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NEWS BRIEFS

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.

TASTE OF CHELSEA

The annual Taste of Chelsea will be on Monday, Sept. 19 from 5 to 8 pm at 99 Marginal Street, Chelsea. The event is co-hosted by HarborCOV and the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

The highly visible and popular Taste of Chelsea has traditionally brought together corporate and local sponsors, area food and beverage vendors, volunteers, survivors and more than 500 ticket holders each year.

The pandemic's impact was severe on our communities, especially on survivors' isolation, stress, financial instability and even fewer options for safety. Over the last year,

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NEXT STOP REVERE TROLLEY TOUR OF REVERE



Riders on the first trolley ready to leave the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center on Saturday morning as part of the Next Stop Revere initiative. See more photos on Page 12.

Revere mourns the loss of Councillor Rotondo

By Cary Shuman

George Rotondo, a popular city councillor who served for close to 15 years in Revere government, died unexpectedly on Sept. 11, 2022. Mr. Rotondo was 55.

Mr. Rotondo was elected three times as Ward 4 councillor and five times as councillor-at-large. Mr. Rotondo was known for speaking out vigorously on matters, always advocating the best interests of his constituents. As a professional certified nurse, Mr. Rotondo often lent his expertise on issues related to the health field that were before the Council.



The late Revere Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo.

The City Council paid tribute to Mr. Rotondo at its meeting Monday night with a moment of silence and a resolution of condolence in his honor.

City Council President

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New Hires in the City

Lauren Buck promoted to chief of health and human services in mayoral cabinet

By Cary Shuman

Lauren Buck has been appointed as Revere's new chief of health and human services following a unanimous vote of the City Council Monday night.

Buck has served commendably as the director of public health in Revere for the past two years and earned a promotion to a position in the cabinet of the Mayor Brian Arrigo Administration.

"Lauren has been our

right hand all along for this COVID pandemic," lauded Chief of Staff Kim Hanton, adding that the administration "looked to Lauren when this job became available."

"When Dr. [Nathalee] Kong came to us and gave her resignation, there was nobody else that the mayor could think of, that could fill the shoes the way that Lauren Buck could fill the shoes."

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Skwierawski appointed new chief of planning and community development

By Cary Shuman

The City Council unanimously approved the mayoral appointment of Tom Skwierawski as the city's chief of planning and community development at its meeting Monday night.

Chief of Staff Kim Hanton appeared on behalf of Mayor Brian Arrigo and introduced Skwierawski to the Council.

Skwierawski, who resides in Melrose, has served for the past five

years as the executive director of the community development and planning department for the city of Fitchburg.

Skwierawski holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies and Political Science from the College of Charleston and a Master's degree in Urban Planning from Harvard University.

Skwierawski told the Council before its unan-

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Revere voters follow state trend in Sept. 6 Primary

By Cary Shuman

Revere voters followed the statewide trend in casting their ballots for candidates who emerged victorious in the Democratic and Republican state primaries held Sept. 6.

For governor, Revere chose Maura Healey (2,511 votes) and Geoff Diehl (811 votes) in the Democratic and Republican primaries respectively. Healey and Diehl will square off in the Tuesday, Nov. 8 general election.

Revere joined with voters statewide in nominating Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll (Democrat) and former state representative Leah Allen (Republican) for lieutenant governor. In Massachusetts, the gubernatorial and lieutenant gubernatorial nominees run as one ticket in the general election.

The other Democratic nominees were William Galvin in his bid for re-election as secretary of state, State Sen. Diana DiZoglio, in her bid for auditor, former Boston City Councilor Andrea Campbell in her bid for attorney general, Kevin Hayden, in his bid for Suffolk County district attorney, and Steven Tompkins in his bid for re-election as Sheriff of Suffolk County.

State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg was unopposed in her bid for re-election.

State Rep. Jessica Giannino of Revere, State

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REVERE REMEMBERS SEPTEMBER 11



Shown above, Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright(right) welcomes his special guests to the 9-11 Memorial Services last Sunday morning. Asst. Chief James Cullen, Deputy Chief Joe Laurano, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Representative Jessica Giannino, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Senator Lydia Edwards, Councillor Joanne McKenna. Back row: Deputy Anthony Giampietro, School Committee member Mike Ferrante, Representative Jeff Turco, Councillors Anthony Cogliandro, Council VP Rick Serino, Marc Silvestri, and Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan. Shown below, Revere Firefighters salute during the ceremony. See more photos on Page 10.



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From the City Council Meeting

CITY COUNCIL HONORS DEREK ANEMODURIS FOR PROVIDING FREE HAIRCUTS TO STUDENTS



Derek Anemoduris, owner of Derek's Barber Shop on Park Avenue, was honored by the Revere City Council with a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of providing free back-to-school haircuts for more than 30 students. Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe lauded Anemoduris for his generous effort and the positive impact it has on a student's self-esteem and self-confidence. "Derek's heart is in the right place when he does things like this," said Keefe. "He is giving back to the city his love in his craft. I'm so proud of Derek, who is a friend of mine." Also honored were Artie Cook and Jenna Cirino. Pictured at the presentation ceremony (from left) are Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, award recipient Derek Anemoduris, Council President Gerry Visconti, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, and Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.

COUNCIL HONORS MATTHEW DELORENZO FOR HIS EFFORTS DURING WINTHROP AVE. FIRE



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna called Matthew DeLorenzo "a true hero" while presenting him a Certificate of Merit for his heroic efforts to save six families on Winthrop Avenue from a burning apartment building on July 23, 2022. McKenna said that Mr. DeLorenzo ran into the burning structure without regard for his own safety to alert the families of the fire and get everyone out. Pictured at the presentation ceremony Monday are, from left, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Anthony DeLorenzo, award recipient Matthew DeLorenzo, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Council President Gerry Visconti, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, and Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri.

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Rep. Jeff Turco of Winthrop, and State Sen. Lydia Edwards of East Boston were unopposed in the election. There are no Republican candidates for the positions.

Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who resides in Revere, was unopposed in the Democratic primary. Clark, who is also the assistant speaker of the House of Representatives, will be opposed by Republican nominee Caro-

line Colarusso in the general election.

In the other Republican primaries, James McMahon (attorney general), Rayla Campbell (secretary of state), and Anthony Amore (auditor) were nominated without opposition for the state constitutional offices.

Terrence Kennedy was unopposed in his bid for re-election to the Governor's Council.

Skwierawski // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

imous vote that "I think this would be an incredible city to be a part of the growth that is taking place here, and I'd love to be a part of it."

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino asked Skwierawski to highlight some of his accomplishments during his tenure in Fitchburg.

"A lot of the development that's taken place in Fitchburg falls into two categories - it's either downtown development which we've seen a real revitalization take place in recent years centered

around the arts and culture, bringing together our university (Fitchburg State), our downtown business groups, all focused on seeing that vision through and that's where a lot of my energy and time has been put," said Skwierawski.

He added that one of the biggest projects in the last year that he managed from start to finish was a downtown two-way conversion project "where basically the entire spine of our downtown was very car-oriented, not friendly for pedestrians."



Tom Skwierawski.

"We talked about getting it done for 30 years, and in my five years in the city, we worked to make that happen," he said.

Skwierawski said that Fitchburg State University has invested in the

community's theater "to develop a performing arts center right across from City Hall."

"I also worked with a local non-profit in our art museum to create artist-live-work housing, all focused on a general theme of arts and culture," said Skwierawski, who oversaw efforts to turn a 100-acre parcel of land into an outdoor-indoor recreation space called "Game On Fitchburg."

Skwierawski will begin in his new position in Revere on October 13.

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HarborCOV has provided financial assistance for a range of pandemic-related costs like hotels, housing, food, medication and technology for hundreds

of families to keep them as safe, healthy and connected as possible. Our local restaurants, which have so generously donated their food, staff time

and operational costs to the Taste of Chelsea over the last 19 years, are also still working hard for their own survival and recovery from the pandemic.

Purchase tickets on line, visit <https://harborcov.org/tasteofchelsea/about> or call 617-884-9799.

KITTY CONNECTION ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

Kitty Connection, an all-volunteer non-profit dedicated to rescuing and finding safe, loving homes for local cats and dogs, will hold an Online Silent Auction from 4 p.m., Friday, September 16 through 9 p.m., Sunday, September 18 at www.myminiauction.com/kittyconnection.

"It's hard to believe it's that time of year again, but the fall and winter holidays are already on the horizon. Our upcoming online auction is a chance to shop for holiday items and gifts while helping local pets in need," said Kitty Connection President Marie Mazzeo. "As always, the proceeds from this auction will enable Kitty Connection's volunteers to care for many cats, kittens, dogs and other pets in need until they find forever homes."

Kitty Connection volunteers rescued over 700 cats and several dogs last year, many in need of surgeries and other major medical care. The organization provides critical high-cost medical care, including surgeries, for 30 to 50 cats annually, as well as funds for low-cost medical care to 30 to 50 adopters following adoption of their pets. Volunteers provide foster homes for animals until they are adopted, and Kitty Connection ensures that pets are spayed/neutered, tested for common illnesses, and vaccinated before they go to their new homes. In addition, Kitty Connection runs a low-cost spay/neuter program for pet owners in need and provides education and outreach in the community about the importance of responsible pet ownership.

Bidding guidelines and policies for the September 16-18 event are posted on the auction website, and items available for bid will be listed at the auction start time (4 p.m., Friday, September 16). For more information about this auction, or to learn about volunteer opportunities helping with future Kitty Connection fundraising auctions, please contact nancy@kittyconnection.net.

Revere TV

Your Community Source

SPOTLIGHT

A new episode of "Focus on Health" is now airing on RevereTV. This program features Revere's Director of Public Health, Lauren Buck, discussing the city's top health programs, concerns, and initiatives. Lauren and her colleague Hajar Bichou give information about Monkeypox, talk about National Suicide Prevention Week and give some new national resources that are important for residents to know about. This episode is short but is packed with a lot of information. You can watch it at any time on YouTube or throughout the day, every day, on the Community Channel.

The first Revere High School football season officially began last week with an away game in Peabody on Friday. This week, the Patriots play an out-of-conference game versus Plymouth South on Friday at home at 6pm. All home games are still at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

RevereTV will be covering all games again this year, home and on the road. You can watch Friday's game on Facebook, YouTube, and the RTV Community Channel where it will also replay after Friday in the following weeks. The Community Channel is 8/1072 on Comcast and 3/614 on RCN. You must be a cable subscriber to watch RevereTV on television, but anyone with internet access can watch the live game coverage on YouTube.

The 9/11 Firefighters' Memorial was held on Sunday morning to commemorate those who served that we lost in 2001. RevereTV will be posting and playing coverage of the event this week. You will be able to watch it on YouTube and RTV GOV.

You can watch the latest municipal meetings on RTV GOV. This week included the Zoning Sub-Committee, Appointments Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Commission on Disabilities, and the Cultural Council. The Cultural Council meeting was rescheduled to tomorrow from last Thursday and will air live at 6pm on RTV GOV.

RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast, and 13 or 613 on RCN. All Monday meetings that include a City Council are available for Spanish translation live on YouTube.

Don't forget that community member memberships at RevereTV are completely free and available to any Revere resident. You must show proof of residency to gain personal access to classes, equipment, and program time on the channel. Classes include general production, film composition, studio work, directing in the control room, and more. For more information on how to become a member or to get a tour of the studio, call 781-426-9498.

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REPORT SHOWS AUGUST FIRE LOSS LOWEST OF YEAR

Local Commission Member Is Named

DAMAGE TOTALS \$3380; WARD ONE IS PACE SETTER

Plea For Lower Insurance Rates Here Made To Board

LOCKHART WILL REPRESENT CITY IN BRIDGE MOVE

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Drop Noted In False Alarms; "Malicious Practice" Says Chief

Referendum Planned To Effect Flat Rate System; Revere Represented

The Old, Old Story Brings Protest From A Citizen

Few Revere citizens attended the hearing accorded by Insurance Commissioner Merton L. Brown into the new auto rates on Monday and although City Councilman James E. Doyle made an impassioned plea for a lower schedule here, authorities believe that the rates as designated two weeks ago will stand.

A Revere citizen informs us that he mailed a letter in Revere last week to a man in Quincy whose street address he did not know. The letter was returned to the writer labeled "unknown." The letter bore the Chelsea cancelling stamp. That makes the Revere citizen wonder if lots of letters mailed in Revere have the Chelsea cancelling stamp on them. If so, that is "dead wrong," he says.

City Engineer James A. Lockhart has been appointed by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa to represent Revere on the commission to be appointed to make an investigation relative to a proposed bridge over the Mystic river between the cities of Boston and Chelsea.

Chisholm Receives Praise From Boston NRA Director

Colin F. Chisholm, chairman of the N. R. A. organization in this city, received the following letter of commendation from Patrick J. Connelly, Director of Organizations, Boston Recovery Committee, this week:

City Will Be Completely Under Blue Eagle Soon; Many Cards Signed

Revere is expected soon to reach the 100 percent mark in registration under the National Recovery Act, with nearly 90 percent of the merchants and businesses now enrolled while three sections of the city report a complete enlistment.

The lowest fire loss of the year was compiled here in August the total loss being \$3,380.60, of which \$2,465.60 was insured property while but \$915.00 was uninsured. The results are gratifying and a continuance of the fine record may result in lowered fire insurance rates in Revere, it is said.

Sixty-five alarms were sounded during the month, of which eight were false and three needless, while five alarms were for aid to other cities. Ward One's loss of \$17.50 for the month was low, while the Ward Four loss of \$2,277.00 was high. Other ward losses were as follows: Ward Two, \$99.10; Ward Three, \$412.00; Ward Five, \$575.00.

Another situation dwelt upon by the local councilman was that although many car owners take their cars out on April 1st, after one-quarter of the year has passed, they are only given a remittance of 20 percent from their license fees. August who puts his car in operation at the mid-year mark receives a deduction of 40 percent instead of 50 percent. This is unfair, he said.

389 TREATED AT STATE BATHHOUSE IN PAST SEASON

According to statements released this week by Louis B. Schroeder, custodian of the State bathhouse at Revere Beach, 389 persons were treated during the summer season at the first aid room of the establishment.

MAYOR SPEAKS TO MET BOARD FOR BEACH AID

At a hearing accorded Mayor Andrew A. Casassa of this city, before the Metropolitan District Commission yesterday, the chief executive put forth plans for a huge development of Revere Beach, which, if brought to a successful conclusion by the State authorities, would change the entire outline of the beach front and provide State parking spaces for thousands of automobiles.

WELFARE LIST NOW ON WANE REPORT SHOWS

The National Recovery Act and its ramifications here are evidently having some effect, according to reports released by Louis B. Glikman, Revere Welfare Department head, this week.

COUNCIL MEETS AFTER MONTH'S REST; NO ACTION

After a short summer vacation the Revere City Council met in regular conclave on Monday night, the get-together lacking much of the fiery argument evident in previous meetings.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MAY CAUSE ACTION

Considerable action is expected to be the result of the School Committee meeting held Tuesday night at which it is understood that an attempt on the part of School Committee member Francis H. Farrell to place the school department under the consumer's wing of the Blue Eagle, was vehemently discouraged.

GARFIELD A. A. NINE FETED AT HUGE BANQUET

The Garfield A. A. city baseball league champions, had a fine time at their baseball banquet and installation of officers last night held at the Hebrew Educational Centre on Shirley avenue.

TAXI DRIVER IS FINED \$15 FOR TWO OFFENSES

John B. Stevens, 51, of 68 Shawmut street, Chelsea, a taxicab driver, pleaded guilty to operating an automobile without a license in his possession, when arraigned before Judge Samuel R. Cutler in Chelsea district court Wednesday, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

WOMAN'S ARTERY SEVERED IN FALL WHEN BOTTLE BREAKS

Nora Beaulieu, 25, of 49 Fernwood avenue, was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital Sunday, the victim of a strange accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hennis Honored on 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Hennis, of 423 Vane street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, September 8th. Both are 71 years of age and are enjoying good health.

Suspended Sentences Handed Two on Charges of Assault

Pleading guilty to assault and battery Charles Thomas, 39, of 1328 Washington street, Roxbury and Anthony Vaccaro, 32, of 191 Princeton street, East Boston, were sentenced to the house of correction by Judge Samuel D. Cutler, Monday, the former for 30 days and the latter for 10 days.

Schmidt Boy Cut by Glass While Playing at Beach

Richard Schmidt, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt of 430 Broadway, was painfully injured Tuesday when he cut his foot on a piece of broken glass while playing on the beach.

Mayor Casassa was present at the banquet and he congratulated the Garfield A. A. upon winning the championship and the league officers upon the wonderful job organization they had set up. Councilman Tom Ward Four, James C. Doyle presented Bernard Sochat, captain of the baseball nine with the beautiful cup engraved with the words "Presented by Councilman Ward 4, James C. Doyle to the winners of the Revere City League—1933. Won by Garfield A. A." For once, the title "Toots" was stopped but managed to give a very good speech of acceptance and thanks. The league officers, President Leon Record, Vice-President James Cowling, and Secretary Joe O'Brien were all heard from and their speeches roundly applauded.

Chief Tighe, Other Officers, Return From Annual Vacations

Chief Edward J. Tighe returned to his duties early this week after a two weeks' vacation. Also returning to duty were Sergeant Dominic Church, Sergeant Henry Tracy, and Patrolmen Whitman T. Zwicker, Neil MacKay, Harry McKinley, and John Hannigan.

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Miss Dorothy Shean of Foxboro, Mass., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson of Ambrose street.

Mrs. Harvey D. Heath of 60 Bradstreet avenue is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Shibles at the latter's summer home in Rockport, Maine.

Achille Pizzano, 347 Mountain avenue, is at the Boston City hospital suffering injuries received Tuesday when he fell at his place of employment on Dudley street, Boston. Although unconscious when brought to the institution his condition is said to be improved.

Patrolman Fred Johnson of the Metropolitan police was the complainant against the two men.

Report of the council meeting will be found on page three of this paper.

Although much of the routine matters was quickly passed over the hearings on demolition of buildings called forth a good deal of comment and consumed most of the time. The demolitions were recommended by Chief McCarrick and Building Inspector Bates.

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Forum

GEORGE ROTONDO

Long-time Revere residents were both stunned and saddened to hear the news this week that long-time City Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo had passed away suddenly over the weekend.

Mr. Rotondo first served the residents of Ward 4 as their ward councillor from 2004-2010. He was elected to a councillor-at-large post in 2010 and was elected to four more terms, interrupted by an unsuccessful run for mayor in 2011.

Mr. Rotondo often was an outspoken figure, but he always had the best interests of the city and its residents at heart.

We know we join with all of our fellow residents in offering our condolences to his family upon their sudden loss. May he rest in peace.

ALCOHOL ABUSE IS STILL PROBLEM #1

Two years ago the voters of Oregon approved a measure that decriminalized the possession of small amounts of even the most dangerous drugs, while also mandating that tax revenue from the sale of marijuana (which Oregon legalized in 2014) be used for addiction recovery programs.

Oregon voters recognized that the 50 year War on Drugs has been a total failure that has done nothing to reduce drug abuse and arguably has made the problem even worse, both in their state and nationwide.

However, the shortcoming of the Oregon law is that it ignored the most-abused and harmful drug of them all -- alcohol. And even more ironically, the state legislature in 2021 legalized to-go drinks for restaurant take-out and increased the amount of wine that can be shipped directly to consumers -- and this is a state that is second only to California for its number of wineries and has as many distilleries as Kentucky.

So it should not be surprising that Oregon ranks among the states with the highest prevalence of problem drinking in the country. Last year, 2153 residents died of causes attributed to alcohol, according to the Oregon Health Authority -- more than twice the number of people who died from methamphetamines, heroin, and fentanyl combined. In addition, an Oregon business group estimates that the annual cost in lost productivity because of excessive drinking by state residents is \$5 billion per year.

However, alcohol abuse is a nationwide problem. There were more deaths attributed to alcohol (about 108,000) than to drugs (about 106,000) in 2021 in the United States. Here in Massachusetts, we have one of the highest rates of deaths from alcohol poisoning.

Indeed, alcohol abuse is a world-wide problem. Just this past week, a report published by the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction (CCSA) that followed two years of research and a review of more than 5000 peer-reviewed studies concluded that alcohol in even small quantities can be harmful to our health. The CCSA report recommends that a safe amount of alcohol consumption for adults is no more than two drinks per week. (That's not a typo -- two drinks per week.) The CCSA report is confirmation of the World Health Organization's designation of alcohol as a Class A carcinogen a few years ago.

It has been well-known for many years that those who start drinking as teenagers are five times more likely to become victims of alcohol abuse disorder (what formerly was referred to as alcoholism) than those who don't start drinking until they are 21. In addition, it goes without saying that alcohol far exceeds any drug for the damage and tragedy it wreaks upon families, regardless of socioeconomic status.

The time has come for our public officials and our citizenry to recognize alcohol abuse as an immediate public health emergency and to take action to address this growing -- and largely-ignored -- problem.

WHAT'S WITH ALL THE COVERAGE OF THE BRITISH MONARCHY?

The passing last week of Queen Elizabeth II saddened all of us. She was a great woman who epitomized what used to be called noblesse oblige, the idea that nobility extends beyond mere entitlement, requiring people who hold such status to fulfill social responsibilities.

Queen Elizabeth understood this sense of duty from the very outset of her ascension to the throne at the age of 25 when she said, "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."

On another occasion, she said, "Our modern world places such heavy demands on our time and attention that the need to remember our responsibilities to others is greater than ever."

But as much as the world will miss Queen Elizabeth, the reality is that the British monarchy is an anachronism that only serves as a reminder of the terrible oppression perpetrated by the British Empire through the ages.

And while a majority of Britons may be content to spend hundreds of millions of their tax dollars to support the royal family (and some say that the tourist dollars generated by Buckingham Palace actually are a net positive), it is undeniable that the majority of members of the royal family are unworthy heirs of Queen Elizabeth's legacy, especially most of her children.

But while Britain may still be enthralled with the vestiges of a long-gone era, what makes the major American media think that we are? The non-stop coverage of her death, funeral proceedings, and accession by Charles has been ridiculous. This is 2022, not 1772.

It's time to relegate (the term used in the English Premier Soccer League when the bottom three teams are dropped down to the minor league at the end of the season) the monarchy to what it really is -- an historical footnote that is irrelevant in the world today.

"I cannot lead you into battle. I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else. I can give you my heart and my devotion to these old islands and to all the peoples of our brotherhood of nations."

Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022

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GUEST OP-ED

Is it time to go green?

It's been 6 years since voters in Massachusetts approved the legalization of marijuana. Revere has taken a cautious approach to the cannabis industry so far, while the industry has grown considerably around the state and in surrounding cities.

While it may have been wise for Revere to be cautious in the beginning, at this point, our community is losing out.

In 2016, Massachusetts voted in favor of Question 4 for the legalization of recreational cannabis. In that election, the residents of Revere voted against legalization by only 7 votes -- a 1.7% difference. But a lot has changed since 2016. The city's population has grown over 20% in that time, and thoughts around legal marijuana may have changed as well, given how well legal cannabis has worked around the commonwealth.

A recent poll done by RevereBeach.com suggests public opinion has shifted. The results showed that 77% of residents are now in favor of recreational cannabis

-- and, more importantly, the financial benefits that come along with the cannabis industry.

In 2021 recreational marijuana made 3 billion dollars for the state of Massachusetts. Cannabis sales surpassed alcohol for the first time ever in December.

This means that Revere is passing up millions of dollars each year in revenue, in addition to career opportunities and good paying jobs for residents.

Cannabis has proven to be an industry that is resilient through difficult economic times, and can help with money for police, fire, equipment, as well as other areas if we get creative. We still have a chance to think outside the box -- few industries provide the opportunity for cities and towns to think creatively about how to create jobs and revenue.

We should know just what is possible for Revere, and provide that information to the people.

Recreational marijuana is an opportunity we should capitalize on. We are surrounded by cities

and towns making money off the residents of Revere. Shops outside the city are advertising in our neighborhoods, and then delivering cannabis to customers in Revere -- all while our city gets none of the benefit.

On top of the tax revenue, we have the ability to negotiate community host agreements with cannabis businesses. We can ask them to support STEM education, or our Robotics team. We can ask them to help fix a playground every few years, or provide other benefits to youth and families. We have the ability to mold this emerging industry to the way we see fit.

We all have our own opinions on cannabis, and we can all respect one another's opinions. But it is proven that when safely regulated, it takes away a black market. All the horror stories from before legalization have been debunked. The state has got it right on cannabis: it should be legal, available, but tightly regulated, with extensive revenue benefits for host communities.

On Monday, I asked the council to support a motion to look into the industry, its financial gains, and to take a look at the cities around Revere. We should analyze how much these cities are making, and how they are using this revenue to benefit their communities. That will allow us to have a full conversation about what the community benefits could be to legalizing cannabis businesses in Revere.

I hope that we can gather this data about how things are going in neighboring cities, so that we can make decisions about this issue with full and accurate information, instead of based on fear or misinformation.

As always, I respect all opinions on this topic, and welcome hearing your thoughts. I thank all the residents who have reached out to share their views, and look forward to talking to more of you in the future.

Marc Silvestri is the Veterans' Services Agent for Revere, as well as a City Councillor-at-Large.

LETTERS to the Editor

LABELS AS WEAPONS

Dear Editor,
Marxism is known for a tactic that shames and ridicules opponents, often using disparaging labels. This tactic is common among Progressive Radical Democrats towards their opponents. Barack Obama called his opposition "bitter bigots and racists." Hillary Clinton called those who supported Donald Trump "deplorable." President Biden has recently labeled half the nation as "fascists and terrorists" simply because they disagree with his policies and instead support the Constitution, Freedom and Limited Government.

"Make America Great" is hated by Progressive Democrats because they hate America. Consider what they did in less than two years: 1) Made America look weak globally. 2) Incentivized immoral cartel criminals who smuggle drugs and victimize illegal immigrants especially children and women by the open border policy. 3) Irrationally supported the killing of unborn babies and perverse gender ideologies that go against traditional family values and human decency. 4) Fund-

ed research that produce lethal viruses not found in nature and financed the use of baby organs and tissues for horrible experiments. 5) Defunded Police so crime skyrocketed and Police became targets of violence. 6) Fueled higher prices and global unrest by killing energy jobs, exaggerating climate change, pushing the green new deal and making America energy dependent. I could go on. Think about the damage done by their policies!

Republican Leaders do not engage in disparaging labels the way Progressive Radical Democrats do. If Republicans did, "Demonic Democrats" would be fitting in this spiritual battle!

Lucia Hunter

ON BIOLABS IN THE CITY

Dear Editor,
I'm writing about the development of the many bio labs -- animal testing sites planned for Revere and surrounding cities.

These high risk labs are being built outside of Boston in residential areas and most people are not aware. Dangerous pathogens and

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Claremont Insurance receives special recognition

Story & Photos by Marianne Salza

Claremont Insurance Agency, located at 319 Broadway, received special recognition from Undersecretary Edward A. Palleschi, of the Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation, on September 7. City and state officials, as well as the Revere Chamber of Commerce gathered to celebrate the family-owned business for their commitment to their clients, and the City of Revere.

“Claremont has been a true staple to our business district for over 30 years, providing incredible service to our residents,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo.

Chair of the Financial Services Advisory Council, Palleschi’s mission is to preserve and advance banks, investment management firms, insurance agencies, and venture capital sectors in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Through his Licensee Recognition Program, Palleschi wishes to highlight businesses for their high standards and positive contributions to their local community.

“I have great memories of coming to Revere



Julia Bisconti, Co-Owner of Claremont Insurance Agency, thanking her mother, Cynthia Recchia, for being an example of a strong female leader.

as a child. It is a city of rich tradition, and has given opportunity to different types of people in the city; and Claremont is a shining example,” exclaimed Palleschi, whose great-grandfather emigrated from Italy to Revere, and built a house on the American Legion Highway, across from Saint Anthony of Padua Parish.

Claremont was founded in East Boston in 1939 by Saverio Paventi; and now his granddaughters, Cynthia Graff and Julia Bisconti manage the business, and have since relocated to Revere.

“They are incredibly



Amanda Portillo, Executive Director, Revere Chamber of Commerce, commending Cynthia Graff and Julia Bisconti for their enthusiasm and drive.

service-driven, dedicated to offering quality and affordable insurance providers; and make sure that their clients always know that they’re available for business, even during Covid,” explained Amanda Portillo, Executive Director, Revere Chamber of Commerce. “What I’ve learned as a female entrepreneur is that relationships, a support system, community, and women supporting women matters.”

Graff and Bisconti expressed their appreciation for their parents, Alphonse and Cynthia Recchia; and attributed their mother, who was present at the ceremony, for showing them what a female leader looks like.

“Our mom empowered us to take control and continue on in our way,” Bisconti expressed graciously. “We are committed to continuing the legacy our grandfather bestowed upon us. We are proud to be the third generation to steer the ship at Claremont.”



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo gathering with supporters of Claremont Insurance.



Mayor Brian Arrigo thanking Cynthia Graff and Julia Bisconti for their contributions to the City of Revere.



Undersecretary Edward Palleschi, Office of Consumer Affairs & Business Regulation.



Nicholas Bisconti, Jeff Graff, Cynthia Recchia, Cynthia Graff, Undersecretary Edward Palleschi, Julia, Nick, and Zach Bisconti.

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chemicals are handled in these types of laboratories. They also conduct cruel and inhumane animal testing that can include cats and dogs. Massachusetts has conducted research on and killed 9000 beagles.

There was a level 3 bio lab animal testing site planned for Suffolk Downs, Revere. It could have included research on cats, dogs, rabbits and primates. Due to opposition from residents, the city agreed to reduce it (for now) to a level 2 bio lab with restrictions on animal testing to rodents (guinea pigs, ferrets, mice and rats) which is no less cruel and inhumane. There are alternative and more effective methods of con-

ducting research that do not involve animals.

Boston University just became a level 4 bio lab. They will be handling the most dangerous pathogens in the world. (Wuhan is level 4)

Bio labs are also planned for Natick, Chelsea, Everett and Lynn as well as other cities in MA. They go under the pretty title “life science buildings” in order to not be transparent.

You may have heard the story of the 4000 beagles that recently got rescued from a facility that sells to research labs. (100 of them ended up in the shelter in Salem)

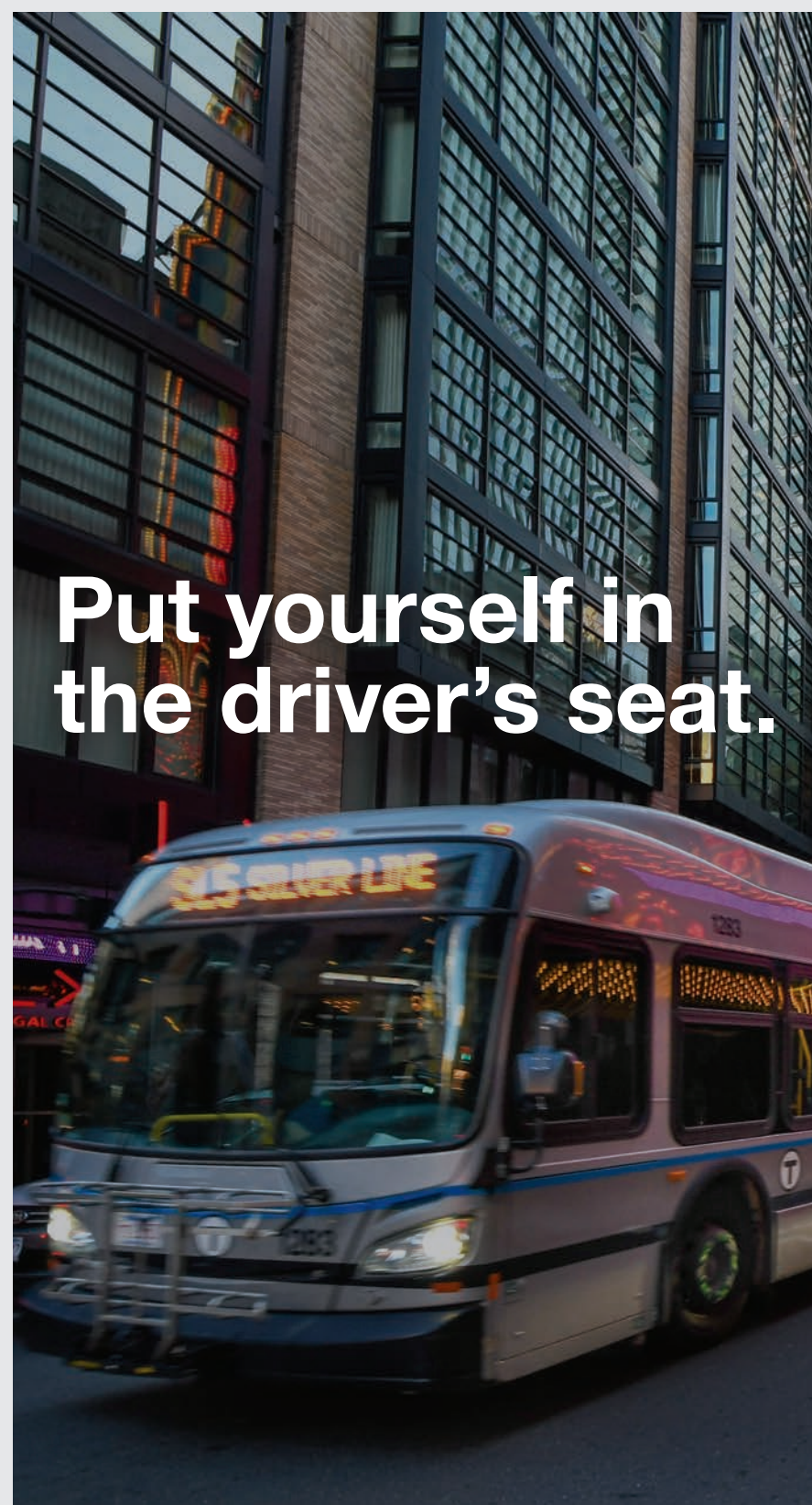
100 million animals are tortured and killed in re-

search labs every year in the U.S.. Massachusetts is a big offender.

Let’s keep in mind, Covid-19 was originally made dangerous in a level 3 bio lab at the University of North Carolina by Ralph Baric. Obama placed a moratorium on the gain-of-function research because it was dangerous. Instead of stopping, they offshored it to Wuhan through Peter Daszak (Eco Health Alliance), funded by NIH with tax payer dollars.

We need to put an end to barbaric animal testing in Massachusetts and restrict bio labs to a level 1 or 2 in nonresidential areas.

Kathy Belleau



Put yourself in the driver's seat.

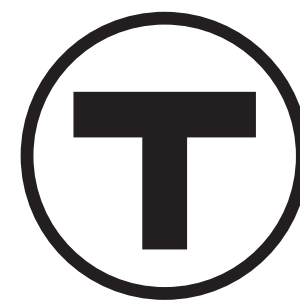
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MARIE C. PETRILLI CANCER RESEARCH & TREATMENT MEMORIAL FUND

Close to 300 people attended the Marie C. Petrilli All-White Disco Night held at the home of Winthrop resident Al Petrilli. The guests enjoyed a spectacular evening of dining, dancing, and socializing in support of a great cause. "It was the most successful fundraiser that the fund has ever had," said Al



The lanterns were lit in memory of loved ones lost.

Petrilli. "We owe so many people our thanks for the success, from our major sponsors to our families that worked so hard the night of the event. I also want to thank all my Revere and Winthrop friends, who came out and showed their support, and had a great time in my backyard. It was quite amazing."

After having to cancel the event for the past years due to COVID-19 (the



David Petrilli, co-founder of the Fund, gets the live auction going with outstanding donations of plane rides and boat excursions.



Lauren D'Amico with her biggest supporter, her Dad Jim D'Amico.

last fundraiser was held in July, 2019), Al Petrilli was pleased that the event returned in a big way. "The big thank-you

is the amount of support that the fund got – to put us back where we need to be, so we can continue to do the right thing to help



Lauren D'Amico is shown with, Domenica Gordano, Kate D'Amico and Jenette Cataldo.

cancer patients, oncology nurses, and their families, and to improve cancer patient care financially," said Petrilli.

To donate, go to mariepetrilli.com



The Tallent family was not outdone by anyone in supporting Danielle, led by her husband Ron. Shown left to right, Front row: J.P. Servideo, Connie Innocenti, Megan Noonan, Ron Johnston, Danielle Johnston, Amanda Tallent, Elena Todisco, Tracy Tallent, and Sharon Tallent. Left to right, in the middle and back row: Robert Noonan, Kevin Tallent, Enrico Innocenti, Maria Rosati, David Tallent Sr, Michelle Tallent, David Tallent Jr, Lily Tallent, and James Tallent.



Former Revere City Clerk John Henry (standing left) along with Michelle Bianco, Andrew Bisiagnani, Nick Catinazzo, and Jayne Penta. Seated, Carol Ferrandi, Debee Molle, Carol Catinazzo, Joanne Dicarolo, and Tommy Corbett.



Marielle Petrilli, Danielle Clucas, Olivia Petrilli, Nick Russo, Al Petrilli, Heather Clucas, Kathy Petrilli, David Petrilli, Kevin Clucas, Al Petrilli Jr., Rachel Petrilli, Dan Clucas and Victoria Clucas.



Al Petrilli (left) presents Danielle Tallent her gift from the Fund. Danelle is a survivor of breast cancer and is awaiting her final results from the hospital, shown is Ron Johnston.



Event host Al Petrilli (right) joins a very happy D'Amico family and friends for a group photo. Lauren D'Amico (center) received the Marie C. Petrilli Courageous Award from the Fund.



Chairman of the Marie C. Petrilli Fund Al Petrilli (right) presents Donata Sodano her Marie C. Petrilli Courageous Award, as her husband, Angelo looks on.

Al Petrilli and David Petrilli of The Marie C Petrilli Cancer Fund, along with our families would like to thank all of our generous sponsors, the many volunteers for their unselfish time, the over 300 attendees for their generous donations that helped make this event the most profitable fundraiser ever in our 23 year history.

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 62 CELEBRATES 60 YEARS AT THE MARINA AT THE WHARF RESTAURANT

Last Friday afternoon ICHS Classmates gathered at the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant to celebrate 60 years since their graduation. Thanks to the efforts of Bruce Dobson this group of graduates

enjoyed a great dinner and a day to recall their high school days growing up in Revere and the beach.

Beach caps for the graduates, bringing back more memories of their younger days growing up in Revere and the beach.



Organizer Bruce Dobson and his classmates, Denise Paome and Kathleen Kirke wearing their Revere Beach caps.



Celebrating 60 as classmates and friends. Seated: Eileen Fahey, Maureen Cronin, Betty Evanoff, Denise Paome, Margarite Tiernaw, and Kathleen Kirke. Standing: Steve Kelly, Berenice Guy, Lorraine Restaino McDevitt, Bruce Dobson, Charles Carter, Ed Ferragamo, Bob Hayes, Doreen Shannon and Will Caissie.

Revere's Gianna Gravalese is the new afternoon voice at Kiss 108

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere native Gianna Gravalese has seen her dream become a reality. Gravelese, daughter of Elaine Doris and Eddie Gravalese, has joined Kiss 108's Mike V and Frankie V, The VBros afternoon broadcast adding a female perspective and producing the program. She also works as an on-camera reporter for "Dirty Water TV", a Boston-based nightlife cable program on NESN. She travels to different venues around New England to highlight all the best entertainment, nightlife, events, and restaurants in the area. Her main duties are to interview the owners of the establishments, talk with

customers, and (her favorite part) taste test all the food and drinks.

"I had actually wanted to work for Kiss 108 forever. I applied to positions multiple times, and even directly messaged them on Instagram begging for a job. I never had any luck, and then one day Mikey V reached out to my boss over at Dirty Water asking for my information."

Gianna grew up in Revere and attended the A.C. Whelan and SBA Middle Schools. "I was a proud member of the SBA drama department, and even got to play the role of Annie in the musical Annie. I truly haven't changed much since I was a kid. I was VERY loud, a so-



Gianna Gravalese.

cial butterfly, interested in television and music, and always had big aspirations. I would even steal my mom's camcorder and record videos of myself in my room pretending to host "The Gianna Show." I've known that I wanted to do television as a career since I was very little, and never wanted to do anything else. Thankfully, I have the most supportive parents ever and they always encouraged me to follow that dream and supported me no matter what."

Gravalese graduated from Chapman University in 2020 with a BFA in Broadcast Journalism and a minor in Media, Culture, and Society. "I had never

heard of it, but my guidance counselor in high school forced me to look into it because she knew what I wanted to study and that I wanted to be in California. My mom and I took a trip out west to see the school. I completely fell in love with their beautiful campus at first glance, and I was hooked when I learned more about their successful broadcast program."

Gianna claims her road to TV stardom technically started from an appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show. "I was inspired to have a broadcast career because of Ellen. I watched her show as a kid and wanted to do ex-

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Homeowners: Help Is Here

Are you behind on your mortgage payments because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

The Massachusetts Homeowner Assistance Fund (Mass HAF) is a state program that provides financial assistance to homeowners who are at least 3 months behind on their mortgage.

Mass HAF has helped hundreds of homeowners - find out if it can help you!

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OBITUARIES

Paul Murray Arsenault

Of Revere

Paul Murray Arsenault of Revere passed away on September 8 surrounded by his family.

The son of Anida (Castle) Murray and preceded in death by Norman Murray and the son of Arthur and Laura Arsenault, born in Saugus on February 14, 1964; father of Kate Pifer (Murray), Jonathan Amoroso, Tiara Murray and Jasmine Murray; long time companion of Robin Montgomery, dear brother of Jane Cole, John Murray, Renee Sorenson, Laura Flynn, Pamela Burroughs, Todd Arsenault, Robbie Daddario, Jessica Grover, Norman Murray, and Katherine Murray. A devoted and cherished



grandfather to Sebastian, Trevor, and Isaiah and also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A private burial will be held for the immediate family at the New Pine Grove Cemetery in Raymond, NH.

For guestbook please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Fr. Gerald Russell Dunn

April 29, 1929 - September 7, 2022

Father Gerald Russell Dunn was born in Revere on April 29, 1929, the son of Gerald and Kathleen (Donovan) Dunn.

He was educated at the Immaculate Conception High School in Revere, St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester, NY, and St. Paul's Seminary in Ottawa, Canada.

Father Dunn was ordained a Priest on June 15th, 1957 by the most Rev. Matthew Brady at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Manchester, N.H.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Muriel Dunn of Danvers; three nieces and one nephew: Deborah, Barbara, Susan and Thomas. Russell was preceded in death by his dear brother,

Tommy and his niece, Karen.

The Rite of Reception of the Body took place Monday, September 12 at Parish of the Assumption St. Mary Church (corner of Chestnut and Third Streets where Father Dunn lay in state. A Mass of Christian Burial with Bishop Peter Anthony Libasci as celebrant follows and burial was in the family lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Somersworth, N.H.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Father Dunn's memory may be made to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to a Native American Mission of your choice.

Linda Giordano

Her presence, bright smile and sense of humor will live on in each of those who loved her

Funeral Services were conducted in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals on September 13 for Linda M. (Rigano) Giordano, who died on Thursday, September 8 at the Melrose - Wakefield Hospital in Melrose, following a one year valiant and defiant battle with lung cancer. She was 71 years old.

Linda was born in Malden to her late parents, Basil and Nancy (Caruso) Rigano. She was raised and educated in Malden and attended Malden Public Schools.

She married her former husband, Gerald L. Giordano, Sr. and moved to Revere where she raised her two children. Linda was a proud mother and also worked, at times, two jobs to support her family. She was extremely hard-working, fun loving and always ready for fun. She worked as a bartender at the Shipwreck Lounge on Revere Beach, working there for 40 years until they closed their doors. She later worked at the Keno Counter at Santarpio's Restaurant in Peabody, until her health declined.

Linda cherished her family and adored her grandchildren, more than life itself. She had many fond and special relationships with many close friends and family. She loved listening to country music and going to any casino or beach. She was also a fabulous baker and she always enjoyed sharing her treats with those she loved.

Although her health declined, it didn't stop her will to live and fight. She even worked during her illness and being around



people was the best medicine for her, especially her family, she fought hardest for them.

Her presence, bright smile and sense of humor will live on in each of those who loved her.

She was the loving mother of Renee L. Rodriguez and her husband, Jamie, Sr. of Malden and Gerald "Jerry" Giordano, Jr. of Tampa, Florida; the cherished and proud nana of Janae M. Rodriguez and Jordan L. Rodriguez, both of Malden, Jamie M. Rodriguez, Jr. and his wife, Marissa of Winthrop, Gabrielle Giordano and Ariel Weatherbee, both of Exeter, NH; the dear sister of Deborah Sica and her husband, Richard of Malden, Basil Rigano, Jr. and his wife, Andrea of Malden, Joanne Centrella of Tewksbury, Nancy Rigano of Malden, Angelo Rigano of Reading and the late Santi Rigano, Sr. and Anne Louise Corapi; the treasured aunt of Malden City Councilor Jadeane Sica of Malden, who was her caregiver for several years. She is also lovingly survived by her grandchildren: Joe Centrella of Chester, N.H. and Arianna Rigano-Kelley of Malden and by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, her Aussie Poo "Cassie" and the late Lasso Apso "Bella Dora" whom she loved unconditionally.

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.

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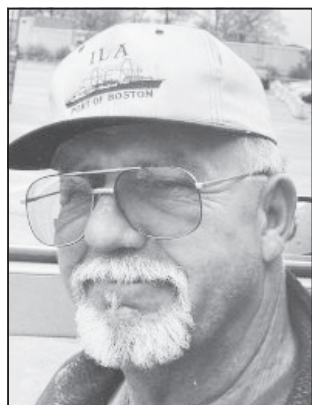
Donald Portalla, Sr.

"The Dad" will truly be missed by his family and will forever be in their hearts.

Donald F. Portalla, Sr., of Wakefield, formerly of Revere and Saugus, passed away on September 7 surrounded by family.

Also known as "The Dad," he was a proud union longshoremen ILA local 805 for over 60 years.

The beloved husband of 55 years to the late Corinne (Santarpio) Portalla, he was the father of Edward Portalla, Vincent "Gigi" Marino, Donald F. Portalla Jr. and his wife, Joyce (Indorato), the late Louis Portalla, and Kim Portalla and her fiancé, Gerard Tholen; dear brother of William John Portalla and his wife, Dorothy, Edward Francis Portalla, Charlotte Frances Curley, the late Francis Donald Portalla, the late Mary Stone, the late Louise Potenza, the late Joseph Louis Portalla, and the late Louis Jo-



seph Portalla Jr. and his surviving wife, Lorraine. Donald also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The Dad will truly be missed by his family and will forever be in their hearts.

A Visitation was attended by relatives and friends at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Monday, September 12 followed by a Prayer Service. For guestbook, please visit, www.buonfiglio.com.

Anna McCarthy

Her energy was endless, the more she did the happier she was

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 13 in the Immaculate Conception Church for Anna I. (Alba) McCarthy, 92, who died on Monday, September 5 at the Massachusetts General Hospital following a brief illness. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Anna was born in Medford to her late parents, Alphonso and Pauline (Bellitti) Alba, she was one of five children. She was raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1948.

In 1953, Anna married her husband John A. "Mac" McCarthy. The couple remained in Revere where they happily raised and made a loving home for their two children. Anna worked as a bookkeeper at McCarthy & Sons Dairy Products. Anna managed working fulltime, raising her children and making sure everything at home was fastidious. In 1992, she lost her dear husband, her son took over the family business and she continued to carry on her bookkeeping duties.

Anna always enjoyed being with her friends off doing something fun. She was an avid bowler, card player, gardening and cleaning and decorating her home. Anna's energy was endless, the more she did the happier she was. Anna's love that she demonstrated to her family



and friends was profound and will never be forgotten.

The beloved wife of the late John A. "Mac" McCarthy, Sr., she was the loving mother of Robin A. McCarthy and John A. McCarthy, Jr., both of Revere; grandmother of Ryan J. McCarthy of Revere; sister of Benjamin Alba and his wife, Ann of Revere and the late Anthony Alba, Eleanor Aiello and Mary R. Cardillo. She is also lovingly survived by her precious canine companions, Chelsey, Nicki and Sienna and by many nieces and nephews.

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

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IN MEMORIAM

Third Anniversary Robert "Bobby" Picardi

November 3, 1972 - September 15, 2019



We thought of you today, but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.
All we have are memories, and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping, we have you in our heart.

Sadly Missed and Lovingly Remembered
By Your Friends and Family

Reagan Christopher

— 2009 to 2022 —

One of the greatest dogs of all time passed away at home in her bed on Friday August 12, 2022. Reagan was born on a farm in Rhode Island and at seven weeks she met her family and moved to the Point of Pines. In the Pines, she enjoyed daily sunrise and sunset walks, swimming at the beach, chasing tennis balls, chewing seaweed, napping at the front door and unsuccessfully trying to meet the neighborhood rabbits and squirrels. She was always up for car rides and visits to anyplace except when it involved going to the groomers, where she would test the laws of gravity in the parking lot. Above all, Reagan just enjoyed spending time with her family. Always with a smile, Reagan was a friend to whoever she met and will be forever missed. Survived by her family, Rachel, Lonnie, Brendan, Erin and her faithful cat brother Guinness.

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Joseph Ritchie

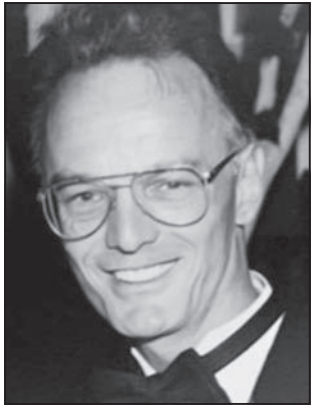
Master Mechanic and hardworking family man

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, September 14 from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere for Joseph W. "Joe" Ritchie, 71, who died on Wednesday, September 7 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, after sustaining a fall at home. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Interment will be held privately.

Joe was born in Everett, and was raised and educated in Revere. Joe worked as an auto mechanic all of his working career. He worked at Atamian Ford Dealership in Boston for many years and later at Hertz Car Rental. He was a master mechanic, and his skill set allowed him to fix any type of automobile. He was also extremely handy and was able to do carpentry work as well. He enjoyed staying busy by fixing or repairing things.

Joe loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a dedicated hardworking family man.

The devoted husband of 21 years to Deborah L. (Kenney) Ritchie of Revere, he was the loving father of Sherry A. Rose and her husband, Wayne D. of Revere, Frederick E. Landers and his wife, Tara



of Scottstown, OH, Jay Strangman and his wife, Jennifer of North Reading, Shawn Strangman and his wife, Tracey of Haverhill and Jenna Busick and her husband, Daniel of Raymond, NH; cherished papa of 12 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one more on the way. He is the surviving brother of five late brothers and sisters. He is also lovingly survived by the late Victor and Sadie Pennell, who raised and loved him and who he cherished and by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Shriners' Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com. The staff of Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals are most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements.

Linda Monaco

She was happiest surrounded by her family

Funeral Services were conducted in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals for Linda J. (Cannarozzo) Monaco, 68, who passed away on August 29 following a hard-fought battle with ALS.

Born in Chelsea, she was raised in Somerville before the family settled in Revere. She attended Revere schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1972. Following graduation, Linda continued her education by attending and completing courses at the IBM School for Computing. With her new skills, she soon entered the workforce. She worked for Gillette in their corporate offices in the Prudential Center for a number of years until she began her family. Linda dedicated herself to her family, raising her five boys.

Linda loved being surrounded by her family, especially her children and her grandchildren. Her nurturing nature drew her to children and she especially loved being around babies. She was happiest simply being around family and she enjoyed watching football and was a fan of Patrick Mahomes. She also loved to walk, listen to music, and loved cats.

She will be missed by all who had the pleasure



of knowing her.

The beloved daughter of Vincenzo Cannarozzo of Revere and the late Mary C. (Iovanna) Cannarozzo, she was the devoted mother of James A. Monaco and his wife, Jennifer of Oakland, CA, Anthony J. Monaco and his wife, Crystal of Southbridge, Joseph R. Monaco, Michael J. Monaco and Matthew M. Monaco, all of Revere; cherished grandmother of Francesca, Delilah, Anthony and Javi; dear sister of Maryann Cifuni and her husband, Gennaro of Revere; treasured niece of Rosalie Klaus and Josie Lusso. She is also lovingly survived by Anthony G. Monaco of South Hamilton, Justin Prasol of Revere, Diane Welch and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Muriel Elsie Roos

A woman with profound faith, known by many as a "prayer warrior"

Muriel Elsie (Carpenter) Roos, passed away on Sunday, September 11 at the Newbridge on the Charles Nursing Facility. Muriel died peacefully and was found in a manner that shows her true spirit; she was found kneeling by her bedside, all showered and done up as if going to church-undoubtedly praying to Jesus. She was 94 years old.

Muriel was born in Chelsea on November 21, 1927 to her late parents, Orlando Carpenter and Florence May (Parsons) Jones. She is the loving mother of Dianne Nowell and her late husband, Paul Nowell of Stoneham, Donna Schiller and her husband, Stephen Schiller of Weymouth and Judy Russi and husband, Lawrence "Larry" Russi of Revere; a cherished grandmother of Skipper Carino, Matthew Carino and his wife, Genevieve Phelps, Audra DeBaets and her husband, Kevin DeBaets, Amanda Schiller, Coralie Russi and her husband, Joseph "Joe" Agron and Sarah Russi; adored great-grandmother of Shane, Davey, Karina, Adam, Mia and Alexander; dear sister of the late Margery L. Warford, Doris Carlino, and June Semon. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Muriel was raised and educated in Everett and later lived in Malden at the Heritage Senior Building before living at the Jack Satter house on Revere Beach. She was formerly married to Harold P. Roos, with whom she began her family. She was a devoted housewife and mother of three daughters. She worked various jobs while raising her girls, later holding a job she adored as a Customer Service Representative at the Bible Gift Shop located in Maplewood Square in Malden, a place for her to evangelize to others when she wasn't busy taking the train into Downtown Crossing to tell people about Jesus. Muriel was a woman with profound faith, known by many as a "prayer warrior". She would often pray for people and minister to the homeless and help encourage people who were



downtrodden by spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Her family looked to her for strength, wisdom and guidance because she was a strong, loving and faithful mother, grandmother and friend.

Muriel was a member of many churches and a devout supporter of ministries and outreaches. She never missed an opportunity to usher someone up to an "Altar Call"-to give themselves to the Lord. Having met Muriel means having been asked, "Do you know Jesus?" As the trumpets sound off in heaven for the arrival of a new Queen Muriel, let us all remember one of her favorite verses, "16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:16-17)

Family is respectfully invited to attend a Graveside Service on Thursday, September 15

at 11 a.m. in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, 185 Lake Street, Peabody.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church, 701 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149.

Muriel always carried a \$1, \$5 or \$10 bill for someone in need on the street, perhaps we can all to add that to our pockets in remembrance of Muriel and pass on her spirit of caring for those in need.

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals is honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Eileen Frizzi

Of Revere

Eileen (Lombardi) Frizzi, of Revere, formerly of Everett, died on September 8 at the age of 78.

Eileen was born and raised in Everett by her late parents Ralph and Rose (Goodman) Lombardi. She worked many years at Schrafft's Candy Factory and later at Toys R US at Northgate Shopping Plaza.

The beloved wife of Anthony Frizzi of Revere, she was the devoted mother of Nicole Reynolds and her husband, Mark of Billerica. Anthony Frizzi, Jr. of Rockland and Anthony Perullo of Winthrop, cherished grandmother of Chloe Reynolds; dear sister of Teresa D'Albenzio of Derry, NH, Lorraine Smith of New Bedford, Patricia Tranfaglia of East Wareham, Andrea Lapham of Hawaii and the late Ralph Lombardi Jr, Gloria Cimmino, Lori Paratore, and Mary Lombardi. She is also survived



by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, September 15 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, Revere at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be today, Wednesday, September 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Marion Viveiros

Former proprietor of Oceanview Kennel of Revere

Marion (Chute) Viveiros of Woburn, formerly of Revere, died on September 10. The beloved wife of the late John Belen, she was the devoted mother of Lisa Cutting of Revere, George Cutting of Woburn and Darlene Serino and her husband, Anthony Serino, Jr. of Revere; cherished grandmother of Morgan Banner, Mathew Cutting, Alexia Serino, Lindsay Cutting and Amanda Cutting; dear sister of Diane Powers of Melrose and the late Alfred Chute. She is also lovingly survived by her Goddaughter Danielle Toppi-Palazzo, her nieces and nephews and her Mal-tipoo, Nicki.

Marion was the former proprietor of Oceanview Kennel of Revere. Marion enjoyed life to its fullest. She loved camping with her family and friends, fishing, her trips to Mohegan Sun, dog shows, and most recently gardening.



Marion was passionate about rescuing and placing dogs in safe, happy homes.

Visiting hours will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday September 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. immediately followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sweet Paws Rescue, 310 Main St, Groveland MA 01834 or visit sweetpawsrescue.org.

For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

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actly what she did. So it was on my bucket list to attend one of her shows. When I got to California, my roommate knew how much I loved Ellen and applied to get tickets. For some reason we got the tickets right away, when people usually try to get them for years. We went to the show, sat in the front row, and it was a dream come true. This would lead to several more invites back to the show and winning many prizes along the way including a TV, a Dyson, \$300 Lyft gift card, Google speaker, and a trip to Cancun. Her last visit to the show included more amazing prizes, including a trip to Greece that she still hasn't taken yet because of COVID.

As for her future plans, Gianna would love to replace Ellen Degeneres now that she's retired. "However, now that I do radio, I should say I want to do more of a Ryan Seacrest vibe. I'd love to

have my own talk show, attend red carpet events, interview celebrities, and host the Oscars."

You can listen to Gianna on Kiss 108 weekdays from 2:00-7:00 and catch her on Dirty Water

Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30. You can also follow Gianna on social media on Facebook, Instagram @giannagravalese, Twitter @giannagravalese and TikTok @giannagravalese2.0.

Sandra Ferri

Of Revere

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

The wife of the late Vincent R. Ferri, she was the cherished loving companion of Al Doucette of Revere, 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 will honor Sandra's life by gathering at St. Anthony's Church in Revere on Thursday, September 15 at 11 a.m. for a Funeral Mass. Services will conclude with Sandra being laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. In



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

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REVERE REMEMBERS THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS ON THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY

It has been 21 years since the attacks on our counter at New York Twin Towers in Manhattan. Today at the Revere Fire Station on the parkway, those who died were remembered in a brief and respectful ceremony.

well as many members of the Revere Fire and Police Departments. State Senator Lydia Edwards and State Representative Jessica Giannino both read prayers during the services, hosted by Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright.

State and local officials were in attendance, as



Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright was the Master of Ceremony last Sunday morning.



Firefighters Mike Forte and Bill Brown raise the flag before the 9-11 Ceremony begins.



State Representative Jeff Turco talks with officers of the Revere Fire Department.



Revere Police Honor Guard, Officer Anthony Matos, Sgt. Joe Internicola, Sgt. Joe Turner and Officer Andrew Lauria.



Revere Fire Honor Guard, Firefighters Tyler D'Angelo, Hernando Ortega, Charles Fusco and Stephen Ferrante.



Police Chief David Callahan, salutes during the ringing of the 4-5 bells, signifying the collision of the towers. Also shown is School Committee member Mike Ferrante and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



State Senator Lydia Edwards recited the Firefighters Prayer.



Representative Giannino is shown with her Grandmother Joann Giannino at the 9-11 Memorial Services last Sunday morning.



State Representative Jessica Giannino read the 9-11 Prayer

MBTA announces work on the Orange Line rails and tracks is 82-percent complete

Special to the Independent

MBTA General Manager Steve Poflak today announced that 82% of the work taking place along the Orange Line is complete and track work taking place between Dana Bridge and North Station will allow for the removal of three more slow zones, which will bring the total number of slow zones removed to five.

Work taking place in this area includes track and tie replacement, rail installation, track alignment, and tamping. Crews have

worked tirelessly to finish tie replacement work between the Dana Bridge and Community College station with current tie replacement work taking place at the North Station portal, which began on September 9. Tie replacement work involves crews operating hi-rail heavy equipment to remove old ties and install new ties. This critical tie replacement will remove three of the six slow zones that the T aims to address during the shutdown. Crews have already completed work to remove slow

zones at Jackson Square and between Downtown Crossing and State. Finishing this important work and removing these slow zones allows for faster, more reliable service for Orange Line riders.

Orange Line riders should note that, when Orange Line trains begin running again on Monday, September 19, slow zones will continue to be in place temporarily for about one week where the work was performed. In the rail industry, after new track and ballast installation, and due to the amount of track

area disturbed during work, it is a given that slow zones need to temporarily remain in place. This is because it takes time for the new track and ballast to “settle” as trains repeatedly run over these areas.

Additionally, 64 new Orange Line cars are now available when service resumes, supporting riders during peak commuting periods. This is up from 30 cars when the Orange Line shutdown first started. This is also over a full complement of new Orange Line cars ready to

serve riders.

As of today’s reporting, 82% of the planned work has been completed.

Overall, teams have completed approximately 65% of rail replacement and 90% of track replacement. The full depth track replacement includes the ballast, ties, and rail.

About 99% of the special track work is complete. The special track renewal work includes replacing things like crossover areas.

About 99% of Cologne eggs and rail fastener work is finished near Tufts

Medical Center station. Cologne eggs are the fasteners that allow crews to directly affix rail to the concrete pads, which are also utilized on certain parts of the Orange Line. The MBTA is in the process of installing the final five new eggs with 395 fully complete.

There has also been excellent progress on the ongoing signal testing at Oak Grove and Malden Center stations with about 84% of these signal upgrades complete.

Buck // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Buck holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Miami and Master of Public Health with a Health Policy/Law Concentration from Boston University School of Public Health.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said that Buck helped navigate the city during the most historic health crisis in our lives, along with her team.

“We know we have an All-Star here,” continued Keefe.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito said, “Ms. Buck has proven herself during the pandemic. She was really the star in the pandemic. I was able to have an in-depth conversation with Ms. Buck and we see a lot of topic eye to eye, and I think she’ll be a great fit. I couldn’t think of anyone more deserving than you.”

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri offered his personal congratulations to Buck. “This is an amaz-

ing opportunity. I couldn’t think of a better person. I’m honored to work in the department that you’ll be working in. I want to commend you and I will be supporting this.”

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna congratulated Buck “for the work that you’ve done and how you led this city through a pandemic – it was amazing.”

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said he saw firsthand Buck’s excellent



Lauren Buck.

leadership during a vaccination clinic in the city.

“You seemed to be everywhere all the time. The city back then was very fortunate to have you, and we are very fortunate today to have you with us here,” said Powers.

Council President Gerry Visconti credited Buck for working long hours in her director of health position, well beyond the regular schedule.

“When you have something, you’re foolish to let it go, so I want to commend you on the new po-

sition. I think it’s a position well-deserved with all the hours that you put into your current position and what you did during the pandemic,” said Visconti.

Buck told the councillors, “I’ve very grateful for the opportunity. I learn every day and make mistakes every day. I’ll learn every day and make mistakes every day in this job, but I couldn’t love working here more, and I’m just very grateful for the opportunity.”

Robin's Nest wins top honors as Northshore Magazine's Best Gift Shop

Robin's Nest in Winthrop was recently chosen by the Editors at 'Northshore Magazine' as the BONS 2022 Winner for Best Gift Shop on the Northshore!

The Editor's shared this about Robin's Nest: "A perennial BONS winner, Robin's Nest consistently delivers fresh and fun gift ideas. The inventory is constantly being updated and refreshed, so there's always something new to find. A Mariposa frame for the newlyweds? Plush toys for your new baby niece? Playful beach totes



Robin Gerolamo, owner of Robin's Nest, shown holding her award for the Best of the Northshore 2022.

for your bestie? They've got you covered. And it's all backed by impeccable customer service."

"The BONS Awards celebrate the magazine's editors' and readers' picks for the North Shore's best burger, pizza, steak, cocktails, brewery, alfresco dining, massage, boot camp, tourist attraction, beaches, and so much more. Each year, local businesses are nominated and voted on by the BONS committee, editors, and readers of Northshore." as told by Northshore Magazine.



The Team at Robin's Nest. Pictured left to right, Deborah Carbone, Tina Aravena, Robin Gerolamo, Diane Carbone, Hannah Stewart.

Robin's Nest was voted as the Reader's Choice for Best Gift Shop in 2020 and has received multiple BONS Awards in the magazine's Bridal and Home editions.

Robin's Nest celebrated their big win with a week-end Celebration Sale cou-

pled with Tax Free weekend. Customers enjoyed a special sale, raffles, giveaways, and more.

This year Robin's Nest was also a top three finalist countrywide for a National REA Award (Retailers Excellence Award) by 'Gifts & Decorative Ac-

cessories' Magazine for their efforts with Social Media.

You can find Robin's Nest at 79 Jefferson Street in Winthrop Center, 617-207-3505, or online at www.robinsnestwinthrop.com.

Rotondo // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Gerry Visconti delivered heartfelt remarks honoring Mr. Rotondo's public service and dedication to his position of councillor.

"This weekend, the City of Revere lost one of our own," said Visconti. "We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Councillor George Rotondo. He was our colleague, our neighbor, and our friend. He served this Council and the city with pride and conviction for 14-plus years in the best way he knew how. Those

that knew George know that he was a councillor that wasn't afraid of voicing his opinion on different issues. The conversation we will have in these chambers won't be the same without him.

"On behalf of the entire City Council, we would like to express our deepest condolences to the Rotondo family, his loves ones, and everyone that called George a friend. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace."

Anthony Zambuto, who

served on the City Council with Mr. Rotondo, said that Mr. Rotondo was "a good friend and colleague."

Zambuto recalled how he and Mr. Rotondo participated in a recount of the vote together last year, with Mr. Rotondo emerging as the victor for a seat on the Council.

"We had our differences politically here and there, but at the recount he was very respectful, and we considered each other friends," said Zambuto. "He really cared about the city. He had a different style, but he had a good heart, and he was a good guy and a good city councillor. I'm just very saddened by his passing and offer my sincerest condolences to his family."

State Rep. Jeff Turco lauded Mr. Rotondo's outstanding service to Revere residents. "Councillor Rotondo served the people of Revere very well," said Turco. "I am friends with his family, and I grieve with them and for them for their loss."



Flowers were placed adjacently to Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo's seat in the City Council Chambers at Monday's meeting.

In Loving Memory George Rotondo



My heart broke upon the news of your passing.

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May you Rest in Peace*

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NEXT STOP REVERE TROLLEY TOUR EXPLORES THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY

Last Saturday morning the 1st of many trolleys left for a historical tour of the City of Revere. The early one at 9am left from the Rossetti Cowen Senior Center, headed by Revere's historical guru, Jeff Pearlman. This early trip for seniors only, was sponsored by Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City of Revere.

The trolley left the senior center and headed down Broadway to the site of the Battle of Chelsea Creek, before stopping at the Revere Library and City Hall for some very interesting comments from tour guide Pearlman. Slades Mill, Revere Beach, then on to the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground.

If you lived in Revere all your life or just moved here yesterday, this was a very interesting and informative event. Jeff Pearlman with his knowledge and enthusiasm about Revere made it

entertaining as well.

The event was sponsored by the City of Revere Elder Services, the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground Committee and the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation (RSCHP). The best part is that all proceeds went back to the Revere History Museum. If you missed this event, you missed a lot. I am sure as of this writing another one next year is being scheduled, plan to attend, and help keep the history of our great city alive with your donation to the museum. A special thank you to all the volunteers that made this a success, special thanks for their dedication to the City of Revere Historians Jeff Pearlman and Bob Upton, from Travel and Tourism Director Charlie Giuffrida, from the senior center Robert Haas Jr. and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



So much to tell, in so little time. Tour guide Jeff Pearlman describes the Battle of Chelsea Creek, as seen through the eyes of the Patriots and the beaten British soldiers on that day, May 27th 1775. Dead count of the battle 20 Brits-1 Patriot.



There is so much history in this city, just walk down the street and you'll stumble right into it. The hidden jewel in this city is the Rumney Marsh Burial Ground, for a time long forgotten, but recently brought back to life and restored with lots of hard work, dedication and hard earned but generous donations. The gates are opened daily (please check for seasonal times) stop by and relive history.



Mary Vigliotta, Kathleen Brennan, Clementina Notaro and Denise Rampelberg all smiles as the trolley leave for the first historical stop.



Karen Webb and Linda Doherty listen to some interesting facts about Revere Beach, with the iconic Beach Clock in the background. This two-faced clock was erected so bathers that rented towels and bathing suits would know when to return them, and has stood as a historical reminder of those days.



Revere Historian Jeff Pearlman, Director of Revere's Division of Travel and Tourism Charlie Giuffrida, and Asst. Director of Elder Affairs, Robert Haas Jr.



Time travelers, all back safe and sound to the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center, all filled with more history of the City of Revere than they thought possible and enjoyed every minute of it. Everyone coming off the trolley is planning a return trip next time for sure. Karen Knapp, Lorraine Poccio, Marie Buckellew and Rose Pellegrino heading out to lunch to discuss their wonderful morning.



Jeff Pearlman explains the history of the burial ground, the first burial dating back to 1693, and then the area was deeded by Joshua Cheever in 1743. The last burial was dated 1929. In 1763, American Revolution veteran, Joe Worrow was buried here, and noted on the plaque he was "colored."



From the RSCHP Brendon O'Brien, well versed in the history of the burial ground explains to the visitors some more interesting facts about who is buried there. There are 12 slaves buried along the Northern wall in unmarked graves, but through research their names and owners have been recorded.

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Sports

Revere High School football team loses to Peabody in opener

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School football team played a powerful Peabody squad in the season opener, losing 40-0, last Friday night on the Tanners' home field.

Peabody, led by senior quarterback Shea Lynch, scored on its first three possessions, and led 24-0 at the half.

"I give credit to them - they're one of the best Peabody teams I've seen in a long time," said Revere High head coach

Lou Cicutelli. "Lynch was spectacular. But I will say that we didn't play very well on both sides of the football. We have to do a better job on defense, purely tackling. We had guys in place, ready to make plays, but we just didn't finish it. And offensively, the offensive line just didn't show up. We just had a tough night."

Revere (0-1) will host Plymouth South (1-0) Friday at Della Russo Stadium. Plymouth South defeated Silver Lake Regional, 33-0, in its opener.

MEET YOUR 2022 RHS BOYS SOCCER TEAM



Head Coach Manny Lopes (right) and Asst. Coach Geraldo Rodriguez with the 2022 RHS Varsity Boys Soccer Team.

RHS Roundup

RHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM SOARS WITH 4-0 START

The Revere High girls volleyball team served notice that it will be one of the top teams in the Greater Boston League in 2022, winning all four of its matches in decisive fashion in the opening week of the season.

The Lady Patriots' dominance has been evident -- they won three contests by 3-0 shutouts and the other by a 3-1 margin.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and her squad opened their season last Tuesday with a non-league encounter at Archbishop Williams and made the long bus ride home from Braintree a happy one with a 3-1 win, 26-24, 25-22, 19-25, 25-19.

The Lady Patriots were led by Tassaya DaCosta, who dished out 25 assists for her teammates, and Gabriela De La Rosa, who recorded 13 kills.

The following day Revere took on GBL foe Somerville and posted a 3-0 shutout. After the Lady Patriots pulled out a hard-fought first set, 25-23, the Lady Patriots asserted control, taking the next two sets by healthy margins, 25-13 and 25-19.

DaCosta had 18 assists and Fiona Musaraj had six

kills.

This past Friday Revere won another non-league contest, handily defeating Winthrop by scores of 25-19, 25-14, and 25-13.

A highlight of the match for Revere was the total of 23 aces delivered by Lady Patriot servers.

That set the stage for a highly-anticipated battle with Lynn Classical, one of the top teams in the GBL.

Mimmo and her squad set the tone from the outset of the match with a big win in the opening set, 25-11, and then took the second set handily, 25-13. Revere clinched the win with 25-21 victory in the final set.

Dacosta set 15 assists and Ayra Vranic struck for eight kills.

"We think we have the potential to win a GBL title," said Mimmo. "But we will have to play our best to stay at the top of the league."

Mimmo and her crew will take on four GBL rivals in the coming week: They are scheduled to host Lynn English today (Wednesday) and will travel to Medford on Friday. They will make the short trek down Broadway to Chelsea on Monday for a key battle with the Red

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Shown above, Head Coach Manny Lopes with his seniors, Kevin Flores, Satiago Grajales, Alejandro Garcia, Albino Lopez and Wilmar Uribe.



Shown to the right, Coach Lopes with the Patriot Captains, Brayan Medina and Santiago Grajales.

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REVERE BOYS SOCCER FALLS TO SOMERVILLE, 2 - 1

Photos by Bob Marra

tested soccer match at Revere High School on Thursday, September 8.

Revere fell 2-1 to Somerville in a hotly-con-



WHO GOT IT? Juan Chavarria (8) competes for a loose ball with Somerville's Erick Estrada Nunez.



HELP FROM MY FRIENDS: Santiago Grajales (3) blocks a shot with some help from David Tomayo (23) and goalie Alejandro Garcia (99).



IN THE SEAM: Kaue Vieira (7) finds a path through defenders Jahbory Clergeau (23) and Macus Olilon (19).



AIR ROUTE: Joao Victor Cunha (11) gets some air as he rushes past defender Bleda Tasci toward the Somerville net.



SPLIT DECISION: Sebastian Tobarda (26) goes all out to control a pass.

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PROTECTIVE EFFORT: Kaue Vieira (7) and Brayan Medina (10) team up to defend the Revere net from an attack by Somerville's Bodhi Brenner (2).

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago
September 12, 2012

The Revere High football team opened its 2012 season on a high note, coming home with a 26-0 triumph over Medford Saturday at Hormel Stadium. The contest origi-

nally had been scheduled for Friday night under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium, but that evening's downpours not only washed out the game for Friday night, but the teams decided to move the game westward down

the Parkway to the beautiful new turf field at Medford's home stadium given the muddy conditions at HDR. Senior quarterback Joe Ritchie found Kyle Gotham in the end zone for a 10 yard TD pass for a quick 6-0 lead. Tom Portrait, who turned in a monster game on both sides of the pigskin, picked off a Mustang aerial and took it home 40 yards, and with Simbert converting the PAT, Revere held a 13-0 advantage. Portrait picked off two Medford passes and rushed for 85 yards from his halfback slot.. Ritchie then demonstrated why he figures to be a truly multiple-threat offensive performer this season when the fleet senior (who also is a star sprinter on the RHS track teams) scampered 30 yards for six points before the half ended to increase the Patriot margin to 19-0. Ritchie found favorite receiver Gotham once again for a 25 yard pass into the endzone for the 26-0 finale. The Revere defense,

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Special to the Journal

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.

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led by the aggressive play of linebackers Conlen Adinjah (nine tackles), Andy Restiano, and Caleb Silva, limited Medford to less than 100 total yards on the day.

The Revere High girls soccer team kicked off its 2012 season on the right foot with a 2-0 victory over former Greater Boston League rival Malden last Tuesday. Senior Dayna Brown had the distinction of scoring the first goal of the 2012 campaign, as-

sisted by sweeper Rachel Adreani. Senior forward Carolina Herrera-Diaz reached the back of the net in the second half for an insurance marker to seal the victory. Senior Amy Rotger earned the shut-out in the net and showed why she should rate as one of the top keepers in the Northeastern Conference.

The Revere High golf team played well, but came up on the short end of a 40-32 decision to Lynn Classical. All of the individual

matches were tight affairs. Jeff Kingston, playing at No. 5 for coach Matt Nazaro's squad, defeated his Classical rival by a score of 5.5-3.5. Also emerging triumphant over his Classical foe was Mark Maloney at No. 2, 5-4. John Cimmaruta, playing at No. 1, halved his match, 4.5-4.5, against his Classical counterpart.

**20 years ago
Sept. 18, 2002**

The Revere High football team dropped its sea-

son opener to Swampscott, 31-8. The Patriots were unable to stop the high-powered Swampscott offense headed by all-scholastic quarterback Kyle Beatrice. Revere scored its points on a safety and on a fumble recovery and subsequent 87-yard TD jaunt by James Vuu.

Former Revere High basketball star Patrice Misanio has been chosen for induction into the Bentley College Hall of Fame. Misanio, who now is living

in Seattle and works as regional sales manager for a major internet marketing technology provider, led Bentley to four straight national Final Four tournament appearances.

**30 years ago
Sept. 16, 1992**

The Revere High football team had a rough go against Everett in the season opener, dropping a 34-7 decision to their GBL rival. Revere managed just 16 yards rush-

ing on 18 attempts and quarterback Karl Bussey, who was chased all day by Everett defenders, passed for 99 yards on 10-of-23 passing. Revere's lone TD was a seven yard toss from Bussey to David Gravallese.

The Revere East Little League 11 year old All-Star team captured the District 16 title with a final record of 10-1. Justin Cifuni and Rosa Mom spearheaded their drive to the championship.

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Devils and will return home to entertain Malden next Wednesday.

RHS GIRLS SOCCER EARN 2-2 TIE WITH SOMERVILLE

The Revere High girls soccer team earned a 2-2 tie at Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville last Thursday.

After trailing 2-0 in the first half, Erika Mejia, assisted by Sandra Torres, scored the first RHS goal of the season to draw the Lady Patriots within a goal.

"Nahomy Galves, off a nice give-and-go pass from Samarah Paiva, then found the back of the Lady Highlander net to bring the contest back to level.

"Somerville was a very tough and feisty team, but we dug deep in the second half," said RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell.

"We received lockdown defense from Giselle Salvador, Ari Pina, Samarah Paiva, and Fatima Olivia. Our midfielders -- Erika Mejia, Sandra Torres, Kyra Delany, and Catalina Chizavo -- were solid and pressured Somerville, causing a ton of turnovers so we could take it down the field to have scoring opportunities for our strikers, Nahomy Galvez, Eldaa Samuel, Nataly Oliva, Grace Ramirez, Kaylin Oliva, and Jessica Nova," added O'Donnell.

Nisrin Sekkat was solid in goal for the Lady Patriots, stopping eight enemy shots.

"Our bench was into the game, as was the en-

tire team, which helped the girls keep fighting the whole game," O'Donnell noted.

Last Tuesday the RHS girls came out on the short end of a 4-0 decision to Medford in their season-opener. Despite the loss, RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell saw a lot of positive signs from her squad.

"We lost to a very well-coached and talented team, but the effort and hustle were amazing by both teams," said O'Donnell.

"Medford played a very sound game both offensively and defensively which made it hard for us to score, but we never gave up," said O'Donnell. "Sandra Torres, Fatima Oliva, Ari Pina, and Giselle Salvador played solidly and goalkeeper Nisrin Sekkat made a ton of great saves. Our offense struggled a little, but we had a ton of opportunities by Samarah Paiva, Kyra Delaney, Kaylin Oliva, and Grace Ramirez."

The 2022 edition of the Lady Patriots is led by senior captains Kyra Delaney and Nahomy Galvez, who are primed to lead their team to a successful season with sights set on the GBL title, while junior captains Ari Pina, Giselle Salvador, and Samarah Paiva are looking to build a winning culture for the Revere program.

O'Donnell and her crew were scheduled to host Lynn Classical yesterday (Tuesday) and will entertain Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday). They will

trek to non-league opponent O'Bryant High next Monday and travel to Everett next Tuesday.

The Lady Patriot JV squad played its season-opening game vs. Somerville and lost a heart-breaker 4-2.

"The JV team worked hard and had a ton of amazing scoring opportunities, but came up short," said O'Donnell.

HARD-FOUGHT CONTEST BY RHS FIELD HOCKEY

The Revere High field hockey team opened its season last Wednesday and engaged in a fierce battle with Greater Boston League rival Malden, coming up on the short end of a 4-3 decision.

The Lady Golden Tornadoes held a 3-0 advantage for most of the contest, but the Lady Patriots refused to quit, scoring three goals off the sticks of Alannah Burke, Matthew Terrell, and Isabella Mendieta in the fourth period to deadlock the contest at 3-3.

However, Malden regained the lead with about two minutes left in the game off a corner play.

"Our kids fought hard in the rain throughout the entire game," said RHS head coach Briana Scata. "Their grit pushed them to score those three goals when we needed it most. I saw a lot of drive and determination on the field and I'm excited for the rest of the season!"

Scata and her crew were scheduled to host non-

league foe Greater Lawrence yesterday (Tuesday) and will entertain non-league opponent Malden Catholic next Tuesday.

RHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS OPEN SEASON, SEEKING NEW RECRUITS

The Revere High boys and girls cross-country teams opened their season last Wednesday against Greater Boston League rival Chelsea on the latter's home course at Admiral's Hill.

For the boys, Zaraius Bilimoria ran a great first cross country race of his RHS career, finishing fifth and completing the 5K (3.1 mile) race in 23:21.

Senior Captain Brayden Shanley also ran a nice race and finished seventh with a time of 24:04.

"We are very excited to see the progress of freshman Luca Shanley, who used the race as a training session and should be ready for our race on Wednesday at Medford," noted RHS head coach Mike Flynn.

However, an immediate need for the Patriots is to recruit more runners.

"It's been a struggle after COVID," said Flynn, who added that any RHS boys interested in joining the team can meet with him in the RHS field house any day of the week at 2:45.

On the girls side, the Lady Patriots are facing a similar situation.

"We unfortunately

didn't field a full team with this race so early in the season, but we did have three runners complete the race," said long-time RHS head coach Katie Sinnott.

Freshman Olivia Rocino was the first Revere girl to finish, coming across the line in fourth place with a time of 25:35. Rocio Gonzalez Castillo was right behind in fifth spot with a clocking of 25:43.

And running in her first cross country meet and gutting out her longest run was freshman Stephanie Reyes with a time of 34:34.

Both the boys and girls squads are scheduled to face Medford today (Wednesday) and will run at Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

BOYS SOCCER TO HOST EVERETT NEXT TUESDAY

The Revere High boys soccer team will host Greater Boston League rival Everett next

Tuesday afternoon.

Prior to that contest, the Patriots are scheduled to travel to GBL foe Lynn English tomorrow (Thursday).

The Revere squad stood at 0-1-1 entering yesterday's (Tuesday's) match with GBL opponent Lynn Classical. The Patriots tied Medford in their season-opener last Tuesday and came up on the short end of a 2-1 decision to GBL rival Somerville last Thursday.

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BIZZY WOMEN SOCIAL HOLDS OPEN MARKET

Photos by Cary Shuman

Bizzy Women Social, a networking group led Amanda Schepici-Portillo and Lauren Maloney, held BIZZY Open Market last

Saturday adjacent to the open bar located at Dryft. Guests had the opportunity to purchase items and network with business owners.



Maybelyn Lopez and Dori Wade of 4 Insurance, pictured at the Bizzy Open Market event.



Amanda Schepici-Portillo and Lauren Maloney of Bizzy Women Social thank the staff at the Dryft Restaurant for its hospitality at the Bizzy Open Market event Saturday.



Lauren Maloney (left) welcomes Jacqueline Busi of Grace and Bo, an online children's boutique, to the Bizzy Open Market.



Bizzy Women Social leaders Amanda Schepici-Portillo (left) and Lauren Mahoney are pictured at the Bizzy Open Market event that was held Saturday.



Amanda Vargus (left), founder and CEO, and Eunice Weckesser of Wave and Woven, a luxury styling house.

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

0014: Motor vehicle accident on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer will file a report.
0015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway and ordered the vehicle to be towed.
0105: Motor vehicle accident at Tapley Ave. and Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
0302: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
0834: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.
0938: Parking complaint on Graves Rd. The motor vehicle was moved.
0949: Motor vehicle accident on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1006: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
1011: Lost/found animal on Asti Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1031: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway. The MV was towed.
1044: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Winthrop Parkway and State Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1047: Motor vehicle accident at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1059: A motor vehicle was reported stolen on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.
1140: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only at Mahoney Circle and Everett St. The officer provided assistance.
1217: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on

Sewall St.
1239: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Atlantic Ave.
1240: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Overlook Ridge Drive.
1407: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Fenley St. and filed a report.
1414: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arnold St.
1446: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
1450: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
1640: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Broadway and Malden St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.
1650: Parking complaint at Cooledge St. and Broadway. The officer issued a parking ticket.
1752: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Shirley Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1835: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Tuckerman St. and Cushman Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 19 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV.
1844: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer will file a report.
1844: Lost/found animal on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.
1849: Vandalism on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.
1910: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1914: An officer kept the peace on Garfield Ave. and filed a report.
1940: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1955: Suspicious activity on Mountain Ave. The officer filed a report.
2034: Motor vehicle accident on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
2046: Disturbance on Whiting Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2118: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

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on VFW Parkway for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2126: Property check on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
2223: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on the Missing Link SB for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2241: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
2249: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.
2301: Noise disturbance on Furlong Drive. The officer restored the peace.
2343: Motor vehicle accident at Mountain Ave. and Broadway. The officer issued a citation to the operator, a 39 year-old Revere woman, for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle (MV) while under the influence of liquor and operating an MV recklessly so as to endanger; and for the civil infraction of possession of an open container of alcohol while operating an MV.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

0011: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Dr.
0024: Noise disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer provided assistance.
0033: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Lee Burbank Highway for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.
0053: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at Mahoney Circle for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
0053: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
0100: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
0139: Suspicious activity on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
0158: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terr. The officer provided assistance.
0306: Disabled motor

vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and Ocean Ave. The MV was towed.
0354: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
0554: Motor vehicle accident on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.
0640: Parking complaint on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.
0731: An officer provided assistance to another agency on No. Shore Rd.
0837: An officer stopped a motor vehicle at No. Shore Rd. and Dix St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator.
0900: An officer performed public safety services on American Legion Highway and filed a report.
0935: Blocked driveway on Broadsound Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.
1104: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1138: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
1208: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) at Hutchinson St. and American Legion Highway. The MV was moved.
1306: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1346: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.
1447: Motor vehicle accident on Vane St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1452: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Dunn Rd. for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
1546: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1717: Parking complaint at Harrington Ave.

and the Lynnway. The officer provided assistance.
1753: Damage to property on Grover St. The officer filed a report.
1813: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
1849: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Reservoir Ave.
1925: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.
2055: Noise disturbance on Cushman Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2126: Noise disturbance on S. Irving St. The officer restored the peace.
2141: Noise disturbance on Oxford Park. The officer restored the peace.
2148: Parking complaint on Fenwick St. The officer provided assistance.
2155: An officer stopped a motor vehicle on Broadway for a civil moving infraction. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.
2203: Noise disturbance on Cushman Ave. The officer restored the peace.
2240: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. Officers arrested a 33 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.
2319: Noise disturbance on Charger St. The officer restored the peace.
2325: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.
2359: Noise disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer provided assistance.
2359: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer restored the peace.
SUNDAY, JULY 31
0133: Disabled motor vehicle on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
0306: Noise disturbance on Arcadia Ave. The officer provided assistance.
0921: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
1017: Parking com-

plaint on Avon St. The motor vehicle was moved.
1121: Disturbance on Dehon St. The officer provided assistance.
1143: Animal complaint on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.
1145: Motor vehicle accident on Beach St. The officer will file a report.
1208: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Ward and Charger Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.
1248: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.
1333: Motor vehicle accident on Revere St. The officer will file a report.
1728: Noise disturbance on Oakwood Ave. The officer restored the peace.
1732: Parking complaint on American Legion Highway. The officer issued a parking ticket.
1747: Motor vehicle accident on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.
1817: Noise disturbance on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.
1840: Animal complaint on Beach St. Officers arrested a 34 year-old Winthrop man on two outstanding warrants.
1926: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.
2009: Larceny on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.
2013: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
2045: Unwanted person on Winthrop Ave. Officers arrested two individuals, a 32 year-old Weymouth man and a 34 year-old East Boston woman, on outstanding warrants.
2112: Noise disturbance on Haddon St. The officer restored the peace.
2134: Unwanted person on Bradstreet Ave. The officer filed a report.
2158: Parking in a handicapped spot on Eastern Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

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REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago September 12, 2012

With the rat problem pervading almost every neighborhood in the city, despite a new trash ordinance in 2011 that required residents to store their trash more carefully and put it on the curb more securely, Mayor Dan Rizzo has proposed a new, very stringent Rodent Control Ordinance that will be taken up at the City Council's meeting on Sept. 24. The measure would require anyone doing construction work in the city to submit a detailed rat control program.

Mayor Dan Rizzo told the Journal last week that his administration is willing to grant DeMoulas Market Basket a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement in order to get them into the Northgate shopping center.

Keeping his promise to continue to create (and re-create) positive community events, Mayor Rizzo recently announced his decision to bring back the Columbus Day parade in October of 2013. In order to do so, he has created a volunteer committee of community organizations, business leaders, and other stakeholders including residents from Revere and the surrounding communities. The parade had been an annual event in the city for decades, but fell victim to budget cuts

in recent years.

The Bourne Legacy, The Expendables 2, and Resident Evil: Retribution are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago Sept. 18, 2002

State Senate President Tom Birmingham was the top vote-getter in Revere by a wide margin in Tuesday's Democratic primary election for governor, but State Treasurer Shannon O'Brien won the nomination state-wide in a four way contest. Former U.S. Labor Secretary Robert Reich and former State Senator Warren Tolman also ran in the race. O'Brien now will face Republican nominee Mitt Romney in the November final election. Only 25 percent of local voters turned out for the primary.

Cambridge State Representative Jarrett Barrios swept the district and also won in Ward Six of Revere to capture the Democratic nomination for State Senator in Tuesday's primary election. Barrios defeated Cambridge City Councilor Anthony Galluccio and Everett Aldermanic President Carlo DeMaria. Barrios will succeed Tom Birmingham in the seat.

A proposal by Mayor Tom Ambrosino to create the position of Chief Financial Officer, consolidating the departments of Assessor, Collector/Treasurer, Auditor, Purchasing,

Information Systems, and Water & Sewer billing, has City Hall in a frenzy. Ambrosino has proposed naming current Collector/Treasurer George Anzuoni to the post.

Austin Powers in Gold Member, Stuart Little 2, and Road to Perdition are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Sept. 16, 1992

The body of Susan Taraskiewicz, a 27 year-old employee at Northwest Airlines, was found in the trunk of a 1991 Toyota Tercel outside of the driveway at Bravo Automotive Service at 281 Lee Burbank Highway. Taraskiewicz, who was brutally murdered with blows from a blunt instrument to her head and multiple stab wounds about her body, had left work at 1:30 a.m. to get sandwiches for her co-workers, but never returned.

State Senator Tom Birmingham cruised to re-election in the State Democratic Primary Tuesday, handily winning throughout the district and in Revere, where he defeated Revere resident Gerald Esposito, 4163-3404. In the State Representative contest, incumbent William Reinstein easily defeated Peter Georgiou, 3879-806.

Volunteer parents have filled the void for school crossing guards which was created when the \$150,000

line item for the guards was slashed from the school budget because of cut-backs.

Adele Toro, Chairperson of the Citizens Against Municipal Mismanagement, has blasted the City Council for refusing to slash its salary by 35 percent during this time of fiscal crisis.

Unforgiven, A League of Their Own, and Honey, I Blew up the Kids are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Sept. 15, 1982

Incumbent Gov. Edward J. King outpolled his challenger, former Gov. Michael Dukakis, in Revere, 6992-5521, a margin of 1471 votes, in Tuesday's state primary election, but Dukakis carried the state by a 53-47 margin to win the Democratic nomination. Dukakis's vote in Revere was a vast improvement over his 1978 showing when he lost to King by 3522 votes, 7344-3822. Revere Democrats also favored incumbent District Attorney Newman Flanagan over challenger Lloyd Macdonald, 7125-3940. State Senator Francis Doris and State Representatives Angelo Cataldo and Alfred Saggese were unop-

posed in their primaries.

Police have few leads in the murder of a Nahant man, Raymond A. Bureika, 39, who was shot to death in the Paul Revere Inn on American Legion Highway.

Well known former Revere Journal photographer John J. "Peppy" Walsh passed away this week at the age of 62. He also operated the John J. Walsh photo studio on Broadway for many years.

The School Department received more bad financial news this week when it was learned that another \$76,000 in shortages in budget line item accounts have been found since the resignation of Business Manager Andrew D'Eramo last week. This comes on top of the \$286,000 shortfall in the salary account that was discovered last week.

Enrollment figures in the Revere public schools show a decline of 426 students from last year for a total enrollment of 5275 pupils.

Fast Times at Ridgmont High, Annie, and The World According to Garp are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago Sept. 14, 1972

A six way fight for the

Democratic nomination for State Representative to succeed incumbent William Reinstein, who is stepping down from that post to serve full time as mayor, will highlight Tuesday's state primary election. The six candidates seeking the two State Rep. seats, which comprise all of Revere and one ward in Chelsea are: the other incumbent, Joseph DelGrosso, and challengers Angelo "Butch" Cataldo, Leonard Colangelo, Francis Doris, Emmanuele Ferrante, and G. Eugene Giangregorio.

With the threat of \$1000 per day fines to be imposed by the state, the City Council has voted to borrow \$3 million for the sewer and drainage project in No. Revere. A capacity crowd filled the City Hall chamber and spilled down the stairs to listen to the debate. Mrs. Adele Toro spoke on behalf of the citizens of the area to urge the council to take immediate action to relieve the flooding and sanitation threats in that part of the city.

Federal agents arrested 26 persons on the No. Shore, including a large number from this city, on gaming charges following

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REVERE PUBLIC WORKS DAY-SPONSORED BY REVERE'S DPW



DJ Jim playing some very popular tunes, shown with Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

Last Saturday morning the Rumney Marsh Academy was the site of the first Public Works Day, sponsored by the City of Revere's DPW.

Children were greeted at the entrance and given yellow hard hats and a bag. Recycled water bottles were given out and an ice cold water truck was on site to fill them up. Kids and adults got a first-hand look at drainage issues the DPW faces, what happens when you improperly dispose of trash into out sew-



Fresh ice cold water on site, Steven Penta with Caramella and Luciana enjoying the event.

ers. The large city trucks were on hand for the kids to take the drivers seat and

have a photo taken. Following the trek around the parking lot, members of the Parks and Recreation

were there cooking up a burgers and hotdogs for all to enjoy.



Mike DiGregorio from the Water Department shown the debris in the drains to the Elkhatiari family.



Anya Hayes gets her face painted.



Don Ciaramella greets State Representative Jeff Turco and family at the Revere Public Works Day.



Catering by Parks and Rec, John Leone, Adriana Borriello, Johnny Leone and Calvin Boudreau.



Revere Recycles, Debbie Amemoduris and Elaine Selvitella with Sarah Williams and Declan McGurl.



Nick Sevastakis shows off the "Vac Truck" to Tim, Ellie and Robert Perez, Andrea Pananeno and Thomas Suarez.



A shaded sand box was a popular stop.



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Despite recent rain, drought continues in Massachusetts

Practicing water conservation significantly benefits water supply systems

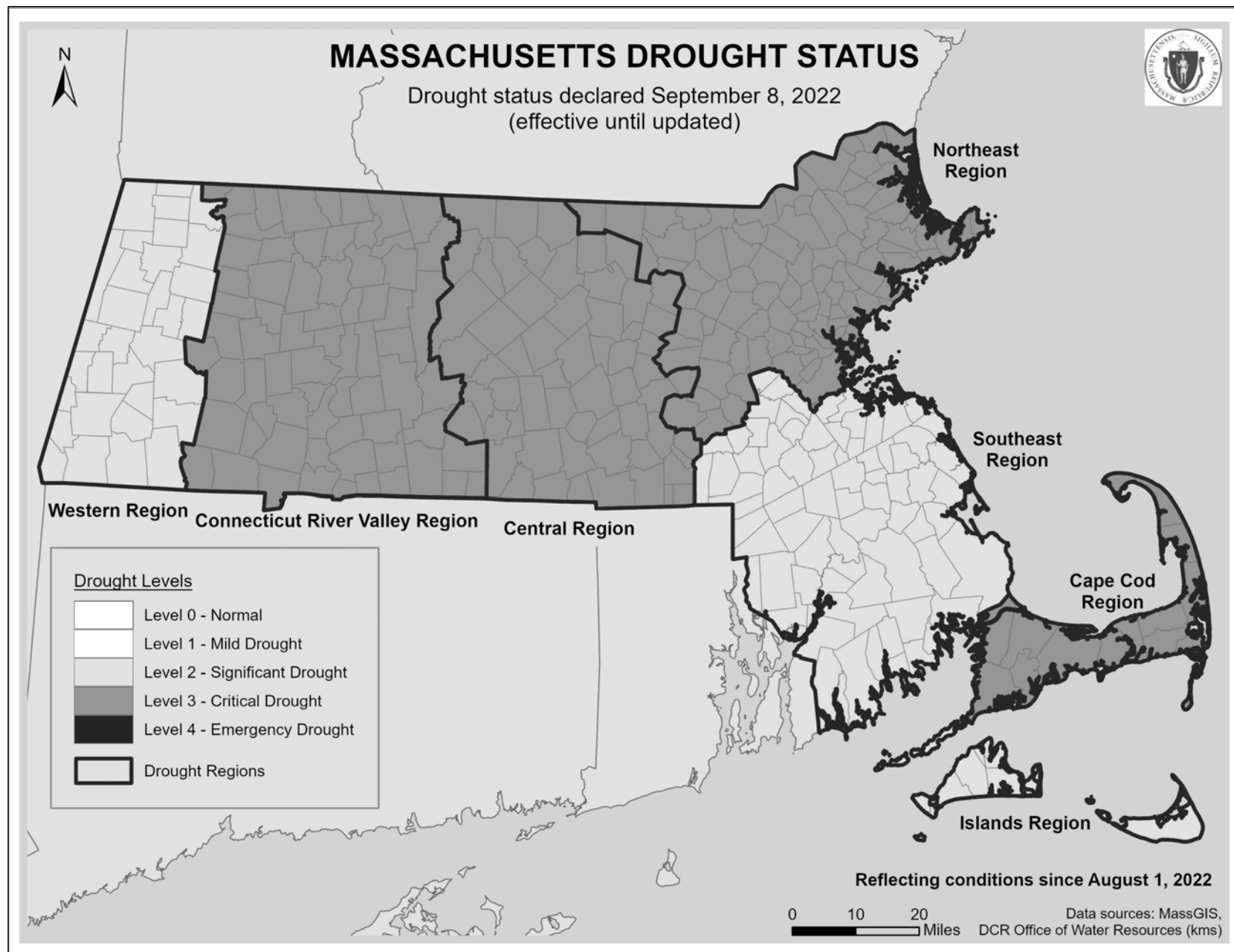
Following recommendations made by the Massachusetts Drought Management Task Force, Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Beth Card today declared that except for the Southeast Region that saw improvement at the regional scale, all other regions within the Commonwealth will remain at their current drought levels. This includes the Cape Cod, Connecticut River Valley, Northeast, and Central Regions remaining at a Level 3-Critical Drought, and the Islands and Western Regions remaining at a Level 2-Significant Drought. The Southeast Region has been upgraded to Level 2 – Significant Drought from a Level 3-Critical Drought. When a Level-3 Critical Drought and a Level 2-Significant Drought have been declared, the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan calls for the convening of an inter-agency mission group, which is already meeting, to more closely coordinate on drought assessments, impacts, and responses within state government. These efforts are in addition to Level 1-Mild Drought actions, such as detailed monitoring of drought conditions, close coordination among state and federal agencies, and technical outreach and assistance to impacted municipalities.

“While recent precipitation across the state has brought some improvements to streamflow and local water supplies, we still have a ways to go. The Commonwealth continues to experience widespread drought in every region of the state,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. “To avoid overstressing water systems, we all must adhere to local water use requirements and practice water conservation methods in an effort to ensure essential needs, including drinking water, fire suppression, and habitats, continue to be met.”

“While a good deal of helpful rain has fallen over the past few days in many areas of the Commonwealth, it is important to remember that the drought’s impacts have taken months to develop and will take more than a few days of rain to resolve,” said MEMA Acting Director Dawn Brantley. “Hopefully, we will continue to get additional rain, but until then, we need to continue to be mindful about our day-to-day water use and remain vigilant in preventing brush and wildfires in our communities.”

Rainfall received during the later part of the month of August provided a much needed relief throughout the Commonwealth, particularly within the Southeast Region of the state where improvements were significantly made; however, the northern part of the region was still lagging. In addition, other northern parts of the Commonwealth, as well as Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, and Nantucket saw less than 2.5 inches of rainfall during the month of August.

Significantly, the recent rains have helped in the near term to lower fire



Shown above, you can see the regions of Massachusetts and their drought levels. Most of the state remains in Level 3 Critical Drought, with the western and southern regions in Level 2 Significant Drought.

danger and decrease the potential for newly ignited wildland fires, which have seen an increase in 2022. To date, approximately 905 wildland fires have been reported, burning an estimated 1,485 acres. 137 fires were recorded this August alone during some of the highest drought indices since 2016. In comparison, there were only 24 wildland fires reported in August 2021.

As a result of fire conditions, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has implemented a temporary ban on all open flame and charcoal fires within state park properties, which remains in effect until further notice. During the temporary ban small portable propane grills are still allowed at campgrounds and recreation areas where grilling is permitted. It is critical that everyone remains aware of how the drought has increased the risk of wildland fires in the state, and the public is asked to exercise extreme caution when using grills and open flames to ensure fires are properly and completely extinguished.

Ongoing drought conditions also continue to impact Massachusetts’ agricultural sector. These impacts vary across the state and include some depletion of water sources and production acreage, an increase in irrigation of crops, lower than normal yields, undersized fruits or vegetables, and higher operating costs. Nevertheless, with plenty of produce to sell, consumers are encouraged to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products at local farm stands and retail stores throughout the Commonwealth.

To assist farms, on August 15, 2022, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) designated nine Massachusetts counties as primary natural disaster areas and three counties as contiguous disaster areas due to the 2022 drought. A USDA Secretarial disaster designation makes farm operators in the primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), such as FSA emergency

loans, provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the disaster declaration to apply for emergency loans. For more information, please visit the USDA’s Disaster Assistance Programs’ webpage. Additionally, following this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced on August 30, 2022, that federal Economic Injury Disaster Loans are now available in the designated and contiguous counties. Small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private nonprofit organizations with economic losses due to drought would be eligible for the loans.

It is important to note that the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) water supply system is not experiencing drought conditions, as defined within its individual plan. Private wells, local streams, wetlands, vernal pools, and other water-dependent habitats located within MWRA-serviced areas are being impacted by drought conditions while water quality in ponds can deteriorate due to lowering of levels and stagnation.

Below are recommendations for communities and individuals living and working within a Level 3 – Critical Drought, and Level 2 – Significant Drought region, including those utilizing a private well. Residents and businesses are also asked to check with their local water system in case more stringent watering restrictions are in place.

For Regions in Level 3 – Critical Drought Residents and Businesses:

- Stop all non-essential outdoor watering.
- Minimize overall water use.

Immediate Steps for Communities:

- Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought; Level 3 restriction calls for a ban on all nonessential outdoor water use.

- Provide timely information on the drought and on water conservation tips to local residents and businesses.

- Enforce water use restrictions with increasingly stringent penalties.

- Strongly discourage or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.

- Establish or enhance water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

- Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication.

- Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates.

- Prepare to activate emergency inter-connections for water supply.

- Develop or refine your

local drought management plan using guidance outlined in the state Drought Management Plan.

For Regions in Level 2 – Significant Drought Residents and Businesses:

- Minimize overall water use.

- Limit outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m.

- Follow local water use restrictions, if more stringent.

Immediate Steps for Communities:

- Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought; Level 2 restriction calls for limiting outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. If local restrictions are more stringent, continue to keep them in place during the course of the drought.

- Limit or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; watering during or

within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools.

- Establish water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

- Establish a year-round water conservation program that includes public education and communication.

- Provide timely information to local residents and businesses.

- Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates.

- Check emergency inter-connections for water supply.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

LOOKING AT ATTENDANCE POLICY

CHELSEA - School Committee members have promised to take a closer look at the high school's E-policy, where students automatically receive an E grade of 60 percent in a class if they have more than two unexcused absences during a quarter.

The committee heard testimony from over a dozen students, teachers, and caregivers at its first regularly scheduled meeting of the new school year on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Many of the comments centered on the attendance policy being unfair, confusing, inequitable, and a detriment for students dealing with mental health issues.

"I would first like to acknowledge the youth that are here tonight and how they inspire me every day at CHS," said high school history teacher Ilana Ascher. "My students last year expressed many concerns about the e-policy, and they did express their concerns in multiple meetings, and sadly, there has been no change this school year to the E attendance policy. The E-policy is a get-tough mandate and does little to reduce absences or truancy."

Ascher also said that the coding of absences as excused or unexcused can be arbitrary and biased.

"I had a student who had only three unexcused absences for quarter three and quarter four, no excused absences," Ascher said. "Instead of the B that she earned both quarter three and quarter four, she received a 60 for my class last year. Is this fair that the student showed complete mastery of my class and her grade and her GPA drops this drastically due to only being absent six days in a 90 day schedule?"

A number of Chelsea High School students relayed similar stories, and several noted that while there is a policy to appeal the unexcused absences, the process is not well publicized and can be confusing and contradictory, pointing out that the E grades cannot be revised for the fourth quarter.

"I'd like to describe my experience with the E-policy as a rollercoaster because you'll never know what you'll expect," said Jaiven Diaz, a junior at Chelsea High. "My personal experience with the E-policy started my sophomore year in the first quarter when I had re-

ceived my report card and that was the first time that I was notified that I had received an E. My teacher did not tell me, I was unsure of how many unexcused absences we were supposed to have."

Diaz said his counselor told him that a decision on the grade had not been made yet, but that he had met the criteria for receiving an E.

"I thought that was wrong, because I was not getting a definitive answer and I'm left with questions," said Diaz. "I went to the Chelsea High website to see if there was information on there as well, and there was not."

City Councillor Judith Garcia said she was proud of the courage of the students who spoke up about how the attendance policy has failed them.

"I am here to say, as School Committee members, I ask you, many of you who have advocated so much for mental health services and expanding and bettering our schools, take a moment to really listen to these stories and take action upon it, because it takes a lot of courage to come up here and speak," said Garcia. "They're here because they believe, and they know the power of organizing and really fighting for something that is affecting not only them, but affecting other students and their peers in ways that are unfathomable."

School Committee Chair Kelly Garcia said the committee sees and hears the concerns of the students and promised to work together with them to find an equitable solution to the issues of the attendance policy, including holding focus groups and subcommittee meetings to consider changes.

School Committee member Roberto Jimenez-Rivera said that in considering changes, the committee will also need to have data on the E-policy and who it affects.

"I want to make sure we are actually having conversations around what are the alternatives to make sure that we actually come up with solutions and make sure that we can move something forward," he said. "This is not supposed to be a punitive policy, but we can see the damage that is being done and I want to make sure we are exploring how do we allow educators to use their expertise to support students, to make sure there is flexibility."

McGONAGLE WINS STATE REP. PRIMARY

EVERETT - State Rep. Joe McGonagle recorded an impressive victory in the Democratic Primary Election Tuesday.

McGonagle received 1,642 votes to defeat Guerline Alcy, who received 1,006 votes in the election that had a low turnout throughout the city.

"Anytime you win, it's great," said McGonagle. "I'm ecstatic that the voters believe in what I do, because I work hard to be a state representative. I bring a lot back to the city, not just in money, but in constituent service. I've got a great staff that works hard every day. And we deliver. I have a great relationship with the Mayor (Carlo DeMaria) and his administration. That's why we bring back millions of dollars to the city for some great programs. I still have a lot more than I can do for Everett."

McGonagle advances to the Final Election in November when he will face off against Councillor-at-Large Michael Marchese, who is running as an Independent candidate for the state representative seat.

"This election Tuesday was our first hurdle," said McGonagle. "We're on to the second one."

Chelsea City Councillor Judith Garcia defeated Leo Robinson and Roberto Jimenez-Rivera in the Democratic Primary in the newly formed district that includes a portion of Everett and the entire City of Chelsea. Garcia will face off against Chelsea City Councillor Todd Taylor, the Republican nominee, in the Final Election in November.

LOOKING AT CANNABIS REGULATIONS

EAST BOSTON - With an eye on promoting equity in the industry, the city is recommending that zoning guidelines for cannabis establishments be amended to not only remove the required half-mile buffer zone between dispensaries, but also to change their designation from "Conditional Use" to "Allowed Use" in all non-residential districts.

The city's Zoning Commission had already enacted zoning that designated cannabis establishments

COASTAL YOGA OPENS IN WINTHROP



Lisa Mignosa, owner of Coastal Yoga observed her one year anniversary. A ceremonial ribbon cutting, with her family, was held. Shown are her husband Jim and son Tyler and daughter Sydney. The studio is located at 19 Somerset Ave.

as "conditional use" in commercial and industrial zoning sub-districts before the 2019 creation of the Boston Cannabis Board (BCB), which, according to the city, was "established to develop regulations and procedures for evaluating proposed cannabis establishment licensing applications and ensuring the equitable regulation of the industry."

Today, 12 cannabis establishments are operating in the City of Boston after they all secured zoning relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals and were also licensed by the BCB - a two-part process that many believe has resulted in redundancies, and in some cases, has put the Zoning Board's determinations at odds with the BCB's rulings on the same applications.

"To remedy this situation, the City of Boston has recommended amending the Zoning Code to treat Cannabis Establishments in the same way that retail uses are treated, Allowed in commercial and business sub-districts but remain Forbidden in residential sub-districts," according to the Boston Planning & Development Agency's website. "The process for seeking zoning relief through the Zoning Board of Appeal has been made redundant by the Boston Cannabis Boards process and regulations so the time is right to phase out the ZBA requirement."

In an Aug. 29 letter to BPDA Director J. Arthur Jemison, District 8 City Councillor Kenzie Bok wrote that she supports the removal of the half-mile buffer zone rule from the zoning code because "as a specialized body considering the emergence of the cannabis industry across

the whole city, the BCB is better positioned than the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) to weigh the different factors in considering whether an exception to the half-mile buffer zone is appropriate or not."

Councillor Bok added that the addition of two new members with "relevant expertise" to the BCB (increasing the board's ranks from five to seven members) would "help it weigh these issues, and make location considerations more central to the BCB's grading rubric."

(The BCB uses a scoring sheet to rate applicants that takes into account four criteria, including the business's diversity and inclusion plan; its employment feedback and public support; and location, safety, and security.)

"I believe this is an appropriate streamlining of the process, and I believe that we have seen the BCB's deliberations reflect an enhanced consideration of location dynamics over the past year," Councillor Bok wrote.

Regarding the second proposed change to the city's guidelines for cannabis establishments from "Conditional Use" to "Allowed Use" in all non-residential districts, Councillor Bok wrote, "I represent a number of parts of the City in which residential and business uses are extremely cheek-by-jowl; such areas of my district are in fact often home to many more res-

idents than areas of the City commonly described as 'residential.' This mix of uses makes for dynamic, vibrant urban neighborhoods, but of course can also result in certain tensions."

One method developed for addressing tension in these neighborhoods is to designate all business uses as "Conditional," wrote Councillor Bok, to encourage businesses to meet with residents, as well as to adopt certain "protocols" for "trash pickup, hours of operation, deliveries, curb management, etc."

Added Councillor Bok: "Throughout my district, there are numerous areas where resident and commercial stakeholders have gotten together and agreed on local business subdistrict zoning that applies 'conditional' status to nearly all uses - from cafés to liquor stores. In this situation, it would be strangely inconsistent to remove the 'conditional' status only for marijuana retail, as proposed in your petition. Since the BCB does not consider detailed good-neighbor restrictions to be appropriate for inclusion in Host Community Agreements, your petition would mean that the neighborhoods I represent would have standing to seek agreement on matters such as hours and trash pickup in advance of a ZBA vote for a café, but not for a cannabis shop."

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ting of water conservation methods greatly assists water supply systems by reducing water use, which will help ensure essential needs are being met. These needs include available resources for drinking water and fire protection, supporting the natural functions of habitats, and to better sustain the Commonwealth's water supplies in the long-term. Importantly, state agencies will continue to monitor and assess current conditions and any associated environmental and agricultural impacts, coordinate any needed dissemination of information to the public, and help state, federal and local agencies prepare additional responses that may be needed in the future. Furthermore, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will continue to provide technical assistance to communities on managing systems, including emergency connections and water sup-

plies assistance.

"It takes time to recover from a drought. Understanding that fact and the variations in rainfall by location across the Commonwealth, water users should continue to follow the advice of their public water system and conserve as much water as possible," said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg.

The Drought Management Task Force will meet again on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 10:00AM. For further information on water conservation and what residents can do, please visit EEA's drought page and water conservation page. To get the most up-to-date information on the drought indices, go to the state's drought dashboard page. Additionally, the Commonwealth is surveying the public for any drought impacts that are currently being experienced. To participate, please visit the Massachusetts Water Impact Reporter webpage.

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

38th Anniversary Blessed Mother of Sorrow



Blessed Mother of Sorrow Mass this year will be celebrated September 18 at 11 a.m. at the Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine (Don Orione Fathers) at 150 Orient Ave., East Boston.

Please come and honor the Blessed Mother on this special day. Help us continue this beautiful tradition, which began in 1932

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in East Boston.

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a federal grand jury indictment.

An objection by City Councilor Edward O'Hara on the second reading of a proposed 5.5 percent pay hike for policemen, firefighters, and public works employees has stifled council action on the measure for another week.

One suspect has been arrested and another is being sought for the armed holdup of O'Brien's Liquor Store, 669 Winthrop Ave., Friday night. Louis Bakos, the owner, was shot in the leg when he began throwing bottles at the thieves as they made their getaway with \$600 in cash. The gunshot alerted police officer Vincent M. Lauria, who was off duty, but who ran to the scene and fired one shot at the escaping bandits. The shot is believed to have struck one of the suspects, who later was arrested at the ICU at Malden Hospital with a gunshot to the chest.

Alfred Hitchcock's Frenzy is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

60 years ago Sept. 13, 1962

A heavy turnout is expected for Tuesday's state primary election with many races drawing voters. Locally, three challengers are taking on incumbent State Reps. Ray Carey and Joseph DelGrosso for the city's two State Representative seats and incumbent State Senator Harry Della Russo is facing three challengers. The U.S. Senate primary is of high interest, with Edward M. Kennedy, the brother of the President, facing Mass. Atty. General Edward J. McCormack Jr., the nephew of U.S. House Speaker John McCormack, in the Democratic primary and George Cabot Lodge facing Laurence Curtis in the GOP primary.

The School Committee has rejected a request by the Revere Housing Authority to construct a fence between the elderly housing project and the Garfield School. The committee said the RHA should construct the fence on its own property. School Supt. Dr. John

E. Sullivan has called for a meeting among the School Committee, City Council, and City Manager to discuss the serious budget shortfall in the school budget. Sullivan said the schools need an additional \$108,000 in order to stay open for the full school year.

The School Committee has authorized the principals of the Shurtleff, Henry Waitt, and Roosevelt schools, Alice G. Clarke, Mary G. Finn, and Doris E. Smith respectively, to begin to serve as full time principals and to relinquish their jobs as teachers, so they no longer will be deemed teacher-principals.

Audie Murphy stars in The Battle at Bloody Beach at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago Sept. 18, 1952

More than 50 percent of the city's voters turned out for Tuesday's state primary election. In the State Senate race, Revere Mayor Frederick Reinstein topped incumbent Andrew

P. Quigley of Chelsea in Revere, 3572-1715, but Quigley, who is 26 and who also is the Mayor of Chelsea, outpolled Reinstein 7891-5062 across the district, while also fending off four other challengers, all of whom were from Quigley's home city of Chelsea. In the local State Representative contests, incumbents Harold Canavan and William H.J. Rowan handily turned aside a challenge from Joshua A. Gold to capture the Democratic nominations. Voters also approved by a 5-1 margin a ballot question which will keep rent control in effect throughout the city until next April.

A plaque in memory of popular former RHS captain and star football player Richard Fox was unveiled Thursday evening in the main corridor of the high school. A large crowd of family and friends was on hand. Fox, who graduated this past June, met an untimely death by drowning in July in a diving accident.

Fourteen young men were inducted into the armed services to meet the Revere Draft Board's quo-

ta for September. Pre-induction physical exams are scheduled for another 32 men later this week. An increase in the number of draftees is being required because of the large number of servicemen who have served their time in Korea and are eligible to leave the service.

The Census Bureau officially has listed the city's population at 36,763. This compares to a population in 1850 of the Town of Revere of 973 persons. In 1860 it was 921; in 1870 it was 1197; in 1880 it was 2263; in 1890 it was 5668; in 1900 it was 10,395; in 1910 it was 8219; in 1920 it was 28,883; in 1930 it was 35,680; and in 1940 it was 34,405.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Allen star in We're Not Married at the Revere Drive In. Tyrone Power and Patricia Neal star in Diplomatic Courier at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago Sept. 17, 1942

Despite the approval of the School Committee for the RHS football team to play games on Sunday, RHS Principal Augustus

C. Whelan said he will not permit games to be played on the Sabbath. The season opener with Peabody originally was to be played under the lights Friday night at Leo Buckley Stadium in Peabody, but because night games are not permitted to be played because of the national wartime dim-out regulations, the athletic directors of both schools had agreed to play on Sunday and were given approval by their school committees. However, Whelan said that the Mass. Headmasters Assoc. has declared that any schools that play games on the Sabbath will be ejected from the association. By contrast, the Immaculate Conception High football team has scheduled all of its games for Sunday afternoons.

The entire citizenry of Revere is joining wholeheartedly in the Junk Rally set for October 5-11 to gather all available scrap metal and rubber in cooperation with other cities and towns across the nation to provide urgently needed scrap materials for the war effort.

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At an Aug. 29 virtual meeting sponsored by the BPDA on the proposed zoning changes,

City Councilor at-Large Michael Flaherty, who described himself as "one of the chief architects" of

the half-mile buffer, said the ZBA should continue to uphold this guideline so as not to inundate any

one neighborhood with an abundance of cannabis establishments.

Councilor Flaherty also

predicted that the city would only have a "limited window" to facilitate the opening of Boston's cannabis establishments before the industry is "reclassified" at the federal level.

"Stop & Shop and Walgreens - once they get into the business, it's going to completely change the trajectory of what we're discussing," said Councilor Flaherty.

Brian Keith, Chief Operating Officer of Rooted in Roxbury, said they intend to open an equity retail cannabis shop at 331 Newbury St. this November. Which comes after paying rent at the location for the past two years.

Rooted Roxbury also spent an estimated \$150,000 on attorneys, architects, and consultants before they even filed their application with the city, Keith said, while the ZBA process could double those costs and extend the timeframe - something that could cause the applicant to eventually run out of funds and fail as a business.

Elliott Laffer, who chairs the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay, said while the time and cost issues that applicants face are legitimate concerns "so is the desire of the neighborhoods to be heard."

Since residential and commercial uses are so inextricably linked in the Back Bay, Laffer said, "We need to work really hard so that business neighborhood can be viable, but that the residential neighborhood is viable, too."

Segun Idowu, the city's Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion, said while it "made sense" to charge the ZBA with evaluating would-be cannabis establishments in the city prior to the formation of the BCB, now, the ZBA process is now nothing more than an "unnecessary barrier," which can take months to navigate and put an "unnecessary burden" on equity applicants.

As a result, some applicants have found themselves in the unenviable position of having to find another location for their proposed cannabis establishment, or having to sue the city instead, said Id-

owu.

The BPDA is accepting public comments on the proposed zoning amendments for Boston's cannabis establishments through Sept. 9 via email at bpdarpz@boston.gov.

TUKER DEFEATS O'SHEA IN DA RACE

LYNN - State Rep. Paul Tucker of Salem defeated former Lynn resident James O'Shea in the race for Essex County District Attorney in Tuesday's election.

Tucker, former chief of the Salem Police Department, won with approximately 55 percent of the vote in the race that was one of the most hotly contested on the ballot.

Essex County Sheriff Kevin Coppinger won his race with 53 percent of all votes cast, defeating Virginia Leigh.

Jennifer Armini won the crowded Eighth Essex Democratic primary for state representative with 2,309 votes. The district includes a small portion of Lynn. Tristan Smith finished second with 2,001 votes, followed by Douglas Thompson (1,549 votes), Polly Titcomb (969), Theresa Tauro (965 votes), and Diann Baylis (562).

Armini's path to victory was paved by her strong, first-place finish in her hometown of Marblehead.

Former state representative Leah Allen was victorious in the Republican Primary for lieutenant governor. Allen will join Republican gubernatorial nominee Geoff Diehl as they face off against Democratic gubernatorial nominee Maura Healey, the state's attorney general, and lieutenant gubernatorial nominee Kim Driscoll, the mayor of Salem, in the Nov. 8 general election.

Allen and Driscoll each finished first in impressive fashion in their respective races in Lynn.

State Sen. Brendan Crighton and State Reps. Dan Cahill, Peter Capano, and Donald Wong were unopposed in Tuesday's election.

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Last Saturday afternoon the 1st Priority Credit Union in East Boston hosted a block party behind their headquarters. This event was open to anyone that was in the area. There

was plenty to do, Curious Creatures was on hand for the kids, hot dogs and cold water was offered to all, and free chances to many giveaways made it a complete day.



Valeria Garcia with a beautiful Unicorn design.



Senior VP Karen Hamilton Gallo cooking up lots of hot dogs.



The host of the block party First Priority Credit Union greet Ober and Gennessys Hincapie. Shown are: Jesseline Espinal, Rachel Rogowicz, Julie Perham, Kelly Montoya.



Trana Phan with Yvette and Leyi Nguyen and their friend Aliyah Franancois.



Villa and Bedoya family enjoying the block party.



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