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**DAILY LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED ON NORTH SHORE ROAD**

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing it will be implementing daily lane closures on portions of North Shore Road between Route 145 and Route 1A in Revere. The lane closures will be implemented Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. continuing to June 16 (excluding Weekends and Holidays). These closures will allow crews to conduct maintenance resurfacing operations safely and effectively. In addition, on-street parking will not be allowed within the areas of active construction.

The work will primarily consist of maintenance pavement resurfacing, including utility structure adjustments and pavement marking improvements. This maintenance resurfacing work is being done under a District wide resurfacing contract. The estimated value of this work assignment is approximately \$450,000. The anticipated completion date for all work is June 16, 2023 for all related work.

The schedule for this work is weather dependent and is subject to change without notice.

Drivers who are traveling through the area should reduce speed and use caution.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and advanced message boards will be in place to guide drivers through the work area.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

- Download the Mass511 mobile app or visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com) to view live cameras, travel times, real-time traffic conditions, and project

## CITY HOSTS ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES



Memorial Day ceremonies were held this past Monday at the Charles G. McMackin Memorial Park. Shown above, the RHS JROTC Patriot Battalion posts the colors during the ceremonies. Please see more photos on Page 17.

## Two Sunday shootings shut down Revere Beach in first incident of season

By Adam Swift

State Police closed Revere Beach on Sunday after three people were hospitalized following two separate shootings on the beach.

Police responded to the first reported shooting at 123 Centennial Ave. around 7 p.m. on Sunday evening. A 17-year-old girl was taken to Massa-

chusetts General Hospital with a gunshot wound to her lower body. The injury was non-life threatening, according to state police.

The girl was apparently wounded when shots were fired into a group of people who were fighting. The girl was not the intended target, according to a preliminary investigation.

There was another shooting about an hour

later in the area of the Shirley Ave. bathhouse. A 51-year-old woman was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital with gunshot wounds to her legs, and a 17-year-old boy who was grazed by a bullet declined treatment, according to the state police.

According to police,

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## RHS Filmic Society producing first horror film

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Revere High Filmic Society will produce its



An RHS Filmic Society production on the grounds of Revere High School.

first horror film. The club centers around film-making which includes writing original screenplays

and filming and producing independent movies with students and staff. The club is run by Paul Amato, who works for the district's IT Department, and RHS ELA Teacher Lauren McGonigle. Amato's speciality is audio and video and to help students and teachers with projects that involve video production. He is a self-described "long time movie nerd with a love of horror

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## HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY MARY 'TUDY' MASELLA



Mary "Tudy" Masella is shown with Acting Patrick Keefe at her Suffolk Avenue home. Mayor Keefe presented Mary with a City of Revere Proclamation for this very special day in her life. She is shown with her sons, Gene (back right) and Michael.



Revere friends are always there to celebrate your life, longtime friend and co-worker Elaine Santella Kretas stopped by to wish Mary a happy birthday.

## RHS Class of '23 set to graduate on June 7

By Michael Coughlin Jr.

As the days go by, the clock is about to strike midnight on the Class of 2023 as Revere High School seniors will be donning the celebratory cap and gown very shortly.

On Wednesday, June 7, at Harry Della Russo Stadium, beginning at 6 p.m. Revere High School's class of 2023 will receive their diplomas and graduate. Although the salutatorian and student speakers are being finalized, Revere High School's Principal, Christopher Bowen, confirmed the valedictorian.

The class of 2023's

valedictorian is Kathy Trinh, who won the Gates Scholarship, earning a full ride to the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

This year's graduating class, which is around 440 students, has had some tremendous highlights throughout their four-year tenure.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly mentioned some of those highlights, such as the senior leadership for endeavors such as the production of "In the Heights," which was the school's first mu-

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## Rhalimi announces candidacy for Revere Councillor-at-Large

Special to the Journal

Alex Rhalimi has pulled his nomination papers for councillor-at-large in Revere's 2023 municipal election.

This will be Rhalimi's second bid for political office, having run for the Democratic nomination for Suffolk County Sheriff in the 2016 election. Rhalimi was defeated by Steven Tompkins, who had been appointed to the position by Gov. Dev. Patrick

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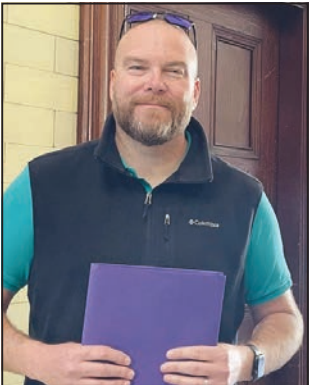


Alex Rhalimi is pictured outside the Revere Election Department at City Hall after pulling his nomination papers for the councillor-at-large race in the 2023 municipal election.

## Martelli announces candidacy for Revere Councillor-at-Large

Special to the Journal

Don Martelli has announced his intention to run



Don Martelli shown outside the City Hall Election Office with his nomination papers.

for Councillor-at-Large. The following is his announcement:

"Dear Revere Residents,

With a strong belief in the power of inclusivity and collaboration, I aim to create a future where all residents have equal opportunities to thrive, get involved and have access to the services they need to improve their day-to-day experiences in Revere. By fostering open dialogue, embracing diverse thinking, and pursuing common

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## Majano announces candidacy for Revere Councillor-at-Large

Special to the Journal

Christian Majano Ortez has announced his intention to run for City Councillor-at-Large. The following is his announcement:

"The Majano committee is introducing to Revere community Christian A Majano Ortez candidate for a councilor-at-large seat in the 2023 municipal election. Christian of Salvadorian origin and



Christian Majano who has been in the Revere community for more

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# A STROLL THROUGH TIME

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## Traffic Commissioner Glixman Ejected from Chainey Hearing Resigns From His Position

Traffic Commissioner Louis B. Glixman, evicted by police officers after he had defied Mayor Andrew A. Casassa to "throw him out" during the hearing Wednesday afternoon on the charges against Lieut. Clair P. Chainey, for which he was suspended April 4, submitted his resignation Thursday as a climax to the sensational scenes which have stirred all Revere the past few days.

It all started while Chief Edward J. Tighe was on the stand. Glixman insisted on asking the chief certain questions after he was told to stop by the Mayor. Finally Mayor Casassa instructed Chief Tighe to tell his police officers to eject Glixman. Patrolmen Charles Gibson and Harry Gerraughty led Glixman from the Chamber.

**Fighting 14 Charges**

Lieut. Chainey is under suspension and is fighting 14 charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. He has been defended by Councillor Frank Bodner, assisted by Mr. Glixman. City Solicitor Wendell P. Murray is conducting the city's case.

The witnesses Wednesday included Judge Samuel R. Cutler of the Chelsea District Court, Chief Tighe, Capt. William E. Tappan, Sergt. Dominic Church, Patrolman Maynard Rogers and wagon driver William Burkhardt.

**Judge Denies Signature**

At the opening session two weeks ago Capt. Charles T. Beapure of the state police introduced records to show that a book of gun permits was issued to a man, in the name of Judge Samuel R. Cutler of the district court, and that Chainey later informed him that he signed Judge Cutler's name in order to obtain the permits.

Judge Cutler testified that he did not send for a book for gun permits. He also declared the signature on the application for the book was not written by him.

Capt. William E. Tappan of the Revere police said that while he was acting chief in October, 1930, he gave two names of men applying for gun permits to Chainey for investigation, which were returned with the latter's O.K. Later a representative from the state probation commission informed him, Capt. Tappan said, that such applications had been refused, as the applicants had long criminal records.

Chief Tighe testified that Capt. Beapure informed him that nine gun permits from Revere, bearing the chief's signature, had been turned in to his office at the State House, four of which were accounted for and five were not. The witness said he signed four, but not the other five.

The startling revelation that John J. Keenan and Daniel J. Keenan, brothers, to whom Lieut. Chainey allegedly gave gun permits under Judge Cutler's name Sept. 17, 1930, between them were convicted for various offenses 41 times, rocked the crowded chambers of city hall.

The Point of Pines addresses on the permits of the brothers, testimony revealed, were made up. Chief Tighe testified to this after, he said, he launched an investigation. He also said John Keenan was convicted 10 times, while his brother was convicted 31 times.

## El Purchase Bill Revived By Sen. Conde Brodbine

The bill to permit the Boston Elevated to purchase the Chelsea division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway was revived a week ago today by the Senate through the efforts of Senator Conde Brodbine of Revere.

The measure had been amended by the House to provide for a study of the purchase by the department of public utilities instead of authorizing the direct purchase. Brodbine succeeded in having the original bill substituted for the draft amended in the House.

The bill was given one reading and referred to the Senate ways and means committee.

## Undine Chapter of Eastern Star To Observe Birthday

Twenty-third anniversary of Undine Chapter No. 120, O. E. S., was held in Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, May 25. A lobster supper was served at 6:30 after which a reception was held to the officers of the Grand Chapter, Charter members, Honorary members and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Chapter.

The hall was beautifully decorated in black and white, and all officers carried bouquets. A gift was presented to the Chapter by the Honorary members which came as a delightful surprise to the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mabel E. Foss.

A very delightful entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Vesta Simonton which consisted of the following: Bidwell and Rice, vaudeville artists, singing and dancing; Weston and Young, in a comedy entitled, "Drug Store Cowboy and Lady From the West." They are the original makers of laughing records for the phonograph.

## Revere Police Force May Be Reorganized as Result of the Hearing on Chainey Charges

Reorganization of the Revere police department may result from testimony brought out during the trial of Lt. Clair P. Chainey, who is charged with 15 specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer, it was intimated Thursday night by Mayor Andrew A. Casassa. Trial of the lieutenant was finished Thursday night and the mayor took the case under advisement.

The trial revealed that there are no established rules and regulations in the police department by which its members may govern themselves. Mayor Casassa Thursday night admitted he was considering seeking an appropriation for the services of a

police expert, such as a high state police official or a high ranking member of the Boston department, to reorganize the Revere force.

Lt. Chainey, a world war and Spanish war veterans, has been a member of the Revere police since 1901. He is at present night lieutenant at headquarters.

Chainey is alleged to have procured a book of revolver permits from the state police office in the State House without authority. It was revealed during the trial that the police have never been able to solve the disappearance of 50 cases of Canadian ale from the liquor cellar at headquarters.

## Says Purchase of Railway Would Mean Loss of Taxes

A \$38,000 loss of revenue to Chelsea and Revere in taxes would result, if the purchase of the Chelsea Division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway by the Boston Elevated was to be carried out, was predicted by Rep. Eliot Wadsworth of Boston, at a hearing before the Senate ways and means committee Monday.

The measure, killed by the House and revived in the Senate last week, was supported by the Revere delegation in the Legislature on the grounds that there are sufficient safeguards in the bill to protect all interests involved. Rep. Wadsworth advised that the Legislature wait six months as "a reasonable precaution."

Lester Watson, chairman of the board of directors of the Eastern Massachusetts company, expressed the opinion that the purchase price should be \$2,000,000, as provided in the original bill, and not \$1,750,000 as is now provided.

## Plans for Memorial Day In Charge of Revere Post A. L.

The Revere Post, American Legion, program for the observance of Memorial Day include the formation of a parade in front of the Legion headquarters at 9:30 in the morning. The route of the parade will be along Broadway, up Park ave. to Dale st. to Washington ave. to the Woodlawn cemetery.

Participants of the parade will include the members of the Legion, Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, members of the City Council, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Gold Star Mothers and the entire group of Boy and Girl Scouts of the city.

Monday's services will mark the first time that the local post has held the services at the Woodlawn cemetery.

Commander John A. DiPesa will be the master of ceremonies. Edward J. Sullivan will be the orator of the day. The adjutant Francis A. Chiary is in charge of the parade, while Otis Pray and Mark Bronson are in charge of the general arrangements for the services in the cemetery. Charles Donovan is acting chaplain while the firing squad is under the direction of Charles Nagle.

## Big Field Day of Boy Scouts Plans To Honor Forbes

Marking the beginning of an extensive year-round patriotic program to be conducted by the Boston Council of the Boy Scouts of America with the co-operation of a large group of outstanding citizens, known as the Committee on American Citizenship, a Boy Scout citizenship day program will be held on Boston Common on Saturday afternoon, June 4.

More than 100 troops of scouts, comprising nearly 4000 members, will participate in the demonstration. In addition to the Boston group there will be troops present from Brookline, Chelsea, Revere, Dedham, Dover, Everett, Milton, Needham, Somerville and Westwood.

W. Cameron Forbes, ex-Ambassador to Japan and ex-Governor General of the Philippines, has been invited to be present, as have Gov. Ely and Mayor Curley.

The purpose of this meeting is to counteract "the vigorous campaign of propaganda being disseminated among the youth of America by forces hostile to American ideals, with the object of converting them to radical doctrines and ultimately destroying our form of government."

Squares in honor of two Revere veterans will be dedicated by the Revere Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday morning.

They are Frank Smith Square at the corner of Central ave. and Broadway, opposite the Central fire station and the other is at the corner of Ocean ave. and Beach st. in the honor of Edward LaPlante.

The members of the Revere Post, V. F. W., will be aided in their services by the members of the Beachmont Veterans of the World War.

Speakers will be Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, members of the City Council and Judge Advocate Joseph Riceman of the State Department, V. F. W.

At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning a parade will form in front of the V. F. W. Home on Shirley ave. and will proceed along Shirley ave. to Ocean ave. to Beach st. where the square in honor of Edward LaPlante will be dedicated.

From there the parade, in which the members of the V. F. W., the Beachmont Veterans, the Immaculate Conception School Band, and the Daughters of Pion Veterans will march, proceeding up Beach street to Central ave. and Broadway where the Frank Smith Square will be honored.

From there the parade will proceed along Broadway to Winthrop avenue to the Old Burial Grounds where the main services of the morning will be held.

Judge Advocate Riceman will be the orator of the day. Jack Lennon is in charge of the arrangements.

**Lieut. Pearl Wins Award**

A medal was awarded to Lieut. Leonard S. Pearl of the Metropolitan Police Station at the beach for having attained excellence in a recent competition held by the Northern Police Shooting League.

## REVERE BATHHOUSE OPENED

An emergency opening of the State Bathhouse at Revere Beach was ordered Thursday after a conference between Manager Melvin G. Lawrence and Capt. John J. Murphy of the Metropolitan Police.

The regular opening date was set for June 11, but because of the heat wave it was decided to open up Thursday and permit the thousands who are visiting the beach to have the facilities of the bathhouse. The temperature outside the police station there read 88 at 11 a. m. Early morning bathers reported that the water was rather cold but not uncomfortable.

## Father of Six Children Missing Since Last Sunday

A Revere father of six children left his wife last Sunday and has not been seen since, according to the police who instituted a state-wide search for him.

He is Louis Gusmini, 30, of 262 Prospect ave. and he is reported by his wife, Celesta, to have left their home early Sunday morning clad in a pair of khaki trousers and a gray sweat-shirt and has not been seen since.

The search is being concentrated in the North End district of Boston where Gusmini is known to have a number of friends whom the police feel may know of his whereabouts.

## Dramatic Club of Revere High Ties For First Honors

In the New England Dramatic Day finals held Saturday, May 21, at Pawtucket, R. I., the one-act play "He," by Eugene O'Neill which won first honors in the Massachusetts Drama Day at Emerson College in April, was presented in competition with plays from seven New England High Schools, each one of which had won in preliminary state contests.

The judges announced that there was a tie in the totalling of points for first place, between "He" and "Milestones," which was presented by the Manchester, N. H. High School. A necessary second vote gave Manchester the cup for first award, and Revere the cup for second.

Miss Evelyn L. Schneider, coach of the play, received the cup in behalf of the cast, which consisted of Dorothy Kaplan, Richard Hagopian, Anthony Iarrobino, Saul, Adelstein, Carroll Mortimer, Milton Rosenfelt, and Abraham Kaplan. Aldo Bagnulo was property manager.

The cup is on display in the library of the high school with the cup which was received for "Submerged" last year. "Submerged" was the first play which Miss Schneider had ever entered in the New England contest and the cast won the third prize. "He" is the second play to be entered, and it tied for first place.

Medals for finest individual acting were given to Dorothy Kaplan and Richard Hagopian. Miss Schneider and the entire cast are to be commended for their remarkable work.

The board of judges consisted of Dr. Edwin Van B. Knickerbocker of the George Washington High School, New York; Miss Katherine Hill of Bridgewater Normal School, and Mr. Rufus C. Fuller Jr., Alumnus Advisor of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Society of Brown University.

## Sophomore Dansant Held At Spanish Gables Ballroom

The Class of 1934 of the Revere High School presented the annual sophomore dansant on Friday evening, May 20, at the Spanish Gables ballroom. Louis Sacks, president of the class, assisted by four class officers and a very able committee were in charge of the arrangements.

Among the invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. Andrew A. Casassa, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Janvrin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dreyer, William H. Smith, Paul C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lindstol, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine C. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. O'Keefe, and the faculty of the Revere High School.

The class officers are as follows: Louis Sacks, president; Thomas Senna, vice president; Selma Neckes, recording secretary; Dorothy DiPietro, financial secretary; Ruth Steele, treasurer; Mr. Timothy W. Collins is the Class Advisor.

Acting as matrons were Mrs. Benjamin Sacks, Mrs. Thomas D. Senna, Mrs. Samuel N. Myers, Mrs. Louis Di Pietro, Mrs. Frank H. Steele, Miss Elkins, Miss Seagrave, Miss Wyman, Miss Balcomb, Miss Sheehan, Miss Schneider, Miss La Centra.

## SUBURBAN GAS MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEET

The final meeting of the season of the Mutual Benefit Association of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company was held on Monday evening at the American Legion Hall, Broadway.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Frederick I. Hingworth; vice president, Miss Eleanor R. Spicer; treasurer, Roland W. Campbell; financial secretary, Arnold W. Macey; recording secretary, Miss Rose M. Crotty.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Humphrey of the Broadway Cafeteria. Entertainment was furnished by the employees of the company, and dancing concluded the social program of the evening.

## Musical Presented By First Baptist Church Choir

The vestry of the First Baptist Church was well filled at the musical presented by the church choir on Tuesday evening. The program included selections by female choir; piano duet, Grace Thelma Goss and J. Franklin Leach; reading, Margaret Boyle; solo, Lucia Laraia; selections by choir; selections by male chorus; dramatic cantata, by the choir; solo, Lucia Laraia, and another group of songs by the choir.

William O. Goss, Jr., was the director. He announced that the choir will present a concert in the Revere High School auditorium early in November.

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# Forum

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023

A high school graduation is a singular event in the life of every community, where almost everybody knows one of the graduates or their families. All of us share the happiness and sense of achievement of our young people who will be receiving their diplomas. And for all of us, a high school graduation brings back our own fond memories from our long-gone youth.

For the graduates themselves, their high school graduation marks both an end and a beginning. They no longer are children, either in the eyes of the law or in reality. They are full-fledged adults who will be leaving the sheltered harbor of their families and communities and setting sail on a journey that none of them will be able to anticipate, but which will be full of surprises, both good and otherwise.

Yes, graduation is a bittersweet time, both for the grads and their family members.

For the parents who will be watching their sons and daughters step to the podium when their name is called, no doubt they will be thinking of how fast time has gone by since they first brought their child by the hand to preschool and kindergarten.

Such moments bring to mind the sentiments expressed in the lyrics of the song, Sunrise, Sunset, from the musical Fiddler on the Roof:

Is this the little girl I carried  
Is this the little boy at play?  
I don't remember growing older  
When did they?  
When did she get to be a beauty  
When did he grow to be so tall?  
Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?

We congratulate the Class of 2023 for all of the accomplishments that have earned them the right to step onto that podium to receive their diplomas.

We know we join with all of the members of our community in wishing them blue skies and sunny days, both on their Graduation Day and in the years ahead.

## GET WELL, COUNCILLOR POWERS

We join the Revere community in wishing Ward 5 City Councillor John Powers a speedy recovery from a fractured left hip injury that he sustained in a recent fall at his home.

Powers is resting comfortably at Massachusetts General Hospital where he underwent successful surgery last Thursday, May 25. Powers is in good spirits and will be moving to a rehabilitation center soon to continue his recovery.

Powers said he was excited and hoping to be at today's groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a new Point of Pines fire station. Instead, his granddaughter, Madeline Case, will be his official representative. Powers has been instrumental in moving the project forward, with the goal of increasing the safety of not only Point of Pines residents, but residents across the city.

Powers said he also expects to return to the campaign trail "as soon as possible" as he runs for election to the Ward 5 seat in which he has served admirably for more than two decades.

Best wishes, Councillor Powers, and we hope to see you up and about soon.

## PROGRESSIVES: PLEASE GET REAL

If you've been following the histrionics of the debt limit negotiations these past few weeks, the political theatre on all sides of the political spectrum has been amusing. Republicans will tell us that the country's burgeoning deficit will lead us to ruin thanks to the Democrats, and a few minutes later, the Democrats will assert that the Republicans are holding the country hostage to their unreasonable demands.

As always, the reality lies somewhere in the middle.

We know that a good chunk of the so-called Republican Party has only one goal -- to sow as much chaos as possible, whether by overt means (e.g., January 6) or otherwise -- so their posturing on the debt ceiling is not surprising. But what has been disappointing is that the Progressives on the Democratic side have been bad-mouthing the deal -- for which we have a few comments:

- 1) The Democratic agenda came out way ahead in the final bill. To the extent that President Biden and his team made some concessions, they were minimal. We would remind Progressives that politics is the art of compromise.
- 2) Progressives who complain that Republicans were holding the country "hostage" are being hypocritical because that's exactly what they did when they refused to pass the Build Back Better infrastructure bill until they got what turned out to be the Inflation Reduction Act (although their strategy backfired and they ended up with a lot less than they would have gotten if they'd moved ahead with the BBB quickly).
- 3) But the biggest problem with Progressives' deceptive assertion that, "Joe Biden let us down," is that some of their supporters might actually believe it -- when that is not even remotely the truth -- and in so doing, these Progressives only contribute to the sort of cynicism about government that brought us the outcome in 2016 when many Progressive voters either did not turn out to support Hilary Clinton or voted for Jill Stein.

The bottom line is that Progressive officeholders need to stop their constant stream of exaggerated negativity. It's bad for the country and ultimately is counterproductive to their own agenda.

## GUEST OP-ED

### Enjoy your stuff, but be prepared to let it go

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

One of the perils of life is putting too much value on "stuff." Stuff can be about anything. It can consist of what we have or what we don't have.

Much of life is about our stuff. Our house, cars, things in the house. Things around the house and things in the garage, storage building, barns and more barns. If we work hard, it's possible to accumulate lots of stuff. Often, we have more than we need.

We paint, stain, groom and polish our stuff. Sometimes we put in in cases, drawers, cabinets and even safes. We know how difficult it is to buy and accumulate. Stuff is expensive.

We take pride in our stuff. We admire, adore and feel good about what we have. We remember

days when we didn't have much, wanted more and maybe felt poor. It felt good to get a check and even better to put a few dollars in the bank.

Me, me, and I often became our most significant heroes. We applaud ourselves because we did it, whatever it is. It's all good because we know where we could be or what could have been or what even might be if luck, circumstances and health had changed or still might change.

The problem with stuff is that it does change. It fades, erodes, rots, burns, is stolen, or simply becomes worthless. What might have been valuable may have changed. Life is always changing.

If you have a lot of stuff then you have lot to worry about. You can't keep from worrying some.

In time, all of your

stuff will belong to someone else. Your land. Your prized possessions. All that you have worked to collect and preserve. Stuff is passed on or gained by someone else. You can make a plan of passing your stuff on to someone else but they may not really care about it and immediately hand it over to a complete stranger. Once anything is out of your hands then who knows what will happen.

We all die sooner or later and we take nothing with us. All of our stuff is left behind and eventually, sometime down the road of life, everything will end up in a junk or trash pile. Fifty years from now people you have never heard of might sleep in your bed in your house, if your house is still in existence.

There once was a man who had so much stuff that he had to build mul-

tiple barns. One day he was self-talking, "I have so much stored up for many years. I'm going to take it easy, eat drink and be merry." Later that day he died. Jesus talked about this guy in one of his stories found in Luke chapter 16. Chances are anyone might identify with the man Jesus talked about if our existence becomes too wrapped up in all of our stuff.

Enjoy your stuff but be prepared to let it all go.

*Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.*



A.C. Whelan Students Learning about Boston's history on their recent field trip.


## American Battlefield Trust funds A.C. Whelan field trip

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Fifth grade students from the A.C. Whelan School visited the Boston Freedom Trail on May 15th. Thanks to a grant from the American Battlefield Trust's Field Trip Fund, students went on a guided walking tour through the City of Boston. They were able to visit and learn about the history of the Boston Common, The State House, Granary Burying Ground, Old South Meeting House, the Boston Massacre Site and

Faneuil Hall.

According to their website, "The American Battlefield Trust strongly believes that battlefields are outdoor classrooms - truly unique locations for education, commemoration, and contemplation. The American Battlefield Trust's History Field Trip Grant Program provides funding and assistance to K-12 teachers, who are planning field trips to Civil War, War of 1812, or Revolutionary War battlefields or related historic sites."



A.C. Whelan 5th Grade Students visiting Boston on a recent field trip.

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A.C. Whelan 5th Graders enjoying a recent field trip to Boston.

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# DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo holds press conference at historic Revere Beach

Special to the Journal

Last week newly appointed DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo returned to the Nation's first Public Beach to host his first press conference since his appointment by Governor Maura Healey. Commissioner Arrigo was joined by Secretary of Energy and Environmental Protection Rebecca Temper, member of the Environmental Police, State

Police Lt. Col. James Concannon and Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representatives Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco and other local officials.

The purpose of this event was to officially kick off beach and pool season for 2023, offering safety suggestions to keep families safe while using any source of public and private waterways, as a swimmer, boater of any other recreational user.



With the famous "Revere Beach Clock" as a background, these officials stop for a photo opportunity before the press conference last Friday morning. State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Col. Shawn Santos, State Rep. Jeff Turco, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, DCR Commissioner Brain Arrigo, Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan, and Lt. Col. James Concannon.



Acting Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe was invited to the podium by Commissioner Brian Arrigo and spoke briefly on his plans and his concerns for public safety on Revere Beach this summer. Offering full support to law enforcement to keep the public safe.

Also reminding that alcohol and drugs do not mix.

The new highly trained DCR Lifeguards will be on duty on DCR Beaches 7 days a week from 10am-6pm starting Memorial Day weekend, with weekend coverage through July 1.

Revere's Acting Mayor, Patrick Keefe spoke briefly, welcoming Commissioner Arrigo and the other dignitaries to Revere, as did State Representative Jeff Turco.



DCR Commissioner Brian Arrigo talks with Col. Shawn Santos of the Massachusetts Environmental Police and Lt. Col. James Concannon of the Massachusetts State Police.

## Majano // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

than 11 years, husband of Catalina Rojas and father of two wonderful children, Max 11 years old, and Jolett 16 years old.

Christian's aim to represent each of our residents by being the voice in City Hall, fighting for their rights, and opening opportunities for change, justice, and equality in the community. One of his purposes is to have a safer community and better education programs for our youth and new high schools, clean streets, and more amusement park for our children and seniors

and more.

Christian is the very definition of the American success story, with more than 18 years in the restaurant industry at all levels and in real estate, marketing, construction, and tech fields, and more than two years of serving the residents in the parking department.

Christian feels very identified with the residents since they share a lot in common. "many of us live with our families, we get up early every day in the morning, whether it is to go to work or take

our children to school, and sometimes to go to the gym. We are hard workers and fighters to see a better future. I am proud to call Revere home. I'm a person of the people and for the people. Together we can make a difference in this 2023 municipal election. Revere is not about being conservative or liberal, it is about working together for a better future for our families. Please consider me for one of your five votes! God bless Revere and each of its residents. Thank you!"

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El comité Majano presenta a la comunidad de Revere, el candidato Christian A Majano Ortez para un puesto de concejal general en las elecciones municipales de 2023. Christian de origen salvadoreño y que lleva más de 11 años en la comunidad de Revere, esposo de Catalina Rojas y padre de dos maravillosos hijos, Max de 11 años, y Jolett de 16 años.

Christian tiene como objetivo representar a cada uno de nuestros residentes siendo la voz en el City Hall, luchando por sus derechos y abriendo oportunidades para el cambio, la justicia y la igualdad en la comunidad. Uno de sus propósitos es tener una comunidad más se-

gura y mejores programas de educación para nuestra juventud y nueva Escuela Secundaria. calles limpias y más parques de diversiones para nuestros niños y adultos mayores,

Christian es un ejemplo de lucha aquí en los Estados Unidos con más de 20 años en la industria de restaurantes en todos los niveles y en los campos de bienes raíces, marketing, construcción y tecnología, y más de dos años sirviendo a los residentes en el departamento de estacionamiento.

Christian se siente muy identificado con los residentes ya que tienen mucho en común "muchos vivimos con nuestra familia, nos levantamos temprano todos los días en

la mañana ya sea para ir a trabajar o llevar a nuestros hijos a la escuela y de cómo salir adelante día a día, todos somos trabajadores y luchadores por ver un futuro mejor. Estoy orgulloso de llamar hogar a Revere, soy una persona del pueblo y para el pueblo, juntos podemos marcar la diferencia en esta elección municipal de 2023. Revere no se trata de ser conservador o liberal, se trata de trabajar juntos por un futuro mejor para nuestras familias. ¡Por favor considérenme para uno de sus cinco votos! Dios bendiga a Revere y a cada uno de sus residentes. ¡Gracias!" Son las palabras de nuestro candidato.

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## UNION JOB FAIR HELD AT SUFFOLK DOWNS



Revere City Councilor and candidate for Mayor Gerry Visconti (right) speaks with Shamaiah Turner and Michael Burns with SMART Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 17.

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

The Greater Boston Building Trades Unions, John Moriarty and Associates, The HYM Investment Group LLC ("HYM") and the City of Revere hosted their second construction industry-focused job information session to recruit and train the next generation

of building trades workers on Mat 23 at Suffolk Downs. The event was free to all job seekers and attendees will learn about the thousands of new construction jobs coming to the area throughout the 15-to-20-year build-out of Suffolk Downs from both union representatives as well as current subcontractors working on site.



Nick Palmitesta of Local 4 "Operators" Portable Engineers Union.



Gregg Ross and Jodie O'Connor of Xquisite with Applicant Frankie Bradley.



Suffolk Downs was the location of a job fair for tradespeople to work on the development that will be happening there. The event was well-attended.



The North Atlantic State Carpenters Union table drew in many applicants. Shown from left to right, behind the table are Decio Santos, Gregory Enamorado, Jeff Martin, and Hector Rivera.

## Filmic Society // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

films."

The RHS Filmic Society was formed in 2014, along with the then Drama Guild, to its first full-length film, which was something no high school had ever done. "Our first movie "PYG" (short for Pygmalion), was a remake of "She's All That". It was filmed over the entire school year and premiered that spring at the former

Revere Showcase Cinema to enthusiastic audiences for three sold out nights," said Amato.

The following year the club wrote another remake called "2:20" based on the film "3 O'clock High". After another successful premiere, the club decided remakes were not enough, so they began their journey of writing an original movie script. Their third

movie, "Heaven Lost", was a learning process in script writing. "Together we brainstormed several ideas and landed on one that dealt with loss and grief. Again, the process took two years. One year to write and one year to film. Next, the original screenplay, "I'm Q" was born. A film about a high school senior having to decide if dropping out was the answer or fighting to stay in school and being true to himself. We are now working on our next film called "A Strangeness in the Proportion". It's a horror movie but it involves a student dealing with the loss of a loved one. Casting will begin at the start of the new school year in September."

According to Amato,

an original film takes two years to produce with the first year working with students with varied cultural backgrounds. "They help provide ideas as we begin the brainstorming process. As the script writing progresses, fewer students are involved just by the nature of the writing process. During the script writing we often find opportunities to bring in additional students to provide input, i.e. current slang. In the second year is when we start filming. Typically the main cast is composed of five or more students plus staff depending on the script. Our settings always involve our high school in part of the storyline to allow for additional student and staff participation (as extras). This allows us opportunities to choose individuals who represent our entire student body." added Amato.

There are two separate criteria for students who want to be a part of the club. "First are those who want to act. Our hope is to audition students with an ability to act and memorize lines, but who also have designated time for a serious commitment to the project. We are fairly tough when it comes to casting, but everyone gets



Students filming for an upcoming RHS Filmic Society production.

a chance to try out. Often those who do not become one of the leads have the chance to work as extras. In addition to those in front of the camera, we open up opportunities for students interested in learning how to operate the camera and sound equipment. It's an awesome experience when we get students that are unsure of themselves but we see something in them that tells us they can do it. With the right direction we often see these students do some amazing work in front of the camera, sometimes as good as

any professional out there on the big screen."

"When we take on a new film project we know it's a long process with many, many extra hours to get it done. We always get full support from Central Office and RHS Administration at Revere High. Getting their support is key for these projects and without it, we would never be able to complete them to this magnitude. When we work with these students, we are colleagues and not just teachers. It gives them a great experience working that way and it allows us to see what they are truly capable of when pushed."

Revere High Principal Christopher Bowen shared his excitement, "It's been so long since we have had the excitement of a Filmic Society film at RHS! So many of our current students were not in the building when the last film was released. I'm so excited for the student body and all the new faculty to see what a high quality production the RHS students and our directors put together!"

You can find their productions on their YouTube Channel which is [www.youtube.com/@RHSFilmicSociety](http://www.youtube.com/@RHSFilmicSociety)



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# OBITUARIES

## Eleanor Stack

She loved her faith and lived for her family

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, May 27th in the Immaculate Conception Church for Eleanor M. (Hickey) Stack who died on Wednesday, May 24th at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston following a brief illness. She was 92 years old. Services concluded with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Eleanor was born in Winthrop on April 10, 1931 to her late parents, George and Marguerite (Doherty) Hickey. She was one of four children, raised in the Beachmont section of Revere and educated in Revere and Lynn. Eleanor was a very proud graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lynn, Class of 1945. She began her working career at Bank of Boston. Her early years were spent in the mail room, then she steadily climbed the ladder and became a secretary. She married John J. Stack, Jr. in 1952. The couple remained in Revere, where they met and began their life together.

As they were starting their family, Eleanor and her husband relocated to New Jersey where her husband's job led them. She had a beautiful life in New Jersey and continued to grow her family. After her children were of age, she returned to banking. She began with Peoples National Bank, starting as a platform assistant, later becoming a Branch Manager and promoted to Assistant Vice President. Both she and her husband retired in 1992, following a 25-year career. She and her husband returned to their hometown, Revere.

Eleanor was a woman of strong faith and loved



her church. She lived for her family, always putting them above all else. She cherished spending time with all of them and making many beautiful memories.

The devoted wife of 63 years to the late John J. Stack, Jr., she was the loving mother of Maryellen Lobb and her husband, John of Denville, NJ., Nancy L. DeCindio and her husband, Daniel of Woodland Park, NJ, John J. Stack III of Rockaway, NJ and Kevin M. Stack of Revere and Sweetwater, TN; the cherished and proud Nana of 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and nine great great grandchildren; the dear sister of Patricia Teixeira and her husband, William of Hollywood, FL and the late George M. "Buddy" Hickey, Jr. and Dorothy Collins. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Remembrances may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 44 Hartwell Ave, Lexington, MA

To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

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

## Paul Bartlett

US Postal Service Retiree, US Navy Veteran of WWII and VA Volunteer

Paul A. Bartlett passed away peacefully on Tuesdaymorning, May 23, at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea. He was 101 years old.

He was born on August 1, 1921 in Boston and was raised in Revere, the son of the late Edith (Di'Ambri) Bartlett and the late George Bartlett.

Paul attendedRevere schools, joined the C.C.C. camps and then later joined the U.S. Navy in August of 1942 during WWII. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service and volunteered at the V.A. in Jamaica Plain for 15 years. He was a fan of baseballand enjoyed the sport of fishing.

The beloved husband of the late Mary Katherine (Ferrante)Bartlett,he was the father of Richard P. Bartlett and his wife, Leticia Bartlett of East Boston, the late Paul J. Bartlett and the late Patrick Bartlett;



cherished grandfather of Victoria Hirsh, Renee Bartlett, Richard Bartlett and Joseph Bartlett; brother of the late Albert, George and Edith Bartlett. Paul is also survived by three great-grandchildren.

Paul will be laid to rest at the National Military Cemeteryin Bourne.

Services will be held at a later date.

In Paul's memory, donations can be made to the New England Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court Street, #2601, Boston, MA 02108.

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## Dante Spadoni

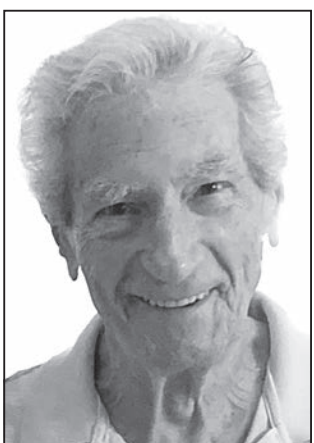
He had a long and distinguished military and business careers

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 3, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere for Dante V. Spadoni, who passed away peacefully on May 9th at 95 years of age.

Born in Boston, the son of Antonio and Josephine (Caramello) Spadoni, he was raised in East Boston and attended local schools. In 1945, he was drafted into the United States Army and served during World War II, receiving the Army of Occupation Medal. In 1952, he served overseas in Korea, Germany and Vietnam. Following his honorable discharge, he re-enlisted and continued a military career which spanned over 24 years and included his being awarded Two Purple Hearts.

Toward the end on his career, he enlisted in the United States Air Force serving with the Airforce Military Police.

Dante was the owner and proprietor of Dante Messenger Service located on Federal Street in Boston working with insurance companies and automotive dealers throughout the area. He also owned Winchester Health Club in Winchester and Fancy Tootsies and The Final Touch in Revere. He worked as an Associate Insurance Broker



with Quarantello Insurance Agency in Revere, John Hancock in Boston and most recently with Allianz until his health prevented him from doing so.

He retired to Florida 20 years ago and enjoyed golfing, cooking, swimming and being active within the community. He donated his time to volunteer at the V.A. Hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida. He was Past President of the Sons of Italy Chapter in Royal Palm Beach, Florida and was a member of the Italian American War Veterans since 1991. He always loved spending time with family and friends with a glass of red wine.

He will be fondly remembered and missed by all his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched over the years. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vetuciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vetuciosmithvazza.com).

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

## Evan Goldney

Tile Business Owner and great basketball athlete

Evan J. Goldney of Revere passed away unexpectedly on May 18 at the age of 37.

Evan loved basketball from an early age, playing AAU, and then later at Salem High School. After graduating, he went on to the Community College of Rhode Island. Basketball was one of Evan's true passions and he was a great athlete. He would play in school as well as leagues throughout the area-- anywhere he could find a ball and a court.

Not afraid of hard work, Evan would go on to start his own tile business, taking great pride in every job.

The cherished son of Diane Regan of North Reading and Marcus Goldney and his wife, Josie of Revere, he was the adored brother of Ryan Goldney and his



wife, Lisa of Lynnfield, Matthew Goldney of East Boston and step-brother of Scott Edwards of Methuen and Maria Feely of Revere and devoted step-father to Jie Guzman. He was the proud uncle of Isabella and Noah and is also lovingly survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Visitation was held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Thursday, May 25. To share a memory or condolence, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

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I turned my back and left it all.  
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to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Ah yes, these things too, I will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't let then it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, God set me free.

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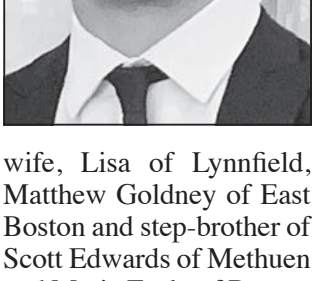
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# OBITUARIES

## Carmine Colarusso

His love for family knew no bounds

Carmine A. Colarusso of Revere passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving children after a brief illness on May 27 at the age of 88.

Born in Apice, a Province of Benevento, Italy on August 29, 1934 to the late Pompeo and Francesca Colarusso, Carmine married the love of his life in 1960, immigrated to America in 1966 and settled in Revere. He was employed at Forest Hills Cemetery in Jamaica Plain as a groundskeeper and greenhouse attendant for over 33 years.

The beloved husband of the late Antonietta (Beatrice) for over 30 years, he was the loving father of Pompeo, Pellegrino "Pell" and Olina Colarusso of Revere and Frank Colarusso of Ashland; loving and cherished nonno (grandfather) of Bradley Colarusso; dear brother of the late Cristina Beatrice and her husband, Filippo of Revere and Antonio Colarusso and his wife, Angelina of Reggio Emilia, Italy; dear brother-in-law of Carmine Masiello and his late wife, Nicolina, Maria Assunta Licciardi and her late husband, Frank, Elena Coccimiglio and her late husband, Nicola all of Revere; Francesco DiVito and his late wife, Angelina of Saugus and the late Michelina Monaco and her husband, Pasquale, Antonetta Beatrice, Antonio Beatrice and Angelo Beatrice of Italy and dear Godfather of the late Lidia Annese of England.

He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Carmine was a caring and loving husband, father and nonno. A devoted family man, there is no question that he was happiest when surrounded by family. Carmine cherished his wife, children and grandson above all else. Affectionate and caring, his love for family knew no bounds, and his selfless and generous nature shone through the way he lived his life, always putting others first. Carmine prized and believed in his children and grandson be-



yond words, never judging and always supporting them with his quiet and unwavering strength, and a reminder to "be number one." He had an endless sense of humor and a smile that could light a room. He was always ready with a joke, trying to make others smile and lift spirits regardless of any personal pain. A humble man, he was grateful for the simple pleasures in life, enjoying and sharing Italian traditions of making wine, Sunday gravy and cooking for loved ones whenever he could. An avid gardener with a remarkable green thumb, he loved to be outdoors, spending as much time as he could cultivating his vegetable and flower gardens. There was rarely a plant he could not revive with family and friends always coming to him for advice on how to save a favorite plant. He would walk a mile to come help and support family or friend if asked, never turning away from a request for help. Carmine was a spiritual man, a devoted parishioner of St. Anthony's Church, and watched Catholic TV mass every day when unable to attend in person. There are no words to express this incredible loss. He will be dearly missed by all who loved him.

A Visitation will be held in the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere on Thursday, June 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. A Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 2 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment in Holy Cross Mausoleum. For guestbook, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Arthur Guinasso

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1981

Arthur K. Guinasso of Revere passed away peacefully after a long battle with diabetes on Sunday, May 28 at the age of 59.

A 1981 graduate of Revere High School, he continued his education at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston and ran AKG Services in addition to working for The City of Revere until his retirement. He was an avid fan of Boston Sports Teams, Led Zeppelin and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

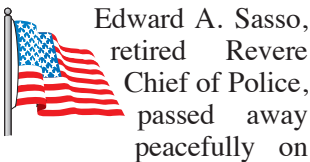
Born in Boston to Arthur F. and Linda (Benedict) Guinasso, he was the beloved father of the late Travis Guinasso; dear brother of Kim Garofalo of Miami and Karin Atsales of Lynnfield; cherished uncle of Domenic Arthur Garofalo, Jimmy Arthur Atsales and Arianna Linda Atsales. Kerry Walsh, his longtime companion, was by his side.



Visiting hours will be at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere today, Wednesday, May 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. His Funeral will be held on Thursday from the Buonfiglio Funeral Home at 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St Anthony's Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 12 Noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude at <https://www.stjude.org>.

## Edward Sasso

Retired Revere Chief of Police



Edward A. Sasso, retired Revere Chief of Police, passed away peacefully on May 18. Ed graduated Revere High School, Class of 1955 and served his country, enlisting in the U.S. Army where he specialized in Morse code communications.

He went on to join the Revere Police Department retiring in 1987 after a long and distinguished career. After retirement, Ed enjoyed traveling. He made a hobby out of building decks for family and friends. Ed also enjoyed playing skeeball and day trips to York Beach.

Born in Boston to the late Peter and Sophie (DeMatties) Sasso, he was the beloved husband of Merrilee (Mannone); devoted father of Lucille Sasso, Jean Griffin and her husband, John, and step-son, Louis A. Caputo and his wife, Kelly; dear brother of Robert Sasso, Elaine Marino and her husband, Charlie and the late Lucy Savastano, Thelma Manzi, Jean Sasso and



Norma Davis; cherished grandfather of Jack, Abby, Geena, Jennifer, Joseph and Veronica. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere, on Wednesday May 24 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ed's memory to Mystic Valley Elder Services by visiting [www.mves.org](http://www.mves.org) ATTN: Alzheimer's Group. To share a memory or to leave a message for the family, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago  
May 29, 2013

Senator Anthony Petrucci, with help from Senators Sal DiDomenico and Patricia Jehlen, added language last week during a late night session to amend the state's Chapter 91 law. The amendment's language would block Global Oil's proposal to bring 1.8 million gallons of ethanol by train twice a week into their facility on the East Boston/Revere border.

The report card that came out Sunday by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay certainly comes as good news for local beach goers. Revere Beach was the cleanest beach in the metro Boston area. And for many residents, the only relief from the summer heat comes at cooling off down at the beach. A little more than two decades ago, relief from the heat at Revere Beach could not be counted on as red flags that prohibited swimming were posted on the shoreline. But those days are a distant memory.

20 years ago  
June 4, 2003

Three Asian gang members pleaded guilty in Suf-

folk Superior Court, one to second degree murder, the other two to manslaughter, for the stabbing death of 16 year old Charles Ashton Cline-McMurray on Thornton St. three years ago.

The Revere public school system was presented the Vanguard Model School District Award this past week at a luncheon attended by about 1000 persons at the Colonnade Hotel in Boston.

Three Revere men were among 21 members of a drug and gun criminal organization who were indicted in federal district court this past week.

Finding Nemo, The Italian Job, and Down With Love are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago  
June 2, 1993

The 171 members of the RHS Class of 1993 will receive their diplomas Friday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Anthony F. Raftery will be the valedictorian speaker and Anthony Zizza, the class vice-president, will be the salutatorian. Sally Mem-

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# Revere Housing Trust hears from Habitat CEO

By Journal Staff

The Board of Trustees of the Revere Affordable Housing Trust Fund (RAHTF) held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10.

On hand for the meeting were chair Joe Gravellese and fellow members Jan Dumas, Laila Pietri, Anayo Osueke, Claire Inzerillo, and Dean Harris.

The principal portion of the meeting consisted of a presentation from Jim Kostaras, the President and CEO of Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston. The RAHTF has been discussing a potential partnership with Habitat and Kostaras presented the members with an outline of Habitat's mission, its ongoing projects in Boston-area communities, and how it might work together with the RAHTF to develop affordable housing in Revere.

"Our mission is to build homes and create home ownership opportunities for low-income families, which we accomplish primarily through the generosity of donors," said Kostaras, who noted that the group does not receive any government subsidies and relies on volunteer labor for up to 70% of construction costs.

"We believe that home ownership is the way to break the cycle of poverty because of the benefits that come with home ownership," Kostaras continued. He said that families have to meet certain income requirements, which currently is below 80 percent of the area median income (AMI), though Habitat is attempting to go as low as 40 percent of AMI.

He said owners pay a modest monthly mortgage and agree to work 300 hours on the construction of the home. They also have to attend a 12-hour home ownership course, which, he said, "Prepares them to be homeowners better than a typical homeowner," and further noting that Habitat families have a lower mortgage default rate than the national average.

"They are a better risk for a bank than the typical homeowner," Kostaras said. Habitat owners receive a no-interest mortgage that is tailored to ensure that their housing costs are no more than 30% of their income.

He also pointed out that there typically is a deed restriction in order to keep the property as affordable.

"We maintain an ongoing relationship with our homeowners," Kostaras added. "We get many more applicants than we have homes. In Malden, for five homes we had 82 applications. We cannot afford to buy land in this market and we rely on cities and towns to convey property at little or no cost. We're competing with real estate developers. Rarely do we build single-family homes and occasionally we do rehab. In order to build more, we will have to seek financial assistance from city, state, and federal governments. We need to do so because we cannot simply rely on charitable giving."

Habitat presently has ongoing projects in Boston, Malden, and Weston, where they are undertaking a "friendly" 40B project. Kostaras offered to bring the board members along for a tour of its projects in the Boston area.

"We are a bank, a developer, and a social service agency all under one roof," said Kostaras in conclusion before taking questions from the board

members.

"This has been incredibly helpful," summed up Gravallese of Kostaras's presentation.

Prior to Kostaras's appearance, Gravallese opened the meeting with a brief update about potential sources of funding for the board's work.

"Our scope remains wide in terms of what we're looking at," he said, noting that the board's four areas of emphasis are on affordable home ownership programs, first-time home-buyer assistance programs, assistance for seniors to allow them to age in place, and emergency rental assistance.

The board also heard a presentation from Lorena Escolero, who is the city's new Community Development Planner. Escolero touched on potential funding opportunities for homeowner and rental funding rehabs administered by the North Suburban Consortium, which consists of eight communities (Winthrop, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Chelsea, Arlington, and Revere).

The consortium administers the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program that provides funding for communities to acquire, rehabilitate, and construct affordable rental and homeownership opportunities. HOME funds also can be used for the operating costs of community housing development

organizations (CHDOs), down payment assistance for first-time homebuyers, and homeowner rehabilitation assistance. HOME is a federally-funded program that assists in the production and preservation of affordable housing for low and moderate-income families and individuals.

Escolero told the members that the Gateway Housing program, which is administered by Mass. Housing within a Gateway City (of which Revere is one), might be suited to partner with Habitat. The program is limited to 1-4 unit buildings and homeowners are eligible to receive up to \$125,000 in grants.

"This is an exciting program and I want us to get started," said Osueke, who suggested that the board undertake an exploratory committee to find eligible properties. Osueke noted that a property presently for sale on Revere St might fit the criteria.

Escolero also said that her office is looking at city-owned tax title properties as potential sites for affordable housing projects. She said that the city has hired the firm of JM Goldson Community Preservation + Planning, LLC, to develop a housing production plan for the city, with a goal of having a plan in place by January, 2024.

The RHATF's next meeting is set for Wednesday, June 14.

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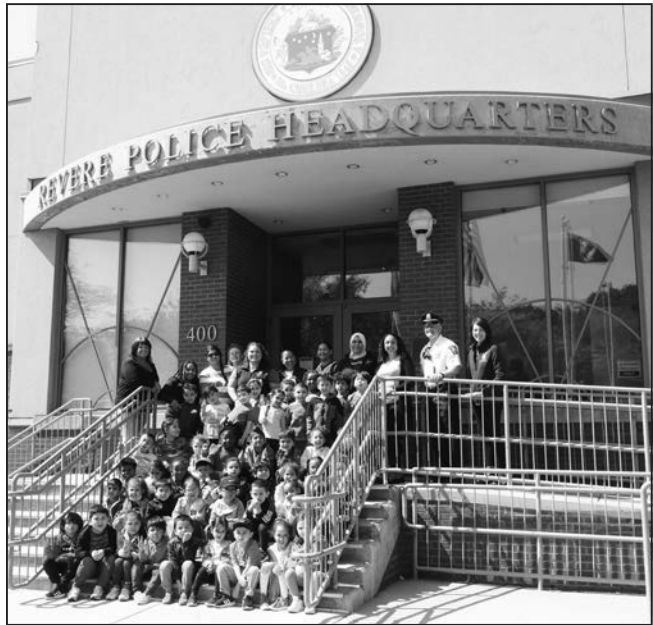


## REVERE POLICE CHIEF DAVE CALLAHAN VISITS CAPIC HEAD START PRE-SCHOOL FOR A FIELD TRIP

Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan visited with CAPIC preschoolers (3-5 years of age) at their classrooms on Nahant Avenue. Approximately 50 students (3 classes) with their teachers, Miss Raela, Miss Rajaa, Miss Angie, Miss Arcadia, Miss Jaira and Miss Marianne, along with Educational Supervisor Patty Lazzari and Miss Jessenia met the Chief and joined him as he led the children for a walk to the Revere Police Station for a tour and special treats.



Confidential Assistant to Chief Callahan, Carole Andreotti greets the CAPIC preschoolers at the entrance of the station.



Everyone arrived safely at the Revere Police Station and are ready for the tour and special treats for the children.



The students of the CAPIC Head Start Pre-School program had a visit from the Revere Chief of Police.



Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan is welcomed by the children of the CAPIC Head Start Educational pre-school program.



Chief Dave Callahan safely guides the preschoolers across North Shore Road to the police station.

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a route to hear real-time conditions.

- Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

### REP. GIANNINO ATTENDS MAYORAL CAMPAIGN RECEPTION

Rep. Jessica Giannino attended the Steve Morabito for Mayor campaign kick-off reception last Thursday at the Comfort Inn.

Giannino, who generated a warm and enthusiastic reception from the many guests in attendance, had previously attended campaign-launching events for mayoral candidates Dan Rizzo, Patrick Keefe, and Gerry Visconti.

Giannino served on the Revere City Council with each of the four mayoral candidates. All four endorsed her candidacy for state representative during her successful campaign for the seat.

A rising political star on Beacon Hill where she is a House committee vice chair, Giannino said right now she is remaining neutral in the election for mayor. Giannino's endorsement and support would be a major difference-maker in what looms as a hotly contested race for the city's corner office.

State Rep. Jeff Turco, who represents a portion of Revere and all of Winthrop in the House, has endorsed Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo in the race for mayor.

Jessica's father, Chris Giannino, a retired Revere Police sergeant, is a candidate for the Ward 6 seat on the Revere City Council, and you can expect Jessica to have the honor of introducing him at his July 17 campaign reception at DeMaino's Restaurant.

### ANNUAL DEER ISLAND STROLL STEPPING OUT TO CURE SCLERODERMA WALK SET

Individuals living with and affected by scleroderma will join together at 9:00 a.m., on June 10, at Deer Island, 190 Taft

Avenue, Winthrop, MA, to take part in the annual Deer Island Stroll - Stepping Out to Cure Scleroderma walk. Scleroderma is a rare rheumatic disease that affects connective tissue and the vascular system, producing excessive collagen that causes fibrosis in the skin (localized) or in internal organs (systemic sclerosis). The disease can cause disfigurement and disability. For some, it's life-threatening. There is no known cause or cure. More than 300,000 Americans live with the disease.

This year marks a special occasion for the organization. The National Scleroderma Foundation is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Founded in 1998, the Foundation has been advancing medical research, promoting disease awareness, and providing support to people with scleroderma, their families and support networks for 25 years. For the last 20 of those years, walks have taken place across the country to bring awareness to the disease and raise funds to support the National Scleroderma Foundation's mission.

"The scope of our work is nationwide," said Mary Wheatley, CEO of the National Scleroderma Foundation. "And we are grateful to our supporters across the country who are leading the fight against this disease. Our Deer Island Stroll is a special one with walkers, organizers, and volunteers who are incredibly committed and passionate."

Our local New England Chapter makes a difference in the lives of those living with and affected by scleroderma. The work to help individuals find their best path is happening nationwide and right here in the Boston community. Our walk is an opportunity to celebrate our scleroderma warriors.

Learn more about scleroderma and available

resources at [scleroderma.org](http://scleroderma.org).

### OVERNIGHT CLOSURE OF I-93 TIP O'NEILL TUNNEL SOUTHBOUND

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the I-93 Tip O'Neill Tunnel southbound will be closed to all traffic on Tuesday, June 6, at 11:00 p.m. and will re-open on Wednesday, June 7, at 5:00 a.m. The closure is necessary to allow crews to safely conduct multiple maintenance activities.

The closure will begin on I-93 southbound at exit 20 (Sullivan Square) and will include on-ramp locations within the tunnel including access to the Tobin Bridge from Route 1 southbound to I-93 southbound and from Storrow Drive to I-93 southbound. All other tunnel on-ramps will be temporarily closed as well.

Access to I-93 southbound will be open from Albany Street.

Drivers who are traveling through this area should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution.

All scheduled work is weather dependent and/or may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are encouraged to:

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## Brendan Collier joins Malden Catholic as varsity boys hockey coach

Special to the Journal

William Raycraft, Malden Catholic Director of Athletics has announced that MC alum, Brendan Collier '12, will head the Malden Catholic Varsity Boys Hockey program.

“I am extremely thrilled and grateful to return ‘home’ to Malden Catholic and I’m very excited about the opportunity to lead these young athletes,” Collier stated. “Malden Catholic has a rich and storied hockey program history and having experienced two Super 8 Championships myself when I attended the school, I understand the overwhelming pride and value that ensues from being part of MC’s tradition of excellence. I look forward to building upon the school’s legacy of success.”

Brendan Collier’s accolades as a four-year Lancer are second to none in Massachusetts and in New England hockey. The former Lancer hockey captain and Charlestown resident led MC’s hockey program to two straight Super 8 tournament titles in 2011 and 2012. In addition to tallying a goal in his senior year’s Super 8 final, Collier also netted the overtime game-winner during the Division 1A final the previous season against St. John’s Prep. Collier led all Division 1 scorers his senior season, holding a six-point advantage over the second-place finisher. He was named ESPN Boston’s Mr. Hockey and committed to Boston University and then moved on



Brendan Collier.

to finish as captain of the Northeastern University program while earning Hockey East All-Academic Team status. Ultimately, he was selected by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2012 NHL.

Since his playing days, Collier has turned his passion for the game toward coaching where he has recently been the Head Hockey Coach for Catholic Conference rival, Boston College High School. His other stints include Northern Mass Hockey, Max Pro Skills and GBL Junior Bruins.

“Coach Collier is an outstanding leader who has a deep and thorough knowledge of the game and is determined to reignite the winning tradition of MC Boys Hockey. He knows how to inspire, listen, teach and win – all qualities that will translate well to the ice and make him a terrific and successful head coach,” commented Raycraft. “He emerged out of a very strong pool of applicants, and we are very excited to have him onboard.”

Collier was also inducted into the Brother Daniel Cremin C.F.X., Malden Catholic Hall of Fame in March 2023 along with the members of the MC 2010-2011 hockey team. Plus, he was a multi-sport athlete while at Malden Catholic, playing Varsity Golf and Lacrosse.

## Massport announces schedule for summer runway work at Boston Logan

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) announced the Runway 15R-33L Safety and Pavement Rehabilitation Project schedule for this summer. In collaboration with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Massport will begin work on Runway 15R-33L in August, with construction planned for approximately 100 days.

Serving as the longest runway at Boston Logan, Runway 15R-33L is primarily used by the FAA during northwest winds, which are typically prevalent in winter and spring months, and is the preferred late-night over Boston Harbor runway for noise abatement purposes. Runway 15R-33L was last rehabilitated in 2012.

Beginning August 14, Runway 15R-33L will be closed to all aircraft arrivals and departures. Consistent with FAA requirements, the project will improve runway safety by enhancing the lighting and the surface conditions. Work will be done in several phases to include the following:

- Replacing pavement and improving runway and taxiway intersections;
- Upgrading electrical infrastructure;
- Converting runway lights to energy efficient LEDs.

In addition to the runway rehabilitation elements, FAA recommended safety improvements will be made to several taxiway intersections to reduce the potential risk of aircraft runway incursions and to enhance airfield safety overall.

This August date was determined based on close coordination with the FAA and airline stakeholders while being mindful of the Summer Tunnel closure. During the first few weeks of the closure, pavement will be removed and electrical elements will be installed. The majority of the pavement installation will occur in September and October..

Comprehensive mitigation measures will be put in place to reduce construction noise and other impacts to the surrounding communities. Those measures include:

- Reducing noise from truck back-up alarms within OSHA guidelines and other regulations;
- Maximizing daytime work, particularly noise producing activities;
- Establishing airside haul routes that will maximize distance from neighboring homes, particularly at night;

- Hauling waste and other materials during the day to the extent possible;
- Prohibiting trucks from using City of Boston streets to and from the airport
- All construction traffic will access the airport via Routes 90/93/1A and Coughlin Bypass Rd.
- Aiming all lighting used for night operations away from the communities

Massport will be holding a Virtual Information Session on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. and encourages members of the public with any questions or concerns to attend.

Zoom Link: <https://massport.zoom.us/j/82838493328>

Meeting ID: 828 3849 3328

### ACTING MAYOR PATRICK KEEFE PRESENTS CITATION RECOGNIZING JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe presented a Citation to Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and Jewish War Veterans Post 61 Commander Joseph Cole recognizing the month of May as Jewish Heritage Month during a brief ceremony at City Hall.

Novoselsky is the past commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

The local observance of Jewish Heritage Month coincides with Israel celebrating the 75th anniversary of the country’s founding. The State of Israel was established on May 14, 1948.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe (center) presents a Citation to Ward 2 Councillor and past Jewish War Veterans National Commander Ira Novoselsky (left) and Jewish War Veterans Post 61 of Revere Commander Joseph Cole (right) honoring Jewish Heritage Month which is being observed in the month of May.

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molo is the class president.

More than 100 angry MWRA ratepayers, many from Revere, marched on the State House last week to protest the ever-spiraling water and sewer rates being passed on by the MWRA. Mayor Robert Haas addressed the protesters and voiced his support.

A dispute has arisen between members of the Revere Police Department and members of the Special Police, with the former asserting that the latter are taking away police details by charging lower rates.

Dick Powers, 44, editor of the Revere Journal who has worked at the paper since 1971, announced this week that he will be leaving the paper to "pursue other interests, including my golf game."

Jeremiah Annese, 24, has been arrested on a charge of murdering his father, Jerald, 59, who was found by a neighbor in a pool of blood in his apartment kitchen at 7 Carmen Lane. A recently-fired .22 caliber rifle was found nearby along with 13 shell casings. Saugus police arrested Jeremiah Annese 90 minutes later on a charge of drunk driving and Annese reportedly admitted to the crime.

A fire in a three-story wooden structure at 79-81 Highland Ave. drove six families from their apartments.

**40 years ago  
June 1, 1983**

The Revere Kiwanis Club will hold its annual

Jail Day fundraiser this Saturday.

Despite a tremendous downpour in the midst of Monday's Memorial Day exercises, the long-awaited dedication ceremonies of the Vietnam Memorial on the front lawn of the American Legion took place.

Revere Atty. Spencer Kagan has been named the President of the Chelsea-Revere Bar Association.

**50 years ago  
May 30, 1973**

The 537 members of the RHS Class of 1973 will receive their diplomas Monday morning at the newly-named Harry Della Russo Stadium. Ninamarie Maragioglio is the class valedictorian and Jane Triber is the salutatorian. Terry Cox is the Class President.

The last high school graduation for Immaculate Conception High, which announced it is closing in June at the end of this school year, is set for Sunday afternoon for the 26 grads of the Class of 1973. Rev. James Rafferty will present the diplomas to the 10 boys and 16 girls in the class. Michael Myers is the Class President.

Herbert Fraser Jr., 18, of 179 Washington Ave., will appear on the national TV show To Tell the Truth this week. Last fall, Fraser was parked at the Everett Vocational School when he saw flames shooting from a nearby rooming house. He helped carry eight women out of the fire and

he himself was treated for smoke inhalation. He has received many commendations and citations from local, state, and national groups for his heroism.

Frank Capano was installed as the new President of the Fraternal Order of the Orioles at the group's 51st annual installation of officers held at the Frolic on Revere Beach Blvd.

Robert Redford stars in Jeremiah Johnson at the Winthrop Cinema.

**60 years ago  
May 30, 1963**

Memorial Day exercises to honor the city's war dead will take place today (Thursday). Guy Festa, Commander of the Revere Beach Chapter 112, DAV Post, will serve as Chief Marshal of the parade.

A large number of citizens attended funeral services for Garfield School Principal Harry Finklestein, one of the city's most beloved citizens, who died unexpectedly at his home Sunday at 38 Chamberlain Ave. He was a 1922 graduate of Revere High School where he was a star football player and co-valedictorian of his class. He had taught in the local schools since 1926.

Graduation exercises were held Sunday night in the upper church for the 26 girls and 20 boys who are the members of the Immaculate Conception Class of 1963.



Members of the Revere First Committee shown in 1993 are Rose Napolitano (second from left) and Representative William Reinstein (far right).

Nicholas Garofalo is the new Commander of the Joseph Leon Mottola Post 4525. Mrs. Alice Weldon is the new President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

A large crowd was on hand for a retirement party at Blinstrub's in South Boston for Miss Helen O'Connor, who has been a music teacher in the RHS schools for 48 years.

Rod Taylor and Suzanne Pleshette star in The Birds at the Revere Drive In. Robert Taylor stars in Miracle of the White Stallions at the Revere Theatre.

**70 years ago  
May 28, 1953**

Members of all allied veterans groups will pay homage to the city's war dead at Memorial Day exercises this Wednesday, May 30.

The School Committee has approved the request by City Manager Edward P. O'Toole to appoint a

survey committee for a new Revere High School.

The new Charles G. McMackin Little League Field, named in honor of WWII hero Charles G. McMackin, was dedicated Sunday after a parade of Little League ballplayers in their uniforms.

For the second straight year, the Revere High Choral Club, under the direction of William O. Goss Jr., director of music at RHS, has received the highest rating of any Class A school at the New England Music Festival held Saturday at the University of Connecticut.

St. Theresa's Parish held its annual May Procession and crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday.

Rose Prince is the new President of the Temple Israel Sisterhood.

Alan Ladd and Arlene Dahl star in Desert Legion at the Revere Drive In. Doris Day and Gordon

MacRae star in By the Light of the Silvery Moon at the Revere Theatre.

**80 years ago  
May 27, 1943**

The city's honored war dead will be remembered at Memorial Day exercises May 30.

Nat Butler, a famous bicycle racer in his day and operator of the Revere cycle track for nearly a quarter of a century, died of a heart attack in his home at 369 Rice Ave. He was 73. During his heyday, Butler was known as one of the fastest bicycle racers in the world, competing in all of the large cities in Europe, Canada, and the U.S. After his retirement as a racer, he opened the Revere Cycle Track with attractions that packed the vast outdoor arena every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Wonderland Dog Track will open its season June 1.



## COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE STEVEN MORABITO KICKS OFF HIS MAYORAL CAMPAIGN AT WELL-ATTENDED RECEPTION

Photos by Cary Shuman

Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito officially kicked off his campaign for Mayor of Revere at a May 18 reception where he was joined by a large crowd in the Paul Revere Room at the Comfort Inn.

Morabito has been a councillor-at-large for the past decade, earning substantial vote totals and finishing in the top tier of candidates in each election.

Richard Bosworth introduced Morabito before the candidate’s impressive address that tied in the city’s history, Morabito’s family’s heritage, and his childhood and school years in Revere, with the important issues he would focus on as mayor.

“Stepping out into the public limelight is a daunting thought to a large majority of people,” said Bosworth. “Steve puts himself out there every day to help his fellow residents. The values and needs of his constituents are the values he champions at every City Council meeting. His vote is not tainted with greed. It is driven by doing the right thing at the right time, all the time. We often say, ‘we get what we deserve.’ Well, Revere, don’t we deserve and want the very best for our city?”

“I’ll answer that question for you. It is a great honor to introduce my partner, my mayor, Steve Morabito.”

Following is the text of Steve Morabito’s remarks at the reception:

“A decade ago, we gathered in this very hotel to launch my campaign for City Councillor at Large. Over the past ten years, I have had the privilege of serving as your city councillor, tirelessly working to represent the interests and aspirations of our community. Today, I stand before you rejuvenated, filled with a renewed sense of purpose and determination, ready to lead this remarkable city towards a future abundant with opportunities and progress.

Throughout history, we have witnessed the remarkable achievements that can arise when people unite with a great purpose. There may be moments when we feel outnumbered, burdened, or constrained by time. However, let us draw inspiration from the legacy of our city, named after Paul Revere, a man who likely experienced those very pressures.

In the same way that Paul Revere brought our nation together, let us now unite as a community. When we stand together, no obstacle can be too daunting for us to overcome.

It is crucial to recognize that our strength lies not only in our individual abilities but also in our collective power.

Revere is not just a place on a map; it is a vibrant city where hard-working families have woven their lives and fulfilled their dreams. Families like mine, who immigrated from Italy to America in pursuit of a better life for their children. Revere holds a special place in my heart, as it’s the city I was born and raised. It is where I played little league baseball, attended Revere public schools, graduated from Revere High School, and ultimately decided to return to after college. My faith in our city and its people has never faltered, and just as the citizens of Revere have supported me over the past decade.

I am wholly dedicated to serving each and every person with all my heart as the Next Mayor of Revere.

Revere is at a crossroads right now and we need a Mayor – with the proven experience, the vision, and the political will to take on the tough challenges and ensure our City is moving forward for every resident.

It is time for a new leadership for Revere. Let me tell you about the kind of mayor that I will be.



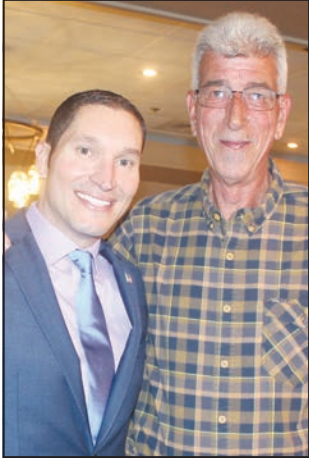
Mayoral candidate Steve Morabito and his niece, Mia.

I will be a Mayor focused on affordability. The cost of living in Greater Boston is skyrocketing. Seniors are being priced out of the communities they helped to build. Young families can’t afford to buy a home in Revere. Inflation, increasing costs of childcare, prescription drugs, and everyday expenses are putting incredible stress on our residents.

Revere has the ability to take these challenges



Councillor-at-Large and candidate for mayor Steve Morabito, welcomes Lynn Councillor-at-Large Brian LaPierre to his campaign kickoff reception at the Comfort Inn.



Candidate for mayor Steve Morabito and candidate for Ward 6 councillor, Chris Giannino.



Candidate for mayor Steve Morabito, with one of his colleagues on the City Council, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, with Richard Bosworth, who gave the introductory remarks to the large crowd at the mayoral campaign kickoff reception.



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head-on, ensuring that we are embracing working families and seniors and creating pathways to homeownership and access to high-quality schools.

I will be a Mayor focused on accessibility. As your mayor, I will foster an environment in which our residents can succeed. I firmly believe in a government that is accessible, transparent, and accountable. I will tirelessly work to ensure that every citizen’s voice is heard and that your concerns and ideas take center stage in our decision-making process. For too long, decisions from City Hall are more about ‘who you know’ and less about what is best for Revere. I will change that.

I will be a Mayor focused on opportunity. Economic development and sustainability will be key areas of focus in our journey ahead. Revere possesses all the necessary elements to become a vibrant hub of innovation and opportunity. Our prime location, talented workforce, and rich cultural heritage attract individuals from all walks of life. By working hand-in-hand with local businesses, entrepreneurs, and community leaders, we can create an environment that not only attracts investments but also fosters job growth and supports small businesses—the backbone of our local economy.

I will be a Mayor focused on education. Education stands as another cornerstone of my vision for Revere. Our children deserve nothing less than the best opportunities for success. We must equip our teachers with the tools they need to guide our students towards triumph. Improving our schools and ensuring they have the necessary resources and support to provide a world-class education



Steve Morabito, with candidates for Ward 5 councillor, Randall Mondestin and Angela Guarino-Sarawa.



Candidate for mayor Steve Morabito, with candidate for Ward 2 councillor Danielle Osterman and candidate for Ward 5 councillor Randall Mondestin.



In a nice show of support, several of Steve Morabito’s Revere High School classmates from the Class of 1996 attended the reception.

will be a top priority. Investing in our youth is an investment in the future of our city.

I will be a Mayor focused on sustainability. Revere is a coastal community and bears the brunt of the impacts of climate change. As Mayor, I will ensure that we become a regional leader on local strategies to reduce our carbon footprint, make our air and water cleaner and safer, and ensure that we are being proactive in mitigating the impacts of climate change, especially as it relates to sea level rise.

I will be a Mayor focused on livability. I am committed to enhancing public safety and elevating the quality of life for all residents of our great city. Through close collaboration with our esteemed police and fire departments, we will ensure that Revere remains a safe haven—a place where families can live, work, and raise their children without fear. Tackling the challenges of affordable housing,

transportation, and infrastructure will be crucial in transforming Revere into an accessible, connected, and sustainable city.

But, my friends, I cannot achieve these goals alone. Real change comes from collaboration and unity. I call upon each and every one of you to join me in this journey, to lend your expertise, ideas, and passion. Together, we will build a Revere that is resilient, inclusive, and prosperous.

In the coming months, we will continue knocking on doors, engaging with neighbors, and listening

to your concerns. I want to understand the hopes and dreams you have for Revere and how we can work together to make them a reality. Let us build a campaign fueled by the energy and enthusiasm of our community, a campaign that places people first.

So let us grasp the lantern that illuminates the path to the future and ride together as we create our own history, just as our city’s namesake has done before us.

Our history, Our Path, Our Choice-For a Revere stronger together.

Thank you!



Candidate for mayor Steve Morabito, with Corrie O’Neil (right) and her daughters, Chloe O’Neil (left) and Kali O’Neil, who stopped by the campaign reception before heading to their Revere Girls Softball League game.



Candidate for mayor Steve Morabito, with campaign volunteers Kristen Cascetta and Jamie Wagreich.



Candidate for mayor Steve Morabito, pictured with some of his many supporters who attended his campaign kickoff reception.





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# RHS SPORTS Roundup

## DECROSTA IS DOUBLE CHAMP AT GBL MEET; EL-ASRI IS 400 DASH KING; CUNHA EASILY WINS 800; CLOSE WINS HIGH JUMP

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team turned in a strong performance at last week's Greater Boston League (GBL) Meet.

Four Patriots won GBL championships in their respective individual events, led by their standout hurdler, Isaiah DeCrosta, who was a double champion, winning both the 400 and 110 meter hurdles races.

Isaiah handily won the 400 with a clocking of 58.84, which was almost three seconds faster than his closest rival, Nate Nadow of Chelsea, who came across in a time of 1:01.74.

In the 110 event, Isaiah sped to victory in a time of 15.50, which was 1.41 seconds faster than his closest rival.

Teammate Sami El-Asri claimed a GBL title with a first-place finish in the 400 dash with a time of 52.91, edging an Everett opponent by a margin of just 0.48. Sami also took fourth in the long jump with a leap of 19'-25".

Patriot standout trackman JV Cunha defended his GBL title in the 800, winning the race going away with a time of 2:01.61, which was more than four seconds faster than the runner-up.

Javan Close reigned supreme in the high jump with a leap of 5'-4" to claim a fifth individual GBL crown for the RHS

trackmen.

The Patriots also won first-place medals in both the 4 x 800 relay with a time of 9:15.64 and the 4 x 400 in a clocking of 3:36.35, as well as a fifth place in the 4 x 100.

Medy Bellemsieh scored eight points in two events. Medy finished third in the 400 dash with a clocking of 53.41 (which was a scant 0.50 behind the winning time of teammate Sami El-Asri) and took fifth in the triple jump with a landing of 38'-5.5".

Youness Chahid scored four points with a fourth place finish in the two-mile run in 11:11.78.

Kenan Batic earned a sixth-place medal in the mile with a clocking of 4:56.87.

Allen Hou earned a ribbon with a sixth place effort in the shot-put with a throw of 37'-5.5".

Kevin Purcifull also took home a sixth place medal in the discus with a toss of 109'-3.5".

Erick Mayorga scored a point and a medal for his sixth-place effort in the javelin with a throw of 108'-6".

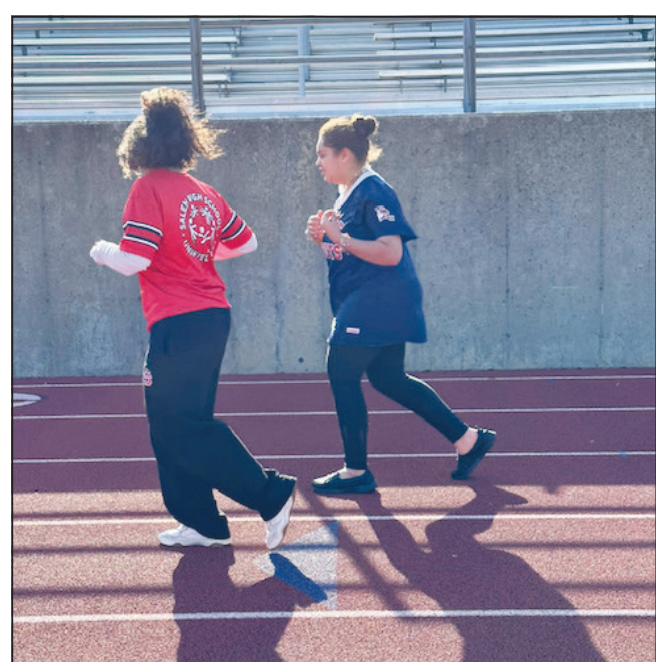
The final team scores showed the Patriots taking second place among the eight-team competition with 92 points behind first-place Somerville with 121 points.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL AWAITS STATE TOURNEY OPPONENT

The waiting game soon will be over for the Revere High boys volleyball team, who have been awaiting the announce-

By Melissa Moore-Randall

The Revere High Unified Sports Team finished their spring track season recently. Their second and only home meet was against Everett. Their 3rd and final meet of the year



Revere High Students Competing in a recent track meet.



RHS Unified Sports tracksters competing in the relay.

was held at Salem. During that meet Salem High honored their seniors, as well as Revere seniors Julia Quiles and Imane Areslan.

Tracksters Imane Areslan and Stephen Wickens discussed their experience on this year's track season.

Imane Areslan enjoyed his season especially the shot put which he excelled at. He enjoyed a lot of team spirit and encouragement throughout the season. He said he will remember the ability to bring people up and make them perform well. Stephen Wickens competed in the javelin, shotput and running events. He enjoyed an awesome season and was proud of his team. Wickens looks forward to next year's track and basketball seasons.

The team is coached by Thomas Mackey who is one of the Life Skills teachers at Revere High School, head coach of the Unified Basketball team, and assistant coach for Unified Track and Field. Kristen Murphy-Cormier is the Revere High School's liaison to the Special Olympics. As a marathon runner, she



An RHS Unified Sports team member preparing for the javelin event.

is also the head Unified Track and Field coach.

The program is partially funded by the Special Olympics of Massachusetts. They currently participate in Spring Track and Field and Fall Basketball, a one day Bocce tournament and hope to add an additional winter sport next year.



RHS's Steven Wickens competing in the shotput at a recent Unified Sports event

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**OF THE MONTH**

The Revere High athletes of the month are

**CHRISTYAN BERGER**

**ALEX SERRANO TABORDA**

**& RUBEN RODRIGUEZ**



Christyan Berger, Alex Serrano Taborda, and Ruben Rodriguez are the Revere High Male Athletes of the Month. The trio led the RHS volleyball team to an undisputed GBL title with a 14-0 record (16-4 overall) this season.

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RHS ATHLETICS HOLD SENIOR NIGHT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE TEAMS

With the 2022-2023 spring sports season coming to a close at Revere High School, the RHS boys and girls

lacrosse programs each held senior night ceremonies to honor their outgoing seniors recently at Harry Della

Russo Stadium.

Seniors celebrated with their families and teammates.



Coaches Amy Rotger and Paola Ortez with seniors, Captain Lynberlee Leng, Mariah Rogers, Captain Gweneth Ke, Angelina Marin, Juana Lopez, Hana Aklog, Mariana Tamayo and Aya Elkawakibi.



Mariah Rogers with parents Michelle & Eric and sister, Mia.



Mariana Tamayo with Mom, Lina.



Angelina Marin with parents Sonia & Angelo, brother Galo & cousin Nathaly.



Senior Adam Aguaouz with his mom Donna, Crystal and Ryan.



Hana Aklog with mom, Sirgut and brother Abel.



Juana Lopez with parents Ana and Axel.



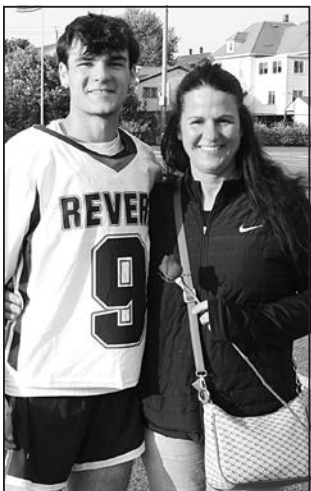
Captain Lynberlee Leng with parents San & Kenny, siblings, Angelice & Sela and cousins.



Captain Gweneth Ke with mom Han, and cousins.



Aya Elkawakibi with parents Nadia & Joe, sister Douaa and cat, Scar.



Senior Austin Annunziata with his mom Elaine.



Senior Tin Deo with Head Coach Zach McDannell.



Senior Franklin Granadr with Coach Zach McDannell.



Senior Menold Sinani with teammate Michael Toto III (left).



Senior Cameron Wickens with his parents Jane and Time and brother Stephen.

Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

ment of their final seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming Division 1 state volleyball tournament.

Coach Lianne Mimmo's Patriots, the undisputed champs of the Greater Boston League with a perfect 14-0 record, finished the season with a final overall mark of 16-4 and were ranked 22nd in the MIAA's power rankings as of Monday morning.

The top 16 teams will have a home game in the opening round, which means that the Patriots will be hitting the road for their tourney opener.

STAMATOPOULOS SCORES 16 POINTS AT GBL MEET

Freshman Gemma Stamatopoulos turned in a superb afternoon for the Revere High girls outdoor track and field team in last week's Greater Boston League (GBL) Meet.

Gemma took second place in the 800 meter run with a clocking of 2:35.56; third in the two-mile in a time of 13:54.47; and fifth in the high jump with a leap of 4'-6" to tally a team-high total of 16

points on the day.

Yara Belguendouz was next on the scoring chart for coach Racquel MacDoald's squad with 12 points with a pair of third-place finishes in the 100 hurdles in a time of 19.94 and in the javelin with a throw of 74'-2".

In the 400 hurdles, two Lady Patriots earned medals. Ashley Rodriguez took third place with a clocking of 1:17.63 and teammate Hiba El-Bzyouy took fifth with a time of 1:19.57.

The Lady Patriot duo of Olivia Rupp and Rocio Gonzalez Castillo finished 4-5 in the mile in times of 6:15.66 and 6:29.41 respectively.

Valeria Sepulveda added four points to the RHS scoresheet with a fourth-place finish in the two-mile in 14:16.40.

Basma Sahibi scored two points with a fifth-place finish in the triple jump with a final landing of 28'-10.75".

Marwa Riad scored a point with a sixth place effort in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:12.63 and Jocelyn Lazo brought home a ribbon with a sixth place showing in the javelin with a throw 69'-8".

The Revere girls also

placed second in the 4 x 800 relay in 12:23.17 with the quartet of Valeria Sepulveda, Hiba El Bzyouy, Bella Stamatopolous, and Daniela Santana Baez and sixth in the 4 x 400.

The Lady Patriots finished in fifth place among the eight teams in the competition with 59 points. Medford won the team title with 116 points.

"I think the real highlight of the meet was Gemma Stamatopolous," said MacDonald. "Gemma is a freshman who achieved three personal records (PR) in that meet. She placed second in the 800m with a time of 2:35, which was a 10 second PR for her and only put her five seconds from states. She jumped 4'-6' in the high jump and also came back to take third in the two-mile with another season PR and breaking the 14 minute mark. I really only see big things ahead for Gemma, especially when all of the girls who beat her in the league were seniors."

"Another freshman, Olivia Rupp, was able to pull away with a season outdoor PR for the mile in 6:15," MacDonald continued. "This is super impres-



Senior Theo Nazaire with Head Coach McDannell.

sive, as she's been battling a hip injury the majority of the season. She and Rocio Gonzalez, with her season mile PR, were able to take six points for us in the really stacked mile field.

"Our 4x800 team also took a 2nd place finish which was huge," MacDonald added. "I'm super proud of that quartet for placing second, especially since most of those girls had never raced an 800 before."

"Overall, It was a really successful year for the team, going 5-2, while missing our top senior, Kyra Delaney, with an ACL tear and some other athletes who had other commitments throughout the season," MacDonald concluded. "The girls really battled for each win and continue to get stronger even now as we head into

off-season training. As always, I can't describe how proud I am to coach these girls every day."

RHS GIRLS TENNIS WRAPS UP 2023

The Revere High girls tennis team concluded its season this past week.

The Lady Patriots dropped a hard-fought 4-1 decision to Somerville.

Sophomore Dayna Phan fell short at first singles in a closely-contested match that went three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; senior Tenzin Chime won her match in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; and at third singles, senior Christy Ly dropped a 6-1, 6-1 decision.

At first doubles, the duo of juniors Lesly Calderon Lopez and Jaimy Gomez fell 6-1, 6-1, and at second doubles, the tandem of

sophomores Rachel Sanchez and Ivana Nguyen came up short by a score of 6-1, 6-0.

The Lady Patriots also fought hard in a 3-2 loss to Medford. Phan handily won her match in straight sets at second singles, 6-1, 6-2, and Sanchez pulled out a three-setter at third singles, 2-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Chime fell in two close sets at first singles, 6-4, 7-6, as did the first doubles team of Lesly Calderon Lopez and Ivana Nguyen, 7-5, 7-5. At

second doubles, Jaimy Gomez and junior Karla Leal fell short, 6-1, 6-4.

In the season-finale to Malden, the closest matches for coach Carla Maniscaldo's squad came at second singles, where Chime fell by a score of 6-1, 6-4, and third singles, with Ly dropping a 7-6, 6-2 match.



RHS PATRIOT VARSITY BOYS VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT



The 2023 RHS Varsity GBL Champions Boys Volleyball Team, will be advancing to the play-offs with an outstanding record of 14 wins and 0 losses. This GBL title is the first one given out to any team for boys volleyball.

Last week the GBL Champions with a 14-0 record and play-off bound RHS Patriot Boys Volleyball Team recognized their seniors at a ceremony at the RHS Field House prior

to the start of the last regular season home match.



Shown left, Asst. RHS Coach Emilie Hostetter performed the National Anthem before the match.



Brian Novoa with his mom, Marina Vasquez and cousin Gabi Vasquez.



Senior Alexander Serrano Taborda with his parents, Monica and Brain, and sister Laura Molina.



Senior Captain Christyan Berger, with his parents, Paula and Leandro, brother Caua, Grandmother Izabel Vieira, girlfriend Emely Salce, and friend Andrew Sobreira.

# A NEW MEMBER OF THE BAR

Former RHS scholar-athlete Emily DiGiulio graduates summa cum laude from Syracuse; begins position at Barstool Sports

By Cary Shuman

Emily DiGiulio is one of Revere High School’s most successful and winningest athletes of all time. She excelled in three sports, captained in two, earned 12 varsity letters, and helped lead the girls basketball team to a No. 1 ranking in the state during the junior season of her awesome four-year career.

DiGiulio was also highly regarded as a scholar-athlete by peers during her reign, displaying the same work ethic off the court as she achieved excellence and received the high school’s top Scholar-Athlete Award.

“I had really good coaches. Diana DeCristoforo first comes to mind. She was the varsity coach my freshman year and she was unreal, the best ever,” said DiGiulio. “I had Lianne O’Hara as my coach in volleyball and basketball, and she really inspired me. Manny Lopes was my lacrosse coach, and he was excellent as well. And I grew up with some great role models before me, like Gena Restiano and Caitlyn Carmello.”

DiGiulio opted to play intramural basketball and volleyball in college and certainly kept her foot on the academic accelerator. The daughter of Revere Senior Center Director Deb Peczka and retired schoolteacher and coach Peter DiGiulio, Emily graduated summa cum

laude from Syracuse University and is ready to embark on her professional career with Barstool Sports, the incredibly popular sports and entertainment website and digital media company. Barstool is headquartered in New York City where Emily will be joining in employment her brother, Benjamin, also a Syracuse graduate (see related story).



Emily DiGiulio holds up her diploma as she crosses the stage.

## An enjoyable four-year experience at Syracuse

Emily DiGiulio received her degree in Communications and Rhetorical Studies in the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

She treasures her experience in college, including her attendance at numerous Big Orange Division 1 football, basketball, and lacrosse games. “There were tailgates every weekend. You have to have a balance of work and play anywhere you

go, but it was definitely the best four years of my life,” said DiGiulio.

She was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and served as a Barstool Sports Viceroy for four years, leading Instagram, Twitter, and Tik Tok responsibilities at Syracuse for Barstool.

“That gave me the opportunity to pursue a full-time job at Barstool, which is really awesome,” said DiGiulio. “We won the Syracuse Best Bar Town, which was through the Viceroy program, and that was unreal. Dave [Portnoy] came to Syracuse and toured two big bars that we have on campus. It was an amazing experience and a big success for me at Syracuse working with Barstool. I think it was another reason why I was able to get a full-time position at Barstool.”

Barstool Sports was founded in Boston by former Swampscott High baseball star Dave Portnoy, who led the Big Blue to a state championship. Portnoy, who was Tom Brady’s classmate at Michigan, is known to his legion of followers as El Pres. He is also as one of the nation’s most widely read food critics. His pizza reviews are a comedic delight and a must-watch for fans of the Italian specialty.

“I was a fan of a couple of Barstool’s podcasts before I started working there,” said Emily. “And then once Ben started working there full time, he would introduce me to

different things related to Barstool.”

## Appreciative of the Revere school system

Looking back at her daughter’s education in the Revere schools, Deb Peczka said, “As a parent I couldn’t be more appreciative of the Revere school system. The teachers, the principals – they leave such a positive impact on their students.”

“The Revere schools absolutely set the foundation for me – my mentors, coaches, parents, my friends’ parents, the school principals, our superintendent [Dr. Dianne Kelly] – and Mayor Brian Arriago, I’m one of his biggest fans,” said Emily. “He did so much for this city and for the student-athletes. He was great and supporting the athletes. That means a lot, having the mayor at your games.”

Emily also expressed her gratitude to her parents.

“I wouldn’t be anywhere without them, never mind graduating summa cum laude from Syracuse University,” said Emily. “I thank them for trusting me, but also pushing me to go. When I said I wanted to go to Syracuse, which is five hours away, it’s a tough decision at 18 years old. You don’t know what you want to do, or who you want to be.”

Interestingly, Emily originally wanted to attend Clemson University, but was denied admission.

“But when she stepped on campus at Syracuse, she knew she had made the right choice,” said Deb Peczka. “I think it’s an important lesson, too, that you don’t get everything you want in life, but you end up where you’re supposed to be, and your support system is always with you no matter what. I believe through my heart and soul that both Ben and Emily were where they should be.”

“I’m just so proud of my two children,” said Peter DiGiulio.



Emily DiGiulio shown with her mother, Deb Peczka, father, Peter DiGiulio, and her brother, Ben.

# Benjamin DiGiulio is a proud older brother

By Cary Shuman

Benjamin DiGiulio is proud and excited that his younger sister Emily will be joining him at Barstool Sports.

Benjamin graduated from Revere High School in 2014 and Syracuse University in 2018.

He interned at Barstool for four months and was brought on board full time in October, 2018, “and I’ve been there ever since.”

Benjamin is the director of Barstool Sports’ College Viceroy Program and brand director for the Barstool city program.

When asked if her were proud of his sister’s long list of accomplishments, including earning her degree from Syracuse with highest honors, Ben replied, “Proud is an understatement. She’s definitely been my best buddy for a very long time. There was never a doubt that she was going to do amazing things. But to watch her go through life and be as successful as she’s been, there’s almost no word to describe how proud I am of Emily. It’s been the experience of a lifetime.”

Benjamin said his sister will be in a position to build her own career at Barstool.

“Just like in our years at Syracuse, I went there and blazed my own path, and she did the same thing,” said Benjamin. “We didn’t have similar Syracuse experiences really at all. And I envision that at Barstool

as well. She’s in a different field than I am, and she will once again go in there and prove herself and do what she did at every level. But I have no doubt she’ll be fine.”

One thing that Benjamin and Emily DiGiulio agree upon wholeheartedly: their parents, Deb Peczka and Peter DiGiulio, have been supportive in all aspects of their lives, from Revere to Syracuse and now onto New York City.

“I’ve very appreciative of both of my parents. They’ve been beyond instrumental the entire time, trusting us. I remember back in 2016 when I was studying for my LSATs and considering law school, and I had to tell my parents that I was going to work for this company [Barstool Sports] that just moved to New York and the president [Dave Portnoy] just got arrested outside NFL headquarters for supporting Tom Brady. They put faith in my 20-year-old brain that this was the future that I wanted, even if it wasn’t going to law school. They gave me full trust, and it ended up working our pretty well. But without their support, I’d be nowhere. I had so many great teachers, principals, and guidance counselors in Revere that helped me along the way - I’m grateful to them as well. Revere was really instrumental in not only getting me ready for Syracuse, but the world as a whole.”

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# Disabilities Comm. hears about tourism in the city

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its regular monthly meeting on May 9 via Zoom. On hand for the meeting were chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Asmaa Abou-Fouada, Robert Brown, Elle Vargas, and Mario Grimanis.

Charlie Giuffrida, the Director of the Office of Travel & Tourism for the City of Revere, was the guest speaker and told the commissioners of the city's rosy present -- and even rosier future -- as a tourist hub.

"It's our job to sell the city," said Giuffrida of his office's mission. "We live next to the eighth most-visited city for tourists in the world, and when they come to Boston, they're sleeping in Revere. We had a banner year for

occupancy tax revenue and a banner year in meals tax revenue. We're looking at hospitality as the next double-digit growth sector for the city and there's a lot of opportunity to keep reinvesting this money in growing our community as a destination.

"Tourists are finding Revere is a great place to make their home base for their visit to the Boston area," Giuffrida continued. "We also have a ton of families who stay here for their college visits to Boston.

"We presently have 1600 hotel rooms and will have up to 2000 within the next three years," Giuffrida said, adding that he is seeking to collaborate with Boston tourism officials for the upcoming World Cup in 2026.

He said the special events this summer at Revere Beach will include

the recently-held Kite Festival; the Revere Beach Music Series that will start June 1; the second annual Revere Beach Pride event on June 25 at Waterfront Square that will include a fireworks display in the evening; the annual Sandcastle Festival from July 28-30 that will include fireworks; and an end-of-summer fireworks show on August 30.

He said L.L. Bean will be partnering with DCR and the city this summer to provide free-of-charge beach chairs, beach umbrellas, and beach toys for youngsters and their families to use (and hopefully return) during the day.

He also noted that the city is looking to achieve some degree of independence from the DCR in the operation of the beach and is considering an art installation at the beach, among other things, and cited the impending completion of the rebuilt Sullivan Park that will provide a welcoming space for visitors to the beach.

DeCicco suggested that tricycles and adaptive bicycles could be made available for persons with disabilities for use both on the beach and on the soon-

to-be completed bike path in the city.

"I couldn't agree more," said Giuffrida, adding that grants may be available from the Better Beaches group to fund a program.

Perno asked about accessibility to the beach itself for persons with disabilities. Giuffrida said that the Revere Beach Partnership, of which he is a board member, will attempt to get together with DCR to discuss accessibility.

DeCicco also raised the possibility of "quiet zones" on the beach that would provide reserved spaces on the beach for persons with disabilities and senior citizens.

"It's incredible to see how far Revere Beach has come. People want to come here and spend their money here," Giuffrida concluded, adding that he recently hosted a group of about 20 travel agents from England and all were amazed that Revere Beach is located so close to Boston and Logan Airport, which makes it unique among major city tourist destinations.

Vargas made an appearance at the meeting via a FaceTime call from Wash-

ington, D.C. and reported that she was attending the National ADAPT rally, which is fighting for disability rights, and said she recently went to the office of Republican House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, who is seeking to reduce funding for persons with disabilities, to join in a protest outside of his office.

DeCicco updated his fellow commissioners on the recent CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) monthly Zoom meeting that he attended on May 3. He said that the issue of hybrid Zoom meetings, which would be of immense value to persons with disabilities, was discussed.

DeCicco noted for members of the public that handicapped placards are issued solely by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, not by the city. He also urged applicants to make sure they send their applications and paperwork to the correct address at the RMV.

Perno suggested, and DeCicco agreed, that a future issue for the commission to tackle is the lack of programs for those who have recently graduated

from the school system for whom there are few programs available to them as young adults when they transition out of the school system.

The meeting concluded with the commission's monthly reminder:

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

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

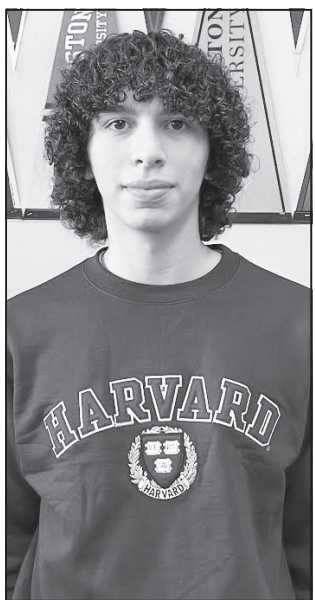
The next meeting (via Zoom) of the commission will be Tuesday, June 13, at 6 p.m.

## Revere's Velez Mesa among two PCSS students heading to Harvard this fall

Two Pioneer Charter School of Science (PCSS) students, Juan Velez Mesa, of Revere, and Trey Parrish, of Everett, will be attending Harvard College as members of the prestigious Ivy League school's incoming Class of 2027.

Velez Mesa, 18, has declared Computer Science and Mathematics as his major. PCSSI faculty and administration have expressed their pride and congratulations for the two students as they prepare for what is next in their bright futures.

Parris, who grew up in Everett where the school is located, will enter Harvard with plans to major in Psychology. Parrish is excited about his next adventure. He notes that his family is equally ecstatic and attributes much of



Juan Velez Mesa, 18, of Revere, is headed to Cambridge this fall to attend Harvard University.

this accomplishment to PCSS's supportive staff and administration.

## RHS SPORTS Through the Years

**10 years ago  
May 29, 2013**

The Revere High softball team, which finished the year with a fine 12-8 record, was awaiting word yesterday (Tuesday) of their seeding and opening round opponent for the Division 1 North Sectional of the MIAA State Softball Tournament. The team put on one of its best performances of the 2013 campaign last week in a 2-0 triumph at Peabody, which is one of the top teams in the area. Revere sophomore pitcher Sabrina Palermo turned in a superb pitching performance in which she blinded the normally heavy-hitting Peabody squad. Sabrina

fanned 13 Lady Tanners and allowed just one base hit, which came in the bottom of the seventh inning with one out. Ally Hinojosa scored what would prove to be the game-winning tally when she got on with a base hit, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch, and then raced home on a sacrifice fly by Logan DiCarlo.

Revere High's Tarik Maddrey brought home a second place ribbon in the high jump in last week's Northeastern Conference All-League Meet. Maddrey cleared the bar at 6'-2" to earn eight second place points for the Revere squad. Tarik also earned two points for the Patriots, who accumulated 23 points in the meet to finish in seventh place among the 12 teams at the meet, with a fifth place effort in the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.82 seconds.

The Revere High boys

outdoor track team, which completed an outstanding 6-1 season, placed five of its members on the Northeastern Conference All-Star track team. The quintet are Karim Sahila, Tarik Maddrey, Bobby Rose, Omar Morales and Kristi Nushi. The boys team also received the NEC Sportsmanship of the year award for the NEC Large Conference. The Patriots also received another accolade with the naming of head coach Jack Mosko as the NEC Large's Coach of the Year. This marked the sixth Coach of the Year award for Mosko, who also was named the Coach of the Year for this past indoor track season.

The Revere High boys lacrosse team will play in the opening round of the MIAA Division 1 East State Lacrosse Tournament today (Wednesday) at Billerica at the Marshall Middle School at 4:00 this afternoon. The Patriots qualified for the post-season state tournament in its first year of varsity play, which is no small feat considering that not one of the team's players ever

had picked up a lacrosse stick until last year. The team has been led by junior captain Doug Zingali in goal and defenders Ben DiGiulio, who was joined by fellow juniors Matt Roncevich and Taylor Saraceni. They were ably assisted by stellar seniors Austin Powers and Steve Reyes and junior backups John Carnabucci, Kevin Madrigal, and Jeff Kingston, all of whom performed well when called upon. Senior captain Anthony Padova and fellow 12th graders Nick Carini and Kyle Gotham were all multiple goal scorers with juniors Jason Seigal, Mike Ciambelli, Mike Dreeszen, Brian McNitt, and Pope John transfer Stevie Piazza all ringing up numerous goals apiece throughout the season.

The Revere High boys tennis team defeated Lynn English 3-2 last Monday. The Patriots were led to the victory by their three singles players, Mladen Pepic, Ryan Tran, and Nick Mucci, all of whom won in straight sets.

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This month's pick:

The Summer of Broken Rules by K.L. Walther



REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS NETWORKING NIGHT



Pictured at the Revere Chamber of Commerce Networking Night at Capri Bistro and Lounge are, from left, Nikki Sao Pedro-Welch, RCC President Patrick Lospennato, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Capri owner Claudia Gallego, RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio, and RCC members Kori O'Hara and Nelson Licona.

Cary Shuman photos

The Revere Chamber of Commerce held a Networking Night at the new Capri Bistro and Lounge, 1559 North Shore Road. Claudia Gallego, owner of the establishment, wel-

comed Chamber Executive Director Erica Porzio, President Patrick Lospennato, and Chamber members to the restaurant for an enjoyable evening of networking, conversation, and great food.



Revere Chamber of Commerce Vice President Niles Welch and his wife, Nikki Sao Pedro-Welch, former Revere High state champion gymnast and current assistant professor and head coach of the Endicott College dance team.



Revere Chamber of Commerce President Patrick Lospennato (right) wishes Capri Bistro and Lounge owner, Claudia Gallego, success in the opening of new establishment on North Shore Road. Also pictured is RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio (left).



Capri Bistro and Lounge owner Claudia Gallego, RCC President Patrick Lospennato, RCC Treasurer Marta Flores, and ECC Executive Director Erica Porzio.

RPS HOLDS SPRING ART SHOW AND CLOSSES OUT DRAMA PERFORMANCES



Artwork displayed at the RPS Art Show.



Pottery created by Revere students featured at the RPS Art Show.



Sculpture and 3D work featured at the RPS Art Show.



Shown above and below, portraits by Revere High seniors at the May 10 Art Show.



By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere High School turned into an art gallery on May 10th as the RPS Fine Arts Department hosted the annual Spring Art Show. The show included art from all 11 of the district's schools. It also featured the first performance of the Revere Youth Singers. The show was well attended by students, staff, city officials, and residents. Rumney Marsh Academy will perform the final RPS drama performance of "Alice in

Wonderland" on June 1 and June 2 at Revere High School. Tickets are \$5.00 for students with a valid ID and \$10.00 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at [rmashowtickets.com](https://rmashowtickets.com). The RPS Fine Arts Department has had a successful year also hosting its first musical at Revere High School in 30 years and shows at the Hill School, Susan B. Anthony Middle School and Garfield Middle School. For more information about the Fine Arts Department you can visit Instagram at [arts\\_rps](https://www.instagram.com/arts_rps).



Artwork displayed at the RPS Art Show on May 10.



Revere art teachers at the May 10 Art Show.



Revere Youth Singers in their first performance.



REVERE HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

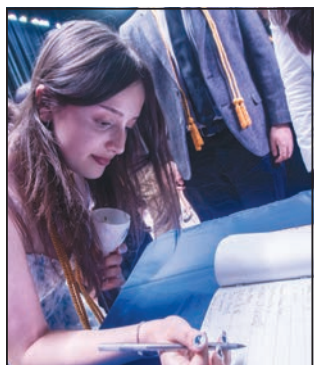
Revere High School held a ceremony for the induction of students into the National Honor Society on Tuesday, May 23 at the Revere High School auditorium.



Revere High School Principal Christopher Bowen offered opening remarks.



Honor Society inductees with their family and friends wait for the ceremony to begin.



Sabrina Indorato signs her name into the Honor Society book.



Ryan Willett signs his name into the Honor Society registry.



The Class Of 2023 National Honor Society Inductees.



Revere High School National Honor Society Coordinator Courtney Guadagno served as Master Of Ceremonies.



National Honor Society inductee Fiona Musaraj gave a reading on the history of the National Honor Society.



National Honor Society inductee Arya Vranic gave a reading on character.



National Honor Society inductee Melisa Devedzic gave a reading on scholarship.



Emma Higgins with her parents Donny and Donna.



Honor student Salma Khamis with her sister Ayah and mother Nabila.



Honor Society student Lynberlee Leng with her family.



Nour Ayed



Emma Cassinello



Elni Lopez De Jesus



National Honor Society inductee Ryesha Mezan gave a reading on leadership.



National Honor Society inductee Tiffany Pietri gave a reading on service.



Ruby Aguilar



Adam Amiz receives his tassel from Courtney Guadagno.



The Class Of 2023 National Honor Society Inductees.



2023 National Honor Society Inductee Sophia Zari



Tiffany Estevez signs her name into the Honor Society book.



Honor student James Ortiz and Tiffany Pietri.



Honor student Gweneth Ke with her father Tom.



Honor Society Inductees wait to sign their name into the book.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Ruby Aquilar  
Hana Aklog  
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Mia Perrin  
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Yaron Ramirez  
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Kathleen Umana Calderon  
Layna Va  
Sophia Velasquez  
Arya Vranic  
Ryan Willett  
Sophia Zari



THE CITY OF REVERE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT CHARLES G. MCMACKIN VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



Elected officials, Stacey Rizzo Revere School Committee, Anthony Caggiano NE Metro School Committee, Councillor/Mayoral candidate Gerri Visconti, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, State Senator Lydia Edwards, Acting/Councillor and Mayor Candidate Patrick Keefe, Councillor/ Mayoral candidate Steven Morabito and Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro.

Last Monday morning on Memorial Day, state, and local elected officials, as well as many local veterans and Revere residents gathered at McMackin Memorial Park for the annual Memorial Day Exercises.

RHS JROTC cadets, Revere Police and Fire Honor Guards added to the integrity of the event. Master of Ceremonies was Revere Veterans Agent and Councillor Marc Silvestri. Featured remarks



The Memorial Day proclamation from Gov. Maura Healy was read by Sarah Naz from the Susan B Anthony Middle School.

from Acting Patrick Keefe, Senator Lydia Ed-

wards, State Representative Jessica Giannino and very special guest speaker, author, and US Marine Andrew Biggio.

As part of the ceremony, the newly laid brick work surrounding the flagpole, bearing names of local veterans was officially dedicated as part of the newly opened Charles G McMackin Veterans memorial Park located in front of the American Legion Building of Post 61.



Director of Revere Veterans Services Marc Silvestri is shown with Liliana DeFilippo, Joann Giannino and Donna Dreeszen from the Revere Veteran's office.



JROTC Cadets, Yessica Romero and Anna Sa pass out programs.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Master of Ceremonies Marc Silvestri unveil the wreath on the WWI and WWII Memorial.



Director of Veterans Affairs, Acting Patrick Keefe, American Legion State Commander Jim Sinatra and Post 61 Commander Bill Chisholm and local veterans at the newly dedicated brick memorial at McMackin Park.



Interim Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe is shown with Maj. Deborah Bowker and the RHS Patriot Battalion JROTC Cadets.



From the 1st Congregational Church, Reverend Tim Bogertman with the invocation.



Guest speaker, US Marine, Author of "The Rifle" Andrew Biggio holds up the rifle, a WWII standard issue M1 Garand. This one has signatures of 300 WWII veterans that carried this rifle to victory.



Mayor Patrick Keefe addresses the crowd at McMackin Veterans Memorial Park.



State Representative Giannino presents Revere Veterans Services Director Marc Silvestri a copy of Massachusetts Governor Maura Healy's Memorial Day Proclamation.



Shown above, State Representative Jessica Giannino with her remarks.



State Senator Lydia Edwards brings a Memorial Day personal story to the program.



US Army Veteran and Revere Veterans Services Director Marc Silvestri shows off the "Rifle," that was the subject and anchor of guest speaker Biggio's book.




Revere Historian Jeff Pearlman with Acting Patrick Keefe. Pearlman spoke as part of the Memorial Day services.




Revere Police and Fire Honor Guards are called to attention for the opening ceremony.



The Revere Fire Department Honor Guard.



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Executive Director of the Revere Chamber of Commerce



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Dallas Ducar

Chief Executive Officer of Transhealth



# Revere police Behavioral Health unit recognized

Special to the Journal

On May 24, the Revere Police Department's Behavioral Health Unit was awarded one of this year's CIT Excellence Awards. The Behavioral Health Unit demonstrates the value of collaboration and partnership across disciplines and their commitment to serving community members that are impacted by behavioral



Shown above left to right, Josh Miller RPD social worker, RPD clinician Mackenzie Dezieck, Kate Moore Director of Emergency Services NSCS, Captain Amy O'Hara, Chris Alba SUDHI, Lauren Buck Chief of Health and Human Services, Officer James Griffin, Sgt Jon Gibson, Sgt Internicola. Missing from photo RPD coordinator Chantal Ragucci, Officer Terrence Reardon and SUDHI Julia Newhall.

health. CIT embraces the concepts and philosophies of Crisis Intervention Training and takes the next steps to implement pro-

graming in order for officers to utilize the knowledge and skills taught. The establishment of the Revere Police Department's Behavioral Health

Unit has partnered up with Revere's public health and SUDHI office along with North Suffolk Community Services.

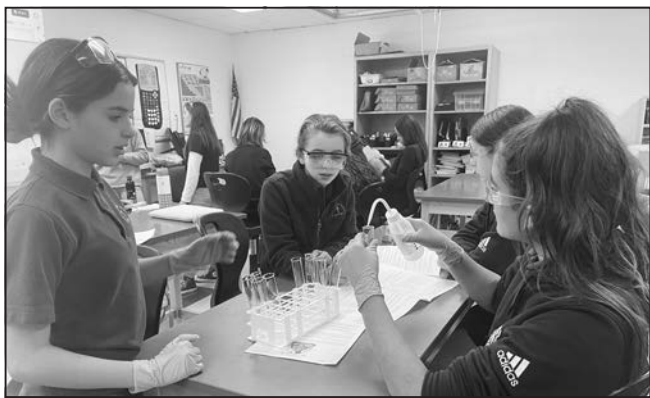
# Cummings Foundation awards Malden Catholic grant

Special to the Journal

Malden Catholic will share in \$30 million of Cummings Foundation's major annual grants program to provide (STEM) Science Engineering Technology and Math education to middle school students in the surrounding communities. MC's proposal was selected from a pool of 630 Cummings Foundation Grant applications during a competitive review process and the school will receive \$225,000 over the next three years.

Malden Catholic will use the funds from the Foundation to offer up to 180 middle school students a customized course entitled, Cummings Community STEM Program, which will be designed to provide project-based engineering curricula that exposes middle school students to real world engineering design problems

and scientific research. "This incredible grant from Cummings Foundation will allow MC to give middle school students from public and private schools early exposure to STEM studies. Numerous academic reports have indicated that students who receive advanced STEM and engineering experiences at a young age, tend to enter into STEM-based occupations, which may be very beneficial for both the student and the needs of the industry," stated President John Thornburg. Cummings Foundation's intention is to give back in areas where it owns commercial real estate and therefore supports Massachusetts nonprofits based in and serving Middlesex, Essex, and Suffolk counties. The nonprofits are spread across 46 different cities and towns, and this year's grant recipients represent



Malden Catholic students working together to perform a lab experiment. The Cummings Foundation grant provides funding for Middle School STEM education.

a wide variety of causes, including education, housing and food insecurity, workforce development, immigrant services, social justice and mental health services. The Foundation and volunteers identified 150 organizations to receive three-year grants of up to \$225,000 each. The winners included first-time recipients as well as nonprofits that had previously received Cummings grants.

"The way the local schools and the nonprofit sector persevere, step up and pivot to meet the shifting needs of the com-

munity is most impressive," said Cummings Foundation Executive Director Joyce Vyriotes. "We are incredibly grateful for these tireless efforts to support people in the community and to increase equity and access to opportunities."

Cummings Foundation has now awarded \$480 million to greater Boston nonprofits. The complete list of this year's 150 grant winners, plus nearly 1,500 previous recipients, will be available May 31 at [www.CummingsFoundation.org](http://www.CummingsFoundation.org).

# Suffolk DA Hayden names Charlene Luma as Chief of Staff

Special to the Journal

Suffolk District Attorney Kevin Hayden last week named Charlene Luma, current chief of the office's Victim Witness Assistance Program, to be his next chief of staff.

"Charlene is a smart, organized and driven public servant who not only knows the office but also knows the city and the county. Her deep knowledge of our operations and her many ties in the neighborhoods and communities throughout Suffolk County make her a superb fit for the job. I'm thrilled to have her in this important position," Hayden said.

Luma is a native of Boston with over 18 years of experience as a clinical social worker working with high-risk individuals and

families. In addition to her SCDAO responsibilities, Luma is a Commissioner of the Massachusetts Peace Officer & Standards Training Commission and adjunct professor in the Boston College School of Social Work. Luma launched and served as director at the Boston Trauma Response Team providing trauma response services to those impacted by homicides and violent crimes in Boston.

Luma's past experience includes managing a program that provides clinical services to court-involved youth and adults, providing therapeutic services to victims of domestic violence, and working as a clinician alongside police officers to provide services to the most high-risk youth in the Boston community.

"I am honored and thrilled to be named chief of staff for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. This is an incredible opportunity to contribute to and serve the Suffolk County community. I look forward to working alongside District Attorney Kevin Hayden and a team of dedicated colleagues in implementing transformative initiatives, creating safer communities, and finding new ways to enhance engagement with our communities," said Luma.

Outside of her professional career, Luma enjoys serving her community through volunteerism. She has been an active member of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, previously serving in numerous leadership roles, includ-

ing board member of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, president of the Young Professionals Network of the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, and national secretary for the National Urban League Young Professionals. She currently serves on the Community Advisory Board for the Center on Crime, Race, and Justice at Northeastern University.

Luma has received the 2021 Boston College School of Social Work Distinguished Alumni Award, 2020 National Association of Social Workers Massachusetts Emerging Leader award, and the Boston NAACP Difference Maker award. She was a Boston Business Journal "40 under 40" award recipient in 2015.

# With warming weather, NFPA offers grilling safety tips to help reduce fires and injuries

Special to the Journal

Often considered the unofficial kick-off to summer, Memorial Day weekend is synonymous with outdoor celebrations and cookouts. With the holiday just around the corner and the warmer months upon us, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) is working to ensure that people understand where potential grilling risks exist and ways to minimize them.

"Because outdoor grilling involves the use of a fuel source to generate an open flame, it inherently presents potential fire risks that needs to be taken seriously," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

NFPA data shows that between 2017 and 2021, U.S. fire departments responded to an annual average of 11,421 home fires involving grills, hibachis, or barbecues, including 5,763 structure fires and 5,659 outside or unclassified fires. These fires caused an annual average of two civilian deaths, 176 reported civilian injuries, and \$172 million in direct property damage. July was the leading month for grilling fires (16 percent), followed by June (14 percent), May (12 percent) and August (11 percent); grilling fires in November through February accounted for 4 percent or less each year.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), for the same fire-year period, an annual average of 22,155 patients went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills. Nearly half (47 percent) of the injuries were thermal burns, including both burns from

fire and from contact with hot objects. These burns typically occurred when someone, often a child, bumped into, touched or fell on the grill, grill part or hot coals. In fact, children under five accounted for an average of 2,820 of the contact-type burns (46 percent) per year.

"These numbers reinforce that grilling fires can and do happen. However, there's no need to avoid grilling during Memorial Day or in the months ahead," said Carli. "Instead, by following simple safety precautions, people can greatly reduce the risk of experiencing a grilling fire."

NFPA offers a wealth of tips, recommendations, and resources for grilling safely, including these key messages:

- For propane grills, check the gas tank for leaks before use in the months ahead. (Watch NFPA's video on how to check for leaks.)
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Place the grill well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grilling area.
- If you use starter fluid when charcoal grilling, only use charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire. When you have or are finished grilling, let the coals cool completely before disposing in a metal container.
- Never leave your grill unattended when in use.

# Sports Years //

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**20 years ago  
June 4, 2003**  
The Revere High softball team dropped an 8-1 decision to Beverly in the opening round of the state softball tournament, falling victim to a no-hitter by the Beverly pitcher.

**30 years ago  
June 2, 1993**  
Karl Bussey, who has been named the MVP of the Greater Boston League, fired a two hitter in a 5-0 win for the RHS baseball team over Cambridge. Mike Spinelli then spun a three hitter in a 1-0 blanking of second place Arlington, giving Coach Al Blasi's Patriots an undisputed GBL title with a 14-2 record. Revere's fifth GBL crown and third straight.

Two clutch wins by Coach Joe Nichinello's young RHS softball team of 19-3 over Cambridge and a 5-3 upset of first place Everett have propelled the Lady Patriots into the state tournament. Four-time GBL all-star Anna Addonizio went 5-for-5 for the second straight game in the Cambridge win, marking the first time that a Lady Patriot has gone 10-for-10 in two games against the same opponent. She also knocked in the game-win-

ning run in the seventh inning against Everett.

**40 years ago  
June 1, 1983**  
Former RHS head hockey coach Jim Palumbo has been named the varsity hockey coach at Suffolk University.

The RHS girls tennis team chalked up its third straight GBL title and another 12-0 season, making it 34 consecutive matches for the Lady Patriots without a defeat. Last year's team won the North Sectionals of the state tournament, but because of cutbacks mandated by Prop. 2 and 1/2, there was no further play beyond the sectionals. However, the Lady Patriots will be shooting for a state title this year. Their number one player, Maria Lochiatto, advanced to the final round of the state individual championships before falling to her foe from Weston, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

**60 years ago  
May 30, 1963**  
Leo Siciliano pitched a three hitter and Jim Palumbo and Dan Brown socked home runs in the season finale for the RHS baseball team in a 5-3 win over Somerville to conclude the season at 6-8.

# TIDEPOOL DISCOVERY

With DCR's Matthew Nash

## SATURDAY JUNE 10 10:00-11:00 AM

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# Major budget wins this week in the Massachusetts State Senate

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts State Senate convened last week to debate and finalize the Senate budget package. There is a lot to celebrate this year for the residents of the Commonwealth, especially for the constituents of Senator Lydia Edwards' Third Suffolk district, which covers East Boston, Winthrop, Revere, and portions of Back Bay in Downtown Boston. The community-minded budget success this session is poised to invest in the things residents of the Commonwealth need most.

**Tenancy Protections Secured through Eviction Sealing and Preservation of RAFT**

Among the most impactful achievements in the Senate's budget package is the passage of Senator Edwards' Tenancy Protection Amendment. This amendment to the budget assures that those who qualify for Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) and pay their landlord the amount of money owed can avoid eviction, dismiss their case, and seal their record. This achievement also means that tenants who are waiting on approval of RAFT will not face a judgement on an eviction case. Importantly, this accomplishment allows a tenant to petition to seal their eviction record in certain situations, such as no-fault evictions, RAFT approval, or where the

eviction case is dismissed. The Tenancy Protection Amendment delivers the infrastructure necessary to prevent unfair treatment based on eviction records and improve access to safe, affordable, and dignified housing.

**Investment in the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts**

Senator Edwards secured \$400,000 for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts (ULEM), which supports adults of Eastern Massachusetts in accessing employment and economic development opportunities by providing support to overcome racial, social, economic, and sexual and domestic violence barriers. Their programs and services offer an array of crucial skills-training classes and workshops at no cost.

**Winthrop Ferry Funds Add a Stop at Logan Airport and Aim for Affordable Fares**

An incredible win for the Town of Winthrop includes \$1 million allocated to subsidize ferry services while the Sumner Tunnel is closed July 5 – August 31, 2023. Notably, the Winthrop Ferry will now make a stop at the Logan Airport Ferry Terminal, making travel from East of Boston to Downtown Boston more accessible and dependable. Investing funds in these ferry services will provide a much-needed alternative method of transportation for residents and is set to

decrease traffic congestion on neighborhood roads.

**Funds to Aid the Local Food Shelters in East Boston and Back Bay**

East Boston and Back Bay will receive \$30,000 to support local food services, including the East Boston Community Soup Kitchen, the Grace Church Federated in East Boston, and the Arlington Street Church's Friday Night Supper Program in the Back Bay section of Boston. The East Boston Community Soup Kitchen in Maverick Square is open every Tuesday at 9 am and is the go-to destination for those facing food and resource insecurity. The Grace Church Food Pantry is open every Saturday from 10 am – 12 pm, which East Boston residents can access once per month to receive several bags of food to take home. The Arlington Street Church's Friday Night Supper is one of the oldest food shelters in Boston and has served thousands of meals every Friday night, including on holidays and through snow, storms, power outages, and pandemics. Friday Night Supper is located at Arlington Street Church on Boylston Street. Funds for these incredible services promises the community that we can meet one of their most basic human needs: adequate nourishment.

**Budget Win Invests in East Boston Latin American Arts and Culture**

East Boston will see

\$50,000 funding the Veronica Robles Cultural Center (VROCC), a central community resource which promotes Latin American arts and culture as an engine for stronger communities and economic growth. The VROCC offers a safe space for immigrants and their families, as a source of connection to their cultural heritage, and for people of all backgrounds to celebrate Latino cultures.

An additional \$50,000 will be provided to support the East Boston Latino Festival in Summer 2023, presented by ZUMIX and Senator Lydia Edwards. Last year, Senator Edwards partnered with ZUMIX to celebrate the diverse Latin American cultures of East Boston and their vibrant music. This year, the Latino Festival will be hosted on September 9, 2023. Stay tuned for updates! Along with showcases of talented performers and community events, ZUMIX offers programs and lessons to help young people reach their full potential and create a safe space for youth to explore who they are and who they want to be.

organization that preserves the Belle Isle Marsh in East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop.

Additionally, \$75,000 will go to other green workforce and environmental resilience programs, including Eastie Farm, Inc., Mass Save, and Community Choice Electricity (BCCE) Eastie Farm, Inc. aims to create green job pathways for teens and young adults in environmental justice communities, including the development of skills in energy efficiency, conservation, and clean energy. Funds are also provided to increase the utilization of ecosocial state and city programs like Mass Save and Community Choice Electricity (BCCE). Mass Save helps homes and businesses become more energy efficient, and BCCE gives Boston residents greater control over the electricity that powers their homes, places of worship, and small businesses. These programs will create more access to Massachusetts-grown fresh produce for low-income families in environmental justice communities.

shining the light on community inequities in the ability of unhoused residents to access dignified bathrooms. This budget win will create more public access to restrooms for all Bostonians traveling through the Boston Commons.

**Financial Assistance for First-time Homebuyers**

To help first-time homebuyers with financial stress and hardship, this achievement will provide \$25,000 to the city of Revere to create a pilot program for grants of \$5,000 for eligible first-time homebuyers in Revere. With this funding, the new pilot program will be able to distribute grants over the next year and a half.

**Support for survivors of the April 21st fire in the town of Winthrop**

A four-alarm fire broke out in Winthrop on April 21, 2023, leaving over 100 individuals and families without a home. After 64 apartments were no longer available, Winthrop residents were placed at the Senior Center, and then provided services through the support of the Red Cross, Winthrop Foundation, and other local organizations. The Town Manager Tony Marino said that about 15 families are still in need of another apartment. Senator Edwards secured \$100,000 in the budget to support those who lost their homes in the fire.

## Reps. Giannino and Turco join with their colleagues in the Legislature to remember our fallen service members

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Legislature is proud to join the rest of the nation to recognize and honor the sacrifices of our fallen men and women of the Armed Services. The Memorial Day Holiday allows each of us as Americans, and citizens of the Commonwealth, to reflect on the selflessness and courage of our fallen heroes who have given their lives in defense of our freedom.

Memorial Day, formerly known as Decoration Day, was proclaimed a holiday in 1868 and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Today, we use this solemn day to honor over one million men and women who have died defending our country since 1861.

"Memorial Day is an opportunity to honor those who have given their lives in service to our country and their loved ones," said Governor Maura Healey. "While we can never fully repay their sacrifice, we show our gratitude by ensuring that Massachusetts is a community of support for military service members, veterans and their families."

"Memorial Day solemnly reminds us of the price of freedom, achieved through the unwavering dedication and ultimate sacrifice of our service-members," stated Secretary Jon Santiago. "Let us reflect on their contributions, uphold their ideals, and lead with action. The Healey-Driscoll Administration remains steadfast in its commitment to honorably serve veterans, and we look forward to working with Chairs Velis and Cassidy to best serve our military community."

"On Memorial Day, we

honor the US servicemen and women who have died protecting this country," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "We thank them and their families' for their sacrifice, knowing that while we will never be able to repay them, we must never forget their indelible service."

"Today we remember our fallen heroes and honor their legacy by continuing to uphold the values and freedoms for which they fought," said Representative Gerry Cassidy, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans & Federal Affairs. "We will never forget their ultimate sacrifice."

"The respect and admiration we give our fallen pay tribute to their memory and the lives they lived. To truly honor their lives, we must share their stories with others and ensure their memories live on even though they are gone," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere) "By sharing their stories, we keep their memories alive and give others a glimpse of military service that aims to inspire them to create a better world, stronger nation and kinder communities."

"America and much of the world are free today because of the selfless sacrifice of the American soldier. All over the world, the graves of our soldiers serve as a reminder of the greatness of the United States and the valor and heroism of our soldiers who bravely and willingly gave all so that we may be free. On Memorial Day and all days, I join with my fellow citizens to remember the 1.1 million soldiers who died for our country. May God continue to bless them." Representative Jeffrey Rosario

Turco (D-Winthrop).

"Those who raise their hand to serve in our armed forces do so knowing full well that they may not return home. Memorial Day is a time to honor the men and women who have made that ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation," said Senator John Velis, Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Veterans & Federal Affairs. "It is on us – as a Commonwealth – to honor their service, and to recognize the sacrifices of their families as well."

Flags in the Commonwealth will be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day.

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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

This is to give notice that the City of Revere has determined that the following proposed action under the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Community Development Block Grant is located in the 100-year floodplain, and the City of Revere will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project is located at Leach Park on the corner of Broadsound Ave and Everett Ave in the City of Revere. A portion of the project is in an AH floodplain. The scope of work includes removing approximately 150 feet of fencing along back edge of park, updating existing outer wood fence, adding ADA accessible entrance, redoing approximately 5,000sq ft of gravel walkway with stabilized stone dust and resetting cobblestone, updating mulch beds, removing tree stumps, adding an area for engraved pavers, and other aesthetic features including adding benches and picnic tables. This is a preexisting park and not a new development in a floodplain. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received by the City of Revere at the following address on or before June 15th, 2023: Department of Planning and Community Development, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Attention: Danielle Osterman, Community Development Program Manager. A full description of the project may also be reviewed during regular business hours at the address listed above and at www.revere.org. Comments may also be submitted via email at dosterman@revere.org

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P0691EA  
Estate of: Diane M. Dumas  
Date of Death: 11/10/2022  
A Petition for Formal Probate of will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robin K. Dumas of Epsom NH and Roy S. Dumas of Epsom, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Robin K. Dumas of Epsom NH and Roy S. Dumas of Epsom, NH 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 06/15/2023. 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 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 04, 2023  
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24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P0690EA  
Estate of: Emily Marini  
Date of Death 08/02/2016  
To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Richard Marini, Sr. of Londonderry, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Richard Marini, Sr. of Londonderry, NH 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 07/05/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised 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 23, 2023  
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Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P1067EA  
Estate of: Joan Frances Ciampa  
Also known as: Joan F. Ciampa  
Date of Death: 04/12/2023  
A Petition for Formal Probate of will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Carol J. Giragos of Concord, 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: Carol J. Giragos of Concord, 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 07/05/2023. 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 26, 2023  
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna Kendrick and James Kendrick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, a subsidiary of Onewest Bank, FSB, dated January 12, 2010 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 46016, Page 211 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors and assigns to Bank of America, N.A. dated October 4, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 68294, Page 131, and Assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust dated December 6, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 68504, Page 335, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 210 Endicott Avenue, Unit No. 1A, of The Seacoast Condominium, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on June 28, 2023, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK,

estate to serve on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/05/2023. 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 26, 2023  
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By mortgagegors title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 57846, Page 214, and in Book 38811, Page 136. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Kendrick, Anna and Kendrick, James, 22-041444

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CITY OF REVERE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE UNIT KNOWN AS UNIT NO. 1A IN THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE SEACOAST CONDOMINIUM OF REVERE AT 210 ENDICOTT AVENUE, REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING A UNIT IN A CONDOMINIUM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 183A BY MASTER DEED DATED MARCH 3, 1978 AND RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS IN BOOK 9038, PAGE 179, WHICH UNIT IS SHOWN ON THE FLOOR PLANS OF THE BUILDING FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SAID MASTER DEED IN SUFFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 9038, PAGE 179, AND ON THE COPY OF THE PORTION OF SAID PLANS ATTACHED THERETO, WHICH IS AFFIXED THE VERIFIED STATEMENT OF A REGISTERED SURVEYOR IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY SECTION 9 OF SAID CHAPTER 183A. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE CONDOMINIUM IS 210 ENDICOTT AVENUE, REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. Being all of that certain property conveyed to ANNA KENDRICK, INDIVIDUALLY from ANNA KENDRICK AND JOHN J. GAETA, JR., by deed dated 12/15/2005 and recorded 01/04/2006 in book 38811, page 136 of official records. APN #: 1-45-9-1

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 57846, Page 214, and in Book 38811, Page 136. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Kendrick, Anna and Kendrick, James, 22-041444

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CITY OF REVERE, DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING DOCKET NUMBER: SU23D0048DR  
Nineth Illiana Leal Plaintiff VS. Jose Leal Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage. The Complaint is on file at the Court. As Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Nineth Illiana Leal, 381 Winthrop St. Winthrop, MA 02152, your answer, if any, on or before 07/10/2023 . If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 10, 2023  
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CITY OF REVERE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS LINCOLN SCHOOL WINDOW & DOOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT

BID NO: SCH-2023-1003 THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddosonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer). The CITY OF REVERE, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the MSBA Accelerated Repair Program Window and Door Replacement Project at the Abraham Lincoln School in Revere, Massachusetts (Bid/Contract No. SCH-2023-1003), in accordance with the documents prepared by CGKV Architects, Inc. dated May 24, 2023. The Project generally consists of replacement of existing windows and window walls, replacement of doors and entrances (as Alternates), abatement, miscellaneous metals, masonry, accessibility improvements, acoustical ceiling modifications, window treatments, and related plumbing, HVAC, and electrical work at the existing building. Work will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts School Building Authority Accelerated Repair Program. The work is estimated to cost \$2,900,000 (including all alternates). Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. General Bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM)

in the following category of work – Doors and Windows – and must include a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime Update Statement with their Bids. General Bids will be received until Thursday, June 29, 2023 at 2:00 PM and publicly opened, forthwith online. Filed Sub-Bids for the trades listed below will be received until Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM and publicly opened, forthwith online. Filed Sub-Bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement with their Bids. FILED SUB-TRADES: Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron Acoustical Tile HVAC Electrical Work All Bids must be submitted electronically online at www.biddosonline.com and received no later than the dates and times specified above. General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the CITY OF REVERE. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for viewing and ordering at www.biddosonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). (Bid Documents are also available for viewing, but not removal, at the City Purchasing Department, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.) There is a plan deposit of \$75.00 per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs Online Inc. Deposits may be electronically paid or must be a check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for \$75.00. Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$40.00 per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), payable to BidDocs ONLINE, Inc., to cover mail handling costs. The Pre-Bid Conference and site visit will be on June 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Abraham Lincoln School, 68 Tuckerman Street, Revere, MA 02151. Attendees should meet at the main building entrance on Tuckerman Street. The Contract Documents may be seen at: Nashoba Blue Inc. 433 Main Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-568-1167 Purchasing Department City of Revere 281 Broadway Revere, MA 02151 (may be viewed but not removed)

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CITY OF REVERE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TICKET AND PERMIT PROCESSING AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROPOSAL NO: MUN-2023-1024

Sealed proposals will be received by the

Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM. on Thursday, June 15, 2023. The City of Revere proposes to contract with a qualified person or firm to provide ticket and permit processing and management services for the City of Revere parking department, according to specifications. Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning Thursday, June 1, 2023 electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 at purchasing@revere.org. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday and Tuesdays 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday and Thursdays 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Revere City Hall is closed on Friday's. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw their proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi  
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# Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III holds campaign reception at Marina at the Wharf

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Bob Haas III, candidate for councillor-at-large in the 2023 municipal election, held a campaign reception May 24 at the Marina at the Wharf.

Lenore DiLiegro, Bob's mother-in-law, delivered the introductory remarks.

"It is my honor to have this opportunity to say a few words about Bob Haas III," said DiLiegro. "I first met Bob when he worked on the custodial staff at the Whelan School where I was a teacher. He made an immediate impression as a true team player, always approachable and ready to solve any problem with ease."

DiLiegro's said that Haas' dedication and commitment extended beyond his custodial duties.

"On many occasions, I watched Bob supports co-workers in crisis," said DiLiegro. "He would provide a sympathetic ear, encouragement, or whatever else was needed. He was a loyal and valuable member of the Whelan School family."

DiLiegro noted her son-in-law's move to a new job at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

"Bob continues to touch lives at the Senior Center in his role as assistant director," said DiLiegro. "His dedication and benevolent nature were never more evident than during COVID when he devoted himself to the senior citizens of Revere."

"He realized, too, that he wanted to continue to make a difference, that he wanted to make things better for the people he cared about, for the city he loved – the City of Revere. It is now my privilege to introduce one of the finest people I know, a caring, supportive man that is dedicated to the City of Revere. Ladies and gentlemen, the best choice for



Bob Haas, candidate for a councillor-at-large seat on the Revere City Council, delivers his remarks at his campaign reception May 24 at Marina at the Wharf.

councillor-at-large: Bob Haas III."

Haas, son of Juanita Haas and the late Bob Haas Jr., the beloved former Revere mayor and long-time public official, told the large gathering that he knew running for office would be "an incredibly emotional journey for me," but it was one that I had to take."

"Seeing the red and yellow [Mayor Haas' well-known colors of his campaign materials] has brought back so much for me: a lot of good, a lot of hope, and a lot of people coming together," said Haas.

Haas, who once worked as a superb writer and editor at the Daily Item, stated the two major reasons why he's running for councillor-at-large.

"One is my son RJ, who will be five in November, and my daughter, Leni, who just turned two," related Haas. "They are my world, and I want them to see an even brighter Revere, one that they can be proud to call home, much like I do."

"Sometimes following in footsteps can be intimidating, sometimes we lose our way until we get back on track," continued Haas. Time tells us when we're ready. Sometimes it takes one person to unlock



Candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III, with his family, from left, mother-in-law Lenore DiLiegro, mother Juanita Haas, his wife Nanci Haas and their children, Robert (RJ) Haas IV and Leni Haas, his sisters Jennifer Haas and Rachel Shanley, and father-in-law Michael DiLiegro.



Bob Haas III received strong support from current city officials and candidates at his campaign reception. Pictured, from left, are Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe, candidate for Councillor-at-Large Anthony Parziale, Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, candidate for Ward 5 councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, candidate for Ward 6 councillor Chris Serino, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, candidate for Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, School Committee member John Kingston, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, and Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano.

something in us to help us get to the place we're meant to be. For me, that is my wife, Nanci. Her love and warmth lead the way for our family. She is our heartbeat and Nanci, you are the light that I will follow through the darkest night."

Haas said in his position at the Senior Center he has learned a lot about the issues that the senior population in Revere faces daily.

"Speaking of the Senior Center, I'd also like to thank Deb Peczkka for taking a chance on me a little over two years ago. It's been an honor to work

with her, and to see her on a daily basis. I couldn't ask for a better mentor."

Haas pledged to be "a voice for our people and for those people that feel they've been left in the dark. I vow to be a voice for all the city's most vulnerable populations."

"And I'd like to dedicate this initial, rookie campaign to my father, Robert J. Haas Jr.," the proud son's emotional words drawing warm applause from the audience. "I remember helping him write his campaign literature, and going over reports, and coming up with ideas, just taking politics – and it's kind of funny that I'm doing the same thing now. I know that he's looking down, smiling right now, watching all of this, watching family and friends, even new friends. But I know he'd be proud."

Haas said the support to his campaign "has been incredible."

"I've had many great conversations with so many of you," said Bob Haas III. "Thank you for believing in me and for believing in Team Haas. The red and yellow is

back, and I can't wait to do great things for our city. I take great pride in the past and where we have been.

But I'm proud and excited to work toward our future. Let's do great things together. Thank you."



Candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III, with his father-in-law, Michael Diliegro (left) and Jamie Russo (center) at his campaign kickoff reception held May 24 at Marina at the Wharf.



Candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas, with John Moore and his son, Zack Moore.



School Committee member John Kingston, Bob Haas III, and Regional School Committee member Anthony Caggiano.



From left, State Rep. Jeff Turco, candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III, Juanita Haas, candidate for councillor-at-large Juan Jaramillo, candidate for Ward 5 councillor Randall Mondestin, and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Former First Lady of Revere Juanita Haas, Joann Giannino, Bob Haas III, and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Acting Mayor Patrick Keefe and candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III.



Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito and candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III.



Candidate for councillor-at-large Bob Haas III, with supporters, from left, Nancy Goldstein, Joy Balzoth Granata, Karen Knapp, Mary Vigliotta, Sandi Lozier, Linda Doherty, Nancy Monkiewicz, and Denise Rampelberg.

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