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## CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2021



Shown above, Class President Elijah Nater addresses his classmates during the ceremony. Shown left, RHS Class of 2021 graduate Adam Abougalala (second from left), with his parents Shima and Saber Abougalala, and siblings, Hanna and Abdelrahman Abougalala.

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**REVERE BOARD OF HEALTH PROVIDES COVID-19 UPDATE**

The Revere Board of Health provided an update of vaccination efforts in the City of Revere. As of May 27, 47% of Revere residents are fully vaccinated (28,753) and 60% of Revere residents (36,672) have at least one dose. The positivity rate has fallen below 2% for the first time since the pandemic started. Data has shown that when vaccination percentages increase, the weekly case numbers substantially decrease. To see more data visuals as it pertains to Revere, please visit [www.revere.org/vaccine](http://www.revere.org/vaccine). Last week, the Revere Board of Health and Cambridge Health Alliance went to the Revere Public Schools with the Pfizer vaccine to vaccinate students aged 12 and older. In total, 205 students were vaccinated at the school-

By John Lynds

On Tuesday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium over 450 Revere High School seniors received their diplomas from RHS Principal Dr. John Perella, Assistant Principal Dr. Lena Marie Rockwood and Seacoast Principal Dr. Stacey Mulligan in front of a crowd of school staff

and family members as part of the high school's graduation exercise. "I want to thank the students; the Class of 2021," Perella told the Class of 2021 Tuesday evening. "You have taught all of us many lessons this year. Thank you for modeling adaptability, patience, and grace. Without a doubt, you have always been

the very best part of this school year. For the rest of your days, academics, poets, musicians, and writers will try to capture what we have all lived through. I want to leave you with this simple observation: We went through it together. This experience will forever bind us to each other. And when it is all said and

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## HYM proposes to build \$500 million life science center at Suffolk Downs

By Cary Shuman

Thomas O'Brien, managing partner of The HYM Investment Group, the real estate company redeveloping the Suffolk Downs site, told the Revere City Council Monday that HYM will be building a \$500 million life science center on the Revere portion of the Suffolk Downs property. O'Brien gave a 40-minute presentation and update on the project, during which he announced the change in plans to build a five-story, 133-foot tall, life science center on Parcels R/10 and R/11, instead of the residential building that had been originally proposed. The plan to build two other residential buildings (with retail space on the first

floor) and a hotel on the Revere portion of the site will go forward. Revere city councillors enthusiastically supported the change in plans. A "transformational" project and "good news" for the city Mayor Brian Arrigo introduced O'Brien's segment at the meeting. "I want to thank Tom and his team for the incredible work they have done and everyone from city staff to residents who took their time out to be part of our development advisory group, and the City Council for their support of the vision at Suffolk Downs," said Arrigo. "Time and time again, I've called the redevelopment of this site

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## Derek's Barber Shop

Derek Anemoduris establishes himself as one of Revere's premier barbers

By Cary Shuman

Derek Anemoduris reigns as one of the most prolific three-point shooters in Revere High basketball history. The former captain and leading scorer on the 1997 and 1999 RHS teams still holds the single-game record for

three-pointers with eight. "My senior year we beat Cambridge Rindge and Latin (in Cambridge) for the first time in history," proudly recalled Derek, who was a flashy 5-foot-8-inch guard and distributor for Tony Ferullo's state

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Derek Anemoduris pictured inside his barber shop at 235 Park Ave.

## REVERE'S ROCKIN REBOUND A HIT



Daveen Arrigo checking out the delicious Bianco sausage and burgers, shown with Vinnie Bianco and Jan DeLuca at the Revere Rockin' Rebound BBQ and beer garden last Thursday, June 3. See more photos on Page 7.

## Councillor McKenna seeks art gallery to be located in old Beachmont fire station

By Cary Shuman

Where some see an old fire station, Joanne McKenna sees a new art gallery.

The Ward 1 councillor wants to transform the former Beachmont fire station on Winthrop Avenue into artists' lofts and an art gallery. McKenna said the building is currently being used as a storage facility for the Revere Fire Department. "The Beachmont fire station is the oldest fire station in the city," noted McKenna during Monday's City Council meeting. "It's an historical building, one the Beach-

mont community and the City would like to keep since we've lost so many landmarks." McKenna said the extension

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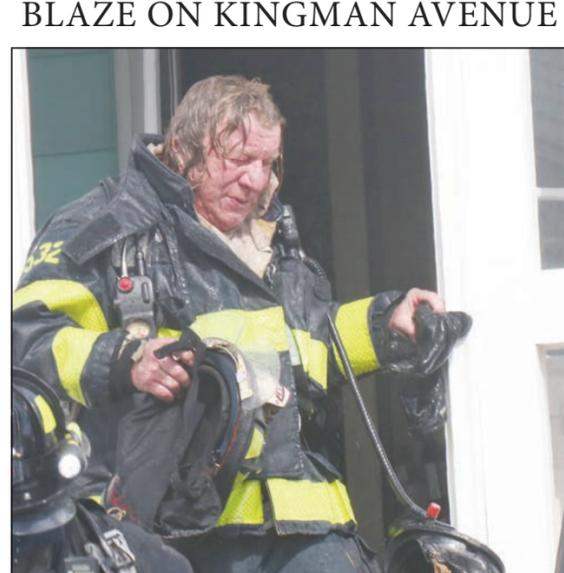
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FREE testing will be conducted at the building located at 800-810 Lynnway, the former home of Building 19 and the flea market. No appointments necessary. The testing site is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Revere firefighter, Jack Carey leaves the three-story home on Kingman Avenue after battling the flames last Wednesday, sweating from the intense heat of the house fire. See more photos on Page 8.

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# Council honors Women Encouraging Empowerment

By Cary Shuman

Women Encouraging Empowerment (WEE) was honored with a Revere City Certificate of Appreciation for its efforts in helping residents who were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In announcing the award, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito said, "Women Encouraging Empowerment has been supportive of vulnerable families from the start. During the pandemic, they have supported families with diapers, food, rent, and even cash assistance. I would like to commend all the members of Women Encouraging Empowerment."

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky offered his

congratulations to Fattou Drammeh and Olga Tacure of WEE. "I've been down there [at the Hyman Towers in the Shirley Avenue area] when they've been distributing all their materials and helped them store all their stuff and they did a great job," said Novoselsky. "I know they will keep up the great work."

Tacure, executive director of WEE, thanked the Council for the recognition. "I really appreciate it," said Tacure, adding that her organization looks forward to continuing to serve the residents of Revere and providing other services such as English classes, computer training, and job training while focusing on the city's immigrant population.

# Revere High School FEM Club receives Certificate of Appreciation

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School Feminist Empowerment Movement [FEM] Club received a City Council Certificate of Appreciation for assisting residents during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We can all agree that giving students a voice is very important," said Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito. "And having a group like FEM empowers them even more."

Emma Higgins, founder and one of the leaders of Revere High FEM, said the club is a student-run organization which focuses on gender equality in the community.

"I can speak for all of us when I say, 'thank you so much for the recognition,'" said Higgins, noting that Revere High FEM helped provide health products to female residents during the pandemic.

Higgins thanked Dim-

ple Rana, Ralph DeCicco, Britney Sao, and Danielle Osterman for their assistance in coordinating the distribution drive for the health products.

"We couldn't have worked as efficiently as we did without their support," said Higgins. "We plan to continue supporting the community in any way we can through this Club and we hope to work with the City Council again. Thank you so much, everyone - this award means a lot," concluded Higgins.

The members and advisors include:

- Madison Lucchesi
- Christy Ly
- Roumaisaa Farkhani
- Emma Higgins
- Fiona Musaraj
- Hana Aklog
- Francesca Forcellati
- Dianne Mancio
- Katherine Medina
- Chris Fortin

Advisors:  
Eric Carlson  
Elizabeth DiNolo

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based clinics.

Testing continues to be a priority in the city - the two largest testing sites at Suffolk Downs and Revere High School will be open until the end of September and we encourage everyone to continue to get tested if they believe they have been exposed.

# ARRIGO EXTENDS FIRE RELIEF FUND TO SUPPORT FAMILIES OF FIRE ON KINGMAN AVE

The Office of Mayor Brian Arrigo has extended the donation deadline for the Mayor's Fire Relief Fund to support the families of yesterday's fire on Kingman Ave. The city is working collaboratively with Red Cross to secure housing, resources, and aid for the two households impacted.

"I am extending the Fire Relief Fund to allow our community the opportunity to securely offer a hand to the families affected by the fire on Kingsman Ave," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "I am deeply grateful for the Revere Fire Department and our first responders for ensuring the safety of

# BIASELLA HOLDS MEET AND GREET



Vanessa Biasella, candidate for Revere School Committee, hosted a meet and greet with the help of Kelly's Roast Beef on the beach on Saturday. Some of those attending included: Vanessa Biasella, Marc Silvestri, Anthony Cogliandro, Kelly Lampededchio Edmonds, Danielle Day, Danielle Zaccaria, Bill Reedy, Ronald Clark, Joe Silvestri, Sharon Silvestri and Shannon Castellano.

our residents. As our local non-profits and community organizations continue to support these families, this fund allows all in our community to offer help as they head toward better times."

Impacted families have received monetary support from Red Cross Massachusetts and will continue to receive support from the City's community partners.

Donations may be made online via PayPal by visiting <https://www.revere.org/mayors-office/relief>. Donations may also be received via a check made

out to "City of Revere, Mayor's Office Fire Relief Fund" and mailed to the Mayor's Office or deposited at People's United Bank on Broadway.

# ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LOURDES OUTDOOR MASS TO BE HELD ON FATHER'S DAY

The annual outdoor mass at the rededicated Our Lady of Lourdes Park on Endicott Ave in Beachmont will be held, rain or shine on Father's Day, June 20 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All are invited to attend, and seating will be provided for everyone.

Father Daniel Lazo, Parish Administrator for The Immaculate Conception Parish will celebrate the mass. Immediately following the conclusion of the mass, a collation will be provided.

Finally coming together to pray after the pandemic no matter what your belief, is a great way to give thanks for what have survived and pray for a brighter future. Hope to see all of our friends and neighbors there.

# Barber Shop //

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tournament teams.

After playing college basketball at Framingham State, Anemoduris coached in Medford and has returned to the RHS program as an assistant on current head coach David Leary's staff.

This year, Anemoduris, 40, is celebrating a major milestone in business as Derek's Barber Shop celebrates ten years at its 235 Park Avenue location. The popular shop at the corner of Cambridge Street is experiencing a resurgence in customers after a challenging year due to the pandemic.

## Making a career decision

What made Derek Anemoduris choose hairstyling as his profession?

"When I was growing up, I always cut my friend's hair," said Derek. "In high school, I used to shave all the basketball players' heads. When I went to college, some kids didn't have a lot of money so I started giving the basketball and football players haircuts.

Thursdays and Fridays, I would make some money for the weekends."

Though he took courses at Framingham State with the goal of becoming a schoolteacher, Derek decided he wanted to enter the hairstyling profession.

Derek studied at the New England Hair Academy in Malden in a program that required 1,000 hours of training. He has been a licensed barber for 18 years.

"I worked at other shops before I decided to open my own business," related Derek.

The shop has a distinctive, sports-minded décor that highlights Derek's interest in memorabilia. His incredible collection of bobblehead dolls feature basketball greats, Larry Bird, Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, and Kobe Bryant.

## His clients includes classmates and friends, including Mayor Brian Arrigo

Several of Derek's

friends, classmates, and teammates are regulars for haircuts at the barber shop.

One celebrity client happens to be Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, a childhood friend and former youth sports teammate. Many of Revere's finest and bravest from the Police and Fire Departments also patronize Derek's Barber Shop.

"The Mayor comes here," said Derek, smiling.

In fact, Arrigo was in the barber's chair last Wednesday for his bi-monthly appointment. The city's chief executive took the occasion to congratulate his friend on the success of his business.

"I just want to congratulate Derek on the tenth anniversary of his business," said Arrigo. "I've known Derek since the time that we were 6-7 years old at karate school on Revere Street with John Salvitti. I played basketball, baseball, and soccer with him and I'm incredibly proud of what he's been able to accomplish over the last ten years. I look forward to many more years of Derek's Barber Shop being a great business in the city, and we as a city wholeheartedly support him."

As for Derek's hairstyling techniques, Arrigo gives his personal barber five-star reviews.



Derek Anemoduris with Mayor Arrigo at Derek's Barber Shop.

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*Congratulations to Revere High School Class of 2021! RevereTV provided live coverage of graduation on all channels, YouTube and Facebook. If you missed the ceremony, you can find RTV's recording replaying over the next few weeks on the Community Channel which is 8 and 1072 on Comcast, and 3 and 614 on RCN. All RevereTV event coverage can be found on YouTube to be viewed at any time.*

*The Revere High School Rock Ensemble Stevie Wonder Tribute Performance premiered last Wednesday at 7pm across all RTV outlets. This event was pre-recorded at RHS. It is replaying on the Community Channel at various times over the next few weeks. You can also catch the last few replays of the City of Revere's Memorial Day Ceremony if you tune in to RTV through the weekend. RevereTV provided live coverage of the holiday services which can now also be found on YouTube.*

*Participants of the informational grant program were back at the studio to record public service announcements with vaccine information. The latest recording informs Revere residents about upcoming vaccine clinics and some incentives that come with getting a vaccine at one of these locations. For information on where and how to get a COVID-19 vaccine, head to [revere.org](https://www.revere.org) or catch this PSA in between programming on any RevereTV channel, on YouTube, and Facebook. Every PSA is recorded in English, Arabic, Spanish, and Portuguese.*

*Revere's city government meetings continue to be covered and air live on RTV Gov. This is Comcast channel 9 or 13 and 613 on RCN. The latest meetings include the Public Arts Commission, Conservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, and Revere City Council. All meetings can be found on YouTube to watch at any time, but meetings also replay on RTV Gov for at least a week following recording.*

# Council presents Certificate of Appreciation to COVID-19 Community Response Network

By Cary Shuman

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito led the Certificate of Appreciation presentation ceremony that honored the Revere COVID-19 Community Response Network during Monday's City Council meeting.

"I just want to thank all the members of the Revere COVID-19 Response Network who were involved and networked to help the community," said Morabito.

Dimple Rana, director of Community Engagement and Healthy Community Initiatives and Revere on the Move and one of the founders of the group with Charlie Guiffrida, accepted the award on behalf of the COVID-19 Response Network.

"We appreciate the recognition," said Rana, speaking on behalf of the Network. "Thank you for this honor."

In March of 2020, Rana and Guiffrida launched and facilitated the Revere Covid-19 Community Response Network as part of the city's emergency response efforts. They brought together a community-led response to the pandemic which continues to meet today. The network consists of city of Revere staff, Revere Public School staff, community organizations, faith leaders, business owners, childcare providers, and residents who are organizing COVID-19 outreach and wellness efforts for our city's vulnerable populations, businesses, and all impacted by the

Covid-19 emergency. The network is divided into several subgroups which include: Wellness and Neighbor Checks (6,000 phone calls were made to seniors and other vulnerable residents), Food and Supply (more than 130,000 meals were served to residents), Financial Assistance and Housing, Mental Health and Trauma, Youth Engagement, Communications, the Español Network, the Brazilian Network, and the Business Network.

"Thank you to the over 200 people who have participated in the network over the past year," said Rana, while noting the following individuals who have continued to meet and participate in the Network's efforts:

- Amy O'Hara
- Ana Rodriguez
- Arminda E. Canas
- Asmaa Abou-Fouda
- Britney Sao
- Carolina Ruiz
- Carrie Ann Salemm
- Charlie Guiffrida
- Claudia Cen
- Danielle Osterman
- Deb Peczk
- Deborah Guimaraes
- Deborah Kneeland
- Diana Cardona
- Dimple Rana
- Dr. Gallucci
- Edward Deveau
- Elida Acuna-Martinez
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- Estaphany Wixon
- Ethan Francois
- Fatou Drammeh
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- Hoda Ghodbani
- Ina Tall
- Jane Porcel

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- Leidy Duque
- Leslie Clyne-De Cicco
- Liana Jorge Matute
- Linh Nguyen
- Lor Holmes
- Madelyn Pineda Alvarez

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- Nada Abou Hadiba
- Natividad Hernandez
- Nicole Deveau
- Norma Mora
- Olga Tacure
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- Sylvia Chiang
- Taous Boughari
- Tech Leng
- Valentina Moreno
- Vanny Huot
- Viviana Catano
- Wendy Millar-Page
- Whitney Demetrius



Revere Police and Revere Pal members working on a construction project.

## RPD doubles down on community engagement effort

Staff report

Over the next few weeks, Revere Police Department (RPD) will launch a citywide effort to further strengthen Community Policing. Revere Police will be doubling down on efforts to foster deeper connections directly with residents, build trust, promote inclusion, diversity and develop lasting positive relationships. Chief Callahan will be hosting several informational sessions, and initiating new protocols to engage more intentionally with residents. RPD will enhance police youth engagement, and conduct outreach in the community with an emphasis on reaching those from under represented areas with possible language barriers by utilizing the diversity and language proficiency of our officers who are bilingual.

"We understand that to best serve our residents and continue to build trust, we have to work in partnership with them to make sure our neighborhoods are safe", stated Chief David J Callahan. "We have to create more opportunities for positive interactions that are not solely based on police functions."

Revere Police prioritizes relationships with youth and the community as the key to building

trust and creating a safe neighborhood. This starts with an emphasis on daily interactions, in neighborhoods, schools and includes proactive prevention strategies.

Revere Police provides positive pathways for youth with our Police Activities League. The Revere PAL program offers recreational and interdisciplinary opportunities for Revere Police personnel to engage directly with youth in a structured, fun, positive environment. These activities have proven to be successful in breaking down the barriers that often impede police and youth relationships. Revere Police and Revere PAL have recently partnered up with Revere on the Move to help bring Urban Farming to Revere residents to promote healthy living and food sustainability throughout the community.

Revere Police has also partnered up with Revere Recreation launching two summer programs. "Women in Blue" Summit for 9th-12 grade Revere girls and Criminal Investigation (CIS) workshop for kids ages 10-13. The "Women in Blue" 3 Day Summit is a new initiative involving our female officers and young women and will focus on building strong relationships, conducting open and productive conversations while

engaging in awesome field trips. (CSI) workshop will allow participants to work alongside Revere Police Detectives and understand what it take solve crimes including fostering relationships which is crucial to overall police work. If you are looking for more information and would like to sign up your child, call Revere Recreation at 781-286-8190.

RPD is planning many Coffee with a Cop events. Coffees will be hosted in different languages with bilingual RPD officers. All of these opportunities including Coffee with a Cop allow citizens to speak up about issues they have personally experienced in the community, talk directly to police officers, ask questions and foster positive relationships. This is an opportunity for police officers to learn from the community and showcase their concern for those who they serve.

You can keep updated on our upcoming Coffee with a Cop sessions through our Revere Police Facebook page or contact Captain Amy O'Hara for information by email aohara@reverepolice.org

(Photo Caption) Here Revere Officers and Revere Pal kids work together on building vegetable garden beds for Revere on the Move's Urban Farming project.

## COVID-19 Emergency Response Team honored

By Cary Shuman

Lauren Buck, director of the Revere Department of Public Health, appeared at the Revere City Council meeting Monday to accept a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of Revere's COVID-19 Emergency Response Team.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito praised the Response Team for its outstanding efforts during the pandemic.

"I would like to thank Mayor Arrigo and his team," said Morabito. "Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, they have been very instrumental in making sure senior

citizens, veterans – the entire Response Team just really gave it their all and stepped it up and did what they had to do to make sure that those who were vulnerable got the necessities they needed."

Buck said she became a member of the COVID-19 Response Team in late October "and they had already been working hard since March of 2020 implementing all the things to get done here in the city, so really I'm just one tiny part of the Emergency Response Team."

Buck credited all the local agencies and groups who collaborated on the daily effort to assist resi-

dents during the pandemic.

"It was an effort between the Police and Fire, [Mayor's Chief of Staff] Kim Hanton, the Health Department Team, Dimple Rana's team, the DPW, and other people from the City," said Buck. "I think everyone just worked together to get things done in the right way. It's been a real honor to work with everyone on the Emergency Response Team."

Buck added that there "a lot fewer COVID-19 cases and a lot more vaccinations in arms and that's to help us get back to normal. Thank you so much for the recognition."

## Anthony D'Ambrosio will run for re-election

By Cary Shuman

Though he has not yet pulled his nomination papers, School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio said he will be a candidate for re-election to the board this fall.

"We're going full steam ahead," said D'Ambrosio. The 25-year-old Yale

graduate topped the ticket in his first run for School Committee in the 2019 city election with an impressive total of 5,318 votes.

Incumbents Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, Susan J. Gravellese, and Frederick A. Sannella have pulled their nomination papers. Candidates Vanessa J. Bi-

asella, Jacqueline Chavez, and John F. Kingston have also pulled nomination papers.

Incumbents Carol Tye and Michael Ferrante have not pulled nomination papers as of Tuesday.

Candidates have until July 27 to file nomination papers with the Election Department.

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# Forum

## HAS AMERICA GONE FROM ON THE BRINK TO OVER THE EDGE?

With Americans emerging cicada-like from the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, one would think that this would be a time of joy as we resume participating in all of the things that make life worth living.

But rather than embracing in a positive way our newly-rediscovered freedom after 15 months of restrictions, it would seem as though we have lost our collective minds.

Fights and other outbreaks of violence, once rare in our airports and on airplanes, have become so commonplace and dangerous that two airlines, American and Southwest, have decided to halt all sales of alcohol until September.

Mass shootings are more prevalent than ever all across the country thanks to the easy access to high-powered weaponry in many states.

Drug overdose deaths soared in 2020 to record heights and show no sign of abating.

Random hate crimes, especially toward the AAPI and Jewish communities, have soared in the past year.

Our political discourse has not been this divisive since 1861, when the Confederates fired on Ft. Sumter to start the Civil War.

We finally can travel, but who wants to venture to our usual getaway destinations (especially cruise ships with unvaccinated passengers) along with the hordes of other travelers who have the same idea? It's one thing for airports and flights to be jammed, but the crowds will be huge wherever we might want to go, which only will exacerbate the new epidemic of short-temperedness that seems to be infecting our present emotional state.

Here's our theory to explain the sudden surge in the general level of unruliness among our nation's population: After 15 months of being told what to do, people feel as though they now are entitled to do as they please with no regard for the basic rules of civility that allow us to coexist peacefully.

It's as though Americans, in their eagerness to make up for 15 months of lost time, have forgotten how to be polite and respectful of others.

The Orange County District Attorney, speaking at a press conference about the arrests of the two suspects accused in the tragic shooting death of the six year-old boy in a road rage incident on a California freeway, put it succinctly when he stated, "...how quickly we get out of control today and take actions against others....without assuming any personal responsibility."

We may be getting COVID-19 under control, but we are failing at being in control of ourselves.

## EXCITED FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Editor,

It's exciting to see that within a matter of a few years, we went from

talking about staking the future of Revere's commercial tax base on gambling, to Revere being home to jobs in the biotech and life sciences field, and a robust environment for

small businesses.

There is still a lot of work to do - including investment in workforce development, training, and affordable housing to ensure the city's young

people can participate in and take advantage of job growth in the community - but Revere should be proud of this transformation.

Joe Gravellese

## GUEST OP-ED

## Do you need Social Security?

Nevertheless, the point is that for millions of Americans Social Security is either all they have or mostly all they have. Also, there are some government employees who have their own pension system and do not pay into Social Security.

Social Security taxes take a bite of our income from every check. Employers and employees each pay 6.2 percent of wages up to the taxable maximum of \$142,800 for 2021. The self-employed pay 12.4 percent. Some self-employed struggle with paying the 12.4 percent and look for creative ways to only report a small salary. This may enable you to have more cash now but your Social Security check will be much smaller when you become retirement age.

Religious objectors can

often be exempted from paying the tax. I knew a minister who in his younger days did the paperwork to exempt out of Social Security. It was the one of the biggest mistakes of his life. When he became 65, he couldn't quit working. He had also drawn out most of his other pension savings for emergencies.

With meager retirement dollars he was also faced with having to buy Medicare insurance. To make matters worse he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. At a relatively young senior adult age he had nothing with which to fight. He was tired from his long years of work. He had nothing financially saved. He couldn't stop working. Medical insurance became a dilemma and within two years he was dead.

Social Security is not

a perfect world. It won't make you rich but you'll be glad you have the check and the medical insurance.

Keep this in mind the average monthly Social Security payment for 2021 is \$1,543, and the maximum you can receive at full retirement age is \$3,113 a month. If you have waited until you are 70 the amount is \$3,895.00. These figures change all the time depending on cost of living adjustments and how long you work and how much you pay into the system. Keep in mind the longer you work and the more you pay into Social Security, the more you collect at retirement.

So, go to work and be glad for every dollar withheld from your check for Social Security.

## GUEST OP-ED

## Why we all need expanded and improved Medicare for All

By Maria Termini

Plain and simple we need Improved Medicare for All now to make sure everyone has the health care they need. Currently many people can't afford health care and they suffer and die and this is wrong. Health care is a matter of life and death, a human need, and a human right. Every day people are denied that right because they can't afford it, even with insurance. Our profit-based health care industrial system is the most expensive and complicated in the world. In order to keep their profits high, insurance companies are continually raising their premiums and increasing deductibles, copayments and out of pocket expenses.

Many people can't afford the co-payments. My friend Melinda is a single parent with a job that pays barely above minimum wage. She pays premiums for her health insurance. Each time she takes her son to a doctor, she must make a co-payment of \$70 which is a financial hardship. Melinda herself hasn't been to a doctor in many years because she can't afford the co-payment even though she has some medical problems. So, she suffers and takes risks with her health. This is wrong.

We have about 1600 different insurance companies in the US and this results in high administrative costs, endless paper work and a very high overhead to pay for all their advertising and

ways to deny care. This drives up the costs. The insurance companies pay their executives salaries of millions of dollars. When the former CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield, Clive Killingsworth left his job a few years ago, he walked away with a golden parachute of 11.3 million dollars in compensation and he had only worked there six years. Because these executives are overpaid, the premiums and costs keep increasing. And more and more people can't afford to get the care they need.

Insurance companies have many complicated regulations and the fine print is often unintelligible and with horrible consequences. In New York City, a woman received an emergency heart transplant at a hospital in her health plan's network. However, no one bothered to tell her that the transplant surgeons didn't take her particular insurance. They billed her \$70,000 and sent collection agencies and lawyers after her while she was still home recuperating. She may have recovered but chances are good she has lost her home.

The cost of prescription drugs is soaring as the drug companies persist in making huge profits. Insulin is now so expensive some diabetics can't afford it. Some ration this most necessary drug, taking a dose every other day. Others have died. I was in Bolivia a few years ago and got bit by a dog and needed rabies shots. They were \$35 each there. I got my final shot in the US and it was \$1300.

Our health care costs

have actually increased despite the complex legislation known as the Affordable Care Act (also known as Obama care.) This legislation was written by the insurance companies and with their own best interests in mind. The reality is that the Affordable Care Act is not going to make health care affordable, only more expensive as premiums, deductibles and out of pocket expenses get higher and higher each year, escalating beyond the current rates of inflation. The costs go higher because of our profit driven system.

We cannot let this system continue. Our health is very important. We cannot be complacent and accept the health care system we have as the way things are. We must do something now about changing our health care system for the better. We need to get corporate profits out of the health care equation.

The solution to our health care crisis is Medicare for All, a system of non-profit single payer health care, publicly funded and privately administered. Expanded and Improved Medicare for All will provide affordable health care for everyone, increased access to prevention and early intervention, providing dental and vision care. Preventive care is critical. I know too many women who have died because of delayed cancer diagnoses. Dental care is critical. A mother could not afford to take her nine-year old son to the dentist when he complained of a severe toothache. Her health insurance did not cover visits to a dentist. That toothache became a brain abscess and the boy died.

Medicare for All is a simple system, just like the current Medicare for those over 65, with a very low overhead. It will reduce administrative waste and

bargain for the best prices for drugs and medical services. Hospitals and physicians will no longer need huge billing departments to process tons of complicated insurance forms. There will be no need for private health insurance. Improved Medicare for All would be funded by a small tax and all premiums, deductibles, copayments would be eliminated. We would pay a lot less for Medicare for All than the current bloated system.

Canada has single-payer healthcare. In Canada no one dies because they are uninsured or can't afford health care. Canadians live longer and are healthier than us and spend about half per capita on health care costs than we do in the US. In Canada no one loses their home because they can't pay medical bills. Diabetics easily get the insulin they need.

We can only get Improved Medicare for All by passing legislation. There are bills in the Massachusetts Statehouse (House 1267 and Senate 766) and also the US Congress (HR 1976) for Expanded and Improved Medicare for All. I urge you to study these bills and insist your legislators support and pass them. It will not be easy but we must work for justice in health care and stop the suffering and dying when people can't get the care they need. We can make health care at last a truly enjoyed human right by creating Medicare for All, a health care system that put patients before profits, is comprehensive, covers every one, and is affordable.

Maria Termini is an artist and public speaker. She works with Mass Care and Healthcare Now. She welcomes your comments and can be contacted at: mariatermini2013@gmail.com.

**CLARIFICATION:** In our report of the Free Little Libraries in the Revere Journal 6/2/21, we misreported the number of Free Little Libraries as 15, when there are in fact 17 locations throughout the City.

The two left out are located along North Shore Road near Sandler Square (first in the City), and another on Shirley Avenue, located near the municipal lot. These little libraries have been in operation for a few years now and are resident-run.

To learn more about the program and view a map of locations in Revere, visit <https://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>

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# Suffolk Downs will continue as a simulcast betting facility in 2022

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso asked HYM founding partner and managing director Thomas O'Brien a question that has been on the mind of horse racing fans for quite some time. "How long is Suffolk

Downs going to be able to stay in that location so that the bettors can go to that site [and wager on simulcast races]?" Guinasso asked O'Brien at Monday's City Council meeting.

O'Brien said HYM has extended the lease "on a year-to-year basis for

at least another year for the betting operation to continue at the [Suffolk Downs] Clubhouse."

O'Brien said that HYM has a great relationship with Sterling Suffolk "and we've enjoyed working with them."

O'Brien continued that Sterling Suffolk may be

considering other locations and ventures such as sports gaming [Massachusetts is moving forward on a bill that will legalize wagering on sports - New Hampshire and Rhode Island currently have legal sportsbooks]. "They're [Suffolk Downs simulcasting] certainly going to

be here for the next year, but it could be that sometime afterwards, some question marks get added on that."

"They bring activity into the Clubhouse which is great and we're happy to have them," concluded O'Brien.

So it appears based on

Guinasso's inquiry and O'Brien's direct response that horse racing fans will be able to wager on next year's Triple Crown [Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes, and Belmont Stakes] races at Suffolk and perhaps in 2023 as well.

## Adopt a Cat Month is now going on at many area animal shelters

Staff Report

Cats star in some of the most viral videos on the Internet and some even grow to celebrity status on Instagram with millions of followers (looking at you, Nala Cat). Yet some of the coolest cats remain undiscovered at shelters and rescues across the country. Since cats are also the most at-risk pets across America, accounting for 69 percent of animals killed in shelters, it's crucial to find them loving homes.

Adopt a Shelter Cat Month takes place every June to highlight the immense need for cat adoptions and why a shelter is the best place to find your next feline friend.

"By adopting a cat,

you're not only saving that particular cat, but you also make space for the next cat coming into a shelter," said Samantha Bell, cat expert at Best Friends Animal Society. "Adoption is also very cost-effective, as cats are usually fixed, vaccinated, microchipped and ready to go home with you for one low fee."

According to Bell, cats make great pets for just about anyone. "Whether you are hardly ever home or you are a total couch potato, there's a 'purrfect' cat waiting for you at a shelter or rescue," she added.

Bell offers the following tips on how to pick the right cat or kitten for your lifestyle:

- Busy? There are cats for that: Shelters and

rescues often have two adult cats that have grown up together and would be happy to go home together. It's heartwarming to see a pair of cats who are already friends get to stay together. And while you're away, they'll have each other for company and security.

- Extroverts need love, too: If you are home quite often, then you'll have more time to play with an active kitty who needs lots of wand toy play time. Some cats can even be trained to walk on a leash or go for stroller rides.

- Consider a solo artist: There are many cats who are great with people but terrified of other cats. They don't always make a great first impression on potential adopters, espe-

cially if they're in a shelter surrounded by other cats. But once they're in a home with you, they'll flourish.

- Involve the whole family: It's important to take everyone in the home, especially children, to meet all prospective cats so you can observe how they interact with the cat. Every child has their own unique energy, and every pet reacts differently to every child.

- Keep an open mind: Don't get hung up on color, sex or age. Not all cats' personalities fit into stereotypes. Every cat is an individual, so don't discount a cat because they aren't male or female or orange or fluffy. By doing so, you'll have the best odds of finding a great match.

Still not certain? Give the shelter team an oppor-

tunity to play matchmaker.

"Talk to the staff and volunteers at the shelter about your lifestyle. Let them know if you live with others, including any pets, as well as who/what you come in contact with on a regular basis, and let them guide you to the cats that they think would mesh well with your life," Bell said.

With kitten season in full swing, many people will be tempted to adopt one (and let's be honest, it's hard not to succumb to that level of cuteness). But as Bell noted, kittens require an extra level of care.

"Kittens are adorable but be aware that they are more work than an adult cat. Kittens need to be fed more often and use

the litter box much more often," she said. "Single kittens need lots of positive reinforcement training so that they don't end up being bitey or scratchy adults."

That is why Best Friends encourages adopters to open their home to a pair of kittens, if possible. Bell explained why. "All cats have to bite and scratch; it's feline instinct," she said. "A pair of kittens learns that biting and scratching is something they should do to each other during playtime, and not to their humans."

To find your new best feline friend, visit [www.bestfriends.org](http://www.bestfriends.org), where you'll find more than 3,300 network partners of shelters and rescues across the country.

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'transformational.' We've always talked about the fact that this is about jobs and economic growth for our residents. With the careful planning that happened and the really strenuous work that Tom and his team and the City of Revere and the City have taken, we're very happy to have a project update here that has some good news. Revere is now on the map for life sciences for office and lab space and we're proud to say that the first phase of this project in Revere will include lab and office life science space."

### The specifics about life science center

O'Brien began his remarks by commending Arrigo as "a wonderful partner to us on everything that we've working on at Suffolk Downs." He also thanked the City Council for being "great partners" as well.

O'Brien updated the Council on the project, stating that HYM completed the state and city permitting process in the fall of 2020.

O'Brien said when his development team assembled in January, 2021, "we looked at one another and given where things are from the pandemic perspective, one of things that has clearly happened in Boston is that the life science business has expanded quite a bit and the life science companies are looking for places for "high-end" manufacturing of very specific kinds of pharmaceutical products that companies have been working on for some period of time."

O'Brien said in January, HYM put a team together and "we've put together a design of a two-parcel project that we can think can be well suited to life science."

After updating the Council on the 60,000-square-foot commercial office building (innovation building), and the 25,000 square-feet of retail and 475 units of residence planned for Phase I of the project, O'Brien offered the specifics of the life science center proposal.

"Those two parcels,

Parcels R/10 and R/11, were originally envisioned as residential parcels," said O'Brien. "R/10 and R/11 are [now] projected to be lab and office and manufacturing facilities."

According to O'Brien, the construction of the life science center could be completed by 2023.

"This [life science center building] is a big investment," O'Brien told the Council. "This is probably \$500 million, a half billion dollars, of commercial office building with lab and office and high-end manufacturing. So this is a really, big investment that we're making at the site, but we think it's warranted and we feel very confident that this is the kind of project that can make an impact on the life science market and make Suffolk Downs a really attractive place for the next group of companies that want to locate and make this their campus."

O'Brien stated that the building will be 500,000 square feet, with the first two floors dedicated to high-end manufacturing, the next two floors dedicated to laboratory space, and the upper floor dedicated to office and vivarium space, "which is some kind of live-animal space that can be used for experiments on drugs and things like that."

O'Brien said the height of the five-story building will be approximately 130 feet. There will be 240 contained parking spaces on two levels and two loading docks with nine loading bays.

### Councillors praise new plans for site

City Council President Anthony Zambuto seemed particularly excited about the plans to build a new life science center on the Suffolk Downs property and the redevelopment plans in general.

"This is just so exciting," began Zambuto. "I want to shout from the rooftops that we've got life science coming to Revere and we have HYM to thank for that. I hope a lot of people are watching this meeting tonight because the naysayers for years have been saying

that this could never happen in Revere. Well, guess what. This project has happened in Revere. This project is unbelievable."

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo, who works in the health field as a nurse, thanked O'Brien "for bringing life sciences to Revere."

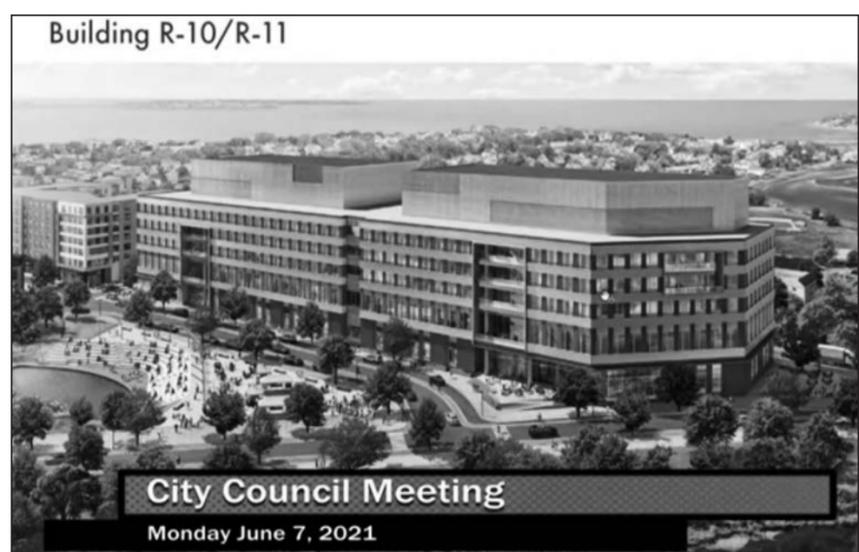
"This is exactly what the city needs, someone to bring a new life to our community, more importantly in technology, whether it be life sciences or AI (Artificial Intelligence), to come to a community like Revere that is willing to work with developers like yourself, but more importantly companies that you bring to the table. This is remarkable."

Councillor-at-Large George Visconti agreed with Arrigo's assessment that the Suffolk Downs project is "truly transformational."

"It's unbelievable. The presentation was great," said Visconti, who then asked O'Brien about the residential/commercial breakdown of the property.

O'Brien said Phase I of the Project will now likely have a split of "more like 40 (percent residential) and 60 (percent commercial)."

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said to



A slide shown at the recent City Council meeting displayed a rendering of the Life Science building.

O'Brien, "I'm glad you're coming with good news."

"It is still early in the stage of this entire development, but you have lived up to your end of the bargain and we have no reason to believe that you won't continue to do that. It's been really great so far and I just want to commend you and thank you," added Keefe.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino lauded HYM's efforts to secure a life science center for the property.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito asked whether there were still plans to build indoor and outdoor [performance]

venues on the Suffolk Downs property. O'Brien responded that the plans are for a park and outdoor venue "and we're also working toward an indoor venue as well."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, in whose district the Revere portion of the property is located, said the City "has established a great working relationship with HYM" during the planning process.

"And I was so excited to hear about the life science building that's coming," said McKenna. "I look forward to this coming about and continuing our working relationship."

Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso called the life science center "a wonderful idea and a great plus for our community."

Councillors John Powers voiced his support of the plans for the Suffolk Downs redevelopment project.

"From Day 1 I had full faith in your project," said Powers. "I'm completely pleased with your presentation. I think this is something that has been long overdue in the City of Revere. I want to thank the Mayor and his team for working with you, as the City Council did, to make this a reality."

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## COUNCILLOR KEEFE HOSTS 'SIP AND SIGN' EVENT AT MURRAY'S TAVERN

Supporters packed Murray's Tavern on Broadway for Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe's "Sip and Sign" re-election campaign event on June 3.

Owner Greg Murray welcomed Keefe and his supporters to the newly opened establishment.

Keefe had earlier hosted a "Sip and Sign" campaign event May 22 at Luberto's Bakery. Keefe is seeking his fourth term on the Revere City Council and has had an outstanding record of accomplishments as the Ward 4 councillor.

Keefe had this to say about his innovative "Sip and Sign" campaign events: "We have had a challenging year and in-person campaign events have all but ceased. I wanted to do something different and have some fun while acquiring nomination signatures. Everybody knows I like to be a little different. I also wanted to support local businesses. The restaurant industry has been through a lot, so I was excited for my supporters to patronize a great new local restaurant. We had a fantastic fun night out in Revere."

In a heartwarming gesture at Monday's Council



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe and campaign supporter Bonnie Curran.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe with Dan Maguire, Adrienne Sacco-Maguire, Stephen Reardon and Daralyn Reardon.

meeting, Keefe congratulated the graduates of the Revere High School Class of 2021 whose commencement ceremony was held Tuesday night. He commended the graduates for the resiliency they had shown during the pandemic which forced the closure of Revere schools and led to a remote-learning experience for students. Adrianna Keefe, daughter of Patrick and Jennifer Keefe, is a graduate of the Revere High School Class of 2021.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe and Greg Murray, owner of Murray's Tavern.



Anthony Cogliandro, owner of Revere Karate Academy and candidate for the Ward 3 seat on the City Council, and Patrick Keefe, Ward 4 City Councillor.



Richard Bosworth, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, Jennifer Keefe, Daveen Arrigo, and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Senior Center Director Debra Peczk, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, Revere City Auditor Richard Viscay, and Mayor Arrigo's Office Administrative Assistant Linda DeMaio.

## DeRuosi named interim Supt. for Raymond School District

The Raymond School Board is pleased to announce that former Revere Assistant Superintendent David DeRuosi Jr. has been selected to serve as Interim Superintendent for the district.

DeRuosi will begin his role July 1 and will serve as Interim Superintendent while assisting with the work of identifying someone to fill the role full-time.

He brings to the district approximately 24 years of administrative experience, most recently serving

as the Superintendent at Saugus Public Schools in Massachusetts. Previously, he has also worked as the superintendent of Malden Public Schools and as assistant superintendent of Revere Public Schools, both in Massachusetts. He has also served as principal of Revere High School and as an assistant principal of the district.

Additionally, he has worked as a conflict intervention coordinator and a special education teacher.

"I am looking forward

to coming to Raymond and joining the great team they have in place," DeRuosi, Jr. said. "This is a great opportunity not only to help Raymond find the best possible person to serve as their new superintendent, but also to help the district continue to move forward while that search takes place, and I can't wait to get started."

"We are thrilled to welcome someone with as much experience and knowledge as David to our school system," said

Board Chair Joe Saulnier. "We are very pleased to have him alongside us during this time of transition for the district, and are confident he will be a capable and strong leader here in Raymond."

DeRuosi, Jr. holds a doctor of education degree from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, a master's degree in school administration from Salem State College and a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing from Northeastern University.

"We are extremely for-

tunate to have Dave lead the district on an interim basis," said Superintendent Tina McCoy, who will be retiring at the end of the school year. "He has a fantastic background that will serve him well in this role, and I know that he will work well with the entire organization to keep building on the district's successes during this transition."

He also holds certifications in moderate special needs and elementary education.



PHOTO COURTESY RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

David DeRuosi Jr. has been recently named Interim Superintendent for Raymond School District.

## Mass. Registry announces appointments for in-person transactions are continuing

Staff Report

Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) has announced that many of the new ini-

tatives that were put in place to provide additional flexibility for its customers during the COVID-19 pandemic, will continue as COVID-19 restrictions were lifted on Saturday, May 29.

RMV customers will continue to be served by appointments only at open Service Centers, and customers who are unvaccinated will be required to wear a face covering for transactions. In addition, the RMV will continue with including dedicated hours on Wednesdays to serve senior citizens at some locations, holding suspension hearings by phone, allowing learner's permit tests online, and using state vehicles for anyone taking road tests. (Everyone in a vehicle for a road test must wear a face covering, regardless of vaccination status.)

Last week, Gov. Charlie Baker signed an Executive Order terminating the Commonwealth's State of Emergency effective June 15. The Order also rescinded most COVID-19 restrictions, including limitations placed on businesses, as of May 29 as Massachusetts neared the goal of vaccinating four million residents. Several days ago, the Commonwealth passed the 3.6 million mark for fully vaccinated residents.

The Registry's partner for many transactions, AAA, will also continue with the system of serving AAA members who make appointments.

Initiatives Remaining in Place:

- Appointments for in-person transactions at open customer service locations will continue, and customers must wear

a face covering for an in-person transaction if unvaccinated.

- Senior hours for customers 65 years of age and older on Wednesdays at specific locations will continue.

- Road tests will still be offered using state vehicles only. Road test sponsors will be required to be in the road test vehicle beginning on Tuesday, June 15. Everyone in a road test vehicle must wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status.

- Registration Drop Off Centers for drop off and pick up service for vehicle transactions will continue.

- Online learner's permit exams will continue and customers must still make an in-person appointment for the application process.

Suspension hearings by telephone will continue.

- Executive Orders Re-

- The period of time to transfer a vehicle registration will once again be seven calendar days from the date a person disposes of a vehicle to register the new one. (During the pandemic, a longer grace period was given of 21 days. As of May 29, the seven-day calendar timeline went into effect, which was pre-pandemic policy.)

- As of May 29, in-vehicle observation hours for Junior Operators reverted back to Driving Schools for applicants who obtained a learner's permit on or after May 29, 2021, requiring junior operators to complete six hours observing another student driver, and 40 supervised driving hours with a parent or guardian. (This was the rule pre-pandemic.)

### Fundraising Help Support

#### Rob Rocco's Softball/Fundraiser

Long story short I'm planning a Softball/Fundraiser for a friend who recently passed away leaving behind a wife and twins (age 4 boy and girl) I am looking for some support from local businesses around the area. If you'd like to support even more by helping me plan and prepare this event, please get in touch with me by sending me an email, [Chalas116@gmail.com](mailto:Chalas116@gmail.com). I'm writing to invite you to this event!!!!

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Please contact Colby O'Connor at [Chalas116@gmail.com](mailto:Chalas116@gmail.com) with any questions

Let's make these kids smile and have a great time! Thank You

# REVERE'S ROCKIN' REBOUND KICKOFF, PUTS REVERE BACK ON PACE WITH NORMALCY

Last Thursday evening Mayor Brian Arrigo sent a message that Revere was back on track, after the Covid-19 restrictions were officially lifted. He sent this message in a big way, hosting a "Brews on Broadway" night out for the citizens of Revere that were vaccinated. Vinnie Bianco Catering featuring the world famous "Bianco" sausage and delicious sirloin burgers was grilling for all to enjoy. Free food and soft drinks, beer and wine were pay as you go. Entertainment was also on tap for the evening, featuring Scott Polmery on guitar. Pin-



Emily and Isla Regan at the American Legion Lawn Party.

ball and other electronic games were also on site at the American Legion Lawn. The rain held off and everyone had a great time, making new friends or seeing old ones for the first time in a long while.



Dan Maguire, Kathy Maguire, School Committee member Michael Ferrante, Steve Reardon, and Hunter Horton having a great time last Thursday evening.



Ray Charles Giuffrida with his parents, Charlie and Kirsten.



Brian Ricco, Revere Veteran's Services Director Marc Silvestri and Joe Silvestri.



Entertainer Scott Polmery.



Mayor Brian Arrigo with his wife Daveen and Debbie Peczka, Seth Tata, Nick Romano, Mike Wells and John Viarella.



David Gonzalez with Fiona.



The newest pinball wizard is Marcus Giuliano. Giving Marcus a hand is his dad, Mark.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, third from left, is shown with City Councillor Ira Novoselsky, City Councillor Steven Morabito, Richard Bosworthm, Rebecca Flannagan and Kyle Flannagan.



Revere residents, Melissa Bardaro and Lauren Resnick had a great time last Thursday evening, it was a great night to be out with friends.



John Kingston, Adam Comeau, Alexa Dacey, Angela Curtis and Steve McGrath shown with the newest addition to the American Legion Lawn, a statue of a United States Marine.



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# Revere firefighters battle three-alarm blaze on Kingman Avenue

By Journal Staff

The Revere Fire Department contained a three-alarm blaze that struck a multi-family building at 24 Kingman Ave. last Wednesday (June 2) afternoon.

According to Chief Christopher Bright, upon

arrival firefighters saw heavy fire and smoke on the top floor.

“The fire got above the ceiling and into the attic space so that caused some problems,” said Bright. “We got the roof partially ventilated before we ordered everyone off because the roof was starting



Deputy Chief Jim Cullen checks on his men as they leave the burning building.



Revere fire fighters attack the flames coming from the roof, eventually the roof will collapse and injure several fire fighters



Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright was on the scene, directing the plan of attack, and watching out for the safety of his men and the many neighbors watching the scene.



An early evening fire broke out at a three-story home on Kingman Ave on Wednesday evening.

to collapse. Then we just contained the fire, set up some master streams and large diameter hose lines and got adequate water supply in there and we knocked it down and went in and knocked down the small pockets of fire and overhauled the top floor.”

The inherent danger that firefighters encounter in attacking house fires was present on this day. The hot, humid weather, the collapsing roof, the uncertainty of knowing whether the interior staircases would withstand the fire, and the search for any occupants still inside all led to crucial decisions being made on the scene for the immediate safety of all concerned.

In fact, in a heroic team effort after all the residents had exited the burning structure, Revere firefighters were alerted by a visibly upset resident that a dog was left behind inside the building. Led by Lt. Nick Russo, firefighters entered the burning structure and Russo located the dog that was carried to safety.

“She’s OK, thank God this is my baby,” the woman told WHDH-TV News after the dog’s rescue. “Yeah, it’s only me and her in the house, you know, this is my best friend...the things I have in the house, I don’t care. I can buy, but my dog, this is different.”

Two firefighters sustained heat exhaustion and dehydration at the scene and were treated and released from the hospital. The Red Cross was summoned to the scene to help assist the displaced residents. Mayor Brian Arrigo has established a fund to assist the residents.



Fire Trucks from several cities lined Kingman Ave in Revere in the multiple alarm blaze last Wednesday evening.



Cooling off and fresh O2 bottles, Joe Giannino helps his comrades with their equipment

blaze followed less than two weeks after a five-alarm fire destroyed a six-family residence on Endicott Avenue in Beachmont, also in the mid-to-late afternoon hours.

“Locally no other homes were damaged in

this [Kingman Avenue] fire,” said Chief Bright. “We’ve been through this a lot. We’ve had a lot of fires lately. My message to people is to be mindful with their discarding of cigarettes and where they’re lighting their grills

and things of that nature this summer.”

(Information from the WHDH-TV website was used in the compilation of this story. The Revere Journal interviewed Chief Christopher Bright separately for the story).



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Bright said a departmental investigation is being conducted to determine the cause of the blaze. It is believed that the cause may have been a careless disposal of smoking materials though the significant damage caused by the smoke and water may not allow the department to officially confirm the cause.

The Kingman Avenue



Inside of the three-story home that was ablaze last Wednesday evening was filled with flames, as Revere and other local fire departments battles the blaze, which will lead to injuries to several fire fighters as the roof collapsed, succumbing to the flames and the weight of gallons of water.

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## Sports

### SCENES FROM REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL AT GRISWOLD FIELDS

This past weekend was a hot one, cancelling some of the youth baseball and softball games for safety reasons, but a few did manage to make it to the fields of Griswold Park.



The Major League Indians, Heads Coach Adolfo Palermo, assisted by, Vinny Palermo and Ed Pappa.



The major League Cardinals, Head Coach Shawn Vetere, Sean Ward, Nick Pappalambros and Michael Fronduto. See more photos on Page 10.



Pitching for the Cardinals, Mike Fonduto.



Niko Fonduto catching for the Cards.

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### RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### RHS GIRLS LACROSSE TOPS SOMERVILLE, 13-6

Angela Huynh scored eight goals and had one assist to lead the Revere High girls lacrosse team to a 13-6 victory over Greater Boston League rival Somerville this past week.

Julianna DiCicco reached the back of the Somerville net for three goals. Lynberlee Leng added a goal and two assists and Mayerly Ortez scored a goal and had one assist.

Skyla DeSimone also earned an assist for the Lady Patriots.

"We struggled in the first half to find our rhythm, but started to work together a bit more in the second half," said RHS head coach Karen Atkinson.

Earlier in the week Revere dropped a 16-6 decision to Medford. DeSim-

one led the Lady Patriot offense with three goals and an assist. Huynh contributed two goals and an assist and Asmaa Omar added a goal.

RHS goalie Jen Silva played what Atkinson termed a "fantastic game" with 14 saves.

Atkinson and her crew are scheduled to play at Malden today (Wednesday) and will host Medford Friday.

#### COMEBACK VICTORY FOR RHS SOFTBALL TEAM

The Revere High softball team overcame an early 6-1 deficit and then held on in a dramatic final inning to post a 9-8 victory over Greater Boston League rival Medford on Saturday.

After grabbing a 1-0 lead in the top of the first,

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### SCENES FROM REVERE YOUTH BASEBALL AT GRISWOLD FIELDS



Third baseman Michael Vetere tags out a stealing opponent.



Jordan Dordino makes a great play in the infield and throws out the runner at first.



On deck is Dominic Diano.



RHS graduate and attending Holy Cross and now umpiring, James O'Donnell. O'Donnell giving the ok to "play ball".



Calling a great game from behind the plate, Shayna Smith.



Cameron Cinelli got the start last Saturday afternoon.



On the hill for the Indians, Shane Moran.

## MLB Pitch Hit & Run Contest set for this Saturday at Griswold

### Shawn Vetere brings popular event to the city

By Cary Shuman

If you've ever competed in Major League Baseball's Pitch Hit & Run Contest, you know what a well-organized and fun-filled event that it is.

Revere baseball and softball players can now thank Coach Shawn Vetere for bringing the elite of all youth sports competitions to the City of Revere this Saturday at Griswold Park.

Vetere, who coaches three teams in the Revere Youth Baseball League, is the coordinator of the skills contest for players, ages

7-14, who will compete in pitching, baserunning, and hitting for the right to advance to the regionals and ultimately MLB's World Series when the national finals are held.

"I'm doing it because I always wanted to compete in it and we never had it," said Vetere, a former baseball catcher and quarterback at Revere High. "It's a great competition. I've wanted this for Revere since I was a kid. I used to watch 'This Week In Baseball' with Mel Allen and every year they would put the kids on one of the shows."

Vetere, 53, is a baseball aficionado and thus treasures the esteemed tradition of the Pitch Hit & Run that dates back decades to the golden days of Ma-

ior League Baseball. For reasons unknown to local coaches, the contest never grew to the epic following it enjoys in other areas of the country.

Vetere said his 11-year-old son, Michael Vetere, will be compete in Saturday's contest. As a youth himself, Shawn played in the St. Mary's Youth Baseball League. He was a very good player with big-time potential.

"But I blew my knee out playing football at Revere High and it hampered me catching in baseball," recalled Vetere, who was a starter for Coach John Miller in the 1984-86 RHS football seasons.

Vetere returned the diamond in a big way, playing baseball in the Yawkey League where his coach

was none other than former Boston Red Sox first baseman George "Boomer" Scott.

Vetere expects a strong turnout for Saturday's contest with more than 50 players already pre-registered.

Win or lose, the revered Pitch Hit & Run Contest is going to be an annual staple on the local baseball calendar and Shawn Vetere couldn't be happier.

"The main thing is that it's back and we're going to do it again next year," said Vetere. "I want to get this contest really going for Revere kids."

And if the players can match Shawn Vetere's enthusiasm for Pitch Hit & Run, the city has a winning event for years to come.

### RHS SPORTS Through the Years

#### 10 years ago June 8, 2011

Coach Joe Ciccarello wanted his Revere High softball team to make an impression in the State Softball Tournament. Courtney Gurska made sure it did with a clutch, bases-loaded triple in the eighth inning to propel Revere to an 8-2 victory over Methuen in an opening round game on the Rangers' home field. Logan DiCarlo, Jackie Noel, and Mikaela Maguire were on base before Gurska, a junior, drilled a triple down the left field line. Ashley DiFraia added a two-run double. Revere was regarded as an underdog against Methuen, whose Merrimack Valley Conference is considered the best in the state for softball. Briana Lauletta pitched the first four innings against Methuen, while Sabrina Palermo earned

the victory by pitching four innings in relief. Revere saw its tournament run end against Northeastern Conference North champion Lynn Classical, 7-0, Saturday at Rogato Field in Lynn. Classical scored all seven of its runs in the first inning.

#### 20 years ago June 13, 2001

Frank Gallagher, who has been the RHS boys cross country coach since 1969 and a teacher for 35 years, has announced his retirement. His teams amassed a record of 159-79-1. His Patriots won five straight GBL titles from 1977-1981.

#### 30 years ago June 12, 1991

Former RHS star baseball player Brian Bright has been drafted by the Boston Red Sox. He has been a star for the past few

years for UMass-Amherst.

#### 40 years ago June 10, 1981

The Revere High girls tennis team has reached the finals of the North Sectional Division B state tournament after defeating Pentucket, Manchester, and Masconomet. Revere faces Dover-Sherborn today in the finals. No RHS team in any sport ever has won a state title. Playing singles for coach Ron Worden's squad are freshman Maria Lochiatto at first singles, her sister and team captain Daria at second singles, and their cousin, freshman Carla Maniscalco, at third singles. Doubles players are freshman Kris Collar & Josephine Russo and sophomore Patti Neil & junior Sarah Shea.

The RHS softball team completed a successful 11-4 season and just

missed qualifying for a spot in the state tourney. Chris Craig, Janice Hittenger, Nancy Arsenault, and Lisa Sliwinski were named to the GBL all-star team. All four will return next season. Barbara Sullivan, Laura Arpino, and Patty Carey also made important contributions to the success of coach Joe Nichinello's squad.

#### 80 years ago June 12, 1941

The single-handed efforts of School Committeeman James E. Campbell to remove George V. Kenneally as head football coach and as athletic director met with failure when all six other members of the School Committee voted to reappoint Kenneally as football coach at a salary of \$600 and as a teacher at the Central Junior High School at a salary of \$1700.



RHS Class of 2021 football and baseball standout, Calvin Boudreau behind the plate and dressed in black last Saturday afternoon, preparing to call the game as the home plate umpire.

2021 RHS GIRLS VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM



Coach Karen Atkinson with Senior Captains, Mayerly Ortez, Julianna Diccico, Minnah Sheikh, Nicole Marin, Asmaa Omar and Jenipher Silva.



Coach Karen Atkinson with Hadia Bellemsieh, Sarai Cifuentes Pineda, Lynberlee Leng, Gweneth Ke, Rysha Mezan, Melisa Devedzic, Angelina Marin, Aya Elkawakibi, Amina Chitaoui, Hana Aklog, Priscilla Haro, Skyla DeSimone, Jenipher Silva, Nicole Marin, Mayerly Ortez, Asmaa Omar, Angela Huynh, Minnah Sheikh and Julianna Diccico.

2021 RHS BOYS VARSITY LACROSSE TEAM



Assistant Coach Dean Papagiorgakis, Bruce Culleton, Jarrod Natola, Anthony Dejesus, Neilson Landaverde, Michael Guzman, Watanak Samon and Coach Zach McDannell. Front row L-R- Hamza Ouriour, Cameron Correia, Vinny Snyder, Angel Ceja and Cam Wickens.



Shown above, Assistant Coach Dean Papagiorgakis, Captains Jarrod Natola and Watanak Samon and Coach Zach McDannell. Shown left, Assistant Coach Dean Papagiorgakis, Seniors- Bruce Culleton, Jarrod Natola, Anthony Dejesus, Neilson Landaverde, Michael Guzman, Watanak Samon and Coach Zach McDannell



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the Lady Patriots fell behind, 6-1 after two frames. RHS head coach Joe Ciccarello brought in senior Erica Anderson to the pitching circle after that and Erica pitched superbly the rest of the way, yielding only two runs and giving her teammates the opportunity to mount a comeback. The Lady Patriots chipped away at the Medford lead, led principally by the hitting of Alexis Iacoviello, Nina Cassinello, and Julianna Raffa, and eventually pulled ahead, 9-8, entering the bottom of the seventh. The lead-off Lady Mustang doubled, placing the tying run in scoring position with none out. The next Medford batter then lofted a fly ball to center field, which was caught by Adrianna Keefe. The Medford runner tagged up and appeared to have reached third successfully, but Ciccarello appealed on the basis that the runner had left second early. The umpire agreed and the Lady Mustang was ruled out. Anderson then got the final out on a grounder to end the game.

to host Chelsea tonight (Wednesday) for Senior Night festivities and will travel to Malden tomorrow (Thursday). Revere then will play host to the GBL Tourney this weekend, featuring all eight GBL teams starting Saturday morning, with the four quarter-final games on the two diamonds at Griswold Park at 10 and 12. The semi-finals will be held Sunday and the championship game is set for Monday.

tennis team took on Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical last week and came up on the short end of a 5-0 decision. Lady Patriot first singles player, senior Nada Abou Hadiba dropped her match, 1-6, 1-6. At second singles, junior Keneisha Germain put up a good fight in a 3-6, 4-6 outcome. At third singles, junior Sofia Lee fell 0-6, 0-6. The first doubles duo of sophomore Kathy Trinh and junior Meryem Charty lost 0-6, 0-6, and the second doubles tandem of sophomores Hebat Eklacemi and Tenzin Chime dropped a 1-6, 1-6 decision. Coach Carla Maniscalco and her squad are scheduled to meet GBL foe Medford today (Wednesday).

“This was a great game and a great comeback by our team, Erica came in and did a great job and our defense was solid behind her,” said Ciccarello, noting in particular a fine play by Raffa at second base, when Julianna knocked down a hard shot off her chest, kept her composure, and threw the runner out. Ciccarello and his crew, who now stand at 5-1 on the season, were set

**SNYDER SHINES FOR RHS BOYS LACROSSE**

Although the Revere High boys lacrosse team dropped its contests with Greater Boston League rivals Medford and Malden this past week, there were some highlights for the Patriots, notably the play of goalie Vinny Snyder, who recorded 16 saves in the Medford contests and 20 saves against Malden. Jarrod Natola scored three goals vs. Medford and Cam Wickens added one goal. In the Malden match, Wickens scored two goals, Natola accounted for a goal and an assist, and Cam Correia contributed one goal. Coach Zach McDannell and his crew host Somerville at Harry Della Russo Stadium for Senior Night festivities tomorrow (Thursday) at 4:00.

**SUMMER LACROSSE CAMP FOR GIRLS AT HDR**

Revere High girls lacrosse head coach Karen Atkinson announces that she will be conducting a summer lacrosse and field hockey camp for girls in Grades K-8 on July 6-8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. The camp will be held at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Each attendee should bring a stick, goggles, shin pads, and a mouth guard. Girls of all experience levels are welcome. Cost of the camp is \$100.00. You can register at [www.coastallacrossema.com](http://www.coastallacrossema.com).

**GIRLS TENNIS MEETS CLASSICAL**

The Revere High girls

**MAHONEY, BETTERO COMPETE IN MSTCA INVITATIONAL**

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# St. Francis House's Briana Schissler named Nonprofit Excellence Award finalist

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Nonprofit Network (MNN) has announced, Briana Schissler, a Revere native who is a Clinical Supervisor at St. Francis House in Boston, has been selected as a finalist for the 2021 Nonprofit Excellence Award for Young Professional.

The winners of the Nonprofit Excellence Awards will be announced

at a virtual awards ceremony, MNN's 2021 Nonprofit Excellence Awards: Celebrating Idealism and Achievement presented by Citizens, on Wednesday, June 23 at 10:00 am.

"We are excited to recognize Briana for her invaluable contributions to the Commonwealth," said Jim Klocke, CEO of MNN. "We look forward to recognizing her and the other Excellence Award finalists and announcing the

six winners on June 23."

The Young Professional Excellence Award recognizes an emerging nonprofit professional who has made a significant contribution to their organization through their vision, innovation, interpersonal skills, and hard work. This professional may work in any role within a nonprofit. This award is for professionals 35 years of age or younger.

Founded in 1984, to meet the needs of the poor and homeless, St. Francis House is now the largest day shelter in Massachusetts, providing refuge and pathways to stability for more than 6,000 adults experiencing homelessness and poverty each year. Briana provides intensive case management services for guests at the shelter on a one-on-one basis, including support with housing, mental health, and substance use needs. As a Case Manager of the Day, she triages the needs of guests who



Briana Schissler.

are searching for services as they come through the door. Having previously worked at St. Francis House, Briana came back on as a clinical supervisor in the summer of 2020 at the height of pandemic-related challenges.

St. Francis House is driven by the idea of second chances and everyone's capacity to change, and Briana shows her commitment to this philosophy every day with

great patience. In the case of one particular guest who expresses repeated paranoid and sometimes frightening delusions, Briana meets with him consistently to try and find concrete goals to support him in finding greater peace in his own life. She explores conversations with him that are challenging and could be overwhelming for many, making him feel supported and heard.

The Nonprofit Excellence Awards will highlight the work of the nonprofit sector and raise awareness of important causes throughout Massachusetts. The Awards will be presented to one finalist in each of the following six categories: Advocacy, Innovation, Leadership, Small Nonprofit, Young Professional, and new this year, Resilience.

This year, an independent panel of judges reviewed over 180 nominations for the Nonprofit Excellence Awards. The 29 finalists range from

large innovative social enterprises to a small rural family support group and represent different regions of Massachusetts.

In the weeks leading up to the 2021 Nonprofit Excellence Awards, nonprofits across the state are engaging in a social media campaign with the hashtag #MAkingadifference to raise public awareness of nonprofits' important contributions to Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Nonprofit Network (MNN) brings together nonprofits, funders, business leaders, and elected officials to strengthen nonprofits and raise the sector's voice on critical issues. MNN's mission is to strengthen the Massachusetts nonprofit sector through advocacy, public awareness, and capacity building. The network has more than 750 nonprofit member organizations and more than 150 business affiliate partners. Massnonprofitnet.org.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna wants to transform the former Beachmont Fire Station (above) into artists' lofts and a new art gallery.

## Gallery // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

rior condition of the building "is in disarray."

"Two years ago the Beachmont Improvement Committee, Elle Baker, and I looked at the building and tried to utilize it," said McKenna. "But because of the funding, we were unsuccessful. But now with the American Rescue Plan Fund, we now might have the opportunity to create and save this beautiful, historical building by maybe creating art lofts and an art gallery for residents to have a place to view visual artwork and artists to have a place to show their work."

According to McKenna, there are no such galleries or lofts currently in Revere.

"I would love to see this happen and I know the Beachmont Improvement Committee would love to see this happen, and Elle Baker would love to see this happen," said McKenna.

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino commended McKenna for her innovative idea. "You are so thoughtful about your community and about Ward 1 and the art community and just taking spaces and coming up

with creative, appropriate uses for them," said Giannino. "So I think this is phenomenal. I'm excited about it. I'd love to see the feasibility of it because it really is unfortunate that No. 1, it's a beautiful space that's not being used to its full capacity, and No. 2, it's a very residential neighborhood, it's a very tight neighborhood, so this would be a space that wouldn't be traversed all the time. It would be for events and showings and really give people a space to be creative and I think there's a lot of opportunity there."

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo offered his support stating, "Joanne, great work, and I hope we can find the money for this - this is a perfect use for that building. It's dynamic and more importantly, I think it will bring people together."

Ward 2 Ira Novoselsky said, "What a great, great motion. We have a building that's not being utilized and it is a beautiful building. It is historic. I know it's going to cost money to do it and hopefully the Mayor will find it. You have my vote on it."

## Keefe wants surveillance cameras for Amasa Street

By Cary Shuman

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe is asking the Revere Police Department to install surveillance cameras on Amasa Street "to monitor illicit activity and illegal dumping."

Keefe said he has raised the issue in the past and is now actively seeking a solution to the problem. He

said that the illegal dumping of items occurs regularly there "because the street is dark and secluded and it abuts Route 1."

"People pull up on Route 1 and they throw mattresses out," he reported. "They do really bad things in their car that the neighbors don't really appreciate, so having a little extra surveillance - I know

we have the technology and the ability to get the equipment. This is just one of those no-brainer streets that we should have it on."

Keefe asked for the support of his colleagues on the Council and "I know the residents would appreciate it as well."

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo said the issue has been ongoing

"since I was the Ward 4 councillor."

"Patrick, I echo your concerns," said Rotondo. "More importantly the technology is there. This is short money to get the surveillance that is requisite. And more importantly the people that it's going to support are the people that are being infringed upon, so I support this 100 percent."

## NSMHA receives grant to adding 24-hour hotline for recovery support and training center for Recovery Coaches

By John Lynds

Katie O'Leary, North Suffolk Mental Health Association's (NSMHA) Director of Recovery Support, knows the crucial role peers and recovery coaches play in helping others struggling with substance abuse stay on a path of sobriety.

As NSMHA's Project Director for the "PEERRS" (Peers Expanding Education & Recovery Resources) program and a Certified Addiction Recovery Coach, O'Leary sees the importance of having trained coaches and peers that bring their own experiences with substance abuse to the table.

"Recovery Coaches really help people navigate the complex systems of care in the recovery world and really advocate for people on their journey to recovery," said O'Leary. "They build rapport and trust with the people that they're working with and help them with all aspects of recovery. These coaches really hold their hands and help them walk through some of the barriers that otherwise would impede them as they seek a more healthy life."

Last week, NSMHA received a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to boost recovery support services in East Boston and surrounding

communities.

The SAMHSA's Building Communities of Recovery (BCOR) grant program will give NSMHA \$200,000 per year for three years to establish and operate a 24/7 Recovery Support hotline to provide services to individuals in recovery or seeking to establish a recovery pathway. It will also allow NSMHA to develop a training center at its newly opened recovery support center in Eastie, Recovery on the Harbor, for Recovery Coaches, addictions and recovery professionals and community members. These efforts are also intended to expand availability of services to the Latinx community through bilingual providers, Spanish-language training and marketing.

"NSMHA has done a really outstanding job providing the infrastructure support and opportunity for people in recovery," said O'Leary. "But the question then became what are the next steps, and how do we grow. The next steps for us were addressing what we thought the community needs. There's still a lot of stigma surrounding substance abuse disorders so what this grant does is helps us go further into the neighborhood and allows us the ability not only to educate the community on substance abuse disorder but also the resources to train the community. It will al-

low us to really start to bridge that gap and truly build a community-wide recovery oriented system of care. I hope through this grant we can provide an open forum and space for knowledge and enhance the community's awareness of what recovery is and what it looks like and how it differs from active addiction while at the same time help those in active addiction get to a place of sustained recovery."

There are currently 16 Recovery Coaches working at Eastie's Recovery on the Harbor that O'Leary says have their own lived experience with substance use disorder.

"They are there to just make people feel comfortable with some of the stuff that they've experienced," said O'Leary. "It's a, 'If I can do it, you can do it' type of culture that provides people in recovery with that hope and optimism that getting sober is possible."

O'Leary said she's really excited about the 24-hour hotline for recovery support component of the grant.

"For the next three years we will have a recovery hotline that is manned 24/7 by the trained recovery coaches," she said. "They will not only be able to connect people to programming resources but also help loved ones that just have questions about addiction and recov-

ery. There's a lot of depth and knowledge within our team and all of us have different strengths that we bring to the table so we're able to pull from each other and kind of collaborate and problem solve and come up with really creative ideas of what next steps should be for people."

Founded in 1959, NSMHA has a long history of serving the communities of Eastie, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. It also operates an outpatient behavioral health clinic in Downtown Boston and STEPProx Recovery Support Center, a neighborhood institution in Roxbury.

"We saw, through STEPProx and other programs, the significant impact that peer support has in helping people with addiction and mental health challenges achieve and maintain their recovery," said NSMHA CEO Jackie K. Moore. "NSMHA committed to meaningfully integrate people with lived experience into our workforce more than a decade ago. Recovery coaches bring the lived experience of recovery, combined with training and supervision, to assist others in initiating and maintaining recovery, helping enhance the quality of personal and family life in long-term recovery. We are so pleased that SAMHSA has chosen to invest in our work."

## Powers wants timing of lights reviewed at Revere Street intersection

By Cary Shuman

If you've ever traveled on Revere Street and tried to make a left turn onto Route 1A/North Shore Road, you know of the vexing situation of which Ward 5 Councillor John Powers speaks. Unless you're at or near

the front of the line of vehicles, there's a very good chance that your attempt at a left turn will require two traffic light cycles.

Powers is asking MassDOT to adjust the timing of the lights for quicker access.

"Revere citizens shouldn't be sitting on

Revere Street waiting in traffic for that green arrow to change which only allows five seconds or ten seconds to move onto Route 1A heading north," said Powers. "So I think MassDOT has to take a little more consideration for the residents that live in this city and monitor the

traffic down there that's going left on 1A to get to the North Shore or their neighborhood in the Point of Pines or Oak Island."

The Council unanimously supported Powers' request to have MassDOT review the traffic situation at the busy intersection.

### Car Heat Dangers

Elapsed Time (minutes)	Outside Air Temperature (°F)					
	70	75	80	85	90	95
0	70	75	80	85	90	95
10	89	94	99	104	109	114
20	99	104	109	114	119	124
30	104	109	114	119	124	129
40	108	113	118	123	128	133
50	111	116	121	126	131	136
60	113	118	123	128	133	138
More than 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140

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APPRECIATION

# A tribute to World War II veteran Joseph Molinaro

During this time of Memorial Day observances for those individuals who served their country bravely in World War II, Ricky Freni wrote the following tribute to his father-in-law, Joseph Molinaro:

By Ricky Freni

Joseph Molinaro enlisted at the early age of 16 years old. He couldn't wait to be 18 as his buddies were already in the military.

He grew up on Cottage Street in East Boston, playing baseball and working odd jobs before joining the Navy. He was trained at the Bainbridge Maryland Naval base and served on the USS Wilkes Barre and then the USS Little Rock. He loved the Navy and stayed in touch with his Navy brothers through the years. He looked forward to their reunions in Buffalo, N.Y., where the USS Little Rock is docked and now a museum.

While in the Navy he served as an artillery expert repairing and maintaining the weapons. He also loved to box and was a Golden Gloves champ during his service in the Navy. After leaving the service, he helped build the Progressive Club in East Boston and also finished school.

He worked for the MWRA for over 30 years. He also worked as an usher at the Boston Garden for 30 years. He was a longtime member of St Mary's Holy Name Society and help started the Little Ricky Foundation for Autism.



Jodi Molinaro Freni and her husband, Ricky Freni, proudly hold the memorial sign that recognizes Joseph "Marlo" Molinaro for his brave service to his country during World War II.

He loved to sing, and he had a great set of pipes. He also loved to golf and would enjoy his trips with his old East Boston and Revere friends, but his true love was his wife, Josephine, with whom he shared 63 wonderful years of marriage. Their children Jodi, Carol, Joe, and Peter provided him many grandchildren which he adored. "Marlo," as he was affectionately referred to by his friends and family, will never be forgotten as he brought laughter and stories when he walked into a room with his never-ending smile and his famous, "Hey my pal". His military service made him the incredible man he became over the next 67 years. Joseph "Marlo" Molinaro was one of the great ones. He would give you his last two bucks if you needed it. He would put everyone before himself. He was a man's man and is truly missed by his family and friends. God bless Joseph Molinaro, World War II Veteran and a man who loved America.

# Bero launches exploratory campaign for Lt. Governor

Staff Report

Bret Bero has launched an exploratory campaign for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

Bero is a business leader, educator, husband and father who raised his family in Concord. For 20 years, he owned and operated a small metal manufacturing company in Massachusetts, where he developed a deep expertise in and passion for the small businesses that make up 99 percent of all businesses in our Commonwealth.

"I'm exploring a run for Lieutenant Governor because Massachusetts is at an inflection point," said Bero. "The decisions we make about our economic recovery post COVID-19 will define the character of our Commonwealth for the next decade. This is particularly true for small businesses, which are 99 percent of the businesses in Massachusetts and employ almost half of our workforce. It is critical that our next Lieutenant Governor ensure that small businesses are at the very center of our recovery plans. I believe I could bring that new and needed perspective to Beacon Hill and look forward to introducing myself to the voters of Massachusetts in the months ahead."

In 1997, he bought a small, deep-draw metal forming company in Orange, MA and rechristened it ECHO Industries.



Bret Bero, candidate for Lt. Governor.

There, Bret built a thriving small business that gave him a firsthand understanding of how critical small business is to economic development, security, and opportunity across Massachusetts. He owned ECHO until its sale in 2019.

After a business career, Bret joined the faculty of Babson College in order to share his experience with the next generation. Bret currently teaches strategic problem solving, management consulting, and Leading Business Turnarounds. He holds degrees from Middlebury College and the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.

Bret and his wife Joan, an Occupational Therapist in the Weston Public Schools, were high school sweethearts and have two adult children and two grandchildren. After living in the Concord Carlisle area for over 20 years, they moved into Boston in 2016.

For more information please visit [www.bretbero.com](http://www.bretbero.com).

# Generoso 'Joe' Beatrice

U.S. Air Force retiree

Generoso J. "Joe" Beatrice, 88, of Lynnfield, formerly of Revere, passed away on June 5 from complications of Parkinson's disease.

He was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1950, New England Aircraft School and Newbury College. He proudly served in the USAF, achieved the rank of TSGT and retired after 20 years of service. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service, Boston.

The beloved husband of Roberta (Golfieri) for 56 years, he leaves his daughter, Michelle (Mimi) Boyle and her husband, Matthew and son, Jonathan Beatrice and his wife, MaryBeth. He was the proud grandfather of five adoring grandchildren: Abigail, Thomas and Lauren Boyle and Charles and Roxanne Beatrice; a sister, Marie Giacobbe and her husband, Nicholas of Revere and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.



Visitation will be Friday morning from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at the Mackey Funeral Home, Rt. 114, Middleton, followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Lynnfield at 11 a.m. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

In lieu of flowers, please send a contribution in his memory to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or the Department of Veterans Affairs, Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730.

Visit [www.mackeyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mackeyfuneralhome.com) for complete details.

# Evelyn Marie Moriarty

Member of the Greatest Generation

Evelyn Marie Moriarty, 96, was born in Boston in 1925 and was lovingly raised by her grandmother in an idyllic neighborhood between the river and the ocean. She met her future husband there at the age of 12 when her bike broke down near his house and he offered to fix it.

Always looking on the bright side, she enjoyed various occupations; one of her favorite jobs was as a telephone operator at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston where she worked side by side with her beloved girlfriends.

Like so many of her generation, she was profoundly affected by World War II. She was asked to write a letter conveying her thoughts about that period to be distributed to a veteran friend on his way home from an Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

"Dear Ted, My memories of World War II are so varied, and still so much a part of my thoughts.

I worked as a shipfitter's helper at the Boston Navy Yard. Most of the employees worked there for patriotic reasons — and the pay was great! The dry dock was near my section. When those huge ships slid into that dock, with hundreds of sailors lined up to call out to us, it was a thrill.

The building was cold at times, but no one really minded. We were building ships for our country. Everyone pulled together.

On Sundays, my friend and I would go into Boston. Several soldiers and sailors might ask to take us for an ice cream soda. We would be eager to do just that! At the end of the day, we would say goodbye to our new friends, who would sail away to their battle the next day.



In the last year or so of the war, my friend and I worked at the General Electric Company.

That's where we were the night the war ended. I remember our boss's voice came over the P.A. system saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I have an announcement to make. The war is over."

What a beautiful night! It was August 14, 1945.

Evelyn was predeceased by her husband, Thomas A. Moriarty, and her son, John F. Moriarty. She is remembered with love by her children: Claire Moriarty, Thomas Moriarty and Noreen Skoolicas and her husband, William; her grandchildren, Megan and her husband, Julio Gomez, Kaitlyn and Thomas; her great-grandchildren: Fleur, Josefina and Diego and her dear friends, Kathy Moriarty and Melissa Moriarty.

A small family gathering will be held later in the summer. Condolences to the family may be expressed at [BrookingsSmith.com](http://BrookingsSmith.com)

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# James 'Tony' Gigliello

Loving husband, father and Papa who lived life by his motto — "His Way"

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107), Revere for James A. "Tony" Gigliello who died on Wednesday, June 2 at Vero Healthcare in Revere following a long illness. He was 62 years old. A funeral service with follow the visitation in the funeral home at 12:15 pm. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Tony was born in Philadelphia but was raised and educated in Revere. He was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1978 and he spent his life in the city he loved.

Tony was married in July of 1979 to Donna DeAngelico and the couple remained in Revere where together they raised their four children.

For most of Tony's life, he was a painter. He worked for various contracting companies and also owned and operated his own company for many years, until his health began to decline and he was no longer able to work. He lived his life by his motto "His way". He was a loving husband and father and then later, Papa.

The beloved husband of 42 years of Donna F. (DeAngelico) Gigliello of Revere, he was the loving and proud father of Anthony J. Gigliello and his wife, Rebecca of Mendon,



Michael J. Gigliello and his wife, Teresa of Winthrop, Crystal D. Aguazou and her husband, Mostafa "Moe" of Revere and Jason J. Gigliello and his wife, Lauren of Peabody; cherished Papa to Justin, Adam, Mikey, Toni, Ryan, Zane, Darren, Thomas and Tucker. He was the treasured son of the late Nicholas J. Gigliello, Jr. and Bette I. (Davis) Gigliello; dear brother of Gina Marie DeBiase of Florida, Darlene A. Giello of Stoneham, Annmarie Villante of Revere, Christie L. Gigliello of Florida and the late Denise Gigliello. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, 733 Third Avenue Ste. 510, New York, NY 10017.

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# Ramp at Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center gets Council support

By Cary Shuman

The Revere City Council approved a request by Councillors Gerry Visconti, Jessica Giannino, and Richard Serino to install a ramp on the side entrance of the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, but not before Revere ADA Coordinator Ralph DeCicco offered a differing viewpoint on the matter.

The councillors asked that Mayor Brian Arrigo request the DPW to install the ramp on the side of the building, calling it “a matter of public safety for the seniors utilizing this facility.”

Visconti said upon visiting the Center, he noticed that there was no ramp at the side entrance “just in case of emergency.”

“I thought it would be important for the safety of our seniors to have the ramp installed,” said Visconti. “If that could be done any time soon, that would be great.”

Giannino said she attended a barbecue at the Senior Center and while standing in the Council’s backyard, “we noticed that there was only one

handicapped accessible entrance in the building so it may be very difficult for seniors to actually get to the back of the building from the front of the building.”

Giannino said after speaking with Senior Center Director Deb Peczk, she and the other councillors decided to go forward with their request for a new ramp.

“Our Senior Center should be accessible for all seniors and we’re just trying to work to make that a little better,” reasoned Giannino.

DeCicco weighed in on the matter, stating that, “I just wanted to clarify that I had gotten a self-evaluation and transition plan for all the municipal buildings for ADA requirements and I believe the requirement only needs one handicapped accessible ramp at the front of the building [Senior Center] and unfortunately I do not believe that a handicapped ramp can be placed in the back.

“It’s not as simple of getting one and installing the ramp,” continued DeCicco. “There has to be certain radiuses (ra-

dii) and certain pitches also with infrastructure – the door work has to be modified and every building just have to have one handicapped accessible entrance.”

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino responded directly to DeCicco’s remarks. “We’re not asking that the ramp be added because of the ADA [requirements] or for that type of reason – we’re asking mainly because post-COVID time the new director of the Senior Center would like to conduct more activities for the seniors outside in their parking lot and having only the front ramp would be very difficult for a lot of the seniors to go totally around the building, especially if they’re just going outside to get food and then go back inside.”

City Council President Anthony Zambuto agreed with the councillors’ request for a new ramp. “This is a matter of convenience and not a matter of code,” said Zambuto.

The Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

# REVERE STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

## RAYMORE NAMED TO BALDWIN WALLACE UNIVERSITY DEAN’S LIST

Morgan Raymore of Revere, a graduate of Lincoln High School majoring in psychology, has been named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2021 semester at Baldwin Wallace University, according to Provost Stephen D. Stahl. Any full-time student who achieves a GPA of at least 3.6 for 12 or more graded hours or part-time student who achieves a GPA of at least 3.6 for six or more graded hours in the fall or spring semester will be placed on the Dean’s List.

Baldwin Wallace University, founded in 1845, was one of the first colleges to admit students without regard to race or gender. An independent, coeducational university of 3,500 students, BW offers coursework in the liberal arts tradition in more than 80 academic areas. Located in Berea, 12 miles from downtown Cleveland, BW offers students the cultural, educational and business advantages of a major metropolitan area.

## ADRIEN MARTINEZ INDUCTED INTO SIGMA BETA DELTA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Curry College is proud to announce that Adrien Martinez of Revere has been inducted into Sigma Beta Delta, the International Honor Society in Business, Management, and Administration.

Sigma Beta Delta was established in 1994 and its mission is to encourage and recognize scholarship and accomplishment among students of business, management, and administration, and to encourage and promote aspirations toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind. Sigma Beta Delta was established to honor students who have attained superior records in business programs in schools and colleges with regional accreditation. Curry College has been a charter member of Sigma Beta Delta since 2001.

In order to qualify for Sigma Beta Delta at Curry

College, a student must be either a Business Management or Accounting major who has earned a minimum of 60 credits from Curry and ranks in the upper 20 percent of their class.

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# Baker-Polito administration awards \$1 Million in Community Compact Grants

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration last week announced a total of \$1 million in grants covering 48 communities and 4 school districts through the Community Compact Cabinet (CCC) Efficiency and Regionalization (E&R) grant program. Including today’s announcement, the Administration has awarded over \$5.5 million in E&R grants to support over 300 municipalities and school districts across Massachusetts.

Lt. Governor Karyn Polito and Administration and Finance Secretary Michael J. Heffernan made

the announcement today during a virtual award ceremony attended by recipients, local and state officials, and community leaders.

“Under the leadership of Lt. Governor Polito, the Community Compact Cabinet continues to empower local cities, towns, and school districts and ensures they are able to provide high-quality, efficient, and reliable services to Massachusetts residents,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “By leveraging the collective capacity of local communities, this grant program helps maximize local funding and achieve important ef-

iciencies.”

The Efficiency and Regionalization Grant Program was started in Fiscal Year 2017 by the Administration to assist municipalities and school districts interested in providing services to their constituents in a more efficient and cost-effective way. The grants provide funds for one-time or transition costs for municipalities, regional planning agencies, and councils of government interested in such projects.

The award recipients are as follows:

- \$160,000 for a regional Net Zero Plan for Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.

# Six tips to keep pets safe during storm season

Staff report

While no one is immune from the devastation of a natural disaster, preparing before a storm hits is key to keeping everyone in your family—including your pets—safe. “What’s good for us is good for our pets,” said Kris Kiser, President of The TurfMutt Foundation, an environment education and stewardship program, and President and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars. “My dog is a member of the family, so we have a plan for keeping her safe in the event of an emergency, and we encourage all pet parents to do the same.” Here are six ideas from the TurfMutt Foundation to include pets safety when mapping out a disaster preparedness plan.

- Have pets micro-chipped. In the event of an emergency—natural or otherwise—you want to ensure your pet can get back to you if you’re separated. Collars and ID tags, though important, can break or detach. Microchips—computerized

and scannable implants about the size of a grain of rice—are more fool-proof since they’re inserted under your pet’s skin.

- Bring pets inside at the first sign of danger. Disasters can be disorienting for pets, and they could run away or hurt themselves reacting to loud noises and strange changes to their landscape. Also, rain, flying debris and high winds pose a danger.
- If you have to leave, keep pets with you. Leaving your pets behind during a natural disaster is never a good idea because they could escape or become exposed to a number of life-threatening hazards. Keep them on a leash or in a pet carrier so they don’t escape, even if you are in a “familiar” neighborhood.
- Determine where you’ll go. You need a Plan B if you are advised by government officials to leave your home. Make a plan and develop a list of pet-friendly hotels open for business and outside your immediate area that you might evacuate to.
- Create a pet-friendly resource list. Research a list of veterinarians in the area should your pet need medical care (your regular vet may have some recommendations). Also, figure out which boarding facilities are nearby in case you need to sep-

arate from your pet for a time.

- Pack an emergency bag. Pack emergency provisions for pets well in advance of a catastrophe so you can evacuate your home quickly if needed. Choose an easy-to-carry bag, label it and keep it where everyone in the family can find it quickly. The bag should include a pet first aid kit; enough food and bottled water for a week (rotate this every couple of months to keep it from going bad); medications (check periodically to ensure medicines in your emergency bag don’t expire); cleanup supplies; food and water dishes; bags (or litter for cats) for collecting waste; an extra collar and leash; photocopies of medical records; towels; recent photos of your pets; and a favorite toy or chewy for comfort. It’s also a good idea to have a sturdy carrier or crate for each pet. By keeping in mind these ideas, pet preparedness plans can be put into action ahead of a storm instead of spending valuable time trying to determine what needs to be done to best protect pets. Learn More For facts, tips and fun activities for families from the TurfMutt environment education and stewardship program, visit [www.TurfMutt.com](http://www.TurfMutt.com).

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# Revere Beach Sand Sculpting Festival to take place in August

Staff report

In coordination with the City of Revere and the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Revere Beach Partnership is excited to announce that we will be hosting a modified version of the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival on August 6th - August 8th. After having to cancel the famed event in 2020, due to COVID-19, we are excited to be getting "Back To The Beach"!

"The mission of the Revere Beach Partnership is to preserve and enhance America's first public beach for the enjoyment of all. With this as our focus, we are committed to creating a safe, family-friendly event and are working to develop a modified version of our beloved International Sand Sculpting Festival for all to enjoy,"

said John Hamel, Chairman of the Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival Committee.

This year's event will be a celebration of the 125th Anniversary of Revere Beach, America's first public beach! The event will feature beautiful sand sculptures designed by the best sculptors in America. In addition, there will be food trucks, food vendors, exhibitors, and much more.

"Signs of hope and progress continue as we welcome back the International Sand Sculpting Festival this year," Mayor Brian Arrigo said. "While the event may be a little different than years past, we have full confidence that the Revere Beach Partnership will produce a spectacular experience that represents the best of our community and the rich history of Revere



This piece from the last Festival held in 2019 is titled, "I Just Can't Bring Myself To Care, Doctor Faustus' An Ode To Apathy" and was sculpted by Abe Waterman from Canada.

Beach. I look forward to participating this year as we kick off our summer together again."

We are excited to welcome guests from across Massachusetts, New England, and the United States back to Revere

Beach and the festival. Details and announcements about the event will be announced at later date. Please check back for more information by visiting [www.rbissf.com](http://www.rbissf.com) or by following our social media accounts.

Revere Beach Partnership is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2001.

The mission of the Revere Beach Partnership is to preserve and enhance America's first public

beach for the enjoyment of all. The partnership is made up of a volunteer board that shares a love for Revere and Revere Beach.

For more information please visit [www.revere-beachpartnership.com](http://www.revere-beachpartnership.com)



PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOUJMAN

Visitors from near and far are expected to travel to Revere once again this year to participate in the International Sand Sculpting Festival and all of its festivities



This piece is titled "Shellter" and was sculpted by Jonathan "Jobi" Bouchard from Canada. The sculpture took second place in the competition in 2019.

**WE CANT BELIEVE OUR BABY BROTHER IS A.....! WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE HOW PROUD WE ALL ARE OF YOU! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH, ROBERT, AMARA & TIM**

**ANTHONY DELVECCHIO**

Bobby and Diane Cobb are proud to announce that their son, Robert, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at Nichols College commencement ceremony, held on May 15, 2021. While at Nichols College Robert was a student athlete on the men's baseball team, graduated with honors cum laude, and was a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi. Robert will return to Nichols College this fall to achieve his MBA.

**Robert Cobb**

**Andrea Lauria**  
*Congratulations on your Graduation, a whole new world full of possibilities is now open to you - we know you are headed for greatness -you make us so proud -*  
 Love Mum & Dad

**CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON**  
**WISHING OUR GRAD LOVE AND PEACE**  
**WISHING ALL FUTURE ROADS LEAD TO SUCCESS**  
 LOVE MOM, DAD & ALIZA

**Julia Freni**  
 We are incredibly proud of the young lady you have become. Your passion for teaching children is just amazing and we know you will do great things this fall in whichever school system offers you a position. You are truly our hero for all you do for your brother and sister and still find time to study for your masters in education. It would be nice if you can teach in Revere where it all started for you. Here is to the next great elementary school teacher in the commonwealth. We love you and can't wait to see what you do next. Love Dad, Mom, Ricky Jr, Olivia, Grammy, Nana, & Nora the Golden Retriever.

*Congratulations to our boy! We love you so much! You have blown us away since the day you were born. We couldn't be more proud of you and your accomplishments and the young man you have become! God is good!*  
 Love Mom & Dad

**ANTHONY DELVECCHIO**

# Malden Catholic celebrates 86th Commencement

Staff report

On May 15, Malden Catholic High School celebrated the 86th Commencement ceremony for the Class of 2021. Following all guidelines established by the state and national health organizations, Malden Catholic hosted a live graduation on the Brother Gilbert Stadium with over 700 graduates, family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

Of the 108 Malden Catholic graduates, 98 families were present and socially distanced on the

football field. The ceremony started with a prayer by MC's Director of Mission Integration, Brother Thomas Puccio, and was followed by a presentation by MC salutatorian, Aaron Babu of Wilmington. Babu's address commented on the great changes that had taken place at the school and in the world overall and how the graduating Class of 2021 is now better prepared for a dynamic future based on the education received at Malden Catholic during the transitions.

After the conferral of diplomas by Headmas-



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## Graduation at Malden Catholic High School

ter John Thornburg, Rose Maria Redman and Boys Division Head, Robert Bucchino '71, and Assistant Principal of Student Life, James Grocki, the Malden Catholic valedictorian, Luke Stockless of Malden, presented a

speech regarding the tremendous value of the MC brotherhood and spirit of connection he experienced over the past four years. According to Lawless, the entire community united as one with grit and compassion and helped

lift up the Class of 2021, especially during the pandemic year.

The following awards were also presented to the following 2021 graduates: Xaverian Award: Benjamin Foy, Gerard F. Doherty, 1946, Loyalty and Friendship Award: Ryan Constantino and Thomas Curran, Loyalty and Service Award: Aaron Babu and Mario Cavuoto, Spirit Award: Brady Sullivan, Theology Department Award: Thomas Curran, English Department Award: Benjamin Foy, World Language Department Award - Spanish: Luke Stockless, World Language Department Award - Latin: Joseph Meuse, World Language Department Award - Italian: Modesto Rodriguez, Social Studies Department Award: Joseph Meuse, Mathematics Department Award: Luke Stockless, Science Department Award - Biology: Benjamin Foy, Science Department Award - Chemistry: Dante LoPriore, Science Department Award - Physics: Junming Tai, STEM Award: Martynas Gravell,

Art Department Award: Joseph Connolly, Technology Department Award: Aaron Babu, Business Award: Daniel Maynard, Physical Education Department Award: Antonio Vigliotta.

Malden Catholic is also proud to announce the following featured scholarship winners: Edward Shaughnessy: Jonathan Abreu, Breed Bayrd Scholarship: Christian Almeida, Temidayo Lukan, Joseph Meola and Matthew Shao, Piccolo Scholarship: Timothy Buckley and Gyaviira Zimaze,

James F. Donovan '37 Memorial Scholarship Fund: Martynas Gravell, Liam McDonough, Gabriel Portal, Cristian Rios-Vicente and Benjamin Tolson, Malden Catholic Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship: Ryan Constantino, Maria Crotty Excellence in Spanish Language and Culture Scholarship: Luke Stockless, Giampietro Scholarship: Daniel Luongo, Jason McGrath, Stephen Mineo, Anthony Paganis and Andrew Roman.

**Vin DeGregorio**  
Words cannot describe how proud your father and I are of you! Your hard work and determination has paid off! The world is yours. Now go conquer it  
— Love Mom & Dad

**VANESSA LEONE**  
Congratulations to our beautiful daughter on her graduation day 5/23/2021. It took a year to finally finish that chapter of your life but your accomplishment never cease to amaze us  
*We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, and EJ*

**Congrats Brendan Hayes on graduating from UMASS Amherst! we are so very proud of you! Love Dad, Mom, Lauren & Megan**

**Congratulations to our Hamilton College graduate & Fullbright Scholar, Gianni Hill! We are so proud of you Love Mom, Dad & Michael XOXOXO**

**RHS CLASS OF 2020 Olivia Freni**  
*We are extremely proud of you & your accomplishments. You have traveled a tougher path to graduate than most of your peers. But you never wavered. Your personality, love for your family, faith, friends, teachers, and ability to sing incredibly well has really made you the fine young woman you are today. We know you will continue to do great things at Salem State in their music program and beyond.*  
**Love Dad, Mom, Ricky Jr., Julia, Nana, Grammy, & Nora the Golden Retriever.**

**SSU CLASS OF 2024**

**Tia Fichera,**  
*I'm always amazed at the things you've accomplished on your own...I'm beyond proud of you... Congratulations and all my love to you as you enter your next chapter... Always, Mom*

*Bachelors Degree in Marketing and minor in Hospitality Management from Florida Atlantic University.*

**CONGRATS SAMANTHA HARRINGTON! GRADUATING CUM LAUDE WITH A BA IN ENGLISH AND GLOBAL COMMERCE. YOU ARE A ROCK STAR! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU LOVE MOM & DAD**

*Joe and Diana Pepe are proud to acknowledge their daughter, Angela's High School Graduation from Austin Prep. As a life-long resident of Revere, she has had many impressive accomplishments that have been recognized despite a challenging year. Her greatest love, Softball, and her drive and passion for the game, earned her great respect and recognition during high school, AAU and prior years as an extremely dominant Pitcher. This was further validated by the Boston Globe as 'Player to Watch'. Her passion for Softball is not to be outdone by her love and excellence in Academics. She graduated High School with all A's and earned her title of 'Distinction'. Her next journey will take her to Curry College to fulfill her dream to work with children and she will pursue a Teaching Career, minoring in Psychology. Her Faith has been foremost the most important motivation and will continue to guide her throughout her life.*

# 2021

The Revere High School Class of 2021 is a vibrant and diverse community of scholars, athletes, artists, and caring, wonderful people. I am so very impressed with their humanity, compassion, and especially their adaptability. No other class (ever), has had to navigate the collective road they walked the past year and a half. Throughout it all, they maintained their focus, integrity, and their sense of humor. I want to convey the deep respect I have for this senior class. Congratulations. I have no doubt that you will be able to rise above whatever the world throws at you. — **DR. JOHN PERELLA**



Lynzie Anderson receives her diploma from Dr. John Perella.



There's no raining on this grad's parade!

We are very proud of the class of 2021 and all of their accomplishments. Despite living through a pandemic for nearly half of their high school careers, these students have gone above and beyond to achieve their academic and life goals. All of them have bright futures in store. Many will move on to college or the military or jobs in ways that are very different than what they and their families envisioned. But we know they have prepared well and their families and teachers have supported them to ensure their success going forward. We wish them all the very best in life.

— **SUPERINTENDENT DIANNE KELLY**

## Graduation // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

done, that might be the most important thing we take away.”

The graduation included speeches from Seacoast High School’s Avalee Jeremy, RHS Class Salutatorian Viktoriya Kalinina, a

poetry reading from Nina Cassinello (reading a poem by RHS Poet Laureate Sydney Ciano) and an address by RHS Class President Elijah Nater

“You guys are awesome

and signify not only the best of what Revere has to offer but also what it should strive to be like,” Nater told the Class of 2021. “Even with the world collapsing around you, you guys overcame adversity

and are receiving your diplomas tonight. To those sitting in the bleachers and those watching online, please continue to support these great people.”

**RHS CLASS OF 2021**

IT WAS DIFFICULT, BUT YOU DID IT. CONGRATS!





**Anthony T. Zambuto**  
City Council President

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**CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2021**

Mayor Brian Arrigo receiving his diploma from the Great Mayor Haas in 1998.

Follow your dreams! Your hard work, determination and dedication will not be forgotten.

**MAYOR BRIAN ARRIGO & FAMILY**

**Congratulations RHS Class of 2021!**

Looking forward to seeing the great things you do



**SENATOR JOE BONCORE**



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# Awards

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Xavier Alvarez  
Kimberly Andrade  
Rafael Andrade  
Kimberly Angel  
Nicole Bagley  
Nicole Barbosa  
Javier Barrios  
Nour El Houa Belkhir  
Melisa Berilo  
Zachary Bowden  
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Nina Cassinello  
Lya Castro Cen

Sydney Ciano  
Sarah Condelli  
Dillan Day  
David Del Rio Gutierrez  
Nhan Deo  
Chindara De Rillio-Eam  
Daniel Di Chiara  
Julianna DiCicco  
Joseph Dimino  
Ryan Doucette  
Hiba El Yousfi  
Erick Estrada  
Chuxian Feng  
Adrianna Fusco  
Ivan Garcia  
Kyle Gove

Mahmoud Hallak  
Gaby Hernandez  
Lucas Hurtado  
Salinna Ith  
Viktoriya Kalinina  
Nhi Le  
Nathan Lee  
Jackeline Lemus  
Steven Leone  
Daniela Lopez Yepes  
Kaitlin Lucci  
Joseph Lucci  
Daniela Magana  
Hazel Maragheh  
Israelly Menezes  
Javier Menjivar

Yasmin Mghizou  
Stephanie Mueneton Mesa  
Elijah Nater  
Phuong Nguyen  
Lina Nguyen  
Gabrielli Oliveira  
Meyerly Ortez  
Malak Oufessa  
Camila Perez Herrera  
Lily Perno  
Anthony Perno  
Chelsea Phan  
Carlos Quintanilla  
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Nathan Ramos  
Laura Rezzai

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Ava Rocino  
Xiomara Romani  
Francisco Salles  
Adamarys Sanchez  
Karen Santiago Martinez  
Minnah Sheikh  
Jenipher Silva  
Yassir Soukaki  
Camila Sposito  
Rene Tejada  
Gianna Uminski  
Jose Vejar Galvez  
Isabella Veraldi  
Kevin Willett  
Soleil Young

## 2021 HONOR AWARDS

### THE SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARDS FOR "ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE"

Presented to: Sydney Ciano, Valedictorian  
Viktoriya Kalinina, Salutatorian

### THE PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS FOR "EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP"

Presented to: Sydney Ciano, Valedictorian  
Viktoriya Kalinina, Salutatorian

### THE UGO EVANGELISTA MEDAL FOR "EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS"

Presented to: Ivan Garcia Zapata

### THE OWEN J. MCGAFFIGAN MEDAL FOR "EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE"

Presented to: Adrianna Fusco

### THE "EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING" MEDAL

Presented to: Victor Lomba

### THE RICHARD I. CHAMPA MEDAL FOR "EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY"

Presented to: Emmanuel Alvarado Tamayo

### THE JOHN P. MCCARRON MEDAL FOR "EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH"

Presented to: Sydney Ciano

### THE JOANNE MCKENNA MEDAL FOR "EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS"

Presented to: Jordan Treminio

# Scholarships

### THE ROGER MARINO SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Sponsored by Roger M. Marino-Class of 1956  
Marino/Orlandella Family Scholarships

• TWO awards of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to students who attended Revere High School for a minimum of three years, exemplified good citizenship, shown steady academic improvement, been active in extra-curricular activities and will attend an accredited four-year college.  
Presented to: Chuxian Feng; Adrianna Fusco

### PETER CERASOLI SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Roger M. Marino-Class of 1956  
• One award of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who attended Revere High School for a minimum of three years, exemplified good citizenship, shown steady academic improvement, been active in extra-curricular activities and will attend an accredited four-year college. Presented to: Malak Oufessa

### THE CITY OF REVERE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

• FIVE awards of TWO THOU-

SAND DOLLARS each to a worthy student who will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Sarah Condelli Faith Nwafor; David Del Rio; Zachary Bowden; Isabella Veraldi

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

• Four awards of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS each to students who will further their education at a two or four-year school of higher learning.  
Presented to: Sydney Ciano; Nina Cassinello; Nicole Bagley; Melisa Berilo

### JOHN MASTRONARDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• Two awards of THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to students of high academic standing who will major in Education and attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Isabella Cuartas Lopera; Isabella Restrepo

### PAULINE FEFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• TWO awards of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS The exclusive purpose is to promote academic excellence at Revere High School

by rewarding scholarship each year to the top academic male and top academic female.

Presented to: Sydney Ciano; Ivan Garcia Zapata

### MEOLI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Sponsored by Anthony Meoli-Class of 1956

**Meoli Family Scholarship**  
• One award of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who will pursue a career in the culinary field, hospitality industry or business.  
Presented to: Ryan Doucette  
**Kenneth J. LaCroix Memorial**  
• One award of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student pursuing a career in the Health Care Field and will attend a 4 year college or university.  
Presented to: Phuong Nguyen

### BHCC /PRESIDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

• A ONE-YEAR FULL DAYTIME TUITION to a student who has been accepted to Bunker Hill Community College degree or certificate program and promise of participation in the BHCC Mentor Program during the scholarship award period; has earned a "B" or better GPA.  
Presented to: Haris Hasimbegovic

### REVERE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

Richard I. Champa Memorial  
• One award of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student of excellent character and scholarship attending a four-year college.  
Presented to: Ivan Garcia Zapata

### JESSICA A. DOWNIE-FIORINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who has chosen electives in Social Sciences at RHS and intends to pursue a college major in Social Sciences.  
Presented to: Lucas Hurtado

### REVERE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to aid a student in starting a career or trade. Given in remembrance of active & retired teachers who have passed away this past year in recognition of their commitment to our city and our students.  
Presented to: Blanca Hernandez Martinez

### REVERE RETIRED TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who attended Revere High School for 4 years and will pursue a career in Education.  
Presented to: Dania Kenny

### THE CLAUDETTE COLVIN SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student looking to continue their education at a Community College.  
Presented to: Valeria Rua Zapata

### LOUIS B. FOX, JULIAN & SADYE KARGER SCHOLARSHIP

• TWO awards of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS to students who have demonstrated exceptional scholastic ability and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Laura Rezzai; Nour El Houa Belkhir

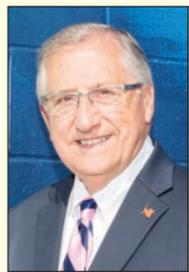
### CATHERINE & JOHN A. MACDONALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS each to students who attended RHS at least three years and will at-

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Wishing you  
continued Success

Ward 3  
City Councillor  
**ARTHUR  
GUINASSO  
& FAMILY**



You make us so Proud



Congrats  
RHS Class  
of 2021

**IRA NOVOSELSKY**  
WARD 2 COUNCILLOR

Congratulations RHS  
Class of 2021



**Gerry Visconti & Family**  
Council Vice President & Councillor-at-Large

Congrats  
Graduates!

So proud of all your  
accomplishments



**Anthony Caggiano**  
Northeast Regional Vocational High School  
School Committee

Congratulations to the  
Class of 2021



**Anthony Cogliandro**  
Candidate for Ward 3 City Council

you did it  
CONGRATS GRADUATES CLASS OF 2021  
Congratulations &  
Good Luck in your  
future endeavors



**Anthony  
D'Ambrosio**  
School Committee

# The Graduates

◆ Valedictorian    ■ Salutatorian    ► National Honor Society    ■ Societa` Onoraria Italiana    • Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica    + La Société Honoraire de Français  
 Δ National Speech & Debate Honor Society    ▼ JROTC Cadet    sc Seacoast High School

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Amir M Ayed	Jasmine Sofia Diaz-Salazar	Julian Jeannot	Faith C Nwafor ▼	Sheila Slakovic
Courtney Rose Azera	Julianna Alba DiCicco ■►	Avalee Jemery sc	Alejandro Ochoa	Jesse Alin So
Nicole Bagley ▼►	Jack Dickson	Saira Jimenez Molina sc	Stephanie A Okwuekwu	Anthony Soares DeJesus
Zakaraya Bahtare	Richard DiMarzo ●	Jasmin Astrid Jones	Gabrielli Oliveira ▼■►	Louise De Jesus Sobreira
Iten Baker ▼	Joseph Michael Dimino ●►	Viktoriya Kalinina ●■►	Poliana S Oliveira	Kathya Ivette Soriano
Nicole Botelho Barbosa ●	Bryana Noel DiRoberto	Eiad Karageh	Asmaa Omar	Ruth Madai Sorto Velasquez
Daniel G Barrantes	Adrianna Leslie Doerflein ▼	Adrianna Marie Keefe ■	Alfredo Ortez	Patricia Edulia Soto
Lesley Barrientos	Alexandria S Doerflein ▼	Dania Ismeni Kenny	Mayerly M Ortez ■►	Yassir Soukaki ►
Yahayra Barrientos	Volnaire Junior Don	Omnia H Khalid	Khristel M Ortez-Quijada	Camila Sposito ►
Javier Barrios Acuna ●►	Shivam H Doshi	Kevin Kirby	Giselle M Ortiz	Analyce Jadah Suazo
Jafar Barry	Yassine Douamy	Samra Klapuh	Judith Andrea Ortiz Reyes	Yris Rosali Suazo Martinez
Alexander Basulto	Imane Douane	Russell Kule	Christopher Osgood	Juan Pablo Tabares Londono
Ena Emina Batic	Ryan Doucette ●►	Danielle LaFontaine	Dennis Othmer, Jr	Daniel Peter Tallent
Nour El Houda Belkhiria ►+	Jaileen Dubon	Neilson Ivan Landaverde	Kayla Helen Sesia O'Toole	Rene Tejada Aguilar ►
Isabela Belo	Jimmy Luis Dubon ●	Emeli Landaverde Figueroa	Malak Oufessa +►	Eric Alexie Tejada
Victor Emmanuel Beltre	Gustavo Dubon Lazo	Laura Lara Gonzalez sc	Gilbert Dario Oviedo	Carlos J Tobalino-Enciso
Meriem Bendjahene	Brendon R Duong	Nhi Yen Le ●►	Jessica Jocelyn Padilla	Manuela Tobon Montoya
Nicolas Benjamin sc	Carmela Miranda Ebrada	Vivian Le Δ	Jorge Pais Membreno	Andrea Izabela Toj Ajeataz
Taha Benmoussa	Sebastian Eguis Gutierrez	Nathan Lee ●►	Luis F Palacio Alvarez	Jose M Torres Aguirre
Melissa Berilo Δ●►	Yophee Ek	Andrea D Leiva Avelar ●	Kevin Palacio Clavijo	John Tran ●
Gianna Lori Berry	Hajar El Bzyouy sc	Esau Lemus	Riley Parsons sc	Jordan Levi Aaron Treminio
Marcus Bianca Coutinho	Yasmine El Hajjajy ●	Jackeline Karolina Lemus►	Coby Patterson sc	Desiree Ann Turner
Juan Pablo Bolivar Uribe	Hiba El Yousfi ►	Steven Leone ●►	Pamela Pemberthy Patino	Kathryn W Umana
April Olivia Bonita	Phillipe Eligene	Katleen Fonseca Lima	Rosa Angeles Pena	Gianna Uminski ●►
Calvin James Boudreau	Adam Fawzi Elmokaddem	Emily Lima Castellanos	Nicole Perdomo	Gerardo A Urbina Escobar
Zachary Bowden ►	Dylan Vincent Emmanuele	Crisrael Lithgow	Marcella Martins Pereira	Randy Urdaneta
Carolina Estela Bravo	Elaines Espinal Blanco	Angel David Liz Cordero	Edson Nunes Pereira, Jr	Juan Felipe Uribe Mesa
Terrell Lee Brister	Maicol Espinosa Monsalve ▼	Victor Lomba	Henry Perez	Alexis Valencia sc
Kasandra Elizabeth Buckley	Erick Estrada Borrayo ►	Lisannette Enid Lopez	Juan Camilo Perez	Mario Effrain Valenzuela
Octavio Buenrostro	Daban Falah ▼	Melanie Lopez	Vetzavel Naimiri Perez	Yesline Valle Flores
Armando Buenrostro sc	Johnathan Falasca-Plummer sc	Stacey A Lopez Hernandez▼	Anna Perez Argueta	Elmer Varela
Alexandra Burke ■►	Chuxian Feng ●►	Sebastian Lopez Lopez	Sebastian Perez Cifuentes	Jancy Vargas sc
Michael Bustamante	Ademola Adegbuyi Fetuga▼	Jenner Lopez Morales	Camila Perez Herrera►	Katrinna Vargas Mora
William Byrne-Ginepra	Josue Isaac Flores Cruz	Maria Lopez Orrego sc	Brian Perez Lara	Estiven Vasco Palacio
Enry Cabrera	Valeska A Flores Muralles	Naydelin Lopez Paz	Kelly J Perez Mendoza	Gabi Alexandra Vasquez ■
Kevin Alexander Cabrera	Giavanna Forti sc	Karvin Lopez Ramos	Anthony David Perno ■►	Juan Antonio Vasquez
Blake Edward Cadigan	Christopher James Fortin	Daniela Lopez Yepes ►	Lily Nicole Perno ▼■►	Jose Vejar Galvez, Jr►
Samantha Gusta Cajoux ▼	Farah Fouda	Garrett Seth Loring	Brandon Pham ▼	Alison M Velez Polanco ▼
Fernando Calderon Umana sc	Julianna Fratus	Parker Scott Loring	Brittney KD Pham	Vincent Ventola
Esmeralda Calderon Ventura	Adrianna Rose Fusco ●►	Giana Elise Losanno	Chelsea Phan ●►	Camron Anthony Ventura
Kevin Calle ▼	Daniel A Galdamez Flores	Alexa Giselle Lostaunau	Bradley Hyans Philocin	David Vera
Justin Tyler Cambria	James Vincent Gallarelli	An Thanh Lu	Angel Pineda	Isabella Renee Veraldi ■►
Dayanara Cano	Diego Gabriel Galvez	Joseph Lucci ►	Josseline Pineda Reyes	Jasuri Vicente
Kevin Cano DeLaCruz Δ	Mark Anderson Galvez	Kaitlin Lucci ►	Ronald E Pineda Vasquez ▼	Alexandra Victoria Pelaez
Emelyn Cano Montoya	Yaritzta Ganoza Martinez	Jonathan Mendonca Madureira	Alan Christopher Plitsch	Abraham Villanueva
Sofia Cardona	Ciani C Garcia	Daniela Magana ►	Steven Gregory Plitsch	Jason Ariel Villanueva
Nicole Cardona Castrillon	Danny Jose Garcia	Michael Maldonado	Joseph A Polidoro III ■	Marcos Volquez Hernandez
Louis Sebastian Cardoza	Jackeline Amanda Garcia	Marlon D Maldonado Garcia	Jennifer Portillo-Mendoza sc	Daniel Vranos
Nina Sofia Cassinello ●►	Nilson Joel Garcia	Ariana Rose Malinowski	Ryan Powers	Paige Washington
Lya Castro Cen ●►	Roberto Eliseo Garcia	Aya Rania Malki	Santiago Preciado Vanegas	Quint Westphal sc
Camila Castro Pinto	Mayerlie Garcia sc	Ashley Veronica Mancio	Carlos Quintanilla ►	Kevin Lewis Willett ►
Juan Jose Catano Velasquez	Yeffry Garcia Cabrera	Hazel Maragheh ►	Julianna Raffa ■►	Soleil Yuong Δ●►
Reked Caushaj	Carmen Garcia Gudino	Nicole Marin ▼	Ali Ragb	Jackelynn Zapata
Lucas Mendes Cavalieri	Daisy A Garcia Henriquez	Nicole Marin Rivera	Perla Abigail Ramirez	Mohammed Zaroual sc
Emma Rose Cedrone	Noelia Garcia Lemus	Luisa Marinho Souza	Alexandra Ramirez Caro ■	Angie K Zavaleta Torres
Angela Cene	Randy Garcia Ono	Jackson E Marroquin	Nathan Ramos ●►	Sihame Zbair
Marco Alexander Cerbone	Ana Garcia Torres sc	Leena Marsan	Juliza Ramos Malave sc	Kevin A Zetino Rugamas
Zulma Chacon Coto	Ivan Garcia Zapata ■►	Isabella Guadalupe Martinez	Emily Rose Redden	

# Scholarships

tend an accredited four-year college or university.

Presented to: Julianna DiCicco; Joseph Dimino

## IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH A. MAGLIONE

• TWO awards of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS awarded to two students who will attend a two or four year college

Presented to: Zachary Bowden; Marco Cerbone

## REVERE RUNS 5K SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS each to students pursuing careers in Health & Wellness, Pre-Med, Nursing, Nutrition, PT, Pharmacy, Sports Medicine or Public Health and will attend a four-year college.

Presented to: Emmanuel Alvarado Tamayo; Dillon Day  
• Two awards of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to students who are current members of the Cross Country or Track Teams and will be attending a four-year college.  
Presented to: Soleil Yuong; Yophee Ek

## CAROL A. TYE SCHOLARSHIP

*Sponsored by the Loscocco Family*

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who will pursue a career in Education or Social Services attending a four-year university.

Presented to: Gaby Hernandez Villanueva

## TYE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

*Sponsored by Carol A. Tye*

## WALTER E. TYE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student majoring in finance, accounting, economics or business attending a four-year university.

## EVELYN F. TYE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who has excelled in the study of literature.

Presented to: Sydney Ciano

## JULIE VENDITTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• TWO awards of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a former Garfield Middle School students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Community Service is required. Majoring in the field of Education/Social Services or a Guidance Major.

Presented to: Isabella Cuartas Lopera; Ava Rocino

## NINA DINEEN MEMORIAL PUBLIC SPEAKING SCHOLARSHIP

THREE awards of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS Awarded to students that have distinguished themselves in Public Speaking at Revere High School and will be attending four-year college or university.

Presented to: Minnah Sheikh; Melisa Berilo; Xavier Alvarez Hernandez

## THOMAS & MARY ACKERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a Four-year college or university.

Presented to: Chindara DeTillio-Eam and

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a Two-year college or university.

Presented to: Patricia Soto

## NORTH SUFFOLK MENTAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS/ ARMANDO ALFANO ENDOWMENT FUND

• Two awards of ONE THOU-

SAND DOLLARS each to deserving students who will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Karen Santiago Martinez; Phuong Nguyen

## THE REVERE WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

In Memory of Mary L. Griffin 1921-2013

• ONE award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS each to students who attended RHS for four years and will major in the nursing or teaching field.

Presented to: Chelsea Phan

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS each to the highest-ranking students who attended the Lincoln School and will attend an accredited four-year college or university.

Presented to: Nina Cassinello; Sarah Condelli

## DERIN JOSEPH SCULLA MCWILLIAMS (CLASS OF 1999) MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Jenessa Sculla Dailey & the McWilliams Family  
• THREE awards of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to students pursuing careers in Art or Photography, have been involved in Community Service, displays the desire to bring others joy and hope through Art, as Derin did, and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Janeth Almandares; Jocelyn Genao; Michael Bustamante

## SHARON A. PERULLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a deserving student who shows 'Excellence in High School Mathematics' and will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Jessica Feng  
• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a deserving student going into the 'Field of Education' and will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Dania Kenny

## THERESA WALLEs MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a deserving student who will pursue a degree in the Field of Education and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Isabella Restrepo

## FRAN REGA BOSTON COLLEGE REVERE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a deserving student who has committed to Boston College and embodies BC's motto of 'Ever to Excel'.

Presented to: Jose Vejar Galvez

## DOTTIE CARRUTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• ONE award of ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to an academically qualified student based on the student's needs, college, vocational or trades.

Presented to: Emmanuel Alvarado Tamayo

## PAUL & ELSIE BUONFIGLIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who plans to go into the health-care field and attending four-year school of nursing or another health related field.

Presented to: Ryan Doucette

## PATTY BUONO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who will attend an accredited

four-year school of nursing or another health related field.

Presented to: Alexandra Burke

## THE JOSEPH R. CAMUSI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ CLASS OF 1941

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a worthy student who will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Lya Castro Cen

## RICHARD CAPRIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a member of the senior class who has demonstrated "Excellence in the Humanities", and who plans to study the Humanities in his/her postsecondary education and will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Lucas Hurtado

## THE MICKEY "SAY NO TO DRUGS" CASOLI SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

• Two awards of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to the Highest Ranking Male Athlete in any sport who starts and the Highest Ranking Female Athlete in any sport who starts.

Presented to: Sydney Ciano; John Tran

## CASTLES (CARING ALUMNI SUPPORTING THE LEARNING & ENRICHMENT OF STUDENTS) SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a worthy student in good academic standing has shown exemplary volunteer efforts in Community Service Work and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Valeska Flores Muralles

## BILL FARIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• ONE award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a hard working student – not valedictorian group. One who cares, about fellow students and is trying to better themselves.

Presented to: Lya Castro Cen

## EMMANUEL M. FERRANTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a male student majoring in Business Administration and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Kimberly Andrade and

## GLORIA S. FERRANTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a female student majoring in Business Administration and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Alexander Basulto

## THE HIND HABBACH INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• ONE award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to an academically-qualified student with interest in studying International Relations or Affairs with a focus on Middle East or North African studies.

Presented to: Minnah Sheikh

## NOMI CHRISTOS HENES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a deserving first generation student or first in family to attend a college. Recipient will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Mahmoud Halak

## THE ALAN D. LEBOWITZ MEMORIAL FUND

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS Awarded to a graduating RHS student enrolled in a 4-year program in the University of Massachusetts system. The recipient should embody the

values of intellectual curiosity and dedication to public service as Alas D Lebowitz "62 did during his 44- year career as an attorney for the federal government.

Presented to: Lya Castro Cen

## RITA LEONARD RODGERS SCHOLARSHIPS

• ONE award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who attended the Susan B. Anthony Middle School, have demonstrated caring and supportive relationships with fellow classmates. Presented to: Kevin Willett

## BOB HAAS-MACIR SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who comes for a North African descendant and Maintains a high score in Math MCAS. A student with the most improved GPA and demonstrates a good behavior and work ethic.

Presented to: Nada About Hadiba

## MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS (MASSPORT)

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS or Two awards of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) to a Senior student who will be attending a two or four-year college or university.

Presented to: Kaitlin Lucci

## DR. ELIZABETH MILLER/ MGH REVERE HEALTH CARE CENTER

SCHOLARSHIP  
• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who has exhibited academic excellence, Community Service, and will enter the Health Care Field.

Presented to: Jenipher Silva

## JOSEPH L. MOTTO-LO V.F.W. POST #4524 SCHOLARSHIP

*In Honor of Ralph and Louise Picariello*

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a two or four-year college or university.

Presented to: Sydney Ciano

## SHIRLEY A. O'DONNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a deserving student who will pursue a degree in Elementary Education attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Dania Kenny

## STEPHEN J. PEREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ CLASS OF 2007

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student, who demonstrates good citizenship, and is pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Camila Castro Pinto

## PRINCIPAL'S SCHOLARSHIPS

• TWO awards of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to worthy students who will attend a two or four-year college or university.

Presented to: Xiomara Romani Rojas; Zachary Chbani

## REVERE ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to deserving students who will attend an accredited four-year college or university.

Presented to: Jimmy Dubon; Megan DeFaz

## THE REVERE BEACH MEMORIAL COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

• ONE award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to student who have lost a loved one due to drugs

and alcohol. Student shall attend an accredited two or four-year College or university.

Presented to: Meghan DeFaz

## REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT-LOCAL 926 SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF LOUIS DESANTIS

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the highest-ranking student who is the son/daughter or relative of an active (or retired) Revere Firefighter.

Presented to: Ryan Doucette and

## IN MEMORY OF THEODORE FERRANTE

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the highest-ranking student who is the son/daughter or relative of an active (or retired) Revere Firefighter.

Presented to: Zachary Bowden

## REVERE JOURNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to students majoring in Marketing or Journalism and will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Erica Anderson; Christopher Fortin

## REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP/

In Honor of Robert Fraser  
• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student pursuing a degree in Library Science, English or Literature attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Sydney Ciano

## NEIL ROSTOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• ONE award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a student who has overcome adversity and live in WARD 2

Presented to: Yaritza Ganoza Martinez

## LAWRENCE "LARRY #8" SALAMONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CLASS OF 2003/Sponsored by the Salamone Family

• One award of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to a high-ranking student athlete who will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Adrianna Fusco

## SILVIO, MARY & STEVEN CELLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy scholar/athlete who was a varsity football player and has the same traits that Mary Cella instilled in her three children: awareness, dedication and respectability.

Presented to: Calvin Boudreau

## BEACHMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL/PTO SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to the highest-ranking students who attended the Beachmont School at least five years and will attend a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Elijah Nater; Ivan Garcia Zapata

## DAVID S. BERKOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• Two awards of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS each to high-ranking students who are involved in extra-curricular activities in school & community pursuing a career in education.

Presented to: Isabella Restrepo Isabella Cuartas Lopera

## ALFRED & GERTRUDE CRONIN/PETER & GLORIA DIGIULIO SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will be attending a four-year college or university.

Presented to: Kevin Serrano Mancia

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## AFSME LOCAL 93 SCHOLARSHIP

• ONE award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to union members, family members graduating from Revere High School and attending 2-4 year college or Vocational School. Essay required with biography about you and your goals.  
Presented to: Alanna Nelson

## VANESSA ARDAGNA MEMORIAL SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a softball player who exemplifies determination, hard work and the 'will to never give up', demonstrates these qualities both on and off the field and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Erica Anderson

## THE RONALD & KATHLEEN ARGENZIO SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a deserving candidate as selected by the guidance department at RHS pursuing any form of post high school education including any accredited technical school, community College or 4 year college. Preference should be given to a student of any nationality who has lost a parent or sibling in a car accident.  
Presented to: Kasey Cummings

## THE BELLE ISLE ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS & ROSEMARIE

(MOSCATO) GUERRIERO  
• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who has been involved in community service, will attend a two or four-year college or university, and epitomizes the Rotary Motto "Service above Self"  
Presented to: Ava Rocino

## MABEL AND GEORGE BLAISDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a two or four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Haris Hasimbegovic

## MARY J. CASEY SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the highest-ranking student who will pursue a career in Elementary Education.  
Presented to: Isabella Restrepo

## THE ROSEMARY G. CATALDO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who has demonstrated the highest level of community service to the citizens of Revere and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Nina Cassinello

## STEPHEN A. CHAMBERLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who has overcome some type of learning difficulty or health issue and will attend a two or four year school, college or university  
Presented to: Marco Cerbone

## LOUIS H. "CHEAKO" CIARLONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS each to worthy students who will attend a college or university or trade school.  
Presented to: Daniel Di Chiara; Johan Martinez

## RICHARD 'DICKIE' FOX SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a RHS football player who embodies the blend of athletic courage, academic in-

dustry and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: John Tran

## THE IORIO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS: BERNICE ANN IORIO MEMORIAL

• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a worthy student who attended the Paul Revere School for two or more years and will attend a two or four-year business or secretarial school.  
Presented to: Kaitlin Lucci

## GERALD A. IORIO MEMORIAL

• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a student majoring in music who attended the Paul Revere School for two or more years and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Joseph Lucci

## GERTRUDE C. LANE SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who attended the Paul Revere School and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Lya Castro Cen

## LITTLE RICKY FOUNDATION CASH FOR COLLEGE AWARD

• ONE award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student pursuing a career in the SPECIAL EDUCATION field and will be attending 4 year accredited college or university.  
Presented to: Dania Kenny

## LOWE-CARBEE SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a deserving student who will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Hamza Ahmed

## CARMELLA 'CHICKIE' MACDONALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a female athlete who embodies the character traits that defined the way Chickie lived life such as integrity, selflessness, compassion, loyalty, empathy, kindness, generosity and determination, furthering their education in a two or four-year program.  
Presented to: Julianna Raffa

## MAFERA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss Anna Mafera Scholarship  
• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a female gymnast/athlete who will attend a two-year college or university.  
Presented to: Emily Chiles

## MISS OLGA MAFERA SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a high-ranking student who has studied Italian for three or more years.  
Presented to: Gaby Hernandez Villanueva

## MCKINLEY/SSGT. JAMES J. HILL SCHOOL PTO SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who attended the McKinley/Hill School for 5 years and has been accepted to a school of advanced education.  
Presented to: Kimberly Andrade

## CATHERINE "KAY" MCLEAVEY SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a female student who will enter the teaching or nursing profession.  
Presented to: Alexandra Burke

## W. ARTHUR MOYNIHAN SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a school of higher learning.  
Presented to: Haris Colic

## THE KIMARLEE NGUYEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS Awarded to a graduating RHS student, looking to continue their education studying in English or Education.  
Presented to: Dania Kenny

## THE PAUL REVERE INNOVATION SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

• Two awards of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS each to students who attended the Paul Revere from K thru grade 5, are in the top 10% of their class and will attend a two or four-year school of higher education.  
Presented to: Lucas Hurtado; Malak Oufessa

## TEDDY PALMERSIANO MUSIC AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

• Two awards of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS Awarded to, two Rock Ensemble students, who wish to pursue a music career.  
Presented to: Jason Alvarez Hernandez; Jordan Treminio

## REVERE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

SCHOLARSHIPS/In Memory of George R. Kingston  
• ONE award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to worthy students who will be pursuing a degree in education or criminal justice and will be attending a four-year college or university  
Presented to: Camila Castro Pinto

## THE REVERE SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

• ONE award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a graduating senior pursuing a career in the field of Special Education and/or related services such as applied behavioral analysis, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physical therapy etc.  
Presented to: Jose Vejar Galves

## ROSE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a high-ranking student who will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Leigh Connelly

## PRINCE STRAUSS - BENJAMIN GROMAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS

POST #161 SCHOLARSHIP/In Memory of Harry and Sadye Prince  
• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who is a child or grandchild of a veteran, has attended the Garfield School and will attend a two or four-year college.  
Presented to: Chindara DeTilio-Eam

## EDWINA J. STRONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who has completed four-years of French or Italian and will attend a two or four-year college.  
Presented to: Angela Cene

## LORRAINE E. ZOLLA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

• One award of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a senior at RHS who has demonstrated exemplary service to the community and who will be attending a two or four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Ivan Garcia Zapata

## WILLIAM WAXMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a student who attended the Garfield

School at least 4 years, excels in Math and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Soleil Yuong

## CAROL LEFROIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who actively participated in the RHS music programs and will attend a four year college or university.  
Presented to: Stacey Lopez Hernandez

## RHS SERVICE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP/IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH M. COLELLA

• Two awards of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS each to students who will attend a four-year college or university and has provided community service for Interact and other clubs or organizations.  
Presented to: Lynzie Anderson; Samantha Cajoux

## RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY PTO SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year trade school, college or university. Student must have attended RMA for 3 years and lived up to the RMA Motto: Respect, Motivation & Achievement.  
Presented to: Rayan Riaz

## ALBERT STATUTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend an accredited four-year college.  
Presented to: Victoria De Oliveira Silva

## ANTONIO AND ANGELINA STATUTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend an accredited four-year college.  
Presented to: Aya Malki

## ALAN CIAMBELLI SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who excelled in academics and has been accepted to a two or four-year accredited school.  
Presented to: Adetayo Atitebi

## THE JUNE P. PEARLMAN, CLASS OF 1950 MEMORIAL DRAMATIC ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a member of the Drama Club in Good Standing for at least two consecutive school years and will attend a two or four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Alexa Lostaunau

## LEANNE SASSO-LUSSO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student attending a four-year state college pursuing a degree in Health & Human Services.  
Presented to: Gianna Uminski

## ZONTA CLUB OF CHELSEA

• One award of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS to a female student entering the Science Field who has exhibited good grades, has demonstrated leadership qualities and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Jessica Feng

## RHS CLASS OF 1965 SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Ava Rocino

## REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED

FIFTY DOLLARS to a student pursuing a degree in the business field at a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Kyle Gove

## REVERE VETERANS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a student who has an immediate family member who is or was a veteran of any war and will be attending a four-year college or university. Student must be a member of the RHS JROTC  
Presented to: Lily Perno

## RUDOLPH DIPRIZIO, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a student who will be attending Salem State University.  
Presented to: Kaitlyn Lucci

## MR. & MRS. GUY FERRANTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a female student who will be furthering her education at a Community College.  
Presented to: Emelyn Cano

## ROSEMARIE FERRANTE-JAMES SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a female who plans to attend a business school.  
Presented to: Jackeline Garcia

## DR. ALBERT AND MARIA FULCHINO SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student/athlete who exhibits sportsman-like conduct on and off the field.  
Presented to: Jesse So

## WILLIAM O. GOSS, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who excels in music and will attend college.  
Presented to: Camila Sposito

## BETZY GOVONI MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS towards payment of BOOKS to a student pursuing a career in the Medical Field and will attend a four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Yassir Soukaki

## CARL F. LINDSTOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student interested in pursuing a career in the nursing profession.  
Presented to: Samra Klapuh

## ALBERT MANIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a worthy student who attended McKinley School and will attend college or a university.  
Presented to: Yaritza Ganoza Martinez

## MYERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS to a worthy student who will attend a two or four-year college or university.  
Presented to: Lya Castro Cen

## THE JUDY SHEA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

• One award of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to a deserving student pursuing a career in Education.  
Presented to: Adrianna Keefe

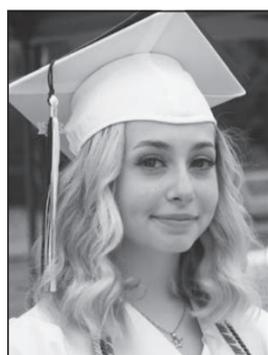
# In Their Own Words

## Sydney Ciano

### Class Valedictorian ~ RHS Poet Laureate

Not speaking at graduation was a choice I put extensive thought into and spent a lot of time making. Ultimately, I decided that walking across the stage and receiving my diploma should not be defined by a number.

While I am incredibly proud of my accomplishments, both academic and personal, my class rank does not speak for me. I am proud of every student walking across the stage, and one student's GPA



is not what graduation is about. I worked extremely hard over these past four

years just like every other student did; and just as their graduation is more than a number, so is mine.

With that being said, I do not speak for valedictorians that follow me. I hope all students who are given the opportunity to speak make a choice that feels right for them.

*The following poem, written by Sydney Ciano, was read during the ceremony by Nina Cassinello.*



## Creation

By Sydney Ciano

RHS Poet Laureate Class of 2021

Move with the wind  
And find you -  
Your own soul.

Find the rhythm at which  
Your heart beats;  
Find the rhythm  
Your body loves to  
dance to.  
Feed and fuel the soul  
for it to  
Blossom.

Just as it was always  
meant to.

Do not  
Deprive yourself of  
your  
Highest self.

We are not meant to  
Dance to the same beat,  
And we are not meant to  
grow at the same pace,  
And we are not meant to  
Have the same soul.

Move in the wind  
Unapologetically.

## Avalee Jemery

### Seacoast Speaker

Hi everyone! My name is Avalee and I am graduating from Seacoast high school.

First I just want to start off by saying thank you to the Revere Public School Administration, and city officials for letting us have a graduation ceremony, and allowing me to speak today.

I've been a seacoast student for the past two and a half years of my life.

Transferring to Seacoast honestly changed my perspective, I managed to get my grades up and eventually enroll into Northshore



Community College's dual enrollment program where I am now getting my Associates degree for nursing. The

point I'm trying to make is whether or not you go to a traditional high school, or an alternative school, nothing is beyond your reach.

During these four years, I learned to always keep pushing regardless of the circumstances going around me. The most important piece of advice I can give you is to set your goals, not just academically but in life as well. While taking pride in how far you've come. This is just the beginning, Congrats to the class of 2021!

## John Perella

### Revere High School Principal

Hello fellow Patriots, It is an honor to be here, in this stadium, representing this city and this school. Tonight, we officially celebrate the sweet, brilliant, funny, and compassionate Revere High School Class of 2021.

We purposefully planned this event to be focused student voices, and you will happily see that it is. However, I would be remiss if I did not share a few thoughts.

I want to begin tonight with appreciation.

Thank you to the school committee, Mayor Arrigo, and to Dr. Kelly and central office. With vision and unwavering resilience, they have guided our community during this unfathomable year and half. I have seen firsthand the care and dedication they have for our schools and students.

Thank you to the teachers - the heart of any school. This year, they have taught in three different schedules. Constantly readjusting their



craft, yet remaining a consistent light in an unending storm.

Thank you to the parents, caregivers and families. Supporting and guiding our children has never been more challenging. My son graduated from High School last Friday. Like many of you during the past 18 months, we have navigated the excitement of senior year, planning for next year, and reflecting on the journey. All the while trying to balance the profound loss suffered, and the sobering realization that along with the excitement and

possibilities for change in our world, we have a long way to go.

And lastly, I want to thank the students; the Class of 2021. You have taught all of us many lessons this year. Thank you for modeling adaptability, patience, and grace. Without a doubt, you have always been the very best part of this school year.

For the rest of your days, academics, poets, musicians, and writers will try to capture what we have all lived through. I want to leave you with this simple observation: We went through it together. This experience will forever bind us to each other. And when it is all said and done, that might be the most important thing we take away.

Class of 2021, there has never been a class like yours. I hope you live deeply and stay young at heart. You have my respect, appreciation, and love.

Thank you.

## Elijah Nater

### Class President



Good Afternoon, I'm Elijah Rey Nater, and thank you for attending the Revere High School Class of 2021 graduation ceremony. I'm gonna start with the obnoxious, but most absolutely necessary, long list of thank yous because these people deserve recognition. First of all, I would like to say thank you to my family, while I was down you guys helped me up, and when I saw no hope, you guys were the yoda on my back pushing me through the swamp. Thank you so much to each and every teacher who I've not only had, but came across on my journey here. Thank you to my coaches and mentors who guided me through high school with the mindset that there is always room to improve. Thank you to my friends, who throughout my public schooling, made my life enjoyable and supported me at my lowest points. And for those who may not realize their impact on me or even those in this class, just know that every puzzle is not put together with just a few pieces, so thank you again.

Revere High School with its dimmed lights, dirty walls, crowded hallways, bathroom stalls without locks, hot and humid classrooms, provided this class with many different paths to succeed. The opportunities I took advantage of may be different from the ones my fellow graduates chose, but the fact that we are here today indicates that we made it. We, the class of 2021, made it past certain obstacles that most thought we could not overcome, such as Szymanski and Cronin's Calculus tests. No, but obviously I mean Covid-19, the coronavirus, the global pandemic, whatever you want to call it, which \*fingers crossed\* is, with the help of the vaccine, diminishing.

Covid was to us, what the New York Giants were to the New England Patriots perfect season ending. It was the tip of the iceberg to our Titanic of a senior year, and I know that those in power tried to make the last couple months of our senior year enjoyable and I thank you all, but it's safe to say that this year was still not close to the High Musical dream. We, as senior students, missed out on a lot. As the person who is in charge of planning these events (with these people as well) every delay, every new protocol, and every NO, meant that we had less and less to work with and hurt more and more and more. As a football player, I was left to imagine what could've happened with a real season after coming off of the best year in Revere High history. However, football is not unique, the cheerleaders and robotics teams would go to nationals, the field hockey team would follow up with an even greater playoff run, and Model UN would compete in New York again. Revere's seniors, however, still made an impact on every club regardless of the limitations set on us.

While I can go on, and on, and on, about what we missed. I would rather go on, and on, and on about how much we pushed through. Every Revere teacher from the Beachmont school to the Rumney Marsh to the High school can tell you, "It's not about how you struggled, it's about how you fought to

overcome those struggles." This year put that saying to the test with Revere's seniors, and this class persisted. When Covid restrictions were lifted, we crammed as much as we could in our final moments of highschool, including the best senior prank ever; for those who don't know we hired a mariachi band to play La Bamba throughout the halls. This class achieved. The Class of 2021 has kids going to universities, state schools, community colleges, trade schools, and the military. This class gave back. We wrote greeting cards to senior citizens who may not have seen family for a while and we worked at food drives to support those who were food insecure. This class fought. With the injustices staring Revere in the face, its youth, but more specifically this class, declared that Revere will not tolerate racism, bigotry, or hate. We, as a microcosm of Revere, strive to protect our people and cherish our diverse backgrounds. While there is still much work to be done, I know that my classmates, this class, will be there leading the charge.

As this speech comes to an end, I speak directly to all you before me. You guys are awesome and signify not only the best of what Revere has to offer but also what it should strive to be like. Even with the world collapsing around you, you guys overcame adversity and are receiving your diplomas tonight. To quote the late great Tupac "it's crazy, it seems it'll never let up, but please, you gotta keep your head up." To those sitting in the bleachers and those watching online, please continue to support these great people. And to my classmates (The greatest class ever) please take those words with you as you go on in life. Thank you.

## Viktoriya Kalinina

### Class Salutatorian



Good evening to all graduates, teachers, and family members present here today. Thank you for celebrating the Class of 2021 as we receive our diplomas and look forward to a new chapter of our lives. We are grateful for everything you've done to help us graduate and will never forget your kindness.

I'm going to start by saying something that is very obvious: today is a very special day. After all, it's not every day we can proudly stand and exclaim, "We did it!" It's not every day we have the opportunity to come together to celebrate all we've accomplished.

But today is also a special day because it is a celebration of what we are set to pursue and accomplish in the future. Standing in this stadium is a group of driven individuals who aspire to enact change in a world in desperate need of it. Soon enough, we will be the ones holding the world in our hands, and we will have the power to mold it like a ball of clay.

And mold we will! I don't even doubt that for a second. But as we stand here today, many of us are still wondering if we have yet acquired or will ever acquire the right tools for the daunting task of creating a safe and prosperous world for everyone. Are we ready for the challenge?

Well, in this time of confusion and excitement, there is one thing that is certain when we go out into the real world. The lessons and experiences from these past four years at Revere High School will remain

with us for the rest of our lives and influence the contributions we'll make to our communities. All of them, including the broken stall doors in the bathrooms, the awkward group projects, which were honestly easier to evade with cameras off on Zoom, the many laughs we've shared in class, and the relationships we've had with our teachers.

Needless to say, we've already ignited the flame of passion in our brains and our hearts during our time here at Revere High School. After all, we have some really driven students in our class, who organized memorable school events, marched in the Black Lives Matter protest, and attended hundreds of Zoom meetings in the midst of a raging pandemic. Even if you don't think you were motivated enough during the pandemic--which is valid--look where you are right now. You're graduating. That alone should motivate you to hold onto your passions and chase after your aspirations.

Now, this may sound like a shocker to hear from someone who focused on grades so much for the past four years, but grades shouldn't define your future and definitely not your

dreams.

Malcolm X once said, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Well, I clearly cannot speak for him, but I don't think he was referring to getting the top grade on your history exam. He was talking about expanding your knowledge on the things that matter to you and are relevant in our society. Climate change, systemic racism, sexism, virology, the arts. Did I say perfect grades or school records anywhere in that list? No.

You know why? Because we all have our individual talents, experiences, and learning styles that set us apart and allow us to each add color to our sometimes-bland world. It's not about who's first or who's last. It's about sharing the skills you can find within yourself with the world around you. If you can paint, do it. If you can code a program, do it. Just do it!

I know a lot of people who say they're not good at anything, and admittedly, that includes me. But I'm certain we all have at least one skill or passion that we can contribute to our communities. The skill set you have doesn't require perfection or speed as long as the flame of passion inside you doesn't burn out. As long as we keep in mind that passion allows you to turn your mistakes into success and lasting change, we are ready for the challenge that lies ahead.

With that being said, let this special day be the beginning of a prosperous future for the Class of 2021! Thank you!

# IT'S A BEACH NIGHT!

Last Wednesday night the RHS seniors gathered on Revere Beach for a night of friendship, games and dinner from Kelly's Roast Beef, followed by a movie on the big screen. Thanks to the Revere Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of Public Works for their help in setting the plan into motion.



Principals of Revere High School and SeaCoast High School, Dr. John Perella and Dr. Stacey Mulligan pose with students from the Class of 2021 on Senior Night down Revere Beach before playing High School Musical 3 on the big screen.



Calvin Boudreau plays bean bag toss while Richie DiMarzo and Mark Galvez look on.



Yaritza Santamaria, Jocelyn Santa, Bryana DiRoberto and Ariana Malinowski.



Shown above, front row L-R- Kevin Hernandez, Rafael Andrade, and Mike Guzman. Back row L-R- Xavier Alvarez, Nathan Ramos, Adetayo Atitebi, Josimar Martinez, Zach Bowden, Yophee Ek, Brian Perez and Carlos Quintanilla. Shown left, Joe Polidoro, Julianna Raffa, Gianna Uminski, Adrianna Keefe and Yasmine El Hajjajy.



**Congratulations Class of 2021**



**Patrick Keefe & Family**  
Ward 4 Councillor

**Congratulations to the Class of 2021**



**Ward 5 Councillor**  
**John Powers**  
— & Family —



Lya Castro, Camila Perez, Chindra Eam and Mayerly Ortez.

**Congratulations RHS Class of 2021!**



**State Representative**  
**Jeff Turco & Family**

**Congratulations Class of 2021!**  
**You make your City Proud!!**



**Joanne McKenna**  
Ward 1 Councillor



Rayan Riazi, Emmanuel Alvarado and John Tran.

# Graduation



Class Officers: from left to right, Vice President Julianna DiCicco, Class Secretary Minah Sheikh, Class Treasurer Adetayo Atitebi, and Class President Elijah Nater.



Class advisors Lianne O'Hara and Chris Kingston.



Calvin Boudreau receiving his Diploma from Dr. Perella.



Marco Cerbone receiving his Diploma from Dr. Perella.



Emily Chiles receives her Diploma from Dr. Perella.



School Committee members Michael Ferrante, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Susan Gravellese, Carol Tye, and Stacey Rizzo with Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Domenic Reed receives his Diploma from Dr. Perella.



Seacoast Principal Stacey Mulligan.



Shown to the right, Class President Elijah Nater with Dr. Lena Marie (Doc Roc) Rockwood who received flowers from the Class of 2021.

Shown to the left, Stacey Lopez-Hernandez singing the National Anthem at the Revere High School Class of 2021 graduation ceremony.



*you did it*  
CONGRATS GRADUATES CLASS OF 2021



**EXCELSIOR!**  
We're so proud of the perseverance and dedication you have shown...

**CAROL TYE**  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Emily Anne Chiles with her dad, Kevin Chiles.

*you did it*  
CONGRATS GRADUATES CLASS OF 2021

**WAY TO GO GRADS**



**Sue Gravellese**  
School Committee member

**Congratulations Class of 2021**

**You make this City so proud!**



**John Kingston**  
Candidate for School Committee

**Facing challenges with strength, determination, and confidence is what matters, and you have done just that. Congratulations class of 2021.**



**MARC SILVESTRI**  
DIRECTOR OF REVERE VETERAN SERVICES  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE  
RHS CLASS OF 1997

**Congratulations Class of 2021**



**MICHAEL FERRANTE**  
School Committeeman & Family

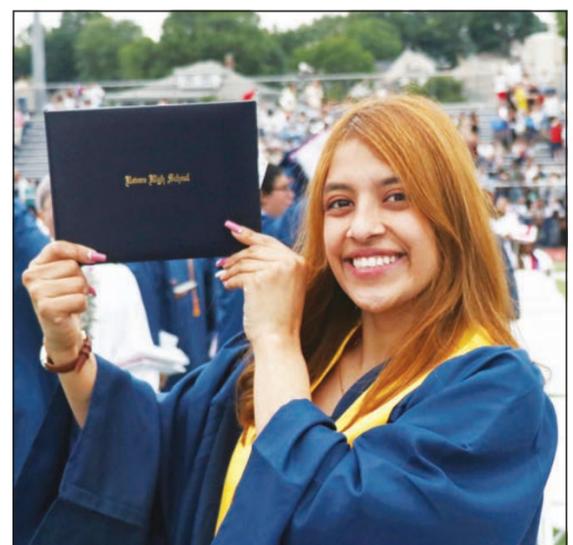
# Graduation



Yahara Barrientos, Ruth Sorto and Jacinta Hernandez.



Julianna Raffa receiving her Diploma from Dr. Perella.



Esmerelda Calderon holds up her Diploma beaming with pride.



From left, Otilio Aguilar Aguilar, Christopher Aguilar, and Hamza Ahmed.



State Reps. Jeff Turco and Jessica Giannino with Council President Tony Zambuto, City Councillor Gerry Visconti and School Committee members Michael Ferrante and Fred Sannella.



Erica (left) and Lynzie Anderson, with their parents Eric and Denise and brother Maxx.



The RHS JROTC Patriot Battalion presenting the colors for the ceremony.



Adrianna Keefe with her parents, Ward 4 Councilor Patrick and Jennifer Keefe, and her brother, Patrick Jr.

*Whatever you do, do it well. Do it so well that when people see you do it they will want to come back and see you do it again and they will want to bring others and show them how well you do what you do. — Walt Disney*  
*Love Mom & Dad*

**Adrianna Keefe**

**Lynzie & Erica Anderson**  
 Hard to believe .. end of an era for our family .. Congratulations to our twins .. Not the final chapter ... but a beginning of whole new story.. We love you  
 Your ENTIRE FAMILY

xo

Sydney, we are so proud of everything that you have accomplished. We cannot wait to see where the future takes you.  
 Love Mom, Dad, and Ally

**Sydney Ciano**  
 REVERE

# RHS's Adrianna Fusco on a full ride to Union College in the fall

By John Lynds

On December 8 of last year, Revere High School graduating senior Adrianna Fusco was making a gingerbread house and was covered in frosting when she got the most important phone call of her life.

"I had to immediately get on a zoom call and started crying as soon as I heard the news," she said.

The call was from the admissions office at Union College in Schenectady, New York offering Adrianna a full four-year academic scholarship—one of only 10 that the school handed out to graduates from the Class of 2021 across the country.

"I couldn't believe that I was one of the 10 people to get such an amazing opportunity to go to such a great school," she said.

Adrianna, who interned last summer for the Neurology Research Program at MGH, said she chose to accept the Union College scholarship because it is an amazing school for women interested in the STEM field and had so many great programs and clubs.

"When I researched all four schools—Bucknell, Union, Byrn Mawr, and Centre-I was immediately drawn to Union due to the support they gave to their students," she said. "It is a small school and is very focused on doing right by their students."

As a Posse Scholar and intern for neuropsychologist Yakeel Quiroz-Gaviria, PhD last summer Adrianna plans to study to become a neurologist at Union.

"Over the summer, I was lucky enough to be a part of the Neurology Research Program at MGH," said Adrianna. "Dr. Quiroz-Gaviria was an amazing mentor. She taught me how to be assertive in such a male dominated career and taught me so much about the field of neurology. I will forever be grateful for everything she has done for me and she will always be one of my role models. With Dr. Quiroz-Gaviria, I was able to explore more careers in neurology and hear about the amazing stories of healthcare professionals. I was also able to conduct research of my own relating to the topic of Alzheimer's disease."



RHS graduation senior Adrianna Fusco received a full four-year academic scholarship to Union College in Schenectady, New York.

Adrianna said furthering research into Alzheimer's disease has been extremely important to her since losing her great-grandmother to the disease when she was 14.

"My great-grandmother, Phylis Gaglione, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's when I was around 11 years old," she said. "As the disease progressed, she began to forget about me and it was heartbreaking to watch her slowly change in front of my eyes. She died when I was 14 and ever since then, I have wanted

to become a neurologist. Specifically, I want to cure Alzheimer's disease. My great-grandmother is my motivation and the reason I am where I am today. Everything I do is for her."

Obviously the pandemic has had an impact on many students' junior and senior years. At a time when many students are starting to gear up for college Adrianna said she coped by understanding safety was more important than anything.

"Although I was upset with missing out on the amazing activities, like

prom and our last pep rally, I knew that this was bigger than all of that," she said. "The health and safety of my fellow classmates, teachers, and everyone else in the school system was more important. I made sure to keep on the school schedule. I attended every single class and made sure I made every deadline. I kept my eyes on the prize and took advantage of every opportunity I received, such as the Youth Ambassadors Program at MGH. Working for MGH during this tough time kept me busy and I am grateful to have had that."

As for her experience at RHS and Revere Public Schools Adrianna said there were many mentors that inspired her along the way.

"There are so many teachers who have helped me throughout my journey over the last 13 years," said Adrianna. "Some of them taught me how to laugh, like Mr. Dimarino and Mr. West. Some taught me how to deal with adversity, like Mr. Carlson and Mr. Papiyorikas. Some were mentors who helped me develop into the student I am today, like Ms. Szy-

manski and Mr. Alba. Every teacher has helped me in their own way, become who I am today and I cannot thank them enough for everything they have done for me in and out of the classroom."

With the pandemic slowing down Adrianna said she really looks forward to starting college life in a different state and gave some good advice to underclassmen.

"I am really looking forward to meeting new people and expanding my horizons," she said. "I have lived in Revere all my life and I am excited to see a bit more of the world. I can't wait to explore Schenectady and see what the world has to offer. I just want every other student to take advantage of every opportunity given to them and to make sure they know of every opportunity out there. There are so many opportunities in the world such as scholarships, internships, jobs, etc. that they can get if they just reach out and ask. Remember to have fun in high school and that all you can do is your best. Be yourself and don't let anyone dictate who you are or what you can do."

**Hats Off to You**

IF YOU CAN DREAM IT YOU CAN DO

Time to Fight for my People

WHAT FEELS LIKE the end IS OFTEN THE beginning

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She Believed She Could So She Did

Yasuri Vicente

Sarah Condelli

Harris Hasimbegovic

Yaritza Ganoza

Sarah Mirza

Joseline Hernández

Yahayra Barrientos Lemus

**Welcome to the elite status as RHS Alumni!**

Congrats C02021 from a 1994 RHS Graduate!

Best Wishes,  
**Vanessa Biasella**  
Candidate for Revere School Committee

We humbly beseech God to grant an abundance of fortune and success to all the graduating members of RHS Class of 2021.

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## REVERE Through the Years

### 10 years ago June 8, 2011

Ending months of speculation in local political circles, School Committeewoman Carol Tye has finally made it official – she will not be running for mayor. “After much reflection, I have decided to seek re-election to the School Committee,” she told the Journal during a visit to the office last week. Shortly thereafter, Tye made her announcement not to run to her supporters throughout the city with a global email, detailing her deepest feelings on the matter. Tye said she felt comfortable being where she is at in her life and was not interested in changing all that with a run for mayor.

The last remaining vestiges of the once-controversial drain laying saga in the City’s Department of Public Works (DPW) has been decided by a Suffolk Superior Court judge and has vindicated the DPW’s Joe Maglione – who at the height of the situation was once suspended from his job and accused of taking bribes. Judge Geraldine Hines, justice of the Suffolk Superior Court, ruled in favor of Maglione in the civil suit and awarded him \$110,700 in damages and attorney fees, all at the expense of his former accusers – former DPW workers Randy Adamson and Anthony Giannino. She also indicated that Maglione was targeted and accused because he had tried to do the right thing.

X-men: First Class, Green Lantern, and Mr. Popper’s Penguins are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago June 13, 2001

The 265 members of the RHS Class of 2001 received their diplomas last Wednesday evening

at ceremonies held inside the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse. Beth Marie Dakin was the valedictorian and Charlene Sath the salutatorian. Janelle Perullo is the Class President.

Revere city officials are dejected after learning that the city will not be among the 46 cities and towns to receive state funding for improvements to the Revere public library.

Bunker Hill Community College has announced that it will open a satellite campus in Revere High.

With improved news on the budget, it was determined this week that the city will not have to lay off teachers.

Dr. Doolittle 2, Swordfish, and Lara Croft: Tomb Raider are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago June 12, 1991

The 228 graduates of the Revere High Class of 1991 received their diplomas last Wednesday evening. Class president Nicole Anzuoni delivered the valedictory speech. Marc Hazel is the class vice president.

Following the voters’ recent rejection of the Prop. 2 and 1/2 override, pink slips were handed to 121 city employees who are facing layoffs because of the budget situation. Morale among city workers is at an all-time low, not only for those who are being laid off, but for those who will be left to pick up the slack. Among those to be laid off are 21 police officers and 41 firefighters. Layoff notices for teachers are expected to be forthcoming.

The family and friends of Michael Guarino, who was brutally beaten and stabbed by a gang of 20-30 youths on Campbell Ave., held a vigil Friday night

in front of City Hall, demanding that police make arrests in the murder case.

Robin Hood Prince of Thieves, City Slickers, and Thelma and Louise are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago June 10, 1981

The recent discovery by City Councillor Robert J. Haas Jr. that Revere officially has accepted only 37 percent of the streets and roads in the city led to adoption by the City Council of a resolution by Haas that the city take steps to accept all of its streets and roadways. The city presently receives about \$113,000 from the state for road repairs, but that figure could jump to about \$300,000 if the city accepts all roadways because the state formula for distribution of funds is based upon the miles of roadways within each municipality’s limits.

The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Jail Day on Saturday.

The 512 members of the RHS Class of 1981 received their diplomas last Thursday at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The sun broke through the rain clouds just as commencement exercises began. RHS Principal Edward Manganiello served as master of ceremonies. Valedictorian Denise Grasso, Salutatorian Andrew Urh, and class Pres. Lisa Santagate delivered the student speeches.

Daniel Mulkern is the new Commander and Jeanne Sargent is the new President of the Ladies Auxiliary of Beachmont Post No. 6712, VFW.

Excalibur is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

### 50 years ago June 10, 1971

The 502 graduates of

the Revere High Class of 1971 got their wish for a unique graduation ceremony when a sudden downpour prevented the official presentation of diplomas this morning at Paul Revere Stadium. The class marched onto the field in bright sunlight, but a downpour less than an hour later sent everyone scurrying for shelter under the grandstand. The class had decided to have a brunch instead of the usual Class Day ceremonies and had voted not to have a Commencement Speaker, though RHS Principal Dr. John Losco delivered an address. Terri Grosser and Linda Zane, who tied for the best academic record, both delivered valedictory addresses. Robert Zanelli is the class president and William Festa the vice president.

State Rep. William G. Reinstein has vowed to oppose a proposed toll hike for the Tobin Bridge that would double the cost of an annual discount sticker from \$1.00 to \$2.00. The sticker allows commuters to have a reduced toll of 15 cents each way instead of the full toll of 25 cents each way.

His Excellency, Archbishop Humberto Medeiros, will make his first official visit to Revere when he concelebrates the 9:00 Mass at St. Anthony’s Church Sunday. He will greet parishioners afterwards in the lower church.

The City Council has agreed to spend \$233,000 for final architectural plans for a new Revere High School, which will cost an estimated \$13.3 million.

The Revere Youth Commission held its annual Small Fry Talent Show recently. Susan Doherty won the six-to-nine year old division and Beverly

Richards was the winner in the division of older youngsters.

Barbra Streisand and George Segal star in The Owl and the Pussycat at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago June 15, 1961

Diplomas were awarded to the 433 graduates of the RHS Class of 1961 this morning in traditional ceremonies this morning at Paul Revere Stadium. Mary Ann Cecere and Sheldon Kovitz, the highest-ranking students, received awards for their scholastic achievements from RHS Principal Dr. Albert Fulchino. FBI Special Agent Thomas McLaughlin was the baccalaureate speaker.

The annual Revere High Art Festival drew huge crowds and much favorable comment over the weekend.

Members of the graduating class of the Kadimah Hebrew School of the Jewish Community Center received their diplomas this past week.

RHS grad Gerald R. Jordan graduates from Harvard College today and will be commissioned as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Mickey Rooney and Mamie Van Doren star in The Private Lives of Adam and Eve at the Revere Drive In. Lee Remick stars in Sanctuary at the Revere Theatre.

### 70 years ago June 14, 1951

The 288 members of the RHS Class of 1951 received their diplomas at commencement exercises in Revere Theatre this morning. Dr. Isadore Green, a neuropsychiatrist at the B.U. department of human relations, was

the guest speaker. Principal Augustine Whelan presented the awards to the class, including excellence in scholarship to Doris Barbanti and Elisabeth Salley. Joseph Patti is the Class President.

City Manager Edward C. Monahan reports that the fund drive for the Fourth of July celebration for the children is lagging and unless donations pick up, there will be no parties in any of the playgrounds. Two Revere Beach restaurants, the Dixie Beer Gardens and Victor’s, were damaged by an early morning fire Tuesday.

Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, and Joan Bennett star in Father’s Little Dividend at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters. Louis Jourdan stars in Bird of Paradise at the Revere Drive In.

### 80 years ago June 12, 1941

Revere High School held graduation exercises for the 370 members of the RHS Class of 1941 this morning in the Revere Theatre. Bernard Sheridan, former Lawrence Supt. of Schools, was the commencement speaker. Barbara Ward and Rita Hammel received the coveted awards for scholastic excellence from Principal Augustine Whelan. Joseph DiStasio is the class president and Corrado Musto the vice president.

Police Chief Edward J. Tighe has issued an ultimatum to the gypsies, who have moved into Revere in droves recently and who are occupying homes in violation of sanitary and health conditions, to leave town within five days or face court action.

Humphrey Bogart and Eddie Albert star in Wagons Roll at Night at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters.

## Mass. Department of Public Health offers summer safety guidance

Staff Report

With summer weather approaching, and as COVID-19 related restrictions on daily activities begin to lift, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) reminds residents to take recommended precautions to keep young children safe this summer.

### Prevent tick bites

Ticks can make you sick when they bite. They are most commonly found in grassy, brushy, or wooded areas. Ticks only attach when you come into direct contact with them — they cannot jump or fly. Follow these steps to help protect yourself from tick bites:

- Check yourself for ticks once a day — it’s the single most important thing you can do.
- Use repellents that contain DEET on your exposed skin and those that contain permethrin on your clothes.
- When walking or hiking, stick to main pathways and the center of trails if you can. Brushing against tall grass and bushes will increase your exposure to ticks.
- Weather permitting, wear long-sleeved, light-colored shirts and long pants tucked into socks. This will help keep ticks away from your skin and make it easier to spot ticks on your clothing.

Because dogs and horses are particularly susceptible, talk to your veterinarian about the best ways to protect your animals

from tick-borne disease.

### Prevent mosquito bites

The 2019 and 2020 mosquito seasons were active for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in Massachusetts. This mosquito-borne illness appears generally in 2- to 3-year cycles, traditionally peaking during August. The presence of EEE last year, a relatively mild winter, and historical patterns suggest an active season this year.

While the risk for human infection of EEE or West Nile Virus won’t happen until later this summer, people have an important role to play in protecting themselves from these illnesses which can be very serious. To prepare for mosquito season:

- Drain standing water in and around your house or yard to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Repair window and door screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home.
- Use a mosquito repellent with an EPA-registered ingredient according to the directions.
- Wear clothing to reduce exposed skin when weather permits.

For more information about preventing mosquito and tickborne illness, visit [www.mass.gov/mosquitoesandticks](http://www.mass.gov/mosquitoesandticks).

### Water and pool safety

Drowning is a leading cause of death among young children, both nationally and in Massa-

chusetts, with backyard pools posing the highest risk for children under the age of 5. To help prevent water-related injury and drowning:

- Children should be supervised in and around water at all times.
- Whenever infants and toddlers are in or around water, including the bathtub, an adult should be within an arm’s length at all times providing “touch supervision.”
- Completely separate the house and play area of the yard from the pool area with a fence. Consider automatic door locks or alarms to prevent access.
- Remove floats, balls, and other toys from the pool after use so that children are not tempted to reach for them. After the children are done swimming, secure the pool so they cannot get back in.
- Keep rescue equipment (such as a shepherd’s hook or life preserver) and a phone near the pool.
- For children who cannot swim, use a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. DPH, in cooperation with the USCG, has created a fit test video that can assist with proper fit testing of life jackets: <https://youtu.be/113VZf-NqPc>.
- Do not use toys such as “water wings” or “noodles” in place of life jackets. These are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

In public swimming areas:

- Select swimming sites that have lifeguards whenever possible, and swim

only in designated swimming areas.

- Always swim with a buddy.
- Look for signage at beaches. DPH collects beach water quality data and notifies the public about bacteria levels to minimize swimming-associated illness and injury.

### Window safety

Falls are the leading cause of injury to children and falls from windows involving young children are especially serious. Window falls are preventable. Screens are not strong enough to protect children from falling out of windows. To prevent window falls, parents and caregivers should:

- Keep furniture — and anything a child can climb on — away from windows.
- Open windows from the top, not the bottom, when possible and lock all unopened doors and windows.
- Be sure children are always supervised.
- Install quick-release window guards which can be found in most hardware stores.

To learn more about childhood injury prevention, visit [www.mass.gov/orgs/injury-prevention-and-control-program](http://www.mass.gov/orgs/injury-prevention-and-control-program). Additional tips on preventing falls among children can be found on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention fall prevention website.

### Car safety

The inside of a vehi-

cle can be a very dangerous place for children left inside. In the summer months in New England, the temperature in a closed car can rise quickly and the vehicle can become a deadly place for a child, left even for just a moment.

To keep young children safe in and around cars:

- Never leave children alone in a parked vehicle, even when they are asleep or restrained, and even if

the windows are open.

- Always check inside the vehicle - front and back - before locking the door and walking away.
- If a child is missing, check your vehicle first, including the trunk.
- Do things to remind yourself that a child is in the vehicle, such as placing your purse or briefcase in the back seat so you will check the back seat when you leave the vehicle.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

**A-21-20**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, June 30, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Dione Krieger, 453A Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 seeking a variance of Section 17.24.010 minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30 feet for lots greater than 6,000 s.f. in the RB District of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to construct a 213 s.f. addition and a 316 s.f. deck at 313 Prospect Avenue, Revere, MA 02151.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-20) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**A-21-21**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, June 30, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 seeking variances of Section 17.24.010(A)(1) parking prohibited in the front yard and Section 17.28.050(F) maximum driveway width for two-family uses of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to convert an existing single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling at 108 Malden Street, Revere, MA 02151.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-21) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**A-21-22**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning

Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, June 30, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Harris Realty Trust, 43 Court Road, Winthrop, MA 02152 requesting the following variances to enable the enable to construct a new two-family dwelling on Lot Pt. 31 at \_ Harris Street, Revere, MA 02151:

- Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum frontage requirement of 80 feet within the RB District (the existing parcel to be developed is landlocked and has no frontage);
- Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30 feet for lots greater than 6,000 s.f. within the RB District;
- Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 20 feet for lots greater than 6,000 s.f. within the RB District;
- Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height requirement of 35 feet within the RB District;
- Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum number of stories not to exceed 2 1/2.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-22) is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**CITY OF REVERE, MA PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

**I. AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REVERE SECTION 1. Title 2 of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new chapter and sections:**

**Chapter 2.90 - Affordable Housing Trust Fund; Board 2.90.010 - Board of Trustees: established; appointment; term; filling of vacancies; removal.** The city of Revere shall establish an Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board of Trustees consisting of nine members appointed by the Mayor, and who shall serve without compensation. The Mayor shall ensure, to the extent feasible, that the composition of the board reflects the geographic and ethnic mix that exists in the city. All board members should have some working interest in the City. Members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) The Mayor, or a designee, who shall serve as chair;
- (2) A. There shall be at all times appointed to the board at least one individual with finan-

cial/lending experience. B. At least one individual with experience in housing development, which may include, but is not limited to:

- a. Non-profit affordable housing development.
- b. Real estate or finance, especially with regard to affordable housing development.
- c. Non-profit housing services.

C. At least two individuals referred to the Mayor by a community organization conducting supportive housing or other anti-poverty work in the City of Revere. The Mayor ought to solicit nominations from these community organizations for the purposes of filling these board positions.

D. At least two individuals who are tenants in the City of Revere. One member must live in an affordable housing property, and the other must live in a market-rate unit.

E. One board membership shall be reserved for the City Council president or their designee. The Mayor must approve this nomination.

- (3) A minimum of five of the nine trustees shall be Revere residents.
- (4) All members, excluding the Mayor or his/her designee, are subject to confirmation by the City Council.
- (5) Trustees shall be appointed for a two-year term.
- (6) Members shall be eligible for reappointment in the same manner as the original appointment. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the initial appointment was made.
- (7) Trustees may be removed by the Mayor.

**2.90.20 - Powers and duties.** The trustees shall administer an Affordable Housing Trust Fund to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing within the city of Revere for the benefit of low- to moderate-income households, as defined by income limits published from time to time by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to pursue other strategies to support the City's affordable housing goals.

The specific powers and duties of the trustees, all of which shall be carried on in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this ordinance, are as follows:

- (1) To accept and receive real property, personal property or money, by gift, grant, contribution, devise or transfer from any person, firm, corporation or other public or private entity, including without limitation grants of funds or other property tendered to the trust in connection with provisions of any zoning ordinance or bylaw or any other ordinance or bylaw;
- (2) To purchase and retain real or personal property, including without restriction investments that yield a high rate of income or no income;
- (3) To sell, lease, exchange, transfer or convey any personal, mixed, or real property at public auction or by private contract for such consideration and on such terms as to credit or otherwise, and to make such contracts and enter into such undertaking relative to trust property as the board deems advisable notwithstanding the length of any such lease or contract;
- (4) To execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds,

assignments, transfers, pledges, leases, covenants, contracts, promissory notes, releases, grant agreements and other instruments sealed or unsealed, necessary, proper or incident to any transaction in which the board engages for the accomplishment of the purposes of the trust;

- (5) To employ advisors and agents, such as accountants, appraisers and lawyers as the board deems necessary;
- (6) To pay reasonable compensation and expenses to all advisors and agents and to apportion such compensation between income and principal as the board deems advisable;
- (7) To apportion receipts and charges between incomes and principal as the board deems advisable, to amortize premiums and establish sinking funds for such purpose, and to create reserves for depreciation depletion or otherwise;
- (8) To participate in any reorganization, recapitalization, merger or similar transactions; and to give proxies or powers of attorney with or without vote of substitution to any securities or certificates of interest; and to consent to any contract, lease, mortgage, purchase or sale of property, by or between any corporation and any other corporation or person;
- (9) To deposit any security with any protective reorganization committee, and to delegate to such committee such powers and authority with relation thereto as the board may deem proper and to pay, out of trust property, such portion of expenses and compensation of such committee as the board may deem necessary and appropriate;
- (10) To carry property for accounting purposes other than acquisition date values;
- (11) To borrow money on such terms and conditions and from such sources as the board deems advisable, to mortgage and pledge trust assets as collateral;
- (12) To make distributions or divisions of principal in kind;
- (13) To comprise, attribute, defend, enforce, release, settle or otherwise adjust claims in favor or against the trust, including claims for taxes, and to accept any property, either in total or partial satisfaction of any indebtedness or other obligation, and subject to the provisions of this act, to continue to hold the same for such period of time as the board may deem appropriate;
- (14) To manage or improve real property; and to abandon any property which the board determines not to be worth retaining;
- (15) To hold all or part of the trust property uninvested for such purposes and for such time as the board may deem appropriate; and
- (16) To extend the time for payment of any obligation to the trust.

The powers and duties enumerated above are intended to encompass all powers and duties of the trustees. Any action, power or duty not enumerated above shall require prior approval of the city council.

**2.90.030 - Records; annual report.** The trustees shall keep a record of its doings and at the close of every fiscal year make a report thereof to the City Council. The report shall include a description and source of funds received and expended and

the type of affordable housing programs or properties assisted with the funding. The trustees shall also provide the city council with a copy of the trust's annual audit.

**2.90.040 - Affordable housing trust fund.** There is hereby created, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, § 55C, an affordable housing trust fund. The city treasurer shall be the custodian of such fund. The fund shall be utilized to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in Revere for the benefit of low and moderate-income households and for the funding of community housing.

**2.90.050 - Transfers to the affordable housing trust fund.** Within ninety days of the certification of free cash by the department of revenue, the mayor shall present to the city council, and the city council shall approve, a transfer to the affordable housing trust fund of a sum equal to but not less than ten percent of the total free cash amount certified by the department of revenue.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Attest:  
Ashley E. Melnik  
City Clerk  
6/9/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**City of Revere Public Hearing Notice Proposed FY 2021 Annual Plan**  
HUD Community Development Block Grant Program  
The City of Revere, acting through its Chief Executive Officer, Mayor Brian Arrigo, is a HUD Community Development Entitlement Community in the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and is required to submit a FY 2021 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) Annual Plan detailing its planned use of funds. The City of Revere expects to receive approximately \$840,589 for its FY 2021 CDBG Program.

An important part of this process is obtaining public input and comment. The Office of Planning and Development will hold the public hearing on June 16, 2021 at 5:30pm on Zoom. Register at [www.revere.org/cdbg2021](http://www.revere.org/cdbg2021). At this public hearing, the OPD will describe the goals and objectives as well as the eligible uses of funds for the FY 2021 Annual Plan. The City will also describe the process for submitting proposal forms to interested parties, agencies, and organizations. At this hearing, the City will report on progress on the objectives, goals, and projects under the FY 2020 Annual Plan. Formal proposals for the use of funds in the FY 2021 Annual Plan will be accepted by the OPD until June 30, 2021 at 4:00pm.

From on or about July 6-August 5, 2021, the FY 2021 Annual Plan will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations: the OPD, City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151; the Revere Public Library, 179 Beach Street, Revere, MA

02151; and at the City Clerk's Office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The Draft Annual Plan will also be posted on the City's website ([www.revere.org](http://www.revere.org)). The OPD has established a 30-day comment period on the Annual Plan. Written comments must be received by 4:00pm on the final day of that period, expected to be August 5, 2021. Such comments will be considered by the OPD and responded to in the formal plan to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before August 13, 2021, following the conclusion of the formal comment period.

Persons with speech, hearing, or sight disabilities and persons requiring interpretation services will be accommodated at the public hearings to the greatest extent possible provided a request for such assistance is made at a reasonable time prior to the hearing to the OPD at the above address, by telephone at 781-286-8181 x20319, or by email to [dosterman@revere.org](mailto:dosterman@revere.org).  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division Docket No. SU21P0948 CITATION**  
Harrington Family Realty Trust  
To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: **Maura J. Harrington of Brick NJ** Requesting: **Order the Trustee to provide a complete accounting of the Trust estate or, in the alternative, order the Trustee to appear before the justices of Suffolk County Probate and Family Court to testify as to the disposition of the Trust estate.** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 06/24/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. **WITNESS, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.** Date: May 20, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
6/9/21 R

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P0800EA Estate of: Marcello J. Carrabes Date of Death:**

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 Docket No. SU21P10736D**  
In the matter of: **William A. Sorto Arevalo RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person Of: Revere, MA**  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Santos A. Sorto Melendez of Revere, MA and Lucretia J. Arevalo Sorto of Revere, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **William A. Sorto Arevalo** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Santos A. Sorto Melendez of Revere, MA and Lucretia Arevalo Sorto of Revere, MA** (or some other person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/05/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. **WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.** Date: May 24, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Laurie G. Carrabes of Revere, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Laurie G. Carrabes of Revere, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/30/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. **UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)** A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. **WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.** Date: May 24, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts. **REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
By: **Patricia E. Duffy Interim Executive Director**  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE: MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by **Nhuong Thi Nguyen and Nghi D. Nguyen** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, its successors and assigns, dated November 3, 2006 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 40718, Page 82 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on May 5, 2011 in Said Registry of

Deeds at Book 47883, Page 292, subsequently assigned to **BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.** by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 45113, Page 78, subsequently assigned to **Bank of America, N.A. fka Countrywide Loans Servicing, L.P. by Bank of America, N.A. sbmt BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.** by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 57805, Page 107, subsequently assigned to **Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP** by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 48625, Page 187, subsequently assigned to **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust**, not individually but as Trustee for **Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by Federal National Mortgage Association** by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 59562, Page 148 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on June 23, 2021 at 14 Sprague Street, Revere, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: **The Land with Buildings thereon in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, more particularly described as follows: Lot 5 on a Plan of Land by Whitman & Beck Surveyors, 16 Water Street, Boston, Massachusetts, Scale 80 ft.=1 Inch, Dated 1878, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 1427, to which plan reference may be made for a more particular description. 39714/338** The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs. **TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00)** in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

**TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. **Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust**, not individually but as trustee for **Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANDS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-001838 6/2/21, 6/9/21, 6/16/21** R

## POLICE NEWS

The following incidents are among the calls to which the Revere police responded on the listed dates. The log is public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

0233: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

0239: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0245: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

0252: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

0253: MVA at Payson and Beach sts. The officer filed a report.

0254: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

0311: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd. and filed a report.

0339: Noise disturbance on Bradstreet Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0341: Assault on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

0406: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

0914: A breaking & entering into a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Mountain Ave.

0935: MVA on Mountain Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0941: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0958: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Franklin Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1256: MVA on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1312: Disabled MV on the Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1358: MVA on Bosson St. The officer will file a report.

1431: Vandalism on Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.

1450: MVA on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1503: Disabled MV at Winthrop Ave. and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1505: MVA on Centennial Ave. The officer will file a report.

1511: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1559: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1604: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1611: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1617: Missing person on Sherman St. The officer provided assistance.

1639: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Cushman Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1706: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

1742: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1832: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Sargent St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1842: Shoplifting on the VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1854: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to

the operator.

1903: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shawmut St.

1909: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1917: Missing person on Sherman St. The officer provided assistance.

1935: Shoplifting on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

2020: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer issued summonses for a court hearing to two persons, a 23 year-old Revere man and a 24 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of shoplifting by the concealment of merchandise with a value greater than \$250.

2053: Disabled MV at Broadway and Folsom St. The officer provided assistance.

2202: Noise disturbance on Sumner St. The officer restored the peace.

2346: Assault on Constitution Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

2357: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer restored the peace.

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0013: Disturbance on Constitution Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0035: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Yeamans and Vane Sts. The officer provided assistance.

0050: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Thornton St.

0050: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Salem St.

0108: A MV was reported stolen on Constitution Ave.

0148: Disturbance on Ambrose St. The officer filed a report.

0219: Disturbance on Atlantic Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0552: MVA with property damage on Liberty Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0806: Citizen complaint on Cummings Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0902: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Tileston Rd.

0906: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 31 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of two counts of causing malicious destruction of property in an amount greater than \$1200.

1012: Parking complaint at Summer St. and Pearl Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1019: Parking complaint on George Ave. The MV was towed.

1107: An officer provided services and kept the peace on Lantern Rd.

1109: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1156: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1201: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator, a 32 year-old Lynn woman, for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended license and operating a MV with a suspended registration and for the civil infraction of speeding.

1209: MVA on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.

1212: Unwanted person on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1232: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1246: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1257: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St.

for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1257: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1307: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1310: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1323: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1357: Threats to kill on Salem St. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.

1407: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1417: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1456: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1503: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1504: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

1555: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Kingman Ave.

1735: A MV was reported stolen on Lantern Rd.

1742: An officer provided assistance to another agency and arrested a 27 year-old Malden man on an outstanding warrant from another jurisdiction.

1759: Lost/found animal on Emanuel St. The officer provided assistance.

1819: Vandalism on

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOILS

BID NO: MUN-2021-1012

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids to furnish all labor and materials for the TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOILS for the Department of Public Works. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 AM on June 24, 2021, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, June 10, 2021 electronically from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF SOILS" and be submitted to the Office of the Purchasing Agent prior to 10:00 AM on June 24, 2021. Each bid submitted to the City of Revere must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a

bid bond, money order, cashier's check, certified check, or treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total for year one (1) of the bid. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or a portion of a bid, waive any irregularities and/or formalities, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere.

It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi  
Purchasing Agent

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### LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE, MA  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given

that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DeGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151

relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

An Ordinance Establishing Rules and Regulations Relative to the West Revere Dog Park Section 1. Chapter 6.01 Regulation of Dogs of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

6.01.170 - West Revere Dog Park (a/k/a Paws N Play Dog Park) Whereas, the provisions of this section are intended to be rules and regulations for maintaining order at the West Revere Dog Park (a/k/a Paws N Play Dog Park) on Sargent Street:

A. Rules and Regulations  
i. Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, healthy, and free of any contagious diseases.

ii. Dogs must wear a collar displaying license at all times; no prong, spike or choke collars shall be permitted.

iii. There is a maximum of two dogs per handler allowed in the dog park, and no doggie daycare

or similar pet sitting personnel shall be permitted to utilize the park with clients' dogs when the number of dogs exceeds two per handler.

iv. Dogs shall remain on their leash until inside the gated area of the park.

v. Digging shall not be permitted; handler shall fill in any holes made by dog(s) under their control.

vi. All dogs shall be within sight and voice control of handler at all times.

vii. Aggressive, sick dogs and puppies under four months are prohibited.

viii. If a dog displays any aggressive, rough, or unruly behavior or mounting, the handler shall immediately leash and remove problem dog(s) from the park.

ix. No food or treats are permitted inside the park.

x. No person in the park shall behave in any manner that antagonizes a dog or violates animal cruelty laws.

xi. Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited, and unattended dogs shall be impounded.

xii. All handlers are required to immediately pick up after their dog(s) and dispose of waste in appropriate receptacles.

xiii. Handlers must be over 18 years old and are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries or damages caused by dog(s) in the park.

The City of Revere shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog or handler in the park.

xiv. Any dog that exhibits a history of aggressive behavior may have park privileges revoked by the police chief or his or her designee, including the animal control officer.

xv. No smoking, food, glass containers or alcoholic beverages shall be permitted in the park.

xvi. No rollerblading, skateboarding, or bicycles are permitted in the park.

xvii. The gates to the park shall be closed at all times.

B. Enforcement  
The police chief, or his or her designee, including the animal control officer, and any Revere police officer shall have authority to enforce the provisions set forth in Section 6.01.170 of the Ordinances of the City of Revere. Any alleged violation of this title may be made the subject matter of noncriminal disposition proceedings commenced by such agent in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

C. Penalties  
i. First offense in any calendar year: twenty-five dollars.

ii. Second offense in any calendar year: fifty dollars.

iii. Third and subsequent offense in any calendar year: one-hundred dollars.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Attest:  
Ashley E. Melnik  
City Clerk

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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617)788-8300

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Docket No. SU21D0321DR  
Maria Sandra Rivera vs. Hector Javier Rivera

Upon motion of plaintiff(s) for an order directing the

defendant(s), to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R. Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce 1B. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.

It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before 7/08/2021.

If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.

Date: 5/14/2021  
Jon. Brian J. Dunn  
Justice of Probate and Family Court

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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617)788-8300

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Docket No. SU21P1124EA  
Ruth Edna Bonnevier Date of Death 05/06/2020

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Edward P. Nigro, Jr. of Lexington, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Edward P. Nigro, Jr. of Lexington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/14/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 02, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

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Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.

1854: Noise disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer restored the peace.

1939: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

2008: Blocked driveway on Burnett Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2049: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2049: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to a 22 year-old Somerville man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infractions of failing to stop for a traffic control sign and using an electronic device in violation of the hands-free law.

2104: Noise disturbance on Stanton Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2126: Parking complaint on Bryant St. The officer provided assistance.

2133: Larceny on Campbell Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2251: A repossession company reported the repo of MV on Kingman Ave.

2319: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

0129: Domestic disturbance. The officer restored the peace.

0314: Noise disturbance on Beachland Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0530: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0637: Blocked driveway on Hall St. The officer provided assistance.

0834: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered at Blodgett and Jordan Sts.

0925: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

0931: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage at Prospect Ave. and Homer St. The officer provided assistance.

0948: MVA on Washington Ave. The officer will file a report.

1011: A MV was reported stolen on Calumet St. The officer filed a report.

1139: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to a 23 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infraction of failing to stay in marked lanes.

1219: MVA on Gore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1315: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Calumet

St.

1316: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1408: Blocked driveway on Cove St. The officer provided assistance.

1431: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident (MVA) on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer issued a citation to a 31 year-old Fall River man for the criminal offenses of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage and operating a MV with a suspended license.

1525: MVA at Sargent St. and Washington Ave. The officer filed a report.

1528: An animal complaint on Vane St. was referred to another agency.

1543: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1647: Larceny on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1654: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

1701: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

1728: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1756: Lost/found property on Cambridge St. The officer provided assistance.

1758: MVA with property damage on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1817: Citizen complaint on Prospect Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1828: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1847: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. and issued a citation to a 27 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of using a MV without authority.

1908: An officer provided public safety services on Bennington St.

1917: Citizen complaint on Haddon St. The officer filed a report.

1926: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Hillside Ave. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1946: Disabled MV on Naples Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1959: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Fenno St.

2003: Parking complaint at McLeavey and Howard Sts. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2023: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Sargent St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

2040: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Sargent St. for a civil moving violation and issued a citation to the operator.

2053: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Sargent St. for a civil moving violation and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2152: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2234: An officer provided assistance to another agency on American Legion Highway.

2239: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Temple St.

2347: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer provided assistance.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

0115: A repossession

company reported the repo of a MV on Broadway.

0300: An officer responded to a call on Lee Burbank Highway and issued a summons for a court hearing to a 28 year-old Maine man for the criminal offenses of carrying a firearm without a license, possession of ammunition without an FID card, and possession of an assault weapon.

0600: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

0625: Stolen motor vehicle (MV) on Charger St. The MV was towed.

See CRIME REPORT Page 31

## Understanding Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation

June marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Month, a time to bring attention to this critical issue affecting one in six elders worldwide. Elder abuse can include physical, emotional, sexual, caregiver neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation. It impacts seniors from all walks of life.

According to Shelly Sevinor, protective services quality improvement specialist and community liaison for Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES), "Elder abuse is a very complex issue. It's important because it's common. And it can happen to anyone."

Sevinor points out that the financial exploitation of elders is at an all-time high. Many scammers think of elders as prime targets because they may live alone and have retirement savings or own a home. They may assume their crimes against seniors will go unreported. Many schemes against elders are conducted by phone or over email, or sometimes even through door-to-door solicitation. They may come in the form of credit card offers, charitable donation requests, investment opportunities, sweepstakes, home improvement offers, wire and banking transfers, health and wellness products, Amazon scams, computer pop-ups, and insurance offers.

All too often, scammers access seniors' personal information online and leverage it to exploit them financially. For example, an older adult posts to her Facebook page that her grandson has been accepted to a specific college or university. A scammer accesses her phone number online and calls to seek a donation to the school's alumni association. Once the senior gives her personal information including credit card number and billing address, the scammer can then make other fraudulent charges.

According to AARP, sweetheart scams (also referred to as romance scams) cause a heavy financial toll on men and women age 60 and older. These cons are similar to other scams except that these scammers are providing their purported affection in an attempt to get the victim's money. In today's world of online dating and social media, these scams have increased as perpetrators leverage the anonymity of the Internet to target victims. Once the perpetrator gets a senior's money, he or she often disappears, leaving the senior feeling taken advantage of and ashamed.

While seniors may be targeted over the phone or online by scammers, Sevinor points out that MVES regularly sees cases of family members financially exploiting their loved ones. In other words, it's not always a stranger taking advantage of a senior. "An adult child may be managing Mom's finances and begin drawing on her mother's money when she loses her job," Sevinor shares. Oftentimes elders are less likely to report cases of financial exploitation when it involves a child, grandchild or other relative.

MVES plays a proactive role in addressing elder abuse by not only investigating cases but by proactively offering education and trainings in the 11 communities served. "We have developed a strong rapport with mandated reporters of elder abuse such as police officers and hospitals," says Sevinor. "We also educate seniors themselves by offering seminars and resources. Our goal is to build awareness while enabling seniors to remain safe and independent living in the community."

If you suspect elder abuse of a loved one or are being abused yourself, please call the state's Elder Abuse Hotline at 1-800-922-2275 or file online at <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/report-elder-abuse>

Block unwanted calls and text messages. Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.

Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect. Legitimate organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, like your social security number, bank account, or credit card numbers.

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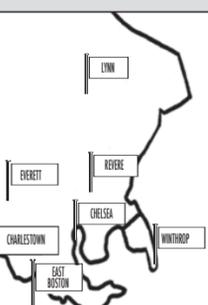
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0827: MVA on Beach St. The officer filed a report.  
 0927: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0938: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Walnut Ave.  
 0939: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Tuckerman St. and filed a report.  
 1014: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd. and ordered a MV to be towed.  
 1017: Abandoned MV on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.

1047: Lost/found property on Orris Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 1111: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.  
 1154: Larceny on Salem St. The officer filed a report.  
 1208: Animal complaint on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1242: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage at the Revere Beach Parkway and Campbell Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1306: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) for a civil moving violation on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1312: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1323: Animal complaint on Hopkins St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1528: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.  
 1624: Abandoned MV on Moretti St. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 1638: Suspicious activ-

ity on Jordan St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1755: MVA on American Legion Highway. A vehicle was towed.  
 1811: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Broadway. The officer filed a report.  
 1829: Citizen complaint on Bradstreet Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1915: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Walnut Ave. and Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 2025: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2032: Motor vehicle ac-

cident (MVA) on Shirley Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 2127: Suspicious activity on Park Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2132: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2202: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.  
 2332: Parking complaint on Derby Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.

(MV) on Overlook Ridge Drive.  
 0322: Blocked driveway on Cummings Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 0640: Breaking & entering into a building on Ocean Ave. The officer arrested a 29 year-old Fall River man on an outstanding warrant.  
 0657: Unwanted person on Tuckerman St. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0824: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway. The MV was towed.

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 0103: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle

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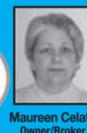
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**SECOND ANNUAL PRIDE FLAG-RAISING AT CITY HALL**

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On Monday, June 7 residents and officials came out to City Hall despite the high heat to honor, observe and commemorate the second annual raising of the Pride flag for Pride month in the City of Revere.

Mayor Arrigo opened up the ceremonies thanking both the residents and all the elected officials who came out in support of the Pride flag raising. State Sen. Joseph Boncore spoke briefly about the importance of this flag raising, and what it means for the Commonwealth, the City and the nation before turning the floor over to former State Rep. Kathi-Anne Reinstein, who spoke of what it means to her to see the flag raised in this City in support of issues and legislation she has pushed

vigorously for throughout her time in office.

Councilor Steven Morabito who played a key role in getting the City to initially raise the flag, gave an intimate and impassioned speech about what it means for him as both an openly gay man and a resident and councilor of the City. He spoke at ends about the emotions, and the struggles that he faced and dealt with before coming out and the regrets of things he never got the opportunity to tell people in the past. To close the ceremonies, Tom Amos, a resident of Revere and a gay man, spoke of his childhood growing up in Revere and living up to what was expected of him and the difficulties he faced as a youth. He commended the City on their support of the LGBTQ+ community by raising the flag.



The ceremonies ended with applause as the flags are raised high. Shown left, Residents and officials look towards the flagpole as the flags are raised.



City Auditor Richard Viscay (in orange), Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe and Police Chief Callahan share a greeting at the ceremony.



Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito, one of the key people in getting the city to raise the Pride Flag, thanked everyone who came out and spoke to what it means to him personally as an openly gay man and resident of Revere.



State Rep. Kathianne Reinstein spoke about the struggles LGBTQ youth face and how important it was to pass her legislation recognizing same sex marriage.



Revere resident Tom Amos spoke about what it was like growing up as a gay youth in the area.



Rabbi Lior Nevo shared a few words and a blessing during the event.



Councilor Steven Morabito welcomes Kathianne Reinstein to the podium.



State Sen. Joe Boncore spoke of the importance of the flag raising ceremony, and the passion and dedication State Rep. Kathi Ann Reinstein in making this moment possible.



Mayor Brian Arrigo thanked everyone for coming in his opening remarks of the 2nd annual Pride flag raising.



Mayor Arrigo and other officials mingle with residents before the ceremony begins.



Councilor Joanne McKenna and Councilor Patrick Keefe.



Candidate for City Council-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Debbie Peckza, Council Vice President Gerry Visconti, Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe and Council President Anthony Zambuto listen in during the ceremonies.



School Committee member Susan Gravellese with her nieces, Amanda, Anya and Mikayla and School Committee member Michael Ferrante.



More than two dozen people came out to attend the ceremony.