org/artificial-intelligence.

THE POINT OF PINES BEACH ASSOCIATION HONORS LOCAL RESIDENTS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY

Recently the Point of Pines Beach Association held their annual beach buffet for members of the association and presented awards to members that stood out for their services to the association and the residents of the Point of Pines.

President Angela Sawaya was pleased to be able to publicly thank those individuals and openly host the dinner on the beach for the members of the Point of Pines Beach Association.



President Sawaya presented Paul Argenzio a plaque for his never saying No spirit to help.



President Sawaya presents Patricia DeAngelis her award for her service to the Point of Pines Beach Association.



President Angela Sawaya presents Patrick Menezes a plaque for his dedication.



First Vice President Kristina Nappi presents President Angela Sawaya flowers for her total dedication to the association and the community of the Point of Pines.



President Angela Sawaya was pleased to present Donny Ciaramella a clock to keep track of the unlimited time he spends to help with everything for the association.

Remembering George Rotondo

The following Eulogy was given by George's brother, Mark Rotondo

We are gathered here today in the memory of my brother, George, so that together we may acknowledge and share both our joy in the gift that his life was to us, and the pain that his passing brings. In sharing the joy and the pain together today, may we lessen the pain and remember more clearly the joy.

George was just 55 years old when he passed away on Sunday. He was born here in Everett, where he grew up with me, my brothers Michael and Todd, and my sister Kristen where we were raised by our mother, Madeline. He was surrounded by the love and support of his family, including our Aunt Dotty, Aunt Kathy, and Uncle Jackie. He had a special relationship with our father, George. He cherished his relationship with his many cousins.

As our family grew, and each of us got married, he made his sister-in-laws, Robin, Camden, Patrice, and Anna crazy; he could be a little out there with his stories and antics, well may be more than a little, but a simple "that's just George" was always understood. He cherished his nieces and nephews too. He was good to his friends and counted John and Harry among his closest.

However, his first and greatest love was his children Gabriella, Amanda, Bella, and above all, Carolina.

George and I were only ten months apart and loved the fact that for a short period, we were the same age. When my mother called us, it was always in tandem, "George and Mark", there may have been an adjective that preceded it, but time has clouded my memory. Maybe Michael, Todd, or Kristen remembers. I loved my brother very much and, from a very young age, supported and tried to protect him. His fights were my fights. He drove me crazy at times, made me laugh at others, and even when we disagreed, in the end, he was my brother; he was the beaver, the tilon, the one who always was there if you needed something. He would drop everything he was doing and just show up and be there for you.

Things did not come easy for George. Many of you know that schooling was difficult for him; he suffered from dyslexia. However, my mother fought for him to get the services he needed to learn, and he went on to graduate from Everett High School in 1985 and received his Associate Degree in Nursing from Bunker Hill Community College, and became an EMT and an RN. Many may not know, but he would tape the lectures, play them in his car or Walkman and listen to them repeatedly. He would also bring his flashcards to my wife, Robin, and ask her to "quiz him" incessantly. He taught himself to speak several languages and loved people from all backgrounds.

As an adult, George dedicated himself to serving others. The heartfelt notes of sympathy and memories indicate that he touched the lives of so many. I am touched by a particular memorial where George was at Dunkin Donuts. The person explained to him how her father had just come home from the hospital and was concerned that she may not be able to care for him and did not have the money for a visiting nurse. George, showed up at her father's house the next day and cared for him over the next several

weeks nursing him back to health. Another time, I remember we were driving together by the New Bridge in Chelsea, and a person was walking and stumbling on the sidewalk. He screamed at me to stop the car, pulling my steering wheel; there was something wrong with the person. I shot back; yes, they probably just left the New Bridge drunk. He was right; I was wrong. The person was an elderly resident of a nursing home on Elm Street in Everett and had a diabetic episode. To this day, I am convinced that George's fast thinking and concern for others saved this person's life. To quote Mahatma Gandhi "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service to others." My brother Michael said it best last week, "George was a success story." He overcame his disability and found his calling in life by serving those in need.

However, my brother was a paradox, complex, and sometimes contradictory. I have always been my brother's champion, but never afraid to give him my advice; some he would take, others he would disregard. We fought, and we argued. There were aspects of his life that he was not proud of but did not shy away from sharing with others so that they may do as he said, not as he did. We were very different, but the differences only strengthened our love and support for the other. My Aunt Dotty, the other day, told me a story that highlights the differences between George and me; when we were about 3 and 2, we were walking, and George was jumping in puddles and getting soaking wet. I turned to my aunt and asked why is he jumping in the puddles; he is getting all wet?" She turned to me and said that George is wired a little differently. For those of you who truly knew him, boy was he. There was no one else like him.

Now that he has passed away, of course, there is emptiness and pain, confusion, and maybe even anger at death coming to a man of only 55 years. But the legacy he leaves behind and the lives he touched are immeasurable. His most precious legacy is his daughters Gabriella, Amanda, and Bella, whose love for their father will be a constant reminder and the keeper of our memories and stories, and what we have become because of him. So, I encourage you to share -today, tomorrow, and in the years to come- your memories and stories, and to share the pain of your loss as well. In this way, we will keep the gift of my brother's life alive.

On behalf of the rest of our family, I'd like to thank you all for coming here today to celebrate his life and service to others.



REVERE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962 HOLDS 60TH REUNION

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere High School Class of 1962 held its 60th reunion at Marina at the Wharf Restaurant. Class President John

Henry welcomed his classmates and guests to the reunion. Henry noted that many people in attendance had traveled long distances to be with their classmates for the reunion. The guests enjoyed a delicious buffet luncheon prepared and served by the Marina at the Wharf staff.



Front row, left to right, Ethel Kaplan Harris, Patricia Pierce Sullivan, Linda Margolis, Paul Santosuosso, and Danny Flynn. Back row, left to right, Steve Harris, Mark O'Hara, Gerald Amore, and Elaine Shultz Gadon.



Front row, left to right, Carolyn Gennaco, Carolyn Carmosino, Joanne Nardone, and Robert Scott. Back row, left to right, John Pedicini, Bill Melchionno, Vincent Gennaco, Elliot Feldman, Sal Carmosino, Ronald Lanza, and Bill King.



Front row, left to right, Lee Stuppia Stasio, Dorothy Brennan Russo, Annette Sposito Pearl, Joanne Strazzula McCarthy, and Estella Follett Pohner. Back row, left to right, Donna Toothaker Ying, Janet DeSimone, Ann Farrell Anderson, Jack Anderson, and Camille Sposito Brackett.



Front row, left to right, Bruce Cambriello, Elaine Sasso Marino, and Charlie Marino. Back row, left to right, Arthur Doucot, John Henry, and Joe Aloisi.



Front row, left to right, Marilyn Mastronardi Yianacopolus, Elaine Loveys Moore, Roxanne Fisher Aiello, Paula Taylor Stevenson, and Diane Screnci Beatrice. Back row, left to right, James Beatrice, Diane Whiles, Peter Zaccone, Linda Spagnolo Lattanzi, John Henry, Dan Ferrara, Regina Ferrara, and Priscilla Freda Melchionno.



Class Officers, left to right, Marilyn Mastronardi Yianacopolus, John Henry, and Elaine Loveys.

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graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business in 2014. Following his graduation from college, Paul Stephen entered the U.S. Navy where he served as a corpsman with the U.S. Marines at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. He concluded his service in January, 2020. Paul Stephen Buonfiglio received his associate's degree in May, 2022, in Funeral Service from North Shore Community College in Danvers. He passed the state exam in August, 2022, to become officially licensed, making him the fifth generation of

his family to work in the industry. "It was a long process, the test was pretty challenging," said Paul Stephen, who is 30 years old. "The two years of school were a lot harder than I thought it was going to be, managing work and raising three kids with my wife. But it felt great to finally be a funeral director after being an assistant." Understanding the family's well-earned reputation of excellence in industry and its long commitment to the Revere community, Paul Stephen Buonfiglio always wanted to enter the family busi-

ness. "I knew from a young age that I wanted to be a funeral director," related Paul Stephen. "I also knew I wanted to be a firefighter." "As a kid, he always said he wanted to follow in the footsteps of his grandfathers, one [Stephen] of whom was a Revere firefighter, and his other grandfather [Paul] was a funeral director. He actually ended up doing both." **His philosophy in the profession** Paul Stephen said the relationships that the Buonfiglio family has

built with the Revere community are important to him. That dedication and meticulous attention to a family's needs under difficult circumstances extends beyond the business-client connections. "Our family has a long history providing an important service to families," said Paul Stephen. "Even when I was in high school, when a family would come in here at a time of need, and we would be with them for 5-6 days and make sure that everything was done right and doing a good job - it just felt very meaningful, and I loved the families that I served. It's a special connection."

Building new relationships A former three-term Revere city councilor, Paul Buonfiglio III said the family is building new traditions and new relationships as the demographics have changed in the city. "We're meeting a lot of new first-generation Revere families and building relationship with them," said Paul III. "We're also building relationships with the new clergy as well as the some of the new community leaders." Buonfiglio Family Home is a member of the Revere Chamber of Commerce and a generous donor to community activities. The family hosted its second annual neighborhood block party Tuesday night, with area families and children enjoying free

pizza, games, and music. "My father used to know every neighbor on the block," said Paul Stephen. "In the last ten years, the neighborhood has changed, and we're trying to recreate that neighborhood 'feel' - and develop relationships with our neighbors." Reflecting on the long road from working at the funeral home while in high school to becoming a licensed funeral director, Paul Stephen commented, "I'm very excited to begin as a licensed funeral director. I'll also continue being a firefighter. I love both my jobs." Paul Stephen said he's grateful to his wife, Revere native Bianca (DeAngelo), for her support and encouragement throughout his career pursuits. The couple has three sons, Roman, Lorenzo, and Paul Vincent. Paul Stephen also noted how proud he was of his mother, Stacey Buonfiglio, who is a long-time educator in the Revere school district. "My mother has been a teacher in the city since I was a little kid," said Paul Stephen. "I've had great support my whole life from both of my parents. Taking a page from the family's century-old history in Revere, Paul Stephen stated, "Many years have passed since the first Buonfiglio Funeral Home opened. But one thing remains the same: being committed to serving the people of Revere and sur-

rounding communities." **Buonfiglio Funeral Home family history** (Provided by Paul Buonfiglio III) Leopoldo Buonfiglio and his wife, Rosa (Farrone) Buonfiglio, opened the first Buonfiglio funeral home in Schenectady, N.Y., in 1911. Rosa became a licensed funeral director that year, making her one of the first female funeral directors in the United States. The Buonfiglios moved to Revere in 1923 and started the funeral service out of their home on Mountain Avenue. Their son, Paul Buonfiglio Sr., continued the business and opened a funeral chapel in 1947 at its current site at 128 Revere St. In 1964, as the business outgrew its facility, the Buonfiglio family built a new facility. Paul Buonfiglio Sr. passed away unexpectedly in 1972. Paul Buonfiglio Jr. then continued the family business. Paul Buonfiglio III began working at the Buonfiglio Funeral Home in 1984. He became a licensed, full-time funeral director in 1991. Four years later, Victor Buonfiglio, Paul's brother, became a licensed funeral director. Paul Buonfiglio III and Victor Buonfiglio took over the company in 1995 and still manage and operate the business.

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new business that adds to the resurgence of the Shirley Avenue neighborhood. Mercado and her husband, Francisco, who are originally from Colombia, offer a wide selection that includes cold-pressed juices, Colombian and America coffees and teas, seltzer drinks, salads, sandwiches, avocado and peanut toasts, and Acai and fruit bowls.

Juliana A. Mercado and her husband, Francisco Carvajal, owners of F&J Juice Bar, hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new business Saturday at 76 Shirley Avenue. Mayor Brian Arrigo, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, and Kaitlyn Carter, aide to Rep. Jeff Turco, joined the owners for the



Juliana A. Mercado and Francisco Carvajal, with their proud family and friends at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for F&J Juice Bar Café.



The owners of the new F&J Juice Bar Café on Shirley Avenue, Juliana A. Mercado and her husband, Francisco Carvajal.



F&J Juice Bar Café owners Juliana A. Mercado and Francisco Carvajal join Mayor Brian Arrigo and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new business located at 76 Shirley Ave., Revere.



F&J Juice Bar Café owner Juliana A. Mercado, with family friend, Camila Arango and her baby Leyla, and grandmother, Nelly Pino.



Juliana A. Mercado (left) and Erika Alexandra Mazo Perez, pictured behind the counter at the F&J Juice Bar Café.



Linda DeMaio, executive secretary in the Office of Mayor Brian Arrigo, F&J owner Juliana A. Mercado, Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amanda Schepici-Portillo, and her daughter, Layla Portillo.

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OBITUARIES

Sandra Ferri

Of Revere

Sandra (Cutillo) Ferri of Revere passed away on September 11, 2022.

The wife of the late Vincent R. Ferri and the cherished loving companion of Al Doucette of Revere, she was the devoted mother of Vincent G. Ferri and his wife, Lisa of Revere, loving nana of Vincent and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends honored Sandra's life by gathering at St. Anthony's Church in Revere on Thursday, September 15 for a Funeral Mass. Services concluded with Sandra being laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery



in Malden. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN 38105. To leave an online condolence visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Anthony Albano

June 4, 1943 - September 13, 2022

Anthony L. Albano of Revere passed away on Sep 13, 2022 at the age of 79.

After proudly serving in Vietnam, Tony returned home to Revere where he worked in the Insurance business. He provided insurance for the Big Dig project in Boston and also worked for Prescott Insurance. Tony loved to travel, enjoyed going down to the beach and always liked watching football on Sundays with Santos. Most of all, he loved being a grandfather.

"Tony" was born June 4, 1943 to the late Joseph and Antonetta (Mazzarella). He was the cherished father of Christine Albano-Martorelli of Revere and the late Anthony F. Albano, loving grandfather of Michael Martorelli



and his fiancé, Jacqueline Noel, Matthew Martorelli and Dalayna Albano; dear brother of Carmen Albano and father-in-law of Mark Martorelli and Dyanna Albano. He also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Tuesday, September 20 followed by a Prayer Service. Interment was at Puritan Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to: Tunnel To Towers Foundation in Anthony's name.

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Kevin Citino

Self employed carpenter

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, September 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere for Kevin J. Citino who died unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, September 17. He was 68 years old.

A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, September 23rd at 10 a.m, followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach St. and Winthrop Avenue) Revere at 11 a.m. Interment will be private. Kevin was born in Boston to his late parents, Vito Citino, Jr. and Doris Alberta (Wilson) Citino. One of four children, he was raised and educated in Revere. He attended the Immaculate Conception Grammar School and Revere High School.

Early on, Kevin knew that he liked working with his hands. He became a carpenter and through the years he mastered his craft, became an excellent carpenter and worked for himself most of his life. He thoroughly enjoyed fixing



and repairing things. He also enjoyed listening to music, playing darts and going fishing. He always participated in his children lives and the activities that they were involved in.

He was the beloved father of Brenda R. Citino and her husband, Eddie Irizarry of Winthrop and Anthony R. Citino, all of Revere and Nicole F. Citino and her companion, Robert Miscioscia of Everett; the cherished grandfather of Andres Irizarry of Winthrop, Daniel J. Cooke and his fiancé, Leiana Rogers of Everett, Aryanna Irizarry of Winthrop, Christopher L. Citino and Dominic F. Citino, both of Everett and great grandfather of Cecilia Catherine; the dear brother of Laurel F. Costello and her husband, Robert "Bob" of Revere and the late Dolores A. Walsh and her husband, Charles and Richard J. Citino. He was the devoted longtime companion of Bernadette "Bernie" Moore of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals is most honored to have assisted the family in completing arrangements.

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The memories we share are all I have now
I have to live without you, but I don't know how
The light of your beautiful smile, your sparkling eyes
Your caring heart that touched so many lives
You truly were one of a kind
My Beautiful Daughter who was loved by all
I guess Heaven must have needed you most of All*



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Birthday Remembrance

On September 24

BRYANT VARNEY

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But from my heart you're never gone.
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And talk about you too.
I have so many memories,
but I wish I still had you.*

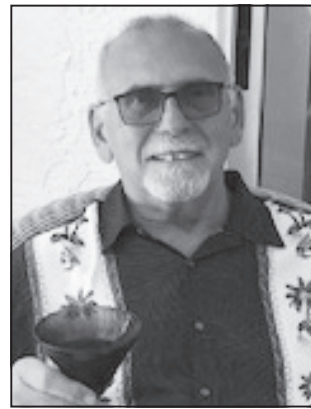
I wish we could celebrate together.

I Love You and Miss You So Much,
Your Wife, Elaine

James Paul Cardello

September 1, 1944 – August 28, 2022

James P. Cardello passed away at his home in Homosassa, Florida with his family at his side. He is survived by his wife, Soya and his children, Kira and Bill Ohlendorf and Jim and Cheryl Cardello, and his grandchildren, Haleigh Cardello and James Cardello. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.



He was born and raised in Revere and was employed by Delta Airlines as a Customer Service Agent at Logan International Airport. It was at Logan that he met his wife, Soya, who happened to be a Delta Flight Attendant, in 1969. They were married in 1974 and moved to Londonderry, NH in 1975 to raise their family. He retired early to become a stay at home dad and to take care of his parents, also in the Londonderry home.

As a diehard New England Patriots fan, he loved football season, but at times it would interfere with his exhibiting his beloved Bulldogs, which he did almost every weekend. He traveled across this great country and exhibited his bulldogs. He became an American Ken-

nel Club Judge of Bulldogs in 1995 and traveled extensively throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada, as well as England, Europe and South America. His love and knowledge of the Bulldog breed is well known in the Bulldog community.

He always wanted to move to Florida so when three feet of snow fell every three days for two weeks in February of 2015, he said "enough is enough." He packed up with his wife, four dogs and a cat in their two cars and started the drive to Homosassa, FL, where he became a sun worshipper and enjoyed the easy and quiet life.

He will be missed by all who loved and knew him and we believe he is looking down at us and saying "It's o.k. ... I'm o.k."

Joseph "Sonny" Pescione

Of Revere

Joseph A. "Sonny" Pescione of Revere, formerly of East Boston and Everett, passed away on September 15.

The beloved husband of the late Deborah (Malcom) Pescione, he was the devoted father of Charissa Laszczkowski and her husband, Joseph of Chelsea, Joseph Pescione and Mark Cowell, both of Revere; dear brother of Doris DiRuzza and her late husband, Jack of East Boston, Phyllis Marcella of Revere and her husband, Richard and the late Antonette Dwyer; cherished grandfather of Gino Gillis, Mea Laszczkowski and Adriana Pescione. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Joseph's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, East Boston on Saturday, September 24 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. before leaving



in procession to Saint Joseph- Saint Lazarus Church, East Boston for a 10 a.m. mass celebrating Joseph's life. Services will conclude with Joseph being laid to rest at the Versailles Mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

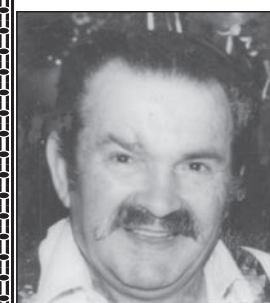
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Joseph's name to Campus School at Boston College, Campion Hall 140 Commonwealth Ave Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. To leave an online condolence, visit www.ruggieromh.com.

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OBITUARIES

Margaret Coppola

She was the life of the party and loved being surrounded by family

Margaret E. "Peggy" (Costello) Coppola passed away on September 19 after a long but valiant battle with dementia.

Born in East Boston to her late parents Michael and Mary (Rymil) Costello, she was one of six children. She was married her late husband, Luke (Buddy) Coppola and moved to Revere where they raised their three children: Patricia (Michael) Biggs of Vail, CO, Richard (April) Coppola of Revere and Christopher (Lisa) Coppola of Hollywood Beach, Fla.

She is also lovingly survived by her brother, Robert (Laurel) Costello of Revere as well as seven grandchildren: Jennifer Knox, Alexandra Coppola, Nicolette Coppola, Luke Coppola, Abigail Brady, Rita Coppola and Adam Coppola, eight great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

She and her husband retired to Hollywood Beach, FL where they enjoyed many years enjoying the sunshine and the beach. After her husband passed,



she moved back to her home, Revere, to be near her family.

Peggy loved being surrounded by her family, no matter where she was or what she was doing, her family is where her heart was, especially her grandchildren. She was happiest simply by being around family. She truly enjoyed cooking for her family and enjoyed feeding people.

She loved reading a good book, spending time on the beach and dancing. Peggy, loved by so many friends and family, was the life of the party. She will be missed by many. Arrangements were privately held.

To send on-line condolences, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Council lauds City Planner Stringi for development of new zoning map and land clarifications

By Cary Shuman

The City Council commended City Planner Frank Stringi's for his amendments to the city's zoning map that will "reflect the actual land use that exists" in certain areas of the city.

Stringi said the first amendment was the creation of a conversation district. "Although some parcels are zoned for these other land uses, they are actually protective wetlands, marshlands, and open space areas," Stringi told the Council. "For a long time, we wanted to protect these areas and show it on our zoning maps, so it doesn't create a conflict and inconsistency when people view the zoning map."

Stringi cited such conservation lands as the 1,700 acres that make up the Rumney Marsh, 17 acres of land in North Revere, marshland and wetland areas adjacent to Route 1A from Point of Pines to Revere Street on both sides, and areas adjacent to Sales Creek and Griswold Park (Town Line Brook).

"These are all publicly owned areas, and they shouldn't be zoned for

anything else but that – conservation areas," said Stringi.

He also noted that the triangle in Roughan's Point "is basically comprised of single-family homes in a general residential area, but it is zoned for general business, and the last thing I think the City wants to see is any kind of commercial development in that area which is a flood-prone area."

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said he appreciated Stringi's work in clarifying which parcels of land are developable and which marshlands are protected.

"This map will definitely clean things up for people and their thoughts on future use [of parcels]," said Keefe. "I'm glad that he [Stringi] is able to tackle this project, and I'm in full support."

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo also indicated his strong support of Stringi's mapwork.

"I'd probably throw many more locations into this," said Rizzo. "I don't think it's any secret that I'm much more in favor of redevelopment than development of every single, little piece of land we have here in the City. It's good that we're blocking off some areas that will put conservation and green-space for the City of Revere and the residents who live here going forward into perpetuity. I'll be supporting this."

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto called Stringi's expert map clarifications "long overdue."

"I thank you, Frank, for your efforts, and I know that you truly have what's right in your heart," said Zambuto. "And I know what you do is what's best for the City, and it certainly clears things up for developers and people who think they can just buy a piece of land and develop it. This clears all that up ahead of time."

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers expressed his gratitude to Stringi for his expertise on conservation matters. "I want to congratulate you again for your hard work in making this happen."

City Council President Gerry Visconti called the new zoning map "a benefit

to the City."

Visconti referred the matter to the Zoning Sub-

committee, but he predicted future approval of the new map.

From the City Council COUNCIL HONORS FLOYD UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Retiring Revere Firefighter Lawrence Floyd (center) was honored with a City Council Certificate of Commendation Award in recognition of his distinguished 27 years of service in the Revere Fire Department. Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito (left) cited Floyd's courage and bravery as "essential parts in the role of a firefighter." Also pictured is City Council President Gerry Visconti. After receiving the award, Floyd thanked Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City Council "for your commitment to public service in the city," his wife, Doreen, for always being there for me," and the people of Revere "for affording me a terrific career." "I have no regrets. It was a wonderful time I had in the Fire Department, and I'm just very thankful to have had that opportunity to serve the city."

COUNCIL HONORS LOGRASSO FOR BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS IN SIGNORE SQUARE



Revere resident Marilena LoGrasso (center) was honored with a City Council Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her beautification efforts for Signore Square, a veteran's memorial to the Signore brothers located on the corner of Signore Terrace and Patriot Parkway. Making the presentation are motion sponsor, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro (left) and City Council Council President Gerry Visconti.

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mote meetings of municipal boards.

"This (Baker's veto) was a big letdown," said DeCicco, "because that would have been moving us in the right direction for allowing everyone to have access to public meetings."

DeCicco noted that the ability for municipal boards to conduct remote meetings would benefit not only persons with disabilities, but also all citizens in a community for whom attending a meeting in-person is difficult.

Grimanis also expressed frustration and disappointment with Baker's veto.

"Gov. Baker just seems to be out of it on this subject," said Grimanis, who noted that his experience with the governor's office on other issues has not been a positive one. "This just seems very counter-intuitive."

Brown noted that the Revere Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SEPAC) will be hosting an event entitled "Join the Conversation" this evening (Thursday, Sept. 22) at 6:00 at the Revere High Learning Commons. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage parents of children with disabilities to become involved with SEPAC.

DeCicco reported on the monthly Zoom meeting of the area Commissions on Disabilities Alliance (CODA) that was held on September 7.

He said there was a discussion and questions regarding whether there is any governance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for taxicab companies that discriminate with regard to service animals being allowed in vehicles. DeCicco said that this issue is covered under Title III and that it is illegal for cab companies to discriminate against persons with service animals.

DeCicco said it was

noted at the meeting that Fall River has an issue with a cab company in its city that operates 24/7 for the general public, but only provides service for people in wheelchairs until 5 PM.

"This is discriminatory if a cab company has the equipment and manpower to be able to provide this service 24 hours," said DeCicco.

Grimanis mentioned the ongoing issues with the scheduling shortcomings of the MBTA's The Ride program, which offers an affordable alternative to private taxi companies, that continue to persist.

DeCicco said that the town of Concord informed the CODA members that it has purchased adaptive (three wheel) bicycles that are a part of Concord's rideshare program and that are available for rent for persons with disabilities.

DeCicco said there was a discussion regarding how some cities and towns either have difficulty finding anyone to serve on their disability commissions or, if they do have people willing to step forward, some cities and towns are not confirming candidates in a timely manner.

DeCicco also mentioned that the Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) will be hosting a virtual Legislative Advocacy Workshop on September 29. Anyone interested can go to their website which is www.dp-cma.org

DeCicco once again announced that the Revere Commission on Disabili-

ties still is seeking to fill a vacancy of its own. Candidates can go to the city's website for further information.

Under new business, Grimanis and DeCicco briefly highlighted the customer service difficulties being faced by Social Security offices in Massachusetts primarily because of a shortage of staff. Grimanis noted that Social Security lost about a quarter of its employees in the wake of the pandemic.

DeCicco concluded the meeting by reading aloud the commission's monthly reminder to residents:

"The Commission on Disabilities Office is working remotely. Residents can speak to staff from our 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday when you call our office at 781- 286-8267. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our department, please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

"As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and 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 voted to adjourn until its next meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 PM.

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equipment, police vehicles, and other machines of labor that captivate the imagination of many, young and old, were on hand to be viewed up close and touched.



Evander Ward from East Boston is seemingly scooped up in the bucket of the J Derenzo Co excavator.



Work vehicle admirers young and old were welcome at Suffolk Downs to Touch A Truck.



Niall and Daniel Horgan check out a John Deere tractor.



Who would tow a Massachusetts State Trooper patrol car? Mechanic for the State Police Marko Anticevic, a civilian worker, would.



Yafei and Ava Sui fulfill one of the dreams that many hockey lovers have yearned for, a perch on a zamboni machine.



Rafael Heredia wanted to join his siblings but was finding it hard to get on board.



Though Annalee Builes was enchanted with the Metro North SWAT team of the Revere Police, she'd rather be a partner with her mom Raisa, a proud Revere Police patrol officer.



Joshua, Pamela, Erick, and Gabriella Rys take a family moment together outside the Suffolk Downs Grandstand.



A line forms to get a closer look at a Revere Police car, without being a "special guest."



A leftover from the Revere Beach Sand Sculpture Festival still stands vigil in front of the Suffolk Downs Grandstand.



Carolina Ramirez (center) with her daughters Aurora and Luciana Cordoba after they had a visit to the face painting station.

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS girls volleyball now at 7-0; big match tonight with Malden

The Revere High girls volleyball team continued its winning ways this past week, winning all three of its matches to improve to 7-0 on the season.

Coach Lianne Mimmo's squad took care of two of their Greater Boston League rivals, Lynn English last



Wednesday and Chelsea this past Monday, with 3-0 shut-out victories.

Last Friday's win over GBL foe Medford proved to be a bit more of a struggle, with the Lady Patriots prevailing in five sets in a seesaw battle, 25-14, 21-25, 25-16, 23-25, 15-8.

Tassaya Dacosta provided 28 assists to her teammates. Gabriela De La Rosa accounted for 15 kills and Ayra Vranic had 12 kills to pace the Revere attack.

The Lady Patriots now will take on Malden, which also is undefeated, in a battle for first place in the GBL this evening (Wednesday) at the Revere High gym.

Mimmo and her crew then will take on another pair of GBL rivals when they entertain Everett on Monday and Somerville next Wednesday.

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Shown to the left, Ayra Vranic lunges to keep a ball in play.



Sabrina Indorato (10) sets up a return in front of teammate Tassya DaCosta (18).



Leah Doucette (14) makes a play at the net as Gaby DeLaRosa stands ready to help out.



Gaby DeLaRosa (15) keeps both eyes on the ball.



Tassya DaCosta (18) controls the net.



Fiona Musaraj gets in position for a return volley.



Libero Kelren Fernandez (12) lines up a return volley.

Revere drops home opener to Plymouth South, 35-20

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School football team didn't get its game in high gear until the second half and the result was a 35-20 defeat at the hands of Plymouth South Friday night in the home opener at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

The Patriots scored all three of their touchdowns

over the final 24 minutes of play.

Plymouth's outstanding running back, Justin LaChance, had an 80-yard touchdown run in the game.

Rizzo involved in all three touchdowns

Revere quarterback Carlos Rizzo was a part

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Revere's Tom DiGregorio captures Winthrop Club Championship

By Cary Shuman

Revere resident Tom DiGregorio has made his first season as a member of the Winthrop Golf Club (WGC) a memorable one, capturing the title in the prestigious Club Championship tournament that was played over the past two weekends at the nine-hole course in Winthrop.

Qualifying as the No. 10 seed, DiGregorio blazed through his bracket with 4-and-3 wins in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds to set up an all-Revere final against Jonathan Chiarelli. DiGregorio seized the title on the 27th hole of the 36-hole match, receiving a large championship trophy and the honor of having his name forever engraved on the all-time winners' plaque inside the clubhouse.

DiGregorio had played very well in the months leading up to the WGC Championships, finishing a strong second in both the Summer Classic 'B' Flight and the Member-Guest Tournament. He posted

an even-par round of 70 in the Classic, gaining him some notice among members and giving an indication that he could be a strong contender for the Club Championship.

Rising quickly in the ranks

DiGregorio, 32, joined the Winthrop Golf Club in May, seeking to play more golf at an impressive local venue and improve his rapidly developing game.

"Last year I played a couple of times at the club with my friend, Derek Vecchia, who was a first-year member," said DiGregorio, a 2008 graduate of Revere High School. "I then made the decision to join the club for the 2022 season. The members have welcomed me with open arms. And [WGC Professional] Eddie Montone does a great job."

DiGregorio's overall improvement in his game has been meteoric. He began as "a casual golfer" five years ago. But he said in the fall of 2020, "I decided to start working on

my game and I practiced over the winter indoors."

"My scores were in the 100s at that point," recalled DiGregorio. "Last summer, I was shooting in the mid-to-high 80s and had a 15-handicap."

This summer, DiGregorio has soared up the ladder to a 2.8 handicap, which places him in the top 5 percent of golfers in the nation.

Golf is now his No. 1 sport

The son of Revere Journal(partner/marketing director) Deb DiGregorio and Broadway Motor Service owner Thomas DiGregorio, Tom was a terrific pitcher and shortstop, in Revere Little League, Revere Babe Ruth and played baseball at Revere High School. (Tom's younger brother, John Vincent, also an excellent athlete, was an interested spectator during the championship round of the Winthrop tournament).

The future is bright for Tom DiGregorio, and if his game continues to trend in the direction it has, a qualifying berth in the 2023 Mass Am - the state's premier tournament - is a realistic goal for the rising star.

"I love to play golf," said DiGregorio, who is a vice president at Grand Circle Travel Corporation. "I'm so happy I picked up the game. It's one of the only things that I do, where I don't think about anything else when I'm doing it. I only think about golf when I'm golfing. It's almost like a form of meditation for me."

"I'm just going to try to keep getting better," added DiGregorio, whose favorite PGA player is Justin Thomas. "I still feel there's a good amount of improvement that I can make. I'm going to keep working hard on my game and see where my game is by next year."

PATRIOTS FOOTBALL VISIT BOSTON COLLEGE ALUMNI STADIUM



Recently thanks to a grant from PAL (Police Activities League) and the Revere Police Department the RHS Patriots received a special trip to see the Boston College Eagles play at home, complete with a bus and a terrific tailgate lunch prior to the game. Thanks to PAL Director Kris Oldoni, Revere Police Chief David Callahan and officers of the Revere Police Department, many who were former RHS football players. Shown is the above photo is Patriot Head Coach Lou Cicatelli and coaching staff, PAL Director Kris Oldoni and members of the RPD and the RHS Patriot Football Team

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago September 20, 2012

The Revere High football team scored three unanswered touchdowns in the second half to turn a tight 13-12 contest at the intermission into a 32-12 romp over Georgetown Friday evening before a delighted home crowd under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Revere touchdowns were scored on a 17 yard jaunt by Andy Restiano, a 37-yard run on a screen pass by Bobby Rose, two runs of three and 30 yards in the third period by Tom Portrait, and a 47-yard dash by quarterback Joe Ritchie in the final period. Long-time Patriot fans may have recognized a familiar face on the Georgetown sidelines, former RHS head coach and teacher Mike Cella, who has taken on a post as an assistant coach with the Georgetown program.

Although the Revere High cross country team opened its season opening meet last week to Swampscott, RHS head coach Mike Flynn was delighted with his team's performance. Leading the way for Revere was senior Kristi Nushi, who came home in third place in 16:36 over the 2.89 mile course, a whopping 50 seconds faster than his best time last year.

Teammate Rawlings Toglun grabbed fifth spot in a PR of 17:26 and led a procession of teammates ahead of the next Swampscott runner. Karim Sahila was sixth in 17:31, John DelloRusso (who shaved 17 seconds off his previous best) was seventh in 17:54, and Mohamed Bensadok was eighth in 18:15 to complete the Revere score sheet. William Truong came home in 11th position in 18:26;

Derek Fortuna was 13th in 19:16; and Jay Mistri was 18th in 20:03. Other Patriot runners were Ricardo Maldonado in 20:05, Boun Che in 20:42, and Kane DiMasso-Scott in 20:48.

The Revere High boys soccer team overcame a 1-0 deficit to Saugus to earn a 1-1 tie in their season-opener. The Revere tally came on a beautiful header by junior newcomer Saad Elkhaim off a fine crossing pass from the corner by teammate Wilmer Cruz.

The Revere High golf team won its first match of the season, defeating Salem 38.5-33.5.

Key performers for the Patriots were No. 7 and No. 8 players Brett Deukmejian and Jay Seigal, who defeated their Salem opponents 6-3 and 7-2 respectively. Also turning in strong efforts were John Cimmarutta at No. 1, who lost by just one point, 4-5, to his Salem rival, who is one of the best golfers in the NEC, and Mark Maloney at No. 2, who defeated a strong Salem foe, 5.5-3.5.

The Revere High volleyball team is off to a fine start, taking its first three matches in its season-opening week. The Lady Patriots defeated Medford 3-2, Saugus 3-1, and Lynn English 3-0. Starting players for coach Kim hudd's 2012 squad are Helen Davis (middle hitter), Valentina Lopez (outside hitter), Hailey Lauria (setter), Anna Pham (outside hitter), Shannon Spillane (libero), Natalie Colon-Martins (middle hitter), and Katie Tuck, who plays the right front hitting position.

Revere junior Nikki Nelson took the top spot overall among a huge field of runners in the sea-

son opening meet for the Revere High girls cross country team last week on their home course against Swampscott. "Swampscott has nearly 60 girls on its team and our team is the largest it has been in a long time, so it made for a packed race," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. Although the Lady Patriots came out on the short end of a 20-49 decision, Sinnott saw many pluses for her squad, who noted that freshmen Trisha Cheever and Jaclyne Dion both finished in the scoring positions for Revere. Nelson's winning time was 20:41. Caitlyn Caramello was seventh overall in 21:58; Trisha Cheever 12th overall in 23:19; Alanna Pasco 13th overall in 23:21; Maggie DiPlatzi 16th overall in 23:52; and Hayley Mangino 21st overall in 24:41. They led a contingent of 20 Revere girls who competed in the race.

20 years ago Sept. 25, 2002

The Revere High football team proved no match for GBL powerhouse Everett in the season opener, dropping a 34-0 decision. Everett scored 21 points in the opening 4:40 to set the tone for the contest.

Sabrina Torchia scored an unassisted goal to give the RHS girls soccer team a 1-0 win over Latin Academy.

30 years ago Sept. 23, 1992

The RHS football team defeated Wakefield 6-0, with the lone TD coming when Patriot David Lightbody scooped up a Wakefield fumble and rambled 18 yards for a touchdown.

Meredith Toto scored two goals for the RHS

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Tom DiGregorio holds the Winthrop Golf Club's championship trophy, which is emblematic of being the club's No. 1 golfer for the 2022 season. Tom is in his first year as a WGC member.

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of the three touchdowns on a 1-yard run, a 10-yard pass to Sami Elasri, and a 40-yard pass to Domenic Boudreau. Rizo also connected with Boudreau for a two-point conversion.

Slow start plagues Revere

Revere was unable to generate much offense in the first half.

"We couldn't get our offense going, and our defense was on the field for a long time," said Revere head coach Lou Cicatelli.

li. "They also got us on a double-reverse on a punt return for a touchdown and that took a little wind out of our sails."

Taking momentum into next game versus Medford

Coach Cicatelli is hoping that his team's strong second-half performance versus Plymouth South will carry over into the GBL opener versus Medford (0-2) Thursday at 6 p.m. at Della Russo Stadium.

"It should be a good matchup," said Cicatelli. We're looking, hopefully, to get our first win and then we'll be okay."

GBL All-Star Max Doucette may sit out the game after breaking a bone in his wrist (He gallantly played with a cast on the wrist in the game versus Plymouth South).

Running back Davy Barreto, who sat out the first two games, is expected to make his return versus the Mustangs.

MEET THE RHS PATRIOTS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM



Shown clockwise from top, Head Coach Megan O'Donnell and Asst. Coach Chris Porrazzo with the 2022 RHS Lady Patriot Varsity Soccer Team. Shown right, Varsity Captains Ari Pina, Krya Maria Delaney, Nahomey Galvez-Martinez, Samarah Paiva, Giselle Salvador with Head Coach Megan O'Donnell. Shown left, Patriot Seniors with Head Coach Megan O'Donnell. Front row: Luisa Khorsi, Schumyka Charles, Camille Silva, Nicolle DeAndrade, Nahomey Galvez-Martinez. Back row: Tiffany Hoang, Natalie Aviles Perez, Kimberly Doblado, Kyra Marie Delaney, Ryesha Mezan, Amina Chitaoui.

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TWO SHUTOUT WINS FOR RHS GIRLS SOCCER

The Revere High girls soccer team enjoyed a successful week, earning a pair of shutout victories over non-league opponent O'Bryant and Greater Boston League foe Lynn English.

This past Monday, the Lady Patriots traveled to O'Bryant High in Boston and came home with a 3-0 triumph.

The Revere goals were scored by freshman Nataly Oliva, Nahomay Galvez, and Catalina Chizavo. Lady Patriot keeper Nisrin Sekkat recorded her second career shutout.

"We had a lot of great play from our defense and many scoring opportunities vs. O'Bryant, who played us physically," said RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell. "It was a solid team win."

Last Thursday the Lady Patriots posted a 5-0 blanking of Lynn English. Galvez led the way offensively, finding the back of the Lady Bulldog net on three occasions for the hat trick.

Freshman Grace Rameriz and Samarah Paiva added a goal apiece. Sekkat earned her first shutout of the year in the net.

"We had great play from Ryesha Mezan, Jessica Galvez, Mycka Charles, Amina Chitaoui, Kimberly Doblado, Tiffany Hoang, Luisa Khorsi, Yara Beleguendouz, Jennifer Duarte, Kathy Granados, and Kaylin Oliva," said O'Donnell.

The Revere girls were scheduled to meet GBL rival Everett yesterday (Tuesday) and will trek to Saugus of the Northeastern Conference on Friday. They will host Malden next Tuesday.

REVERE/MALDEN GOLF TEAM GETS BACK IN THE SWING

The Revere/Malden co-op golf team opened its season this past week, recording a 42-26 victory over Greater Boston League rival Everett and dropping a close 40-32 contest to Medford.

Among the highlights for coach Brandon Pezzuto's squad was a 6-3 victory by Revere senior captain Ryan Willett in the match with Everett.

Revere freshman Frankie Annunziata, playing for the varsity for the first time, won both of his matches against his Everett and Medford counterparts.

RHS junior Ollie Svendsen tied his match against Medford.

Pezzuto also lauded the play of Revere sophomore

Johnathan Wells.

"Johnathan has shown much improvement as a result of his hard work this off-season," said Pezzuto.

Other members of the team include junior captain Ryan Cogswell from Malden; junior captain Saul Kruckenberg from Malden; and Malden sophomores Dante Federico and Bo Bogan.

RHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS TAKE ON MEDFORD

The Revere High girls and boys cross country teams took on Greater Boston League rival Medford last Wednesday.

On the girls' side, freshman Olivia Rupp ran a strong race with a personal record (PR) pace to finish in second place.

Newcomers Daniela Santana Baez and Salma El Andalosy also ran PR paces. Stephanie Reyes, who keeps pushing herself to improve, also turned in a PR effort.

"We came away with a loss, but just lacked the depth needed to surpass Medford," noted RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "Our leaders, Rocio Gonzalez Castillo and Yasmin Riazi, are working hard and supporting every new runner."

The final tally showed Medford winning by a score of 23-39.

The full results for Revere were as follows:

Olivia Rupp – 2nd overall, 20:50

Rocio Gonzalez Castillo – 3rd overall, 21:11

Yasmin Riazi – 9th overall, 24:58

Salma El Andalosy –

11th overall, 26:58

Daniela Santana Baez – 12th overall, 29:39

Stephanie Reyes – 14th overall, 30:14

On the boys' side, the Patriots fielded only two runners.

Junior Captain Zaraius Bilimoria ran very well to finish in a time of 19:13, which was good for 12th place.

Senior captain Brayden Shanley, who also ran a very strong race, was right behind in 13th position with a clocking of 19:17.

"Our ninth grader, Luca Shanley, was hurt, so hopefully he'll be ready for our next race," noted RHS head coach Mike Flynn.

Both the girls and boys teams were slated to travel to Lynn Classical today (Wednesday) and to Lynn English next Wednesday.

MEET THE RHS PATRIOTS VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



Head Coach Briana Scata (right) and Asst. Coach Racquel MacDonald with the 2022 Varsity Patriot Field Hockey Team.



Lady Patriot Captains and coaches: left to right; Asst Coach Racquel MacDonald, Captains Alannah Burke, Bella Stamatopoulos, Hanna Aklog and Head Coach Briana Scata.

Asst. Coach Racquel MacDonald (left) and Head Coach Briana Scata with the seniors, Alannah Burke, Emma Cassinello, Ari Keohane, Hanna Aklog, Dania Alvarez, and Gwen Ke.

Red Sox honor Ira Novoselsky as long-time season ticket holder

By Cary Shuman

Revere City Councillor Ira Novoselsky has been a Red Sox season ticket holder for 54 years. Last week, the Red Sox organization honored Novoselsky for his loyalty and support of the American League franchise. "I started in 1968 the

year after the '67 Impossible Dream Red Sox won the pennant," said Novoselsky. "The Red Sox gave me a nice baseball that says, 'Golden Sox Club' – it was very exciting and very nice of the Sox to do that."

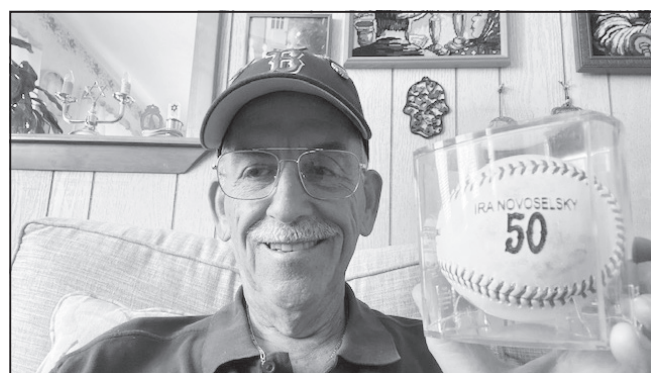
Novoselsky said he has witnessed some unforgettable moments at Fenway

Park over the past five-and-a-half decades.

"One of my best moments was Yaz (Carl Yastrzemski) hitting a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning against Detroit," said Novoselsky. "There have been so many great moments – Carlton Fisk's game-winning home run [in Game 6 of

the 1975 World Series], David Ortiz's clutch home runs – it's been a tremendous ride."

Novoselsky said he will be back in his familiar grandstand seats next season, hoping that the team will return to its winning ways that helped the Sox claim four World Series titles in this century.



Ira Novoselsky was honored by the Boston Red Sox for being a season ticket holder for 54 seasons. He was given a special 'Golden Sox Club' baseball in recognition of his loyalty to the team.

Baker declares Sept. 18 to 24 Forensic Science Week

Special to the Journal

Governor Charlie Baker has declared September 18-24 as Forensic Science Week in Massachusetts. This week marks the 10th anniversary of National Forensic Science Week, which recognizes the public service of forensic science professionals within the criminal justice system. The Baker-Polito Administration is pleased to recognize the Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) and

its team of forensic practitioners for supporting public safety and advancing criminal investigations through impartial and reliable scientific examination of physical evidence.

"Forensic science, and the highly-skilled individuals who work in labs conducting these investigations and analyses, play a vital role in the criminal justice system," said Governor Charlie Baker. "We are proud to recognize the forensic science community for their contributions

to this critically important field, and their commitment to discovery, integrity and innovation."

"In recognition of forensic science professionals and their important role in the criminal justice system, our administration commends the nationally accredited MSPCL and its practitioners for their public service and wide-ranging technical expertise in areas such as DNA, ballistics, drugs and toxicology, trace evidence and fingerprint analysis," said Lt.

Governor Karyn Polito. "Their efforts help support the delivery of justice for victims of violent crimes, and we are grateful for their service."

"We are proud of the dedication and expertise consistently demonstrated by the highly skilled team at the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab," said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. "Forensic Science Week offers an important opportunity to recognize the important contribution

of the Commonwealth's forensic investigators and scientists and their critical role in providing unbiased scientific evidence to advance criminal investigations and support the administration of justice."

"I'm extremely proud of the professionals in our Forensic Services Group for their outstanding work in gathering and analyzing evidence across a range of disciplines," said Colonel Christopher S. Mason, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State

Police. "Their dedication skills, and training ensure that scientific evidence is examined and presented according to the highest standards of their field, allowing for the fair and unbiased application of such evidence to the criminal justice process."

The Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory is a full-service laboratory system with nine locations across the Commonwealth, including a new state-of-the-art evidence storage facility. The

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girls soccer team to lead the way to a rousing 6-0 win for the Lady Patriots in their season opener against Malden.

Michael Barranco, Kevin Boodoo, and Colin Doherty finished 1-2-3 for the RHS boys cross country team in two successive victories over Everett and Somerville.

backfield duo of Ron Lusso and Rob DeSisto managed to rush for just 54 yards in the RHS football team's season-opening 14-0 loss to Wakefield.

Victor's won the championship of the girls city softball league, defeating Corrado Pharmacy in the playoff finals.

80 years ago
September 24, 1942
The RHS football team pulled off a stunning 7-0

win over Peabody in its season opener last Sunday. Cris DeSisto and quarterback Joe Mannone led the way for Revere, with DeSisto scoring the TD from one yard out. A pass from Mannone to Richy Magnum played a key role in the scoring drive. Revere faces Chelsea this week.

The Immaculate Conception High football team will open its season Sunday at St. Clement's of Somerville.

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New Massport Executive Director Craig Coy told a group of local businessmen that his goal is to make Logan Airport the most secure and safest airport in the world.

Ciao America, a film produced by Revere resident Roger Marino and written by Lynn residents Joe and Frank Ciota, held a gala opening celebration at the Revere Showcase Cinemas last week.

The preliminary bid for a new Revere police station has come in at \$13 million, more than \$3 million above what city officials had expected.

Barbershop, City by the Sea, and The Banger Sisters are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Sept. 23, 1992

Mayor Robert Haas has refused to offer an early retirement incentive plan to city employees, saying it would cost more than it would save.

James Porter, the 57 year-old former priest, a native of East Boston who moved to Revere in junior high school, was arrested by Mass. State Police in Minnesota this week after he was indicted by a Bristol County grand jury on 46 counts of abusing 32 children some 30 years ago. More than 200 of Porter's victims have come forward since his first victim came forward on July 7.

A 33 year-old Revere woman is in critical condition after she was struck by a car as she was pushing her two year-old son, who was in a stroller, out of harm's way on Central Ave., away from the car that was headed toward her from Broadway. The operator of the vehicle was a 73 year-old Winthrop man who said he was biting a sandwich and momentarily took his eyes off the road as the woman and stroller were crossing the street.

40 years ago
Sept. 22, 1982

After a meeting among the City Council, the School Committee, and Mayor George Colella to discuss ways to close the \$900,000 budget gap being faced by the School Department for the current fiscal year, Colella has proposed selling some city property; charging a late fee for overdue payments on water bills; and asking the legislature to remit back to the city the

racing fee paid by Wonderland Dog Track.

The City Council has voted to raise the licensing fees paid by the four oil storage farms in the city from the present \$2525 to \$120,000. The Council previously had raised the fee to \$320,000, but that was struck down by Superior Court Judge George Jacobs, who suggested that a fee of \$60,000 might be more appropriate.

Special Needs Administrator Sam Pietropaolo said the schools have had to rehire 11 of the 13 Special Needs teachers that were laid off earlier this year because of state and federal mandates regarding minimum educational requirements for Special Needs students.

Despite fierce opposition from area residents, the License Commission has approved the license for a boarding house to Rose Johnson for her rooming house on Dehon St.

Mayor George Colella has promoted Daniel Doherty, Arthur T. Andersen, and William Lordan to the rank of captain and Eugene Doherty, Raymond Petrello, Steven Parsons, John Moschella, John Correggio, James DiBiasi, and Kevin O'Hara to the rank of lieutenant in the Revere Fire Department.

50 years ago
Sept. 21, 1972

Local businessman Angelo Cataldo and City Council President Francis Doris were the winners in Tuesday's State Primary election for the Democratic nominations for State Representative. The pair ousted incumbent Joseph DelGrosso and also will succeed incumbent William Reinstein, who did not seek re-election to devote his duties full time as mayor. Cataldo received 4745 votes, Doris 3896, and DelGrosso 2978. Other candidates for the two nominations were Emmanuel M. Ferrante, C. Eugene Giangregorio, and Leonard M. Colangelo.

Board of Assessors Chairman Ronald Corbett has announced a tax rate increase of \$29.00 to \$176.40, and said the rate may increase by another \$33.00 if the proposed 5.5 percent pay raise for police, firefighters, and public works employees is approved. The City Council has voted 7-3 in favor of the raises, but an eighth vote to reach the necessary 2/3 vote of the full 11-member Council

is needed. City Councillor Joseph DelGrosso was absent from that meeting and reconsideration has been filed.

State health officials have banned all clam digging on the North Shore because of the poisonous red tide organism that has infested area waters.

Revere Post. No 61 American Legion recently dedicated a room in its quarters to deceased member George W. Allan.

60 years ago
Sept. 20, 1962

Incumbent State Representatives Joseph DelGrosso and Ray Carey finished 1-2 in the State Primary election Tuesday to garner the Democratic nominations for the city's two State Representative seats. DelGrosso received 5598 votes and Carey 5376. Charles Flynn was third with a good showing of 5194 votes. Angelo Yantosca and Donald Heenan were the other candidates. In the State Senate primary, incumbent Harry Della Russo defeated challenger Hugh McLaughlin, the former mayor of Chelsea, 15,308-11,092. Della Russo won thanks to his huge plurality of 5171 votes in Revere. In the contest for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, Edward M. Kennedy, the brother of President John F. Kennedy, defeated Mass. Atty. General Edward McCormack, both across the state and in Revere, where Kennedy handily won, 9284-3823.

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has named Deputy Fire Chief Alfred H. Long as the new Revere Fire Chief.

In response to complaints from parents about the lack of textbooks in the schools, a meeting with the 17 school principals and six department heads at Revere High revealed that the textbook shortage cannot be alleviated without additional funds to buy books.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held last week for the new Whitmor Company plant on American Legion Highway. The new plant will allow the firm to consolidate its three present plants into one operation. Stuart Whitaker, founder and president of the 19 year-old company, dug the first shovel of dirt. The plant will be located about 200 yards from Bell Circle. The plant is geared almost entirely to defense contracting work and is a supplier to General Dynamics and Westinghouse.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Rueda-Montoya, Eduardo	Rossi, Pamela A	15 Marshall St N	\$550,000
Tejeda, Henry V	US Bank NA Tr	33 Pemberton St	\$400,000
Portillo, Mario C	Cipollone, Debra M	36 Kingman Ave	\$840,000
38 Walnut LLC	Black Roof Properties LL	38 Walnut Ave	\$575,000
Deleon, Marlon	Villanueva, Juan C	57 Howard St	\$650,000
Salgado-Gonzalez, Wilmer A	Frederick S Rupp FT	75 Vane St	\$710,000
Melnikova, Kateryna	Mcleod, George S	84 Mountain Ave	\$755,000
Montenegro, Douglas R	Giordano Patricia A Est	91 Washington Ave	\$485,000
Farrer, Julie	Celata, Maureen	95 Leverett Ave	\$690,000
Don Q RE Development LLC	Matloff, Velma	171 Broadsound Ave	\$425,000
Munoz, Acosta E	Hartnett, Mark S	202 Winthrop Ave	\$740,000
Sager, Ryan J	Chook, Andrew	271 Oakwood Ave #1	\$780,000
Salvador, Morales J	Henry, Beverly A	286 Fenno St	\$415,000
Garcia, Lelis M	Hamel, Paolo C	331 Park Ave	\$720,000
Robitaille, Kayla	Osorio, Karla	360 Revere Beach Blvd #217	\$490,000
Smee, Michelle L	Fifield, Dwight	360 Revere Beach Blvd #202	\$580,000
Ivie Properties LLC	Castro, Vilma M	530 Mountain Ave	\$950,000
Couto, Stephanie A	North Shore Condos LLC	1133 N Shore Rd #405	\$380,000

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Commemoration of St. Padre Pio at Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine

The Devotees of St. Padre Pio and the Don Orione Fathers invite you and your family to a Holy Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio Pietrelcina. The celebration will be open-air, at the altar beside the statue of St. Padre, at 150 Orient Avenue, East Boston.

Date: Friday, Sept. 23, 2022
Place: Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine,
150 Orient Avenue, East Boston
Holy Rosary: 5:00 p.m.
Holy Mass: 5:30 p.m.

*"Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our Merciful Lord will listen to your prayer."
— St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

0053: Larceny on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.
 0057: Breaking and entering into a building on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
 0220: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.
 0221: Noise disturbance on Cushman Ave. The officer restored the peace. 0224: Disturbance at No. Shore Rd. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
 0339: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere Beach Blvd.
 0709: Vandalism on Yeamans St. The officer filed a report.
 0835: Animal complaint on Grover St. The officer provided assistance.
 0838: Motor vehicle accident at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 0840: An officer assisted another agency on Winthrop Ave. and ordered a vehicle to be towed.
 0937: Disabled motor vehicle at Cushman Ave. and Tuckerman St. The officer provided assistance.
 0952: Larceny on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1004: Motor vehicle accident on Naples Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1030: Suspicious activity on Pearl Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
 1100: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Naples Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.
 1101: Assault on Beach St. The officer filed a report.
 1150: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at Brown Circle and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1206: Lost/found animal on Salem St. The officer provided assistance.
 1236: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 1250: Lost/found animal on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
 1300: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1303: Motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
 1351: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infrac-

tion at E. Mountain Ave. and Payson St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1401: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Squire Rd. and restored the peace.
 1422: Motor vehicle accident on Woods Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
 1426: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 1521: Disturbance on Fenno St. The officer restored the peace.
 1532: Threats on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1533: Shoplifting on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.
 1603: Larceny on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1642: Threats to kill on Suffolk Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1741: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle from Rose St.
 1744: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.
 1758: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1817: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.
 1901: Suspicious activity on Breeden's Lane. The officer provided assistance.
 1914: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.
 2243: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Broadway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 2247: Noise disturbance on Tuckerman St. The officer provided assistance.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

0144: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Squire Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 0145: Suspicious activity at Broadway and Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 0445: Noise disturbance on True St. The officer provided assistance.
 0745: Animal complaint at Garfield Ave. and Alger St. The officer provided assistance.
 0823: Blocked driveway on Revere St. The motor vehicle was moved.
 0849: Parking complaint on Ward St. The officer issued a parking ticket.
 0918: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
 0924: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at Broadway and Reservoir Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.
 1053: An officer ordered a motor vehicle on

State Rd. to be towed and held.
 1217: Disturbance on Furlong Drive. The officer restored the peace.
 1318: Disabled motor vehicle on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
 1340: Disturbance on Hutchinson St. The officer filed a report.
 1350: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Hillside Ave.
 1354: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1416: Fraud on Tobin Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1421: An officer responded to a report of a disturbance on Beach St. The officer issued a citation to a 22 year-old Dorchester man for the criminal offenses of: leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury, operating a motor vehicle recklessly so as to endanger, reckless endangerment of children under the age of 18; and for the civil infraction of speeding. Officers also charged the defendant with the criminal offense of making a threat to commit a crime.
 1514: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Stevens and Groover Sts. The officer provided assistance.
 1548: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.
 1630: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.
 1634: Assault and battery on Lincoln St. The officer restored the peace.
 1705: Property check on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.
 1709: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
 1743: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at Centennial and Campbell Aves. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1759: Blocked driveway on Dedham St. The officer provided assistance.
 1928: Motor vehicle accident at Lee Burbank Highway and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1945: Citizen complaint on Amelia Place. The officer provided assistance.
 2005: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Geneva St.
 2026: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Jay Ave. The MV was towed.
 2040: Motor vehicle accident at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 2101: Harassment on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 2108: Motor vehicle ac-

cident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 2152: Unwanted person on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.
 2157: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.
 1238: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1318: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Walnut Ave.
 1328: Motor vehicle accident on Fenno St. The officer filed a report.
 1332: A motor vehicle was reported stolen from Lantern Rd. The officer filed a report.
 1346: Motor vehicle accident on Salem St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1350: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.
 1408: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Copeland Circle. The MV was towed.
 1436: Motor vehicle accident on Charger St. The officer spoke to the party.
 1442: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cummings Ave. and filed a report.
 1459: Larceny on Crescent Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1636: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.
 1716: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.
 1759: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. and issued a citation to the operator, a 32 year-old Chelsea man, for the criminal offenses of operating an MV with a suspended license, operating an uninsured MV, and forging or misusing a Registry document. He also was cited for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.
 1834: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Squire Rd. and filed a

report.
 1858: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.
 1958: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.
 2026: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle from Fernwood Ave.
 2034: A motor vehicle was reported stolen from the Revere Beach Parkway.
 2056: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.
 2114: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.
 2119: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Winthrop Ave. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 2128: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at Belle Isle and Winthrop Aves. and issued a citation to the operator.
 2137: An officer served a warrant on Beach St. and arrested a 20 year-old Revere man.
 2218: Motor vehicle accident at Beach St. and Broadway. The officer filed a report.
 2223: Breaking and entering into a building on Steeple St. The officer provided assistance.
 2233: Motor vehicle accident on Dehon St. The officer provided assistance.
 2236: Motor vehicle (MV) accident at Copeland Circle. The officer issued a citation to 21 year-old Malden woman for the criminal offense of operating an MV with a suspended license.
 2321: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident was reported on Squire Rd.
 2344: Animal complaint on Rice Ave. The officer provided assistance.

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The Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory is a full-service laboratory system with nine locations across the Commonwealth, including a new state-of-the-art evidence storage facility. The highly trained scientists at the Laboratory respond to crime scenes, perform laboratory testing, and provide expert testimony. The lab's scientists conduct forensic analysis in various disciplines, including Criminalistics, including Criminalistics, DNA, Trace/Arson and Explosives, Drug Chemistry, Ante and Post-Mor-

tem Toxicology, Latent Print and Impression Evidence, and Firearms. Additionally, the Laboratory performs Breath Alcohol Instrument calibrations and collects and processes DNA database samples.

ANNUAL ALS AND MLS WALK FOR LIVING RETURNS

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

for programs of the ALS and MS residents at the Leonard Florence Center on Admiral Hill. The turnout of supporters was high as was the energy they brought to help with a noble cause.



ALS and MS Walk Director Maura Graham with her son James.



The ALS And MS Walk For Living drew many supporters looking to do their part help support those battling these devastating diseases.



CEO and President of Chelsea Jewish Life Care Adam Burman, Chairman of the Board Gilda Richman with her husband Bob, Sondria Burman, Sasha and Kira Nurman with their canine friend Myles.



A large turnout of walkers were ready to do their part in the fight against ALS and MS.



Ben Engle and his family.



Bree Gallagher and Sophia Bernat were excited to be doing their part in this important event.



Current Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino and previous City Manager Jay Ash.



Chilis General Manager Rick Campbell helped serve up complimentary hamburgers to help refortify walkers after their stroll around Admirals Hill.



Chelsea luminaries Joan Cromwell and her husband Kenneth Umemba.



Walking on the heights of Admirals Hill Marykate Brady, Ryley Carroll, Isabella Casoli, Chris Botti, and Catherine Reddington.



Benefactor to the ALS And MS Walk For Living and the Leonard Florence Center Bill Stein offers remarks.



Marissa Miglietta and Wilson are walking for Rita Ouellette, who passed away in 2018.

**CLASS OF 1960
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Come join us for an
80TH BIRTHDAY BASH

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

Thursday, September 29th, 1:00-5:00pm
Marina at Wharf Restaurant
cost \$40. per person for buffet dinner
Please send checks, payable to Louie Caputo, to:
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Committee:
Louie Caputo, lcaputo@cc-cpa.com Rich Santeusiano, drsanteu@icloud.com
Jim Pearl, jpearl4@comcast.net Charlie Zaccaria, czaccaria@adelphia.net

**RHS CLASS OF '77
45TH REUNION**
**Marina at the Wharf
Restaurant**
When? Friday, Oct. 14th
Tickets: \$50 — must be bought in advance

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Winthrop, MA

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email: rhs72.50.reunion@gmail.com



THE REVERE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972 CELEBRATES 50TH REUNION AT WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS

Last Saturday evening the RHS Class of 72 gathered at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks to celebrate their 50th year since walking across the stage at Della Russo Stadium.

Many classmates have kept close ties with each other and see one another on a regular basis, but then there are the big hugs and smiles to see classmates that have moved away and due to life's flow have lost touch with friends from the past. It was a great night for everyone, a delicious buffet from Henry's Catering, music from the era to dance and sing along to, and of course, spending time remembering walking the hall of Revere High and all those memories that classmates carry with all their lives.



Susan Smith Popa, Patty Gillberto, Kelley and Cheryl Poto Hayn.



Viki Cifuni Goldberg, Maryann Connors Murphy, Cathy O'Keefe Novak.



The Revere High School Class of 1972-celebrated their 50th Reunion at the Winthrop Lodge of Elks last Saturday night.



Checking in all the classmates, Betty Marino Salemme, Mary Ellen Beaulieu and organizer Bill Beaulieu.



Patty Whitty, Maria Selovitch, Maureen Cerqua, Carole Phillips.



Carla Stanchi-Crombie, Ruth McKinnon, Paula Crugnale.



Maria Maniscalco-Ruiz, Lois Merenda D'Ambrosio, Mary Copeland and Donna Caruso.



Lynne Tripodi, Donna Todisco DiGiovanni, Ellen Rolli, Camille Garro, Paula Crugnale, Nancy Magnifico, John Magnifico, Rosanne Rossetti.



Bill Crossen, Dave Collela, Ronnie Romano, Robert Romano, Barry Cohen.



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Cheryl Poto Hayn, Kathleen DeVeau Volante, John Volante and Patty Gillberto Kelley.



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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 18 Glover Drive, Revere, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lee A. Rizzo a/k/a Lee Rizzo and Roberta J. Rizzo a/k/a Roberta Rizzo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., said mortgage dated November 30, 2006, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 40879 at Page 83 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPL5 Trust by virtue of an assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPL5 Trust dated August 28, 2019 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 61664, Page 110; previously assigned by a Corrective Assignment being recorded to correct the assignor in the Assignment recorded 6/16/2011, Instrument: 2011 00049129, Book: 48028, Page: 100, an assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper, by virtue of an assignment, dated November 29, 2017 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 58928 at Page 141; previously assigned by CitiMortgage, Inc. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by virtue of an assignment, dated May 26, 2011 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 48028 at Page 100; previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., its successors to CitiMortgage, Inc., by virtue of an assignment, dated October 21, 2010 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 47118 at Page 350, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on October 25, 2022 at 2:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land situate in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #18 on a plan entitled "Green Acres, Revere, Massachusetts Section 1", Owners Ralph, Patric and Dominic Caruso, and Peter Case, dated July 1958, R.W. Tedford, Surveyor, recorded in Suffolk Deeds Book 8251, Page 173, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly: by coledge Avenue, as shown on said plan, by two measurements, 51.12 feet and 16.88 feet respectively;

Northwesterly: by Lot #119, as shown on said plan, 100.40 feet;

Southwesterly: by Lot #20, and Lot #121, as shown on said plan, 68.0 feet;

Southeasterly: by Lot #17, as shown on said plan, 97.61 feet.

Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use Tedford Avenue, Oakwood Avenue, Coledge Street, Burnett Street

and Burbank Street in common with others entitled thereto, and for all purposes for which streets and ways may be used in the City of Revere.

For grantor's title see deed dated May 18, 1981 and recorded in Book 9753, Page 214. The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated May 18, 1981, and recorded in Book 9753 at Page 214 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENEDT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2019-RPL5 Trust Present Holder of the Mortgage

9/21/22, 9/28/22, 10/5/22

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIER CLASSIFICATION

FORMER GLOBAL TERMINAL PIPELINE 186A LEE BURBANK HIGHWAY REVERE, MA RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER 3-37059

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310. CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480. The site has been classified as TIER II pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On September 19, 2022, Revere MA Owner LLC filed a TIER II Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact Kevin D. Trainer, P.G., L.S.P. of Geolnsight, Inc., 30 Shrewsbury Street, Holden, Massachusetts telephone number 978-679-1600. The Tier Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be viewed at MassDEP website using Release Tracking Number j(RTN) 3-37059 at Find Out About a Contaminated Property Mass.gov or at MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, telephone number 978-694-3200. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404.

9/21/22

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P2045EA Estate of: Carlos A. Mendoza Also known as: Carlos Mendoza Date of Death: 01/08/2022

9/21/22

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P2060EA Estate of: Basil A. Bova Date of Death 03/19/2018 To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Camille M. Bova of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Camille M. Bova of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/27/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 14, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate

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To all interested persons:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P2026EA Estate of: Eleanor T. Hitchings Date of Death: 01/01/2022 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert G. Alderman of Haverhill, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Robert G. Alderman of Haverhill, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner

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or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/26/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised ad ministration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 14, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU22C0447CA In the matter of: Gabriela Ferreira Vasconcelos A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Gabriela Ferreira Vasconcelos of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Gabriela Vasconcelos Herrera IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/13/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 09, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 Docket No. SU22P1949GD Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 In the matter of: Marie Defazio Of: Revere, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Marie Defazio in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/03/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer,

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one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 01, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR SEWER AND STORMWATER MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION

Bid No: MUN-2022-1024 Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am, Thursday, October 6, 2022, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. This bid is for maintenance and rehabilitation of various size sewers as per specifications at various locations in the City of Revere. The project consists of Sewer cleaning, Television Inspection, Sewer pipe lining, Pipe point repair, Service connection rehabilitation, Manhole rehabilitation, Catch basin cleaning, etc. Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning Thursday, September 22, 2022 at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a Bid Bond or a Certified or Treasurer's check from a Bank or Trust Company or Money Order of not less than five percent (5%) of their bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 3 of HUD Regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State Laws. The City of Revere is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is the Policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City of Revere has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority Business Enterprises in all construction projects. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30 §39M.

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Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent 9/21/22

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Traffic Commission Public Hearings

September 29, 2022 Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 185 of the Acts of 1983, and Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1984, that the City of Revere Traffic Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on September 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Councilor Joseph A. Del Grosso Council Chambers of Revere City Hall relative to the following proposed amendments to the parking and traffic regulations of the City of Revere: The City of Revere Traffic Commission has been requested to review the following changes from the August 18, 2022 Traffic Commission meeting: The Traffic Commission will conduct a public hearing on the following items: 1. Public hearing to amend Schedule V of Title 10 by adding: a. Derby Rd northeasterly Grover to Squire b. Derby RD southwesterly Grover to Malden 2. Public hearing to amend Schedule V of Title 10 by adding: a. Sigourney St Southwesterly Grover to Malden b. Sigourney St Northwesterly Grover to Squire 3. Public hearing to amend Schedule V of Title 10 by removing: Derby Rd. southwesterly Squire Rd. Malden St. Sigourney St. northeasterly Malden St. Squire Rd. Sigourney St. northwesterly Grover St. Malden St. Attest Paul V. Argenzio Chair of the Traffic Commission 9/21/22

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candidates to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, select a candidate who does not submit the highest proposal, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. 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 candidate may withdraw his/her proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent 9/21/22

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Public Hearing Notice

City of Revere, MA Proposed Loan Order Wonderland Property Acquisition Bonds Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, October 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 relative to the following proposed loan order: That the City be authorized to acquire by eminent domain the following properties for school purposes: 190 VFW Parkway (9-154B-1); Banks Street (9-174D-1A); Beach Terrace (9-174B-1A); Dow Street (9-174C-1A); Dunn Road (9-174A-1A); Dunn Road (9-174D-8); Dunn Road (9-175-1A); Dunn Road (9-175-21A); Shawmut Street (9-179B-12); Shawmut Street (9-179B-14); Shawmut Street (9-179B-3A); and Shawmut Street (9-179B-9). That \$29,500,000 be appropriated to pay costs of said land acquisition project, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefore; and that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project. That the Treasurer be authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this loan order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith. A copy of the aforementioned proposed loan order is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 9/21/22

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Orange Line, Green Line extension services resume on schedule

Special to the Journal

On Monday, September 19, both the Orange Line service and Green Line Union Square service resumed.

The MBTA initiated the 30-day full closure of the Orange Line on August 19 to complete five years of improvements in 30 days and bring track and signal infrastructure into a state of good repair, while also addressing safety actions identified by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Orange Line track replacement work addresses FTA Special Directive 22-4 which mandates that the MBTA take actions related to maintenance of way. In Directive 22-4, the FTA noted that defective track conditions had forced the MBTA to implement slow zones where trains had to operate at restricted speeds. By replacing thousands of feet of rail during the Orange Line closure, the MBTA is eliminating the slow zones, and providing riders with faster and more reliable service.

"A tremendous amount of choreography, coordination, and hard work has been accomplished during these 30 days, including over a dozen projects to replace rail, track, signals, rail fasteners, and more that would have taken the T five years of nights and weekends to accomplish," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "We've also met our goal of eliminating six slow zones along the Orange Line, which creates faster and more reliable commutes for customers, and surpassed our goal for new vehicles with 72 new Orange Line cars ready to serve riders. Thank you to all of our partner municipi-

ties along the Orange Line for collaborating with us throughout the entirety of these 30 days; to the MBTA workforce, contractor crews, shuttle bus operators, Transit Ambassadors, in-station personnel, and more for their dedicated work, skill, and service; and especially to our Orange Line riders – we're excited to welcome you back to a faster, safer, more reliable ride tomorrow on a line comprised of predominantly new cars."

"The 30-day Orange Line shutdown was a monumental opportunity which allowed the MBTA to conduct critical maintenance operations aggressively to help ensure travel on the MBTA is safe, accessible, smooth, and convenient," said MassDOT Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler. "This historical undertaking would not have been possible without thorough and thoughtful multi-level coordination and collaboration, and I would like to thank MassDOT's Highway Division for all their support, everyone who worked hard and spent countless hours helping to bring this project to fruition, and members of the public for all of their continued patience."

"The MBTA's Capital Transformation program has successfully applied its experience and lessons learned from previous surges as we brought together multiple other MBTA departments to continue the transformation of the Orange Line," said MBTA Chief of Capital Transformation Angel Peña. "Our work during the Orange Line shutdown was rooted in our devotion to riders and their safety. This devotion will continue to drive our focus on quality, accessibility, modernization, and ser-

vice for years to come."

Work accomplished during the 30-day Orange Line closure includes:

- Elimination of six slow zones to allow for faster service at Jackson Square and Stony Brook, State and Downtown Crossing, Tufts Medical Center and Back Bay, Community College and North Station, and two slow zones between Assembly and Wellington along Dana Bridge.
- Replacement of 14,000 feet of rail and more than 2,800 rail ties.
- Replaced 3,500 feet of track.
- Installation of 400 rail fasteners called "Cologne Eggs," which dampen vibrations and noise for a more comfortable ride.
- Upgraded signals at Oak Grove and Malden Center from analog to digital to reduce time and maintenance.
- A total of 48,000 feet of new signal cable laid, including 45,000 feet of signal cable within the Southwest Corridor, which will be activated in 2023 as part of the Signal Upgrades project when the new system is placed in service.
- Repaired and weatherproofed Sullivan Square station's roof and canopy to protect it from the elements and the roadway above.
- Forest Hills station is now fully accessible from both the Washington Street and Banks Place entrances. New granite tiles have also been installed at station entrances along with a new skylight. Additional improvements include the polishing and sealing of the terrazzo, painting lobby ceilings, and completing construction of the redundant lobby for years to come."



Boston Mayor Michelle Wu passes through the turnstile to ride the newly re-opened Orange Line on Monday.

by elevator.

- Upgraded two Cross-overs at Ruggles and Jackson Square so trains can seamlessly move between tracks.
- Updated Oak Grove's accessibility by replacing the roof, doors, windows, stairs, granite, pavers, terrazzo flooring, and elevators.
- Readied 72 new Orange Line cars, an increase from 30 cars when the Orange Line shutdown first started.
- Riders should be aware that slow zones will remain in place for about a week after service resumes. This is because it takes time for the new track and ballast to settle as trains repeatedly run over the areas where the slow zone removal work was done.

The Orange Line provides approximately 101,000 trips each day with ridership approximately 49% of pre-pandemic ridership.

With the reopening of the Orange Line, the CharlieCard Store located within Downtown Crossing will increase its business hours to better serve MBTA customers. On Mondays, the CharlieCard Store will be open by appointment, and Tuesday

through Friday it will be open 8:30 AM to 5 PM, serving all transactions.

Commuter Rail Updates

Because many Orange Line riders chose the Commuter Rail during the Orange Line closure, the T will add Oak Grove station to the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line schedule as a Zone 1A stop to offer riders an additional choice to their daily commute. Nine train stops at Forest Hills station that were added during the Orange Line shutdown will also continue on the Franklin and Providence/Stoughton Commuter Rail Lines, ensuring two trains an hour in the weekday morning inbound peak at that station. Passengers are reminded that regular fare collection will resume for Zones 1A, 1, and 2. Amended schedules can be found online at mbta.com/CR.

Green Line Extension Service

Green Line service between Union Square and Government Center stations will also resume at the start of service tomorrow. The T suspended service last month to facilitate the opening of the Medford Branch of

the Green Line Extension in late November 2022 and to allow for continued work at the Government Center Garage project.

Completed work on the Green Line Extension includes:

- Adjustments to the overhead wire on the East Cambridge Viaduct that eliminated a temporary slow zone, allowing trolleys to operate at the system's designed speed of 25 mph on a permanent basis.
- Final testing and integration of track switches, power lines, signal equipment, and digital communications between the Green Line's Union Branch, the soon-to-be-operational Medford Branch, and the MBTA's Operations and Control Center.
- Installation of the last remaining sound wall panels along the Union Branch and additional work items along the Union and Medford Branches' including track, stations, and rights of way.

As with the Orange Line, Green Line riders should note that slow zones will continue to be in place temporarily for about one week where the work was performed.

Commuter Rail announces service changes as Orange Line service returns

Special to the Journal

Keolis and the MBTA announced several changes to Commuter Rail operations as the Orange Line returned to service on Monday. Oak Grove station, which was reopened to support passengers during the Orange Line service disruption, will remain in service, becoming a regular stop on the Haverhill Line in Zone 1A. Additionally, some of the service that was added at Forest Hills Station will remain, ensuring two trains an hour in the weekday morning inbound peak at that station. All passengers are reminded that regular fare collection will resume for Zones 2, 1A and 1. The amended schedules can be found online at <https://www.mbta.com/schedules/commuter-rail>.

"We're pleased to add Oak Grove as a permanent regular stop on the Haverhill Line and to make additional stops at Forest Hills going forward," said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. "This is an exciting development that came about following the Orange Line shutdown that we hadn't previously planned. Thank you to our partners at Keolis for their teamwork during the Orange Line diversion and collaboration on these station and schedule improvements."

"During the Orange Line service disruption,

we welcomed many new riders to the Commuter Rail," said Abdellah Chajai CEO of Keolis Commuter Services. "We hope that they found their trips to be reliable and convenient and that they will continue to see the Commuter Rail as a great option for their transportation needs."

Ahead of the Orange Line service disruption, Oak Grove Station was recommissioned to offer a service alternative for Orange Line riders. As part of recommissioning, repairs were made to the Commuter Rail platform, including installation of new a new platform edge tactile and updated signage. Additional upgrades to the lighting will be made now that the station is being permanently returned to the schedule.

During the Orange Line service disruption, in preparation for the post Labor Day return to work and school, Commuter Rail service at Forest Hills station was expanded, offering a 5 inbound trains in the 7:00 a.m. hour and 4 trains an hour for the remainder of the weekday peak. With the Orange Line returning to service, the Commuter Rail will maintain some of that additional service, ensuring two trains an hour inbound during the weekday morning peak.

When the Orange Line returned to service on September 19, the Com-

muter Rail returned to its normal fare collection practices, requiring visual validation of a ticket purchased for the appropriate zone. Passengers will no longer be able simply show a CharlieCard to ride trains within Zone 2. Passengers are reminded that Commuter Rail tickets can be purchased on the mTicket mobile app, at fare vending machines, and at ticket windows at

North, South and Back Bay stations. For more information about Commuter Rail fares visit www.mbta.com/fares/commuter-rail-fares

Passengers can stay connected with Commuter Rail by calling customer service at 617-222-3200, following @MBTA_CR on Twitter or signing up for T-Alerts at www.mbta.com/alerts.

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Details listed for return of \$2.941 billion in excess tax revenue to taxpayers

Special to the Journal

Following the State Auditor's certification last week that Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) net state tax revenues exceeded allowable revenues per Chapter 62F by \$2.941 billion, the Baker-Polito Administration has announced details regarding the return of this excess revenue to taxpayers.

"Stronger-than expected state tax revenues have led to a major surplus for Fiscal Year 2022, and we are pleased to be able to return nearly \$3 billion in excess revenue to the taxpayers," said Governor Charlie Baker. "With families facing continued pressure from high prices and inflation, these returns will provide some needed relief. Even with nearly \$3 billion going back to taxpayers, significant state and federal resources remain, and we look forward to working with the

Legislature to invest this funding into our economy, communities and families."

"Strong economic growth throughout our Commonwealth, combined with careful management of state tax dollars, has resulted in a significant surplus this past fiscal year," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "In the coming months, our administration will work diligently to distribute these funds back to taxpayers, and we look forward to working with the Legislature to invest additional surplus dollars in local economies across our state."

In accordance with the statute, the \$2.941 billion will be returned to eligible taxpayers by the Department of Revenue in proportion to personal income tax liability in Massachusetts incurred by taxpayers in the immediate

preceding taxable year - Tax Year 2021. In general, eligible taxpayers will receive a credit in the form of a refund that is approximately 13% of their Massachusetts Tax Year 2021 personal income tax liability. This percentage is a preliminary estimate and will be finalized in late October, after all 2021 tax returns are filed. To be eligible, individuals must have filed a 2021 state tax return on or before October 17, 2022. An individual's credit may be reduced due to refund intercepts, including for unpaid taxes, unpaid child support, and certain other debts.

Individuals eligible for a refund will receive it automatically as a check sent through the mail or through direct deposit. Distribution of refunds is expected to begin in November 2022.

"While the exceptionally high tax collections

we saw in FY22 are a testament to the strength and resilience of the Massachusetts economy, we are pleased to be in a position to return a substantial portion of this revenue back to taxpayers," said Administration and Finance Secretary Michael J. Heffernan. "With many feeling the strain of rising prices, these refunds will be a welcome source of relief for more than three million hardworking individuals across the state, and we look forward to executing on the delivery of the refunds in the coming months."

In total, \$41.812 billion was collected in FY22, representing overall revenue growth of more than 20% above Fiscal Year 2021. After accounting for the Chapter 62F refunds and the recently filed \$840 million final FY22 supplemental budget, a surplus of \$1.5 billion re-

mains available to support permanent tax relief measures and other critical investments pending in the FORWARD/economic development bill, in combination with \$2.2 billion in remaining American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Additional information about Chapter 62F taxpayer refunds, including Frequently Asked Questions and a refund estimator, is available at www.mass.gov/62frefunds. This website will be updated as additional information becomes available in the coming months. A call center will also be available to answer questions about 62F refunds beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 877-677-9727 and will be open Monday through Friday, 9am-4pm. The call center will not be able to provide exact refund amounts - however, the estimator on the FAQs page can help individuals

calculate a preliminary estimate.

Chapter 62F is a Massachusetts law enacted by voters in 1986 via a ballot question that requires the Department of Revenue to issue a credit to taxpayers if total tax revenues in a given fiscal year exceed an annual cap tied to wage and salary growth in the Commonwealth.

The law requires that the Department of Revenue submit a report to the State Auditor on the net state tax revenues and the allowable state tax revenues for each fiscal year by September 1st. The State Auditor then makes the determination of whether net state tax revenues exceed allowable state tax revenues - and, if so, by what amount - on or before the third Tuesday of September.

The Chapter 62F process has been triggered once before, in 1987.

Baker-Polito Administration announces availability of \$100 million for public schools

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced the availability of \$100 million in grant funding for school districts to improve ventilation and indoor air-quality to support healthy learning environments. The grants will be targeted to schools with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged students, English language learners and communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding is available through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) bill and authorized by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021. As required by the ARPA bill, funds will be distributed by a formula to ensure the highest need districts receive the largest portion of funding. More than 20 school districts are eligible for up to \$1 million, and several districts qualify for several million dollars, with Boston Public Schools eligible to receive up to \$15 million and Worcester Public

Schools eligible for up to \$7 million.

School districts are strongly encouraged to focus on efficient, environmentally friendly HVAC and air quality technologies when planning upgrades, consistent with Governor Charlie Baker's 2050 net zero pledge.

"This grant funding will address the needs of school facilities and will support important repairs to improve ventilation and indoor air quality, particularly in schools and communities significantly impacted by COVID-19," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Additionally, this funding offers an opportunity for schools to align their buildings with the Commonwealth's net-zero goal and to make more environmentally-conscious infrastructure upgrades."

"With these grants, we can direct more resources to school districts with economically disadvantaged student populations that have a greater number of buildings with HVAC systems in need of moderate repairs, major repairs

or complete replacement," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "These grants will allow us to improve air quality for tens of thousands of students and educators in hundreds of school buildings across the Commonwealth."

"Since the start of the pandemic, the legislature has focused on working towards an equitable and evidence-based recovery that helps deal with the present impacts of COVID-19, while also preparing for the future," said Senate President Karen E. Spilka. "By providing funding for HVACs through 2027, our hope is to support public health and education initiatives by giving schools the state-of-the-art air filtration systems they need and deserve."

"Ensuring that all public schools in the Commonwealth are equipped with quality ventilation systems, especially schools in communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic, is critical for supporting student well-being and success" said House

Speaker Ronald J. Mariano. "I'm proud of the work that was done in the House to initiate this funding to improve air-quality in our school buildings and provide healthy learning environments for students, educators and staff. I want to thank my colleagues in the legislature for prioritizing these vital investments."

School districts can apply for the grants to make HVAC systems and indoor air quality improvements, which could include:

- Needs assessments of existing school environments, HVAC systems, and indoor air quality to establish a baseline of a school's existing conditions
- Feasibility studies to develop long-term indoor air quality plans that improve fresh air exchange rates and reduce or eliminate reliance on fossil fuels
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- Implementation of

indoor air quality improvement plans, securing outsourced services, establishing in-house HVAC maintenance positions, and securing equipment to maintain, repair or install new HVAC systems

Implementation of indoor air quality improvement plans, securing services and materials to ensure operability of windows and doors

"We are very pleased to be able to provide this funding to school districts to improve HVAC systems and air quality in classrooms for students and staff. This grant program will give schools

the flexibility to make improvements that best suit their needs. For example, upgrades and replacement of windows and doors is allowable if they are inoperable and prevent fresh air from flowing into the building," said Education Secretary James Peyser.

"These investments will benefit students, educators, and everyone in the community who uses school buildings," said Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Jeffrey C. Riley. "I hope districts will seize this opportunity to improve the health and comfort of their schools where needed."



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Nor'E is Northeast Metro Tech's new comfort dog.

Northeast Metro Tech welcomes comfort dog

Special to the Journal

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech has welcomed a comfort dog to its campus.

Nor'E is an eight-week-old English black lab who arrived on campus at the beginning of the school year, and is spending most of her time in the school's guidance office with school counselor Jamie Toomey, whom she lives with outside of school.

Nor'E is just beginning her yearlong comfort dog training, but has already made an impact on regular tours around the building and in visits from students and staff. She's tasked with comforting students who may be coping with anxiety -- by walking with them to class -- or help-

ing students experiencing trauma.

"She really is a ray of sunshine and the students and staff alike have been accepting and excited about her, and she's really elevated moods throughout the building," Superintendent DiBarri said. "After the impact the pandemic has had on students, the need for extra social-emotional support is clear and Nor'E is a big part of our effort to meet those needs."

Northeast utilized Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) COVID relief funding from the federal government to obtain and care for Nor'E. She came to Northeast from Cross Lots Labs in Wear, New Hampshire, which is the same breeder as the Wakefield Police Department's support dog.

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