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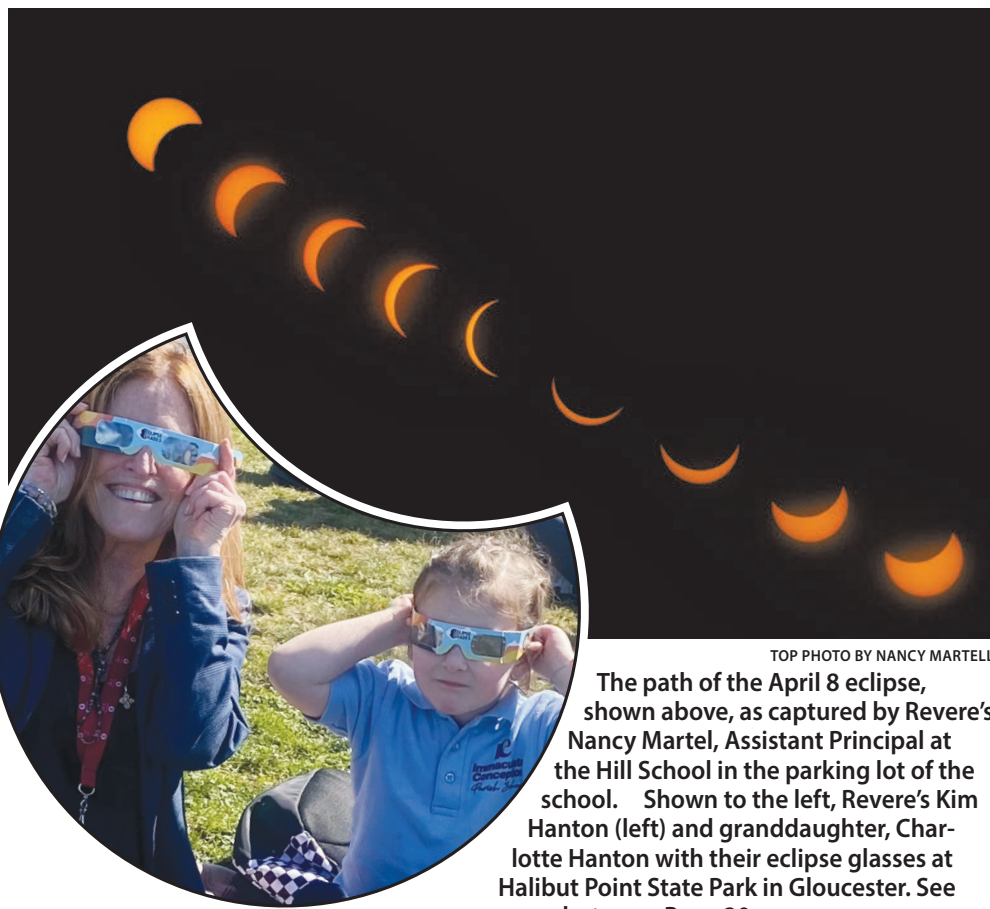
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MAYOR KEEFE TO DELIVER STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS TONIGHT, APRIL 10  
Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. is slated to address residents on his first 100 days in office during the State of the City Address on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 6:30pm in the Susan B. Anthony School Auditorium. The school address is 107 Newhall Street, and entry will be permitted through Door 12, at the rear of the facility. Doors will open at 6:00pm. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

The State of the City address will serve as an update on successes and initiatives across the City of Revere. In addition, Mayor Keefe will unveil his vision for the upcoming months of his mayoral term, with an emphasis on unity and optimism. The State of the City address will also be broadcast live on RevereTV cable television and on YouTube by RevereTV.

RMV CAUTIONS PUBLIC TO BEWARE OF SCAM WEBSITES  
The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles is warning consumers to be aware of scam websites that offer to sell or lease vehicles at significantly below market prices. See NEWS BRIEF Page 5

## WATCHING THE APRIL 2024 ECLIPSE



TOP PHOTO BY NANCY MARTELL  
The path of the April 8 eclipse, shown above, as captured by Revere's Nancy Martel, Assistant Principal at the Hill School in the parking lot of the school. Shown to the left, Revere's Kim Hanton (left) and granddaughter, Charlotte Hanton with their eclipse glasses at Halibut Point State Park in Gloucester. See more photos on Page 20.

## MSBA to vote on high school project by month's end

By Adam Swift

The Massachusetts School Building Authority Board is expected to vote on the grant approval of the new Revere High School building at Wonderland at its April 24 meeting. If the project is approved by the MSBA, it would then come back to the city council for several votes in May, including a potential May 20 vote on the debt authorization for the new four-story high school, which is expected to have a \$522 million price tag.

At Monday night's council meeting, project manager Brian Dakin of Leftfield gave an update on the MSBA process, and said there is the potential that the state grant could be slightly higher than

initially estimated. After accounting for the MSBA grants, the total cost of building on the Wonderland site to the city had been estimated at about \$285.5 million, according to the project team.

"We have submitted the schematic design package and we have submitted the vote language," said Dakin.

The package was submitted on Feb. 29, and for the past several weeks, Dakin said the project team has been fielding questions from the MSBA about the project.

The project team, including the mayor, the superintendent of schools, and other school and city leaders, recently attended an MSBA facilities assessment subcommittee

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## Council gets update on use of opioid settlement funds

By Adam Swift

City leaders are taking a long-term look at how best to use opioid settlement money received by the city, while also taking more immediate steps to address the opioid crisis.

Monday night, Revere Public Health Director Lauren Buck and Nicole Palermo and CarrieAnn Salemme from the city's SUDHI (Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness Initiatives) Office

appeared before the city council to discuss the use of the opioid settlement funding. The money is the result of litigation a number of states brought against major opioid manufacturers and distributors.

The state gets 60 percent of the settlement amount, while the individual communities split the remaining money to help address the opioid crisis.

Revere is slated to receive a total of about \$2.2

million over the course of 17 years.

The funding is appropriated by the city council each year, according to Buck.

In FY24, the city is using \$88,000 for salaries and benefits, and another \$10,000 for miscellaneous services. Buck noted that the salaries and benefits expenditure will be a one-time only expense. The services will include mon-

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## ConsComm further delays vote on former trailer park; takes up Wonderland site

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening (April 3) in the City Council Chamber. Vice-chair Nick Rudolph presided over the session that was attended by members Joseph LaValle, Samantha Woodman, Brian Averback, and Wilson Correa.

The commission addressed a full agenda that touched on three major projects in the city, including the former Lee Trailer, the reuse of the former Wonderland Dog

Track, and the long-delayed 10-story residential building at 459-463 Revere Beach Blvd.

The first matter on the agenda was a continuation of a request for a Notice of Intent (NOI) from Andrea Garcia, who is the contractor for a proposed two-story, 10' x 34' addition at 23B Bay Rd.

Architect David Choi presented the application. In response to a comment from Rudolph, Choi noted that the artificial turf (which is an impervious surface) that presently exists on the property will be removed and replaced with a permeable surface. In response to a question from Woodman, Choi said that the house, which presently sits at zero elevation, will be lifted as much as possible above grade.

There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously voted to

issue the NOI.

Next up on the docket was a continuation of the hearing for an NOI for the property at the former Lee Trailer Park at 2, 12, & 16 Pratt Street/418 Winthrop Ave., where the developer, Parkway Homes, LLC, is proposing a new residential development of 250 units.

Rick Salvo of Engineering Alliance presented the application on behalf of Parkway Homes, which included updated drawings for the project. At the March meeting, Salvo explained that the City Council has issued a special permit for the project. He also told the commissioners at the March meeting that Sales and Green's Creeks are at the rear of the property, both of which are perennial streams that are protected by the Rivers

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## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER AT CASA LUCIA



The Troupe of the Murder Mystery Company of Boston, in full costume for the fundraising event for the Revere Public Library held recently at Casa Lucia. See more photos on Page 6.

## Mayor celebrates first 100 days in office, looks forward to State of the City address

Mayor Patrick Keefe is expected to highlight his first 100 days in office during his first State of the City speech tonight, Wednesday, April 10 at the Susan B. Anthony School.

"I will be addressing residents and providing an update on my first 100 days as Mayor during my State of the City Address," Keefe stated in his invitation to the public. "I will speak about successes and initiatives across the City of Revere. In addition, I will unveil my vision for the upcoming months of my mayoral term, with an

emphasis on unity and optimism."

While the official State of the City is taking place Wednesday night, those who attended at a fundraiser/celebration of his first 100 days in office at the Mission Beach House on April 4 likely got a little bit of a sneak preview of the official event.

Minnah Sheik, Executive Chair of the Keefe Committee, kicked off the event, welcoming the crowd and thanking them for braving the inclement

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## A FREAKY FRIDAY....

Did you feel the earthquake Friday morning?

We were sitting in our recliner in our home when the whole house started shaking and the chair started moving rapidly back and forth. We live on the coast, so at first we thought it might be a change of direction or increase in the velocity of the wind, which can cause our house to creak and the windows to rattle a bit.

But we saw no change in the ripples on the water, so we then thought that perhaps a big truck was on the roadway. But there was no truck. Those two thoughts came in rapid succession within about five seconds, so as the shaking of our chair continued, our next, panicked thought was, "It's an earthquake!"

Five seconds later -- about 10 seconds in total -- the shaking and rattling stopped.

We immediately looked out our windows to see if the water was receding from the shoreline, thinking that if it were an off-shore quake, under the ocean, there might be a tsunami. (Of course, there wasn't.)

We then went on the internet to search for "Boston earthquake," and there were a bunch of posts on X and other social media confirming that there had indeed been an earthquake.

The earthquake's center was in New Jersey, where the seismographic recording was a 4.8. The effect in our area was considerably less.

Although there was no damage reported from the quake (even at its epicenter in New Jersey), we have to admit we were shaken to our core. Our otherwise calm Friday morning had been upended by the most random event we could have imagined -- an earthquake. It made us realize how fragile our existence is and how at a moment's notice, our world can be upended.

It also made us empathize with those who are the victims of a major earthquake and for a few seconds, we understood the sheer terror that one feels amidst an event such as that.

We realize that some might say, "It is what it is," but we have a better one: "Everything is good....until it isn't."

## .....AND A MANIC MONDAY

We had not intended to view the eclipse, so despite the hype, we had not purchased special eclipse eyewear. We figured we'd focus on what was happening around us -- the birds and other animals, the shadows, the suddenly-cooler air -- rather than on the interplay between the moon and the sun.

But a neighbor drove up as we were standing outside our home and mentioned that he had an extra pair of eclipse eyewear, which he offered to us. So we took it and got a chance to view the eclipse safely -- and we are so glad we did.

Watching that black moon disc slide over the glowing sun (to about 92% of totality here in the Boston area) was indeed a spectacle that was jaw-dropping. Although the news was filled with reports of traffic jams and millions of people traveling to watch the event in places where the eclipse was 100%, viewing the actual eclipse itself brought about a sense of calm and serenity that we can't describe. It was as if our brains were hypnotized in some way by a celestial, supernatural event.

All of us take the sun and the moon for granted each and every day. But Monday's eclipse created a sense of wonderment that never will be forgotten by those who viewed it.

## STATE BUDGET WOES: HERE WE GO AGAIN

With state revenue falling off a cliff and almost \$1 billion being spent (on an annualized basis) to house, feed, and care for immigrants who have made their way to Massachusetts from the southern border (and with no end in sight), the outlook is bleak for our state's finances.

Gov. Maura Healy last week announced a hiring freeze for state employees. In addition, the governor's \$58 billion budget proposal's allocation for local aid, particularly for education assistance, is falling far short of the needs of many cities and towns who are dealing with the influx of new migrant students.

For those of us who have been around for a while, we are well-familiar with the ups and downs of the state budget cycle. The down cycles seem to hit their trough every 12 years or so. The last downturn occurred during the Great Recession of 2008-09, but the state avoided a down-cycle during the pandemic thanks to the massive federal spending that occurred during COVID and its aftermath.

However, the unrestricted COVID funding stream has run dry and state budgets now have to deal with the new reality of less aid from the federal government amidst a time of falling revenue and increased spending.

Hopefully, with federal infrastructure spending coming on-line and unemployment still at record lows, we'll get by with a little bit of belt-tightening -- and we'll avoid the starvation-diet mode that marked previous state budget troughs.

### 10 years ago April 6, 2014

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) has announced that it will be delaying the award of a Greater Boston resort casino license indefinitely. The delay comes at the behest of new Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and East Boston/Charlestown City Councillor Sal LaMattina. Both have petitioned the MGC for Boston to be deemed a host community due to the major impacts a casino in Revere or Everett will have on Boston. Walsh and LaMattina are also calling for another referendum vote to be held, one for the Mohegan proposal in Eastie and another for the Wynn proposal in Charlestown.

School officials are declaring that this year's senior class could be one of the best in decades, with many students being accepted into prestigious colleges and universities. Top of that list is Alejandro Rojas, who has been accepted to seven Ivy League schools. The top student in the class, Karina Kalinina, will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the second place student in the class, Noelle MacDonald, has been accepted to Yale, among others. Other schools that have accepted several Revere students are Northeastern University, Boston University, UConn, Assumption College, Stonehill College, Salem State, and Syracuse University. The reasons for such a strong class are three-fold, according to Supt. Paul Dakin, who noted that the students benefited from the move to three middle schools instead of two, the pre-Advanced Placement program at the Rumney Marsh Academy, and full-day kindergarten, one of the first or second classes in Revere to have had that.

The students of the Susan B. Anthony Middle School will be presenting

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ey for outreach surveys, emergency services, and \$6,500 for Naloxone boxes in overdose hotspots throughout the city.

Overall, the opioid abatement funding can be used for a variety of areas, including opioid use disorder treatment, support for people in treatment and recovery, harm reduction, supporting pregnant people or families (including infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome), and prevention of the misuse of opioids and the implementation of preventative strategies.

"The goal is to spend this money effectively, but also with a lot of forethought," said Buck.

The public health and SUDHI offices are part of a larger opioid abatement working group that includes community stakeholders and people impacted by the community. That group is looking at creating a long-term spending plan for the settlement money, Buck said.

"We make the decisions of where the money goes, but we also bring a multitude of different viewpoints based on areas of expertise," said Palermo. "It is important to have

the mix-up musical fairy tale, Into the Woods, on two nights next week in the school auditorium.

### 20 years ago April 14, 2004

With the forecast grim for the future of racing at both Suffolk Downs and Wonderland, the consensus is that if slot machines are not allowed at the tracks in 2005, they will be forced to shut down. As many as 235 union employees could lose their jobs at Suffolk.

Activities for children and teens are increasing in the city, providing an outlet for youth to channel their energy, rather than congregating on the city's street corners.

The federal OSHA has levied fines of \$6500 against Roseland Contractors, which is building an apartment complex at Rowe's Quarry. The fines came as a result of a visit by OSHA officials to the work site which had been urged by City Councilor George Rotondo.

Area business persons say that The Apprentice, the new TV show with Donald Trump, realistically portrays business situations that they often encounter.

Local and State Police arrested the owner of a local tanning salon and charged him with the trafficking of cocaine. The 28 year old man was carrying more than 100 grams of cocaine on his person when he was arrested at a local Dunkin' Donuts.

### 40 years ago April 11, 1984

The State Supreme Judicial Court has ruled in favor of the Westwood Group Inc., the owner of Wonderland Dog Track, and has ordered that the city grant tax abatements for the years 1978-81 totaling \$1,438,000, plus at least another \$500,000 in interest. In addition, the dog track has filed similar abatement requests for

people with lived experience in the decision making."

Salemme addressed the thinking and logistics behind placing the Naloxone boxes, outdoor cabinets that can hold up to 12 boxes of Naloxone, throughout the city.

She said the easily identifiable boxes will be placed in overdose hotspots in Revere. Currently, there are three in place and they are checked weekly to see if they need to be restocked. In addition, the SUDHI office and public health department are also looking to distribute smaller Naloxone emergency kits to local businesses, Salemme said.

Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri said he was encouraged by the use of the Naloxone boxes, but said he was disappointed to see some of the opioid settlement funding being used for salaries and benefits.

"This hits home for me," said Silvestri. "I've had so many friends struggle and lose their lives in these years. It's very important to me that these allocated funds are used in the proper ways."

## REVERE Through the Years

1982-84. Mayor George V. Colella said the decision is a financial disaster for the city, which has no ability to pay the judgment, other than floating a bond.

Police Chief John DeLeire announced a series of transfers within the Police Department this week that will affect 59 of the 117 members of the police force.

Edward Elfman was honored by the Prince-Strauss Post No. 161, Jewish War Veterans, of which he is a member, Sunday. Elfman currently is serving as the Commander of the State JWV.

### 50 years ago April 10, 1974

City residents are in a state of high anxiety with the news that a 10 year old Beachmont boy has been missing since Sunday.

The City Council finally approved a third request by Mayor William G. Reinstein to bond \$1,187,828 to pay for teacher pay raises. Reinstein said that the taxpayers cannot afford the pay raise and the bond will spread out the costs over a three year period. The bonding will save \$8.00 on the tax rate this year, though it will add \$4.50 onto the tax rate in future years. However, Revere taxpayers still are facing a tax rate hike of \$18.50 this year.

The two secretaries who have served Mayor William G. Reinstein since he took office, Miss Angela Bova and Mrs. Diane Fisher, abruptly resigned from their positions this week. Neither they nor Reinstein had any comments regarding their resignations.

## City looking for comments on federal block grants

By Adam Swift

The public comment period is now open for the anticipated \$1 million in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) the city is expected to receive in the fall.

Last week, the Planning and Community Development department held a second public hearing on the anticipated use of the CDBG funds and the submission of the city's program year 2024 action plan.

"In 2023, HUD's (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) entitlement to the city of Revere was \$658,597," said Danielle Osterman, the community development program manager. "Funding for the upcoming cycle, which runs from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 has not yet been determined by Congress. However, we anticipate having roughly \$1 million available for projects."

This figure includes the annual federal entitlement, repayments from the program's business loan program, and previous unspent funds.

A statutory requirement of the CDBG is that at least 70 percent of the funded projects benefits are to low and moderate income residents. Eligible projects must fall into a block group or census tract with at least 51 percent of the residents having low to moderate incomes, according to Osterman.

"The city's priorities

for funding continue to reflect priorities outlined in its five-year consolidation plan," said Osterman.

Those priorities include economic development, with an estimated \$200,000 for business technical assistance to continue the city's business loan program.

The city is also looking to use up to \$800,000 for physical development such as park improvements, Complete Street projects, and green infrastructure improvements.

In addition, Osterman noted that up to 15 percent of the annual grant allocation can be used for public services. The city received proposals for the public services in March, with a focus on housing stability for homeowners and renters, as well as childcare services.

Lastly, planning and overall administration is restricted to 20 percent of the overall grant.

The 30 day public comment period for the plan will run through May 2 at 4 p.m. The plan can be found online at [revere.org](http://revere.org), and comments can be made online or through the community development department at city hall.

"We plan to submit our full annual action plan to HUD in mid-May, and expect funding to be authorized by HUD in mid-to late-September of this year," said Osterman.

Anyone with questions about the CDBG action plan can contact Osterman at [dosterman@revere.org](mailto:dosterman@revere.org).

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# MAYOR KEEFE CELEBRATES FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE WITH SUPPORTERS

Courtesy Photos

Mayor Keefe's 100 Days in Office Celebration was held at Mission Beach House on April 4. Minnah Sheik, Executive Chair of the Keefe Committee, kicked off the event, welcoming the crowd and thanking them for braving the inclement weather.

Rep. Jessica Giannino also spoke, praising the Mayor as one of the most hardworking individuals she knows and applauding his dedication to Revere.

Mayor Keefe expressed gratitude to his family, friends, and campaign team for their support during the election. He highlighted his administration's achievements in the first 100 days and outlined future initiatives.

Several hundred supporters attended the event. The Mayor invites all residents to attend or tune into his State of the City Address on April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Susan B. Anthony School.



Mayor Patrick Keefe addresses the crowd at Mission Beach House during his 100 Days celebration on April 4.



City and state officials turned out in a show of support of Mayor Patrick Keefe during his April 4 fundraiser at Mission Beach House.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino and Mayor Patrick Keefe at the 100 Days celebration at Mission Beach House.



The contingent of Revere officials came out to support Mayor Keefe. From left to right are Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley, School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, School Committeewoman Aisha Milbury-Ellis, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Chelsea City Councillors Melinda Vega and Kelly Garcia, School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano and School Committeeman John Kingston.



Former RFD Chief Gene Doherty with Boston Councilor Erin Murphy and Bob DeLeo.



Bob DeLeo with Ward 5 Councilor Angela Gaurino-Sawaya, Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna and Mayor Keefe.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with his wife, Jenn.



Ward 5 Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna and State Rep. Jessica Giannino.

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weather. Rep. Jessica Giannino also spoke, praising the Mayor as one of the most hardworking individuals she knows and applauding his dedication to Revere.

Keefe expressed gratitude to his family, friends, and campaign team for their support during the election. He highlighted some of his administration's achievements in the first 100 days and outlined future initiatives.

"It was good to see so many great people in attendance, and I very much appreciate the support," said Keefe. "The event was a huge success. The space was beautiful, and

it was nice to be able to highlight and showcase the beautiful amenities on the beach to my supporters, friends, and family.

"I look forward to doing it again soon. Believe in Revere."

Several hundred of Keefe's supporters attended last week's event, and the Mayor is inviting all residents to attend or tune into his State of the City Address on April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Susan B. Anthony School.

The State of the City address will be broadcast live on RevereTV cable television and on YouTube by RevereTV.

# Revere High Drama brings the Caribbean to RHS at 'Once On This Island'

By Melissa Moore-Randall

For the second year in a row, singing, dancing and applause resonated throughout the Revere High School auditorium. The RHS Drama Club performed *Once On This Island*, a musical adaptation of Rosa Guy's book *My Love, My Love*, or *The Peasant Girl*, which is a Caribbean-influenced retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Little Mermaid*.

The two night performances included amazing vocals, rhythmic and enchanting dancing, and vibrant and artful costumes leaving the audience with the feel of being in the Caribbean. The performances also highlighted the extreme talent that exists within the drama program in Revere Public Schools.

Kristina Menissian, RHS Drama Director,

could not have been prouder of the performers. "I am so proud of my students. This year's show was a very ensemble heavy production, meaning most of the cast was needed at the majority of rehearsals. Their commitment to this process, which for the ensemble was much more than last year's production, was so admirable to me. Although some of my students were a part of *In The Heights* last year, for many of our students this year, this was their first time ever performing on stage. I am so grateful to have had their trust in this process, despite all of the long nights of rehearsal, the commitment from the entire cast to making this show the best that it could be makes me so proud."

For the first time, a high school performance included five elementary students who joined

the cast including Giada Colasante Lapolla, Elena Rose Denis, Liciana Vun, Jordyn Constant, Joshua Contreras-Kalagher and Otto Henninger.

"It was also so lovely to watch them bond with their elementary level cast members and take them under their wing in this process. For me, the most rewarding part was watching their confidence flourish, not only as performers, but as people," added Menissian.

Fine Arts Director Kelly Williams was inspired by the performance and cast.

"Ms. Menissian is extremely talented when it comes to casting a show. She nailed it! Watching this group of students grow from auditions to opening night provides me with so much inspiration. They inspire me and truly demonstrate how working together toward one common goal can bring together community and provide great joy and success. These students showed how much they can learn and grow over a course of 6 short months. Thank you to Ms. Menissian and Mrs. Petty for all their dedication to the RHS drama club. I'm extremely proud to be part of this team."

Mayor Keefe enjoyed his first RHS musical as Mayor. "We had a great time seeing *Once On This Island*. Between the costumes, the set, and the acting and singing, the performance was great all around. I was very impressed with the Revere High drama community."

The cast included Hadassa Negrini, Mariah Ayala, Santo Martell,



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Mariah Ayala performing in *Once On This Island*.



RHS Performs *Once On This Island*.

Dina Oufessa  
Izabelly Santos  
Iago Da Silva  
Allyssa Oliveira  
Tomas Aparicio  
Kathy Granados  
Valery Echavarria  
Harrison Rua  
Diego Vigil Zaldana

Lead story tellers  
Susie Nicolas  
Kathy Granados

Sara Granados  
Emily Ardon  
Harrison Rua  
Victoria Villaca  
Valery Echavarria  
Jennifer Candirio  
Caroline Waruinge  
Meesha Francois  
Alyssa Olivera  
Vitoria De Almeida  
Gabby DaSilva  
Iago Da Silva  
Dina Oufessa

Tomas Aparicio  
Izabelly Santos  
Mariah Ayala  
Leila Selman  
Lindsay Trinidad  
D'Andre Quijada  
Diana Powell (City Lab)  
Gwen Maillard (City Lab)  
Diego Vigil Zaldana (City Lab)  
Genesis Hernandez  
(City Lab)  
Valeria Vasquez



Hadassa Negrini and Tomas Aparicio performed the main roles in *Once On This Island*.



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Santo Martell, Dina Oufessa, Mariah Ayala and Izabelly Santos performing in *Once On This Island*.

## Human Rights Commission looks ahead to future planning

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening (April 4) in the City Council Chamber. On hand for the session were chair Chaimaa (Shay) Hossaini, vice-chair Herby Jean-Baptiste, and fellow members Dr. Lourenco Garcia, Molly McGee,

Kourou Pich, Fire Chief Chris Bright, Somaya Laroussi, Police Chief Dave Callahan, and Rev. Wellington de Oliveira. Also on hand for the session was former City Councillor Steve Morabito, the city's new Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), who serves as the HRC's Executive Director.

After Hossaini started the meeting with the Land Acknowledgment, in which the Pawtucket tribe was recognized as the original holder of the land in Revere, the members read aloud the HRC's Mission Statement: "The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice."

Hossaini then mentioned the various celebrations and observances in the month of April: National Volunteer Month, Earth Month, Autism Awareness Month, Arab Heritage Month, Cambodian New Year (April 13-16), Ramadan (which ends on April 10), Autism Awareness Day (April 2), the Day of Reflection for the 1997 Rwandan Genocide (April 7), Sexual Assault and Rape Aware-

ness Month, and Alcohol Awareness Month.

Vice-chair Baptiste was recognized by Hossaini for his recent award for Black Excellence on the Hill at the State House, for which he earned an ovation from those in attendance.

The members then recapped the Woman's Day event that was held in the city over the previous weekend. Hossaini lauded those who attended for "coming together with a great turnout for the short amount of time that it had been planned." Hossaini acknowledged Clerk Paula Sepulveda for her huge effort in putting the event together.

The discussion then turned to the commission's three subcommittees (also known as the HRC's working groups) and their current members: Cultural Events and Celebrations (Hossaini and Bright); Education, Research, and Evaluation (Garcia, Pich, and McGee); and Community Outreach and Organization (Pich and McGee).

Laroussi stepped up to join the education group, Rev. de Oliveira joined the outreach group, and Jean-Baptiste said he would like to join the celebrations committee. Pich withdrew from the education committee.

The discussion then turned to the issue of how best to plan events for the year ahead. After Morabito pointed out that without

knowing what funding will be available to the HRC for FY 2025, it could be difficult to make any specific plans for events in the new fiscal year, the consensus among the members was that a training and workshop session should be scheduled prior to June 30.

One idea voiced by some members is to have speakers from HRCs in other cities and towns come before the Revere HRC to discuss what they are doing in their communities. The meeting concluded with the HRC generally agreeing that a Circle Group training event, which would encompass two and 1/2 days, would be a good choice for a training session in June.

The HRC previously has held sessions with Strong Oak Lefebvre, the founder of the Visioning B.E.A.R. Circle Intertribal Coalition, which provides prevention education, training, and technical assistance to all indigenous and multicultural communities in the Northeast and nationally who wish to eliminate interpersonal violence in their tribal, intertribal, or other types of communities. The acronym B.E.A.R. in the name stands for "Balance, Equality, and Respect."

In addition, Morabito mentioned that the city will be conducting a Racial Equity training event in May to which all of the HRC members are invited.

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# High School //

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meeting, which Dakin said went well.

“We heard nothing but praise on the project and on the proposal at that meeting,” said Dakin.

All of those meetings and questions are leading to the April 24 MSBA Board vote, he said.

“I have extremely high hopes that they will pass the project and issue a board action letter and the project scope and budget agreement within a week of that meeting,” said Dakin. “That is when all the numbers become finalized. I’m confident that we are going to be at least as good as the numbers we have presented to you, and probably better, but until the MSBA Board makes the motion and confirms the final grant amount, that

is a ball in their court.”

Once the project scope and budget is approved, the council is slated to meet on May 6 to approve that offer.

The debt authorization vote by the council for the project would then take place on May 20.

“That sends us off and running on the MSBA side,” said Dakin.

In concert with the MSBA efforts, Dakin said the project team is also currently moving forward with state and local permitting efforts for the project.

Council president Anthony Cogliandro said he was glad to see the permitting process restarting at the conservation commission level, and asked if it was anticipated there

would be any issues or potential design changes related to wetlands issues at the former dog track.

“I think we will get through that process without any major changes,” said Dakin. “What I mean

by major changes is we might have to tweak areas a little bit here, slide a road or a drive, but I don’t envision us having to lose any site program, any of the actual fields and parking as a result of this.”

Cogliandro also noted that there will likely be additional presentations on the financing of the project in May, as well as a potential executive session meeting on the ongoing litigation over the

eminent domain taking of the Wonderland property by the city.

“We have to be sure beyond a shadow of a doubt that the city can handle this,” Cogliandro said of the financing.

## RHS SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM WRAP UP SEASON WITH MSDL STATE SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIP

Courtesy Photos

The Revere High School Speech and Debate team have finished their season at the MSDL State Speech Championship at

Catholic Memorial. Safaa Laroussi got an honorable mention in Group Discussion, Salsabil Mendoza placed 4th in Radio Broadcasting, while Erta Ismahili was a finalist in

Congressional Debate, and Fatima Baoussouh is State Champion in Radio Broadcasting. Graduating seniors Co-Captain Raihan Ahmed, Safaa Laroussi, Chris Merveille,

Maya Merino, and Adam Ouldzenagui were also honored. Endurance Nkeh has also qualified for the Grand National Tournament in Chicago.

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cles (RMV) is reminding customers to use only Mass.Gov/RMV for information or to perform many transactions, including when trying to renew a license or registration. While there has been no sharp increase in reports of deceptive and mimic websites to the RMV, this is a busy time of year for customer transactions so the RMV is issuing this reminder to the public about sites which have been created to mislead customers into thinking they have reached the official RMV website.

“We urge everyone to be vigilant when performing transactions or providing information online for RMV-related services. Customers should avoid using any unofficial third-party websites claiming to assist with RMV services, and inform their relatives and friends about this as well,” said Registrar of Motor Vehicles Colleen Ogilvie. “On our official website Mass.Gov/RMV, customers can look up how much specific services cost and see which services are available to them at no charge.”

To ensure you are accessing the official RMV site, please remember the following:

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The Registry actively posts online about this topic including on X @ MassRMV, and a warning regarding third party websites remains featured in the RMV’s Driver’s Manual.

Reports of fraudulent websites can be directed to the Attorney General’s Office at <http://www.mass.gov/ago/consumer-resources/consumer-assistance/consumer-complaint.html> and the Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/>.

In addition, customers should beware of text messages or emails which claim to be from MassDOT or the RMV, as these communications often are dangerous phishing scams and not official MassDOT and RMV sources. These fraudulent texts and emails may include links, which do not lead to official MassDOT or RMV websites, and customers should not follow the links nor reply to these messages with personal information.

Customers with additional questions about how to identify and avoid scams can contact the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation by calling the Consumer Hotline at (617) 973-8787, or toll-free in Massachusetts at (888) 283-3757.

For the latest Registry updates and information, follow the RMV on X @ MassRMV.



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Seniors Adam Ouldzenagui, Chris Merveille, Safaa Laroussi, and co-Captain Raihan Ahmed.



State finalists Salsabil Mendoza, Erta Ismahili, Fatima Baoussouh, and Safaa Laroussi.

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### THE REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Last week the Revere Public Library held a fundraising murder mystery dinner at the Casa Lucia. Guests were treated to a buffet dinner before the show.

This event will help fund programs sponsored by the library, children, and adult activities. Many of the guests dressed for the special occasion, sequined gowns with opera style masks added to the atmosphere of the event.



Helping at the raffle table, Felix Burgos and Matiya Rashid.



Director of the Revere Library Diana Luongo with her family, Geotge Luongo, Sophia Dubano, Diana Durbano and Theresa Tahatmoni.



Chairman of the Board of Trustee of the Revere Public Library, Mark Ferrante and his wife Charlotte.



Revere School Committee member Anthony Caggiano and Anita Cutting.



Bill Reedy and Kathy Smith were at the Casa Lucia to support the Revere Library.



Enjoying the evening, Katie Guadagno, Courtney Ovadagno, and Brandon Aliva.



Rick and Ricky Freni at the Murder Mystery Dinner.



Former member of the School Committee Carol Tye, State Representative Jessica Giannino and Kathleen Heiser.



Joan and Camille Kartorski and Charlie and Lranne Pelleschi reday for dinner and a show.



Sarah Bruno, Ana Kalliavas, and Dokota Lanes dressed to enjoy the evening activities, shown with cast member Selfee.



The Revere Public Library staff and members of the board of directors, Chair Mark Ferrante, Ricky Freni, Toby Pearlstein (BoD), Rhea Leanen, Director Diana Luongo, Krystee Maniserino, Sydney Bears, Christina Puleo.



Irma Accettullo was added to the cast at the murder mystery dinner at the Casa Lucia, shown with suspect Selfee.

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH BANNER CEREMONY HELD AT REVERE CITY HALL



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Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, City Council President Anthony Cogliandro, DEI Director Steve Morabito, city officials, and residents at the Autism Month Banner Ceremony April 5 on the City Hall Lawn.

Student senate updates council on transportation concerns, health initiatives

By Adam Swift

Under President Anthony Cogliandro, the city council has put an emphasis on hearing the concerns of students from Revere High School.

Monday night, Matthew Terrell, chair of the RHS student senate, provided the council with an update on the current state of the school and the needs of its students.

Terrell's focus was on the transportation needs of RHS students, but he also touched upon some of the public health initiatives at the school.

"In the past several months, we have held two CPR training sessions where students were able to get CPR certified," Terrell said.

In addition, the student senate and the student representatives to the school committee are working to increase Narcan access in the school, as well as addressing issues related to vaping, smoking, vaping, and drug use.

In the presentation on transportation issues for students, Terrell presented feedback from several students expressing concerns about the expense to take public transportation, as well as not living outside the two-mile radius where they are eligible to take a

school bus.

When the school committee voted to push to the two-mile radius for bus transportation, Terrell said it raised issues of public safety with students forced to take potentially longer walks to school along busy roads, as well as increasing commuting times and creating more congestion at the school during drop-off and pick-up times.

The student senate looked at how some other communities are addressing transportation issues. In Salem, Terrell noted that there is still a two-mile radius for high school bus transportation, but the district has established criteria for "non-mandatory riders" who can take the bus on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria for the non-mandatory riders in Salem, include economic status, the walkability of the routes, and if the students have a younger sibling who is eligible to take the bus.

Terrell also pointed to the Boston Public Schools, where there is a program where students benefit from discounted public transportation.

"Currently, Revere Public Schools provide students with S Cards, which provide for half off

for transit options, but an M-7 card (like those used in Boston) would provide students with unlimited free rides throughout the school year, and then it would return to the S card during the summer months, where the cost to the city would be zero dollars," said Terrell.

Some of the quicker fixes over the next month to a year for Revere suggested by the student senate included adding a crossing guard or police detail at the intersection of Harris Street and American Legion Highway, as well as the city collaborating with the state on

planning efforts for the American Legion Highway, Belle Circle, and the American Legion Highway.

In the longer term, Terrell said the student senate would like the city to work on a complete bussing study for the new Wonderland site of the high school, as well as start communications with the MBTA about an M-7 card program in Revere.

"It would be really exciting to see if we could collaborate with MassDOT on a study to see what kind of traffic is coming through at peak times," said Council-

lor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, who added that he would like to see the council help finance future

efforts at improved transportation for Revere High students.

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**2J** Sports Adventures is a four day program offered over April Vacation at the George V. Colella Community Center. Children will rotate through a series of different sports and team based activities from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The final hour (12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.) is reserved for snack, GaGa Ball, and extra time in the gymnasium and classroom.

Tuesday-Friday (April 16, 17, 18, & 19)

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Program email: cgiuffrida@revere.org

**3J** April Art Camp is held at the Youth Center on Beach Street. One day only on 4/17/2024!

**4J** Baseball Skills and Drills Clinic: 4/16-4/18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Bubble Ball April 26.

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Revere Public Schools submitted a segment to RevereTV regarding Women's History Month which was in March. This segment is now playing on the Community Channel. Participants focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion while recognizing achievements women have made in society, economics, culture, and politics worldwide. The students speaking in the video are young leaders in their own schools. This segment will be playing through the month of April and remains posted to the RTV YouTube page.

Adding to the aforementioned segment, the Abraham Lincoln School held its first Women's Forum. This was a speaking event featuring a panel of guest speakers who are women and prominent leaders in the community from various professions. The Women's Forum is playing on the Community Channel coinciding with the RPS Women's History Month segment.

The Third Annual Ramadan Iftar Dinner was hosted by Asmaa Abou-Fouda at the Beaumont VFW a few weeks ago. Members of the local Muslim community and friends gathered for prayer, music, and feasting to celebrate the end of Ramadan. Local government leaders attended and spoke at the event. Watch RevereTV's coverage of the Iftar Dinner over the next few weeks on the Community Channel or at your convenience on YouTube.

"Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" will soon be back with a new episode for the spring season. Victoria was in the RTV Kitchen Studio last week and featured another healthy recipe.

Being a registered dietician influences her health conscious recipes on every episode. Tune in to the RTV Community Channel to watch her latest episode and see what she puts together for the audience to follow along to.

RTV GOV is scheduled with the newest rotation of meetings including live events in the Council Chambers. Meetings play live on RTV GOV and YouTube and then replay on television in the following weeks. The current replay schedule includes the RHS Building Committee, Revere Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, Zoning Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, and Planning Board. Two special meetings from the past week are the Rumney Marsh Martin Street Tide Gate Improvements Workshop and the Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing. If you can't catch a replay on RTV GOV, watch the meetings covered by RevereTV at your convenience on YouTube.

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# OBITUARIES

## George Clarke

Retired Machinist

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Tuesday, April 9 in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for George Clarke, who passed away unexpectedly on March 30th at 67 years of age. A Funeral Service was conducted in the Funeral Home following the visitation.

George was born in Boston and raised in Dorchester. He later lived in East Boston and eventually moved to Revere where he remained a long-time resident.

George worked for many years as a machinist until a disability forced him into retirement.

He was the beloved son of the late William Clarke and Joan Greenlaw, devoted companion of the late Joan Johnson and he is survived by her daughter, Jenny. He was the cherished brother of Irene Sullivan and her husband, Neil of Wilmington, San-



dra Clarke of Revere, John Clarke of Charlestown, Michael Clarke of Somerville, June Greenlaw of Waltham, Les Greenlaw of Watertown and the late William Clarke, Jr. George is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

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

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

## Kimberly Ippolito-Caruso

Her family was paramount to her

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Sunday, April 7 in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Kimberly J. Ippolito-Caruso, who passed away suddenly on April 1st, at 57 years of age. Her Funeral was conducted from the Funeral Home on Monday, April 8 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere. Interment was held privately.

Kimberly was the daughter of the late Alfred and Joan (Fitzmeyer) Ippolito. She was raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Northeast Regional Vocational High School, where she took accounting. Following high school, she worked for several years as a legal secretary for numerous law firms before taking time off to raise her family.

Kimberly was a devoted wife and mother, and her family was paramount to her. She loved being surrounded by her family and the greatest gift she received was the honor of becoming a grandmother. She relished her role as "Gram" and she was always available to help her daughters in every way possible. Her 'Gram and Frankie Friday's' were both her and little Frankie's favorite part of every week and this was especially true when she was facetimeing Enzo and Navy so she could talk to all three of her grandchildren at once.

She also enjoyed shopping and was always finding the perfect gifts for her family and friends. If one of her daughters would even briefly mention something they wanted to buy for their children,



there was an Amazon truck dropping it off before anyone could even blink.

Kimberly did have her own struggles over the years, but she remained strong and persevered which resulted in her becoming a strong advocate and support system for many people suffering from addiction. She used her own recovery to help those struggling battle their own demons. Kimberly was very proud of her achievement of being clean for the past 18 months.

Kimberly also had a strong affection and tenderness towards animals, and she leaves behind her precious canine companions of over 11 years, Lola and Nina, as well as her newly adopted feline friend, Simba.

Kim will always be remembered for her colorful and eccentric outfits, having her nails and hair always being perfect, her infectious sense of humor and her bold ways of always telling it how it was.

The beloved wife of Carmen A. Caruso of Revere, she was the devoted mother of Jillian Evers and her husband, Michael of Woburn and Cassandra Maso and her husband, Jonathan of Boca Raton, Florida; the cherished grandmother of Enzo, Frances and Navy and dear sister of Deborah Ippolito, Donna Januario, the late Alfred Ippolito, Jr. and Robin Zandt.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the MSPCA-Angell: Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave, Salem, MA 01970.

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## Annette Reilly

She and her husband owned tanning salons and distributed tanning products internationally

Annette M. (Mazzone) Reilly of Saugus passed away peacefully on Monday, April 1 at home after a long illness at the age of seventy-nine, just shy of her 80th birthday.

Annette, formerly of East Boston, Winthrop and Revere was a resident of Saugus for many years. The cherished daughter of the late James V. Mazzone and Pauline (Paolillo) Mazzone. Annette is survived by her husband, Robert G. Reilly; her daughter, Cherylann Reilly-Tremblay and her husband, James Tremblay of Saugus and her son, Scott Michael Reilly and his wife, Lisa Reilly of Saugus as well as her grandchildren, Sophia Reilly and Scott Michael Reilly. Annette is also survived by her brother, James V. Mazzone of Rowley.

Annette was born in East Boston and devoted her life to raising her children.

Annette and Robert opened their first Tanning Salon (Tanorama) on Cambridge Street in Boston next to the Massachusetts General Hospital. It was the busiest tanning salon in Boston. Annette worked every day at their Salon. They opened their second salon in Boston's South End (Metropolitan Tanning Salon). Robert and Annette opened International Tan Makers, Inc. (ITM) in Revere after selling their Boston salons. The Company (ITM) had distributors of its products both in the United States and in Europe.

Annette was a wonderful business owner, and being an international company, Annette and Robert trav-



eled extensively (including China, Hong Kong, Italy, Russia, and Greece, among other countries) and experienced diverse cultures and customs through their travels around the world. Annette loved traveling and particularly enjoyed cruising adventures.

Family and friends are invited to honor Annette's life by gathering at the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach Street, Revere on Friday, April 12th from 4 to 8 p.m. Parking is available at the rear of the funeral home. Her Funeral will be conducted from the Funeral Home on Saturday, April 13th at 10 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 11 a.m. Entombment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery - Community Mausoleum, Malden. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

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## Elizabeth A. "Betty" Salton

Retired secretary

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, April 10th from 3 to 7 p.m., in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Elizabeth A. "Betty" Salton, who died on Saturday, April 6th at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere following a brief illness. She was 75 years old. A funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, April 11th at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St. Revere at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Betty was born on January 14, 1949 in East Boston. She was raised in the Jeffries Point section of East Boston, along with her brother Eddie. Betty had a parochial school education, beginning at her neighborhood parish Our Lady of the Assumption, then Fitton High School for Girls, graduating in 1967.

Betty lived at home with her parents and also cared for them in their later years. Betty's entire working career was spent in the life insurance industry, where she worked in a secretarial capacity. She split her time between Prudential & AIG. Betty moved to Revere about 16 years ago, where she made her home. She was an avid reader of all types of books and would enjoy taking her daily walks. Bett also enjoyed going to the Rossetti-Cow-



an Senior Center where she was able to socialize, meet with friends and take part in the activities. Family was always very important to her, and she treasured her brother, Ed, who cared for her as well as her nephews, and cousins.

She was the devoted daughter of the late Franklin "Salty" Salton and Rose M. (Mirasolo) Salton, loving sister of Edward F. Salton, Sr. of Revere, cherished aunt of Edward F. Salton, Jr. of Saugus and Christopher M. Salton and his wife Alexis of Peabody; treasured grandaunt of Bennett and Daylan. She is also lovingly survived by many cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Betty's memory to St. Jude children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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9<sup>th</sup> Year Memoriam

# Colm Bohill

2015 April 15 2024

*It's a long time to be gone*

*Oh time just rolls on and on*

*When you feel your heart is breaking*

*Hold on tight to your Dream*

Loved & Missed Always  
Deb & the Boys

### First Anniversary Remembrance

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One year ago today, our hearts were split in two. One side filled with memories, the other died with you. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. But missing you is a heartache that never goes away. Life had to go on without you, but it can never be the same. Keep singing and dancing until we meet again.

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Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised.

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# OBITUARIES

## Bernard Anthony (TJ) Brawley, Jr.

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1992

Bernard Anthony (TJ) Brawley, Jr., 50, of Folsom, CA, passed from this life unexpectedly on Monday, March 25, 2024.

TJ was born in Hahira, GA, and moved with his parents to Somerville at the age of four. He graduated from Revere High School in 1992. TJ relocated to California in 2004 and was a resident of Folsom for 14 years.

TJ's field of work began as a low-voltage technician installing home and commercial alarms, nurse-call systems, and audio/video wiring. He then went into business with his brother as local handymen in the Sacramento and surrounding areas. That business boomed into commercial maintenance and repair, then morphed into full-on construction.

TJ left the business to take on residential property maintenance where he was responsible for two large apartment complexes. He loved what he did and was well respected and loved by his colleagues.

TJ was a devoted father to his children spending nearly all of his free time involved in their sports -- football, baseball, softball. He rarely missed a game. His children were his greatest joy and accomplishment in life.

TJ was preceded in death by his father, Bernard A. (Tony) Brawley of Palatka, FL, and his grandmother, Louise Sutton, of Sacramento.



TJ leaves behind to cherish his memory his mother, Marsha Smith (Craig) of Sacramento; his children, Austin, Mason, and Reagan Brawley of Folsom; his sister Nancy Nitsch (Ed Miner) of Roseville; brother, William Nitsch of Sacramento; nephew Cameron and niece Zoey Miner of Roseville; his former spouse, Sherry Baldwin of Folsom; step-brother, Warren Hawley (Tamara) of Woodland; nieces and nephews: Amanda Stacey (Garrett) of Ohio, Jonathan Hawley of Tennessee, Nathan, Colton Hawley and Ashley Rohrs-Hawley of Woodland; step-mother, Joyce Brawley of Palatka, FL; uncle Paul Brawley (Jean) of Albita Springs, LA; and his loving and faithful dog Jasper.

TJ was a kind, loving and generous spirit who will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

A Gathering of Family and Friends took place on Saturday, April 6 at the Eagles Lodge, #929, 215 Scott Street, Folsom, CA.

## Patricia Ann "Patty" Ippolito

She leaves behind a legacy of strength that will endure for generations to come

Patricia Ann "Patty" (Frongillo) Ippolito, the beloved matriarch of her family in Revere, passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday, April 7th, at the age of 76, surrounded by her loving family. Her brave spirit and dedication to her family will be dearly missed.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, April 11th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by a Funeral Service in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Everett.

A loving daughter to the late Andrew and Jenny Frongillo of Revere, where she was born and raised as the youngest in a family of eleven (11) children, Patty worked for the New England Telephone Co. as a long-distance operator after graduation. She then met Frank in Chelsea, her soon-to-be husband, and after marriage lived in Chelsea as a homemaker, and stood by him in running the family businesses, Mills Corner Service Station and Ippolito Snow Plowing of Chelsea.

She was very active in sports and loved to ski. She played softball for Reardon's Pub and was nicknamed "Flash" for her speed and team spirit. She always liked taking chances, be it a card game, playing the lottery, or spinning the roulette wheel hoping for her lucky number (2) two. She was a special person, known for her toughness, generosity and desire to win.

Patty loved summer activities with her family and was always on the go, enjoying St. Anthony's Feast and seeing the sandcastles on Revere Beach, along with trips to Hampton Beach, Cape Cod, and Maine. She also enjoyed traveling to visit her family in North Carolina and Florida.

She was very active in her grandchildren's schools, known as "Nana Teddy" to the Revere High School JROTC community, and she volunteered at the Paul Revere and Hill Schools. Patty leaves behind a legacy of strength that will endure for generations to come.

She is survived by her devoted son, Frank J. Ippolito III, of Boston, and her loving daughter, Melissa M. Ippolito of Revere.



both of whom stood beside her at every step of the way in fighting a long battle of illness.

Following the passing of her beloved husband, Frank J. Ippolito Jr., (13) thirteen years ago, Patty supported her son, Frankie, who carried on the legacy of the family business that she supported for over 50 years.

Patricia also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Haley and Ethan Tedesco of Revere, whose lives she enriched immeasurably, and a great-granddaughter, Audianna, who brought her boundless joy and smiles. She was a loving sibling to Junior Frongillo, Jeanette Tamaro, Anthony Frongillo of Revere, Dottie Bernstein and Robert Frongillo of Saugus, Lillian Robinson and Kay Ferragamo of Supply, North Carolina and the late Marie Perella, Irene Souza and Joseph Frongillo. She also leaves behind her sisters and brothers-in-law, Patricia O'Sullivan, Joseph Ippolito of Chelsea, and Jimmy and Jane Ippolito of Saugus. Throughout her life, Patty touched the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her legacy of giving, resilience, and love will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to be a part of her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Patty's memory to the American Kidney Fund by visiting [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org), to continue her legacy of giving back to the community that helped her in many ways.

A heartfelt thank you to all the caring staff at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Fresenius Dialysis Center in Chelsea, Care Dimensions Hospice, and the Ride Right Transportation company in Revere. The suffering is over, rest in peace, dear Patty.

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

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## Maureen Hutchinson

She was the essence of innocence, purity, and love

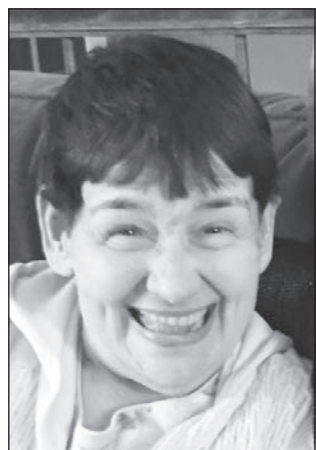
Family and friends attended visiting hours on Monday, April 8th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Maureen Hutchinson who died on Monday, April 1st at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston following a long illness and hard-fought battle with colon cancer. She passed away just one day before her 76th birthday. A funeral service will be conducted in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Interment will immediately follow in Winthrop Cemetery (Cross ST.) Winthrop.

Maureen was the essence of innocence, purity, and love. She was born on April 2, 1948 in Winthrop to her late parents Merrill C. Hutchinson and Mary (Flaherty)

Hutchinson. Maureen fell victim to a diagnosis of meningitis as a young toddler but survived. Her life took a turn but made her the wonderful loving human being she bestowed on her family, friends, housemates and anyone who encountered her.

She was raised in Winthrop with her six brothers and sisters, who she loved and treasured. Maureen lived with her parents in Winthrop until 1993 after her mother passed away Maureen has been living in the care of May Institute in Revere. Maureen loved the staff at May Institute and also had the attention of her family, especially her older sister, Margie. Maureen loved staying with her sister on weekends and going out for lunch. She enjoyed car rides and seeing her nieces and nephews.

Maureen always had her rosary beads close to her



and forever said the rosary praying for everyone she loved. Maureen's most favorite joy was doing her crossword puzzle books.

She joins her parents and some of her siblings in heaven, where they are eternally reunited. She will be forever remembered for her big bright smile, soft whispering voice, usually telling you, that she loved you.

She was the loving sister of Marilyn T. Cayon of Winthrop and her late husband, Arthur, Merrill C. Hutchinson and his wife, Andrea of Middleton, Margaret E. Johns of Revere and her late husband, William, Mark Hutchinson and his wife, Linda of Hollis, NH and the late Marianne Mahoney and her late husband, Paul and Michael Hutchinson. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The May Institute, 794 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.

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

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## Diane DiMare Russell

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Sunday, April 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Diane E. DiMare - Russell who passed away on Monday, April 8th at the Elmhurst Healthcare in Melrose following a brief illness. She was 80 years old. A Prayer Service will take place immediately after the visitation in the funeral home at 5 p.m. Interment will be held privately.

Diane was born in Revere on September 23, 1943, to her late parents Santo DiMare and Esther (Dellaria) DiMare. She was raised in East Boston, along with her two brothers. She was a graduate of Fitton Central High School, Class of 1961. Diane worked in the Insurance Industry as an Auto Adjuster. She was later married, and proudly became a mother of three daughters.

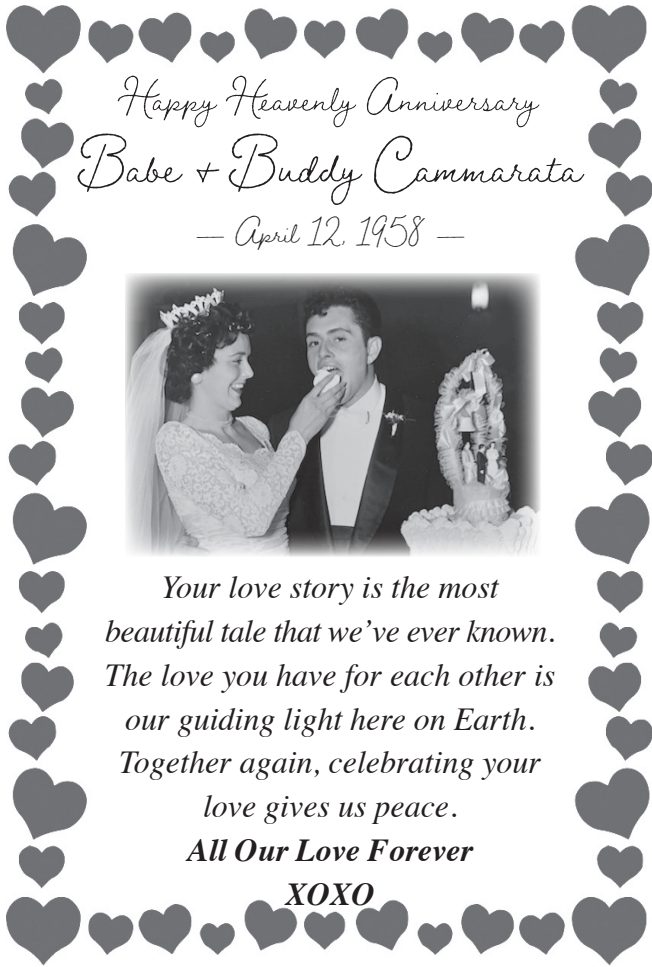

She left work and moved to Revere in 1970 and happily raised her girls. She embraced her role as mom and loved every minute of it. Diane returned to working as an auto adjuster, picking up where she left off. Diane's life was her family and taking trips to Rockport, Ocean City NJ, New York, and going to Mohegan Sun to play the slots. Treasuring her many trips to Rockport for its coastal charm and beauty, which started a love for collecting model ships and light-



houses. You also would find her on the dance floor at any party or wedding. In 2001 and then 2004, she was privileged to also take on the role of Nana and made her life complete.

The beloved mother of Kimberly A. Goodwin and her husband, Robert of Saugus, Kristin J. Russell - Pellerossi and her husband, John of Odessa, FL, and Dawn M. Nelson and her husband, Carl, Jr. of Saugus, she was the cherished Nana of Ashley D. Nelson, Gabrielle M. Goodwin and James C. Nelson, all of Saugus; the dear sister of Sebastian "Subby" DiMare and his wife, Rose of Hudson, NH., and the late Joseph J. DiMare and his surviving wife, Jean DiMare of Revere. She was the dear companion of the late Vincent Juliano and is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and the Juliano family.

In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research hospital 501 St. Jude Pl. Memphis, TN 38105. For online guestbook, please visit: [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).


  
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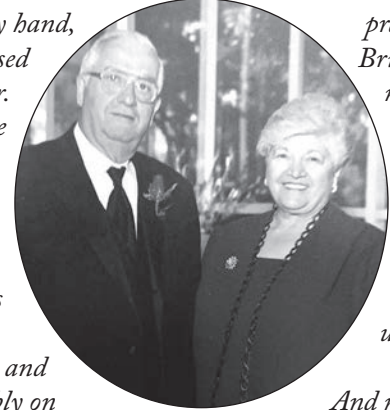
There has never been and will never be a more devoted husband or a more loving, caring father than you.  
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Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I'm on the stairs. Let me know that you're beside me. Listen to my fervent  
 And when evening creeps upon me, I'll never fear to be alone. Once again, O Blessed Mother, Take my hand and lead me home.

We love and miss you!  
Anthony, Diana and Nicholas

### VIVI'S TAPAS BAR OPENS ON REVERE BEACH BOULEVARD

Cary Shuman Photos

Bar, his dynamic new restaurant located at 21 Revere Beach Boulevard.

Aldi also owns the Dry-ft and Fine Line restaurants located at 500 Ocean Avenue.

Mike Aldi and his family welcomed Mayor Patrick Keefe and city officials to a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Vivi's Tapas



Mike Aldi stands at the front door of his new restaurant, Vivi's Tapas Bar.



Making the opening of Vivi's Tapas Bar official, owner Mike Aldi cuts the ribbon for the new restaurant located at 21 Revere Beach Boulevard.



Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio (left) congratulates Mike Aldi on the opening of his new restaurant, Vivi's Tapas Bar.



School Committeeman Anthony Caggiano and Revere Business Liaison John Festa, pictured at the grand opening of Vivi's Tapas Bar on Revere Beach Boulevard.



Michael Aldi and his wife, Nicole, welcome Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe to the grand opening celebration of Vivi's Tapas Bar.



Vivi's Tapas Bar owner Mike Aldi, pictured with restaurant staff at the grand opening celebration.



Some of the many menu items offered at Vivi's.



Vivi's Tapas Bar owner Mike Aldi, pictured with his wife, Nicole, and their children, Mila, Michael, and Viviana, inside the new restaurant at 21 Revere Beach Boulevard.



Murals decorate the wall at Vivi's Tapas Bar.

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## Sports

### MEET YOUR 2024 RHS PATRIOT VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE TEAM



Head Coach Jordan DeBarros (right) and Asst. Coach Cameron Mazza are shown with the RHS Patriot Varsity Boys Lacrosse Team at Della Russo Stadium.



Head Coach Jordan DeBarros with Patriot Captains, Wald Harda and Guillermo Menjuar.



Revere High School Patriot Lacrosse Seniors with Head Coach Jordan DeBarros and Asst. Coach Cameron Mazza, Sam Romelien, Santi Gil, Captain Guillermo Menjuar, Tony Nguyen, Jose Ozuna and Captain Wald Harda.

### RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### RHS SOFTBALL WINS OPENER

The Revere High softball team opened its season last Tuesday with a come-from-behind, 10-7

victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn English.

"It was a total team effort," said head coach Meghan O'Donnell, whose squad trailed 6-1 going

into the third inning. However, senior captain Isabella Qualtieri started the third with a double deep into center field. After Lea Doucette delivered a one-out line drive single that

drove in Isabella, Shayna Smith was intentionally walked and stole second base on the next pitch.

Although freshman Ca-

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### RHS SPORTS Through the Years

#### 10 years ago April 6, 2014

After having captured the Massachusetts State CYO Basketball Championship by defeating Our Lady of Assumption (OLA) of Lynnfield on March 15th, the Immaculate Conception 8th grade girls team captured the New England championship this past weekend in Providence R.I. Members of the team are Valentina Pepic, Alina Giuliano, Emily Wykes, Marina Robinson, Toni Scarbo, Jasmina Mujic, Taylor Sujko, Jenna Wells, Gabriella Rotondo, and Emily Di-Giulio, as well as coaches Anthony Palermo and Tim Spinney.

nings on the mound for Revere, but some shoddy defense proved to be the Lady Patriots' undoing as Medford rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh. Jenna Forgiore socked a three-run homer for Revere in the opening inning.

#### 40 years ago April 11, 1984

The Rangers captured the title in the first annual Revere street hockey tournament with a win over the Sabres in a tourney held at Oak Island Park.

#### 50 years ago April 10, 1974

RHS Athletic Director and head football coach Silvio Cella was roasted before a crowd of 275 persons at the Frolic ballroom at Revere Beach. The event marked a surprise birthday party for Cella. Some of his former B.U. football teammates attended to join in the good-natured ribbing, as did some of Cella's fellow teachers at Revere High.

#### 70 years ago April 15, 1954

Plans for the new bleachers on the first base side of McMackin Field have been drawn up by local architect Harold Turiello.

#### 20 years ago April 14, 2004

Mike Addesa tossed a two-hitter with seven strikeouts to lead Revere to a 1-0 win over Medford in the Patriots' GBL opener on a windy and cold Conigliaro Field. Addesa also had two of Revere's three hits. The other hit belonged to junior catcher Kevin Flaherty, who drove home freshman Marc Addesa with the game's only run.

The RHS softball team dropped its GBL opener, 5-4, to Medford. Melissa DeAngelis cruised through the first six in-

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# REVERE BOXING AND OUTREACH HOSTS FIRST RUMBLE IN REVERE EXHIBITION AT RHS

Cary Shuman Photos

Revere Boxing And Outreach, an after-school athletic program led by School Resource Officer Joe Singer of the Revere Police Department, held its first Rumble in Revere

boxing exhibition on Saturday, April 6 at the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse at RHS.

Several participants in the Revere Boxing Outreach program competed in USA-Boxing sanc-

tioned amateur bouts in front of a large audience.

Police Chief David Callahan led a large contingent from the Revere Police Department who showed its support for Joe Singer's program that of-

fers a safe and welcoming space for youths who want to learn the Sweet Science and acquire lifelong lessons in physical conditioning, teamwork, and the importance of having a strong work ethic from

a staff of experienced coaches and boxing instructors.

"This is a great event for the community," said Chief Callahan. "Officer Joe Singer has been committed to this program for

a very long time and he has done a ton of hard work. It's a wonderful thing for the students to have the support of Officer Singer and the sponsors who help him on a daily basis."



Revere Boxing Outreach Program Director Joe Singer (right) welcomes Boxing Commissioner Michael Zullo to the Rumble in Revere boxing exhibition Saturday at Revere High School.



Amateur Isaiah Barros (left) receives his trophy at the Revere Outreach Boxing exhibition Saturday at Revere High School.



Revere Police Chief David Callahan and School Resource Officer Joe Singer are pictured in front of the official Revere Boxing banner at the boxing exhibition April 6 at Revere High School.



School Resource Officer Bryan Brenes and canine Charlie, Officer Steven Ahearn, Officer Drew Lauria, and Officer Michael Tiso.



Officer Joe Singer, his wife, Jackie Singer, Kate Malone, and Molly Savage, pictured adjacent to the souvenir table at the event.



Revere Police Sgt. Joe Internicola (left) and School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano (right) join a family for a photo outside the Roland Merullo Fieldhouse.



School Committee Member John Kingston of St. Jean's Credit Union, Stephen Damiano Jr., Jacqueline Licona, and Arianna Licona, pictured at the welcoming table for the Rumble in Revere boxing exhibition.

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leigh Joyce ripped a line drive to center field where the Lynn English center fielder made an unbelievable catch on the play and ended up doubling-up Smith to end the inning, the Lady Patriots' comeback was underway.

Sophomore pitcher Danni Randall buckled

down in the third inning, striking out all three of the Lady Bulldog hitters. In the fourth, Frankie Reed drew a walk, and after the next two Lady Patriots fanned, Randall laid down a perfect bunt, moving Reed to second.

Revere then caught a break when the English

right fielder was unable to make a play on Qualtieri's short fly, loading the bases.

Brianna Miranda drew a walk to force in Reed and then the hot-hitting Doucette ripped a single up the middle for an RBI to bring in Randall. Smith followed with a two-run

single up the middle, scoring Qualtieri and Miranda.

Joyce then belted the ball deep to center field, which everyone thought was headed for over the fence, but the Lady Bulldog center fielder turned in another defensive gem with an ice cream-cone catch to end the inning, leaving matters at 6-6.

English struck back for a solo tally in its half of the fourth, but more damage was averted when the duo of Smith and Doucette combined to pick off an English runner at first base for a big out.

After a scoreless fifth, the Revere offense kicked back into gear in the sixth with a two-out rally that proved decisive.

Doucette ripped a frozen rope down the first base line that resulted in a home run, knotting the score at 7-7. Smith followed with a home run in the usual way -- a blast over the fence -- to give the Lady Pats an 8-7 lead.

But Revere was not done. Joyce finally got a hit past the English center fielder and Reed came through with a base hit to bring in Joyce to make it 9-7. Another highlight of the frame for Revere was freshman Anna Doucette recording her first varsity hit, which was a single up the middle.

Randall and the Revere defense preserved the 9-7 advantage in the sixth in which Lady Patriot center fielder Qualtieri ran down

an English hitter's bomb to center field and threw a relay to Doucette, who in turn fired the ball to Reed at third, who tagged out the runner.

The next Lady Bulldog hitter safely bunted, but Randall whiffed the next English hitter to end the inning.

The Lady Patriots added an extra insurance run in the seventh. Qualtieri and Miranda both singled and Doucette was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Smith. But rather than face Shayna's hot bat, the English coach elected to intentionally walk her, forcing-in Qualtieri to make it 10-7.

Randall then ended the game in electrifying fashion in the bottom of the seventh, fanning three Lady Bulldogs in a row, to end the contest with 14 strikeouts.

"It was a big team win," said O'Donnell. "The girls never got down and never quit."

The Lady Patriots are scheduled to host GBL foe Chelsea today (Wednesday) and then will trek to GBL rivals Malden on Monday morning and Everett next Wednesday morning during the vacation week.

## BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR RHS SPORTS TEAMS

Revere High athletes have a busy schedule ahead with the vacation

week looming ahead.

The RHS baseball team is scheduled to play at GBL foe Chelsea today (Wednesday) and then will host GBL rivals Malden on Monday and Everett on Wednesday. Both contests will start at 10:00 AM.

The girls' lacrosse team will entertain Everett tomorrow (Thursday) and travel to Malden next Tuesday.

The boys lax squad was scheduled to play at Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and will host non-league opponent Lowell tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 5:00 under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium. They will host Somerville next Tuesday morning at 10:00 at HDR.

The girls and boys tennis teams finally will hopefully get into the swing, with the boys traveling to Somerville today (Wednesday), hosting Everett tomorrow (Thursday), and traveling to Lynn Classical next Monday and to Lynn English next Wednesday.

The girls will play the same foes on the same days, though they will be at home when the boys are away and vice versa.

The boys volleyball team will make the short trek to Chelsea today (Wednesday) and the longer trek to Greater Lowell on Friday, before returning home to host Malden at 10:00 Monday morning and Everett at 10:00 on Wednesday morning.

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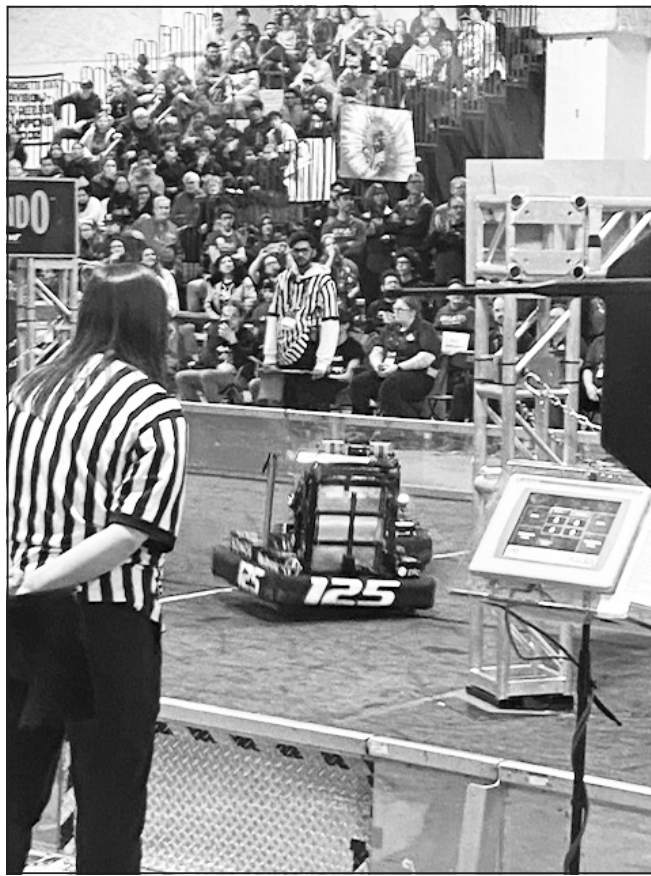
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# RHS Robotics and the NUTRONS 125 continue their winning ways

By Mellisa Moore Randall

Early in March the RHS Robotics Team, who are part of the NUTRONS 125, competed against 35 other teams from around New England and went 10-2 in 2nd place at the

end of the qualification matches. They joined the Number 1 Alliance with two other robots and won the competition, going undefeated in the playoffs. They also won the Impact Award, which is the most prestigious award given



NUTRONS 125 robot in action at the Greater Boston District Event.



RHS Robotics Team and the NUTRONS 125 at the Greater Boston District Event.

out for a team's impact on their community and the FIRST community.

The weekend of March 22, they hosted and competed at the Greater Boston District Event at Revere High School. They competed against 37 other teams from around New England and went 10-2 in

1st place after the qualification matches. They then formed the number 1 alliance with two other robots and won the competition, going 5-1 in the playoffs. They also won the Autonomous Award, which recognizes the team with the most consistent and effective autonomous robot functions. Team members

also volunteered to set up and tear down the field and ran concessions all weekend.

Their next competition is the New England District Championship in West Springfield from April 3 - April 6, followed by the World Championship in Houston from April 17 - 20 if they qualify.

At the District Championship, the top 90 teams in New England will compete for one of approximately 30 spots at the World Championship. They will be competing with the robot and also presenting for the District Championship Impact Award at the event.

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Protection Act.

There also is a section of ACEC (Area of Critical Environmental Concern) on the property and some of the land is subject to coastal storm flowage.

He also noted that the former trailer park, which had been in existence for decades, had degraded portions of the protected resource areas. He said the new development will not impact those areas and that the developer will be seeking to clean up the riverfront areas, as well as installing four subsurface infiltration facilities that will treat stormwater, which will result in a significant improvement for the water quality of the two nearby creeks.

The commission members toured the site on the previous Saturday, with Salvo noting at that time that the developer will be removing asphalt from the site to be replaced with stone to prevent erosion and that the developer will be cleaning up the debris (such as discarded tires) that the commissioners saw on their site visit.

However, Gail Miller from the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh expressed some concerns about the project and requested a further continuance to allow her group to review the project, noting that her members were unaware that there had been a meeting last month and of the date for the current meeting.

"Overall, the project is a benefit to the area and will clean up the creeks that will benefit Belle Isle Marsh," said Miller. "However, the issues we might address are lighting, because this is a migratory bird area; the type of glass they will use to prevent bird strikes; the removal of Japanese knotweed, which must be removed by the root and disposed of properly; and, since there is God-knows-what in that creek, whether there is any sensitive concern about removing toxic materials from the creeks and how will that be done."

voted to continue the hearing for a third time, with some noting that since the start date for the project is a year away, the delay will not have an impact in that regard

The members took up a request for an extension for the project at 459-463 Revere Beach Boulevard by the developer, KQ & Sons LLC. Peter Blaisdell, the project engineer, said that an Order of Conditions (OOC) was issued on May 5, 2021, but there has been no activity on the site because of ongoing permit delays with the DCR and MEPA. Blaisdell noted that the project has been in development since 2017 and has been through many city boards and state agencies during that time.

There presently are three structures on the 25,000 sq. ft. lot and the developer wants to tear those down and construct a 10-story building with 59 units, including a restaurant on the top floor. The project will feature a stacked parking system for 90 spaces.

However, Blaisdell said that the snafu in the project has occurred because the application languished with DCR for the better part of two years during the COVID backlog. When DCR finally took action, the agency requested the relocation of a sewer line, which in turn involved MEPA, where the project is sitting right now.

After Averbach observed, "This will beautify Revere Beach and is the type of direction the beach should be going toward," the commission unanimously approved extending the NOI.

The commission then took up an application to amend an OOC for 84 Arcadia Street. Salvo presented the request, which was necessitated by a number of requests from the DEP, with which the developer has complied. There were no objections and two persons spoke in favor of the project.

"This project is a win-win for our neighbor-

hood," said Anthony Parziale, a resident of Arcadia St., and he urged the commissioners to approve the amendment.

Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya also spoke in favor of the application. "I am 100 percent in favor of this project," said the councillor. "Compared to what was going to go there originally, this project is a blessing."

The commission unanimously approved granting the amendment.

The next item on the agenda was a request for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation by the city for 190 VFW Parkway (Wonderland Park). Claire Hoogetboom, a Wetlands Scientist with LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc., and Brittany Ferber, a Senior Project Engineer and Certified Soil Evaluator at Nitsch Engineering, presented the application to the commission.

Hoogetboom and Ferber explained the many issues pertaining to the site, which presently contains the foundations of the previous structures of the former dog track, the elevated dog track itself, and an asphalt parking lot. The site also is traversed by the so-called Eastern County Ditch that eventually discharges into Rumney Marsh.

Vice-chair Rudolph said that because of the extent and scope of the delineation, the commission will be hiring its own peer review firm, which will cost an estimated \$7700. The commission then voted to continue the matter until its June meeting to await the peer review.

The final hearing held by the commission was a request for an NOI by Rosa Grieco for a single-story addition to her home at 48 Jones Rd. The property is land subject to coastal storm flowage (LSCSF). John Harrison, the contractor, presented the details of the project to the commission, noting that all of the runoff will be captured by the new

project.

There were no opponents, but the commission was unable to take action on issuing the NOI because the DEP has not issued a file number, which is a legal requirement for a local conservation commission to issue an NOI.

The commission addressed an enforcement

action at 134 Broad Sound Ave., where the owner had installed an asphalt driveway in an LSCSF without a permit. Conservation Agent Lorena Escolero explained to the commissioners the situation. Averbach, who lives in the neighborhood, noted that the area does not flood, though he acknowledged

that the driveway should have been properly-permitted beforehand.

The commission unanimously voted to dismiss the enforcement action, though it will add a note in the file that any future work first must receive ConsComm approval.

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# 5,000 North Shore educators taking action for paid parental leave

Special to the Journal

In an unprecedented move, more than 5,000 educators across 11 North Shore school districts

are banding together for a coordinated series of morning demonstrations next week. The united front presented by local unions belonging to both

the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the American Federation of Teachers Massachusetts is fighting for access to paid family leave, calling it an

immediate necessity for educators who are expectant parents as well for educators who need to care for family members.

Members of participating unions will gather outside their school buildings before the start of the workday and will walk into work together, raising awareness about public school educators' lack of paid family leave.

While educator unions were among the strongest advocates for the state Paid Family and Medical Leave Act, approved in 2018, the law excluded municipal workers, including public school employees.

Consequently, educators need to use the contract bargaining process to establish paid family leave that is comparable to the benefits afforded private-sector workers.

Districts participating in the week of action include Beverly, Gloucester, Revere, Ipswich, Hamilton-Wenham, Masconomet Regional, Danvers, Salem, Marblehead, Georgetown, and Chelsea. The educator unions in these districts are actively bargaining new contracts, with current ones set to expire this year.

Educators in these districts explain why they support the initiative:

"Educators in Beverly

keep giving and giving to make sure our students have everything they need to be successful," said Allison Nichols, a seventh-grade Spanish teacher and expectant mother at Beverly Middle School. "It is so disheartening that our district, in negotiations, makes us feel unworthy of having a benefit all other workers in Massachusetts have access to by law."

"Every day, teachers come to work and must navigate under-resourced and under-appreciated classrooms," said Siobhan Keplin, the music teacher and parent of two at Garfield Elementary School in Revere. "Despite working for a community that I have loved for 16 years, I experienced two largely unpaid maternity leaves that my family is still recovering from, and I am far from the only one to go through this. My colleagues and I are walking in to raise awareness of this injustice, and in hopes that with a fair contract, no future expectant parent needs to go through what I went through."

"With the nationally reported teacher shortage occurring, why would any new educator — especially those planning to become mums like myself — come all the way to Gloucester when they can go to an-

other district that provides this fundamental benefit?" asked Brittany McGrail, an eighth-grade ELA/Social Studies teacher at O'Maley Innovation Middle School in Gloucester and an expectant mother. "If Gloucester wants to attract and retain the best educators, it must offer competitive compensation—including paid parental leave."

"We are now seeking the same basic rights and dignity. Educators need time to welcome new children into their families and be there when loved ones need them," said Kathryn Anderson, an eighth-grade special education teacher at Browne Middle School in Chelsea and president of the Chelsea Teachers Union. "This will make us better educators. And being able to offer paid family leave will make it easier to retain staff and to fill job openings at a time when most schools are scrambling to fill vacancies."

More than 5,000 educators will participate in standouts and walk-ins next week. Members from individual districts will be available for interviews. Each local union will distribute a press advisory with the date, time and locations for their members' walk-in.

## REVERE EDUCATORS TO WALK OUT FOR PAID PARENTAL LEAVE



On Wednesday, April 10th, the Revere Teachers Association (RTA) will rally before school and walk-in together with over 5,000 teachers and support staff across the North Shore, demanding paid parental leave for all education workers.

The RTA is advocating for paid parental leave benefits for all education workers, which were excluded from the Commonwealth's Paid Family Medical Leave legislation benefits provided to private sector workers in 2018. The Revere Teachers Association represents over 750 teachers, service providers, and education support professionals.

"In Massachusetts, while private sector employees can access the state's PFMLA for parental leave, our educators are forced to piece together personal and sick days or even face unpaid time to grow their families. This is a profound injustice in a profession dominated by women—it's time we change the narrative and fully support our educators, enabling them to support the growth of all children." -- Jane Chapin, an 7th-grade math teacher and Co-President of the RTA.

# MBTA announces service information for the 2024 Boston Marathon

Special to the Journal

The MBTA today announced service information on Monday, April 15, the day of the 2024 Boston Marathon. Every year, the MBTA prepares for the Boston Marathon across all departments in many ways. It supports the annual event with increased service to accommodate spectators and runners, acknowledges the crucial role of public transit during this celebratory time, and expresses sincere appreciation for its

ridership and dedicated workforce.

Behind the scenes, a dedicated team of MBTA leaders from various departments, including operations, track, signals, and safety, will be monitoring the system throughout the day, ready to troubleshoot any unforeseen issues that may arise. The MBTA's Security team will have representatives in the Unified Coordination Center, located at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency's headquar-

ters in Framingham, which serves as the central hub for public safety operations on race day. The Transit Police Department will also continue to monitor the system with robust support available as needed. Additional staff and Transit Ambassadors will be strategically positioned throughout the system to assist with passenger flow and answer any questions or concerns from riders.

Riders are encouraged to hold handrails and use care and caution while

traversing stairs and escalators due to anticipated crowding and high ridership. Additional porters will also proactively identify and address cleaning needs throughout the system, from sweeping floors and disposing of trash to maintaining restrooms and replenishing supplies.

MBTA Service Information for the 2024 Boston Marathon:

For the first time ever, the Route 1 bus will operate with increased Saturday service from 9 AM to 9 PM with buses arriving as frequently as every 5 minutes (the Route 1 typically operates every 9-15 minutes on Saturdays) — the Route 1 travels across both sides of the Marathon route, making it an easy way for spectators to traverse the Marathon to cheer on runners. The Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line will also offer additional inbound and outbound trips to accommodate anticipated increases in ridership.

To find the best Marathon viewing location on the T, riders are encouraged to visit the MBTA's Boston Marathon Guide at [mbta.com/Marathon](http://mbta.com/Marathon), which highlights MBTA stations closest to the Marathon route and includes other helpful information on purchasing fares, parking, and more.

### Station Closures:

• For public safety reasons, Copley Station is closed for the entire day on April 15. Riders are instead encouraged to use Arlington Station (serving all Green Line branches), Prudential Station (Green Line E branch), Hynes Convention Center Station (Green Line B, C, and D branches), or Back Bay Station on the Orange Line.

• From approximately 10 AM to 6 PM, above-ground Green Line stops at South Street (B branch), Kent Street (C branch), and St. Mary's Street (C branch) will be closed.

• In the interest of public safety, the MBTA may adjust service or temporarily close additional stations near the finish line.

### Service Information:

• The Green, Red, Orange, Blue, and Silver lines will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 15 with additional service before and after the race.

• Buses will operate a Saturday schedule on April 15 with some routes detoured to accommodate the Marathon and other festivities. Route 1 will operate an increased Saturday schedule from 9 AM to 9 PM on Marathon Monday with buses arriving approximately every five minutes.

• Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts for more information on bus route diversions. Visit [mbta.com/Marathon](http://mbta.com/Marathon) for a complete list of changes.

• All Commuter Rail lines will operate a regular weekday schedule on April 15. There will be a special Marathon Monday schedule in effect on the Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line offering four additional inbound and five additional outbound trips with more information on [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) soon.

• All ferry and RIDE paratransit services will operate a regular weekday schedule. The RIDE may be detoured to accommodate the Marathon and related events.

• Bicycles are prohibited onboard all MBTA subway vehicles (including folding bicycles) for the entire day on April 15. Additionally, bikes and scooters (including folding ones) will not be allowed on board Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail Line trains starting at 5 PM on Sunday, April 14 (the first inbound train impacted is No. 2512 and the first outbound train impacted is No. 2513) through end of service on April 15 due to anticipated

extra Marathon ridership. Backpacks, coolers, cans, bottles, and large items are not permitted at the Marathon.

### Paying Fares:

• On the Commuter Rail, the MBTA recommends purchasing the \$10 Holiday Weekend Pass, which will be available for passengers to travel all weekend from Saturday, April 13, through Monday, April 15. The \$10 Holiday Weekend Pass is valid for all Commuter Rail lines and zones with unlimited hop-on and hop-off travel. Passengers should note that Holiday Weekend Passes are not valid on subway or bus.

• For subway and bus travel for those that do not already have a monthly pass, the MBTA recommends loading at least \$5 on a CharlieCard on Marathon Monday, which is enough fare for a round trip on the subway.

• For those traveling to the Boston area, a 7-day pass might be the most useful — the MBTA's 7-day passes are \$22.50 and provide unlimited travel for a week from the date of purchase on the subway, buses, Commuter Rail Zone 1A, and Charlestown and East Boston ferries.

• For more information on paying fares, visit [mbta.com/fares](http://mbta.com/fares) and [mbta.com/Marathon](http://mbta.com/Marathon).

### Parking Information:

• Riders planning to park in an MBTA garage or lot on April 15 should allow additional travel time and note that some garages and lots may fill very quickly due to heavy parking demand.

• More information is available at [mbta.com/Parking](http://mbta.com/Parking). For more information, visit [mbta.com/Marathon](http://mbta.com/Marathon) or connect with the T on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA and @MBTA\_CR, Facebook /TheMBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

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# House leadership to propose \$555 million in record investment for the MBTA

As part of its budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25), the House Committee on Ways and Means will propose a record investment of \$555 million for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), as well as \$184 million for the Regional Transit Authorities that serve commuters across Massachusetts. The House Committee on Ways and Means will release its full FY25 budget proposal tomorrow, April 10.

“Ensuring that the Commonwealth is equipped with a safe and reliable public transportation system is critical for the prosperity of our residents and

communities, and will be vital in our future efforts to grow the economy. That’s why the House is proposing a record investment in the MBTA, an investment that will allow the new leadership at the T to meet the immense challenges that they face head on,” said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). “Given the workforce recruitment and training challenges that have plagued the MBTA, I am particularly proud of the House’s proposal to establish an MBTA Academy that would help to bolster their workforce development efforts. I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz for working diligently to craft

a proposal that provides the MBTA with the support that they desperately need.”

“Having a well-run transit system is critical to the success of the Commonwealth. This record amount of funding shows the House’s commitment to improving our transportation infrastructure in every area of the Commonwealth,” said House Committee on Ways and Means Chair Representative Aaron Michlewitz (D Boston). “I want to thank Speaker Mariano and Chair Straus for their hard work and determination on this issue and I look forward to renewing our commitment to adequately funding the

MBTA, our Regional Transit Agencies, and all other sectors of our transportation needs.”

The proposed funding represents the largest investment in the MBTA by the House of Representatives in an annual budget, representing a 41 percent increase from FY24. The investments rely on the General Fund and funds generated by the Fair Share ballot initiative that voters approved in November of 2022, which established a surtax of 4 percent on annual income above \$1 million.

The House’s proposed transportation investments for FY25 include:

- \$314 million operat-

ing transfer to the MBTA

- \$184 million to support operations and transit improvements at the state’s 15 Regional Transit Authorities
- \$75 million for MBTA capital investments in physical infrastructure
- \$65 million for projects that address safety concerns at the MBTA related to the findings of the Federal Transit Administration’s Safety Management Inspection initiated in April 2022
- \$40 million to create an MBTA Academy to support recruiting and training efforts, and establish a pipeline for a skilled workforce across depart-

ments

- \$35 million to create a Resilient Rides program to support climate adaptation and climate readiness capital improvement projects in the stations are rails located in the most climate-vulnerable areas of the system
- \$20 million for reduced MBTA fares for riders with low incomes
- \$5 million for grants for ferry services

The FY25 budget proposal will be released by the House Committee on Ways and Means tomorrow, April 10, and up for debate by the Massachusetts House of Representatives starting Wednesday, April 24.

## CITY REVERE HONORS ANNE BETHUNE ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY AT LIGHTHOUSE NURSING CARE CENTER



Mayor Patrick Keefe joins four generations of the Bethune family, guest of honor Anne Bethune, with her daughter, Darleen Donavon, granddaughters, Danielle and Ashley (and boyfriend, Ray Domey), great-grandson Nathan, and great granddaughter, Abigail, at the 100th birthday celebration at the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center in Revere.

Cary Shuman Photos

Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe brought a lot of joy and happiness to the Lighthouse Nursing Care Center on April 5 when he presented a City of Revere

Citation to Anne Bethune on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Bethune, who was born on April 5, 1924, was joined on the momentous occasion by her proud family.



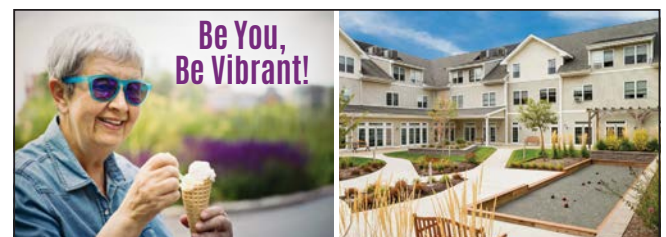
Mayor Patrick Keefe (right) is pictured with guest of honor Anne Bethune at the 100th birthday celebration with Mrs. Bethune’s daughter, Darleen Donavon, her granddaughter, Ashley Karwowski, and Ashley’s boyfriend, Ray Domey.



Anne Bethune, pictured at her 100th birthday celebration with Lighthouse staff, David Colasanti, Gabrielle Graham, and Julie Sullivan.



Lifelong Revere resident Anne Bethune, enjoying her 100th birthday celebration with Lighthouse Administrator Kim Brailsford and Activities Director Yolanda Addoriso.



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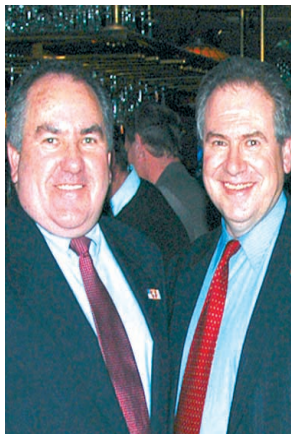
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Revere Fire Chief Eugene Doherty (left) was among the many city officials who attended State Rep. Robert DeLeo's fundraiser at Joe Tecce's. **PHOTOS, PAGE 5.**

### 'HAUNTED'

Joan Reardon writes about the horrible ordeal endured by William Leyden and his family. **PAGE 7.**

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HarborCOV, an organization devoted to helping victims of domestic violence, has been named a Community Champion by Citizens Bank, NECN. **PAGE 9.**

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RHS girls tennis coach Carla Maniscalco records her first victory, 4-1 over Everett. **PAGE 17.**

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McKinley and Paul Revere honor rolls. **PAGE 22.**

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### LAW AND ORDER

## A SECOND WIN

For the second time, a jury finds Borgioli innocent; lengthy saga finally comes to an end

BY SETH DANIEL  
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If Revere Police Lt. Carl Borgioli were any more innocent, he'd be some sort of divine being.

Last Tuesday, for the second time in a little over a year, a jury found Borgioli innocent in a parental rights case stemming from a 1996 incident that stretched from Hichborn Street

to the Malden EconoLodge, where police made a dramatic rescue in what was considered a kidnapping.

"The headline should read 'Borgioli found innocent a second time,'" said Borgioli's long-time attorney on the case, Mike Akerson. "This is the second jury, not the first, that saw the light of day on this case. Carl's already done this dance once."

After two trials and six years of not being able to talk about the case,

Borgioli told the Journal he was glad to see it all come to an end.

"This stuff is part of the job, but I was dying to get my chance to explain," he said. "It was frustrating, but I knew if the jury knew the truth of the story, they would agree with me. I had faith in that."

The plaintiff's attorney, Harvey Schwartz, was not immediately available for comment this week.

The most recent trial lasted four

days - April 8, 9, 12 and 13 - with the jury deliberating for two hours and 59 minutes last Tuesday before coming back in favor of Borgioli.

Had he lost, the city could have been responsible for over \$1 million in damages that the mother, Mouna Kandy, was demanding for the alleged loss of her daughter, Sofia.

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LT. BORGIOLO

### PITCH PERSON



RICH BAILLIE PHOTO

Revere High pitcher Melissa DeAngelis winds and delivers during the Patriots' Greater Boston League game vs. Cambridge on Patriots Day. Story, Page 17.

### AT REVERE HIGH

## The French Five

Five RHS students score in the top 15 on National French Exam

#### JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Five students at Revere High would have no trouble ordering a croissant and a café au lait in any Parisian hangout.

All five students — Stephanie Amoure, Nayara DaSilva, Ola Dada, Joe Gravellese and Jacqueline Delgado — recently scored in the top 15 nationwide on the National French Exam - a standardized test given by

the American Association of Teachers of French.

"It's very abnormal to have five,"

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### EDUCATION



SETH DANIEL PHOTO

Nothing — not even 200 new students — can shake veteran educator Ron Eydenberg's excitement about being named the new principal of the Lincoln School in Revere.

## Finding the right note

### Eydenberg named new principal of the Lincoln School

BY SETH DANIEL  
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With nearly 200 new students from the Whelan School coming to the Lincoln Elementary School next year, newly-appointed principal Ron Eydenberg has his hands full.

How does he plan to smooth over the situation?

With jazz music.

After 10 years of working behind the scenes at the high school on curriculum, advanced placement class-

es and MCAS training, Eydenberg got the tap from Superintendent Paul Dakin last week to become the Lincoln principal. He replaces the affable and retiring Bill McDonough, who has presided at the Lincoln for decades.

Eydenberg said he was "psyched" to return to the front lines of education, adding that his own children had attended the Lincoln. His excitement is apparent from his ideas - one of which is to hopefully install an informal group of musically inclined students to play at arrival and departure times.

"I'm actually very excited," he said last Thursday afternoon. "It's the right time. My energy level is there and my learning curve is still active."

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*This year, we'll be taking a weekly journey through the pivotal headlines of 2004, revisiting the year's most significant events. Join us as we explore these historic moments, one week at a time.*



# EDWARDS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

## SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS HOSTS CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF AT KELLY'S PUB IN EASTIE

Courtesy Photos

Senator Lydia Edwards hosted her reflection campaign kick-off on April 3rd at Kelly's Pub in Eastie.

Many supporters including residents, and local officials from East Boston and neighboring cities attended.



Sen. Lydia Edwards speaks to her supporters at Kelly's Pub.



From left to right, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Revere Councillor Paul Argenzio, Revere Councillor and Democratic State Committee Member Juan Pablo Jaramillo, State Sen. Lydia Edwards, Revere Councillor Chris Giannino, Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Rep. Jeffrey Turco, State Rep. Jessica Giannino and State Rep. Adrian Madaro.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe speaks to the crowd at Kelly's about what Sen. Edwards has accomplished during her time in office.



State Representative Christopher Worrell, State Senator Lydia Edwards, State Representatives Brandy Fluker Oakley & Sam Montaño.



Kelly's Pub was full with supporters of the senator on April 3.

## Sen. Lydia Edwards hosts Coffee Hour at Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center

Cary Shuman Photos

Sen. Lydia Edwards hosted a Coffee Hour Saturday, April 6 at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

Edwards, who is the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Housing and represents Revere in the Mass. State Senate, delivered remarks before an extended question-and-answer segment in which the senator asked each question thoroughly.

Many of the residents' questions focused on parking, transportation, and pedestrian safety issues in Revere such as the Northgate parking lot (in front of Market Basket) the heavy traffic on Broadway, the right lane heading north on Squire Road and motorists attempting to enter the middle lane, and the traffic lights, right-on-red access, and far-right lane off Bell Circle exiting from McClellan Highway and toward Shirley Avenue and Beach Street.

Edwards said she would follow up on the traffic and safety concerns such as the MBTA bus stop located adjacent to Market Basket and in front of CVS Pharmacy.

Mayor Patrick Keefe and Rep. Jessica Giannino attended the Coffee Hour.

Director of Elder Services Deb Peczkka thanked the three officials, Sen. Edwards, Mayor Keefe, and Rep. Giannino for being strong advocates for Revere's seniors.



Sen. Lydia Edwards, Law School Professor, Attorney Hector Zumbado, and Director of Elder Services Deb Peczkka, pictured at the Coffee Hour hosted by the senator Saturday at Rossett-Cowan Senior Center.



Director of Elder Services Deb Peczkka, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, and Assistant Director of Elder Services Anna Picardi.



Director of Elder Services Deb Peczkka (right) thanked Sen. Lydia Edwards, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Rep. Jessica Giannino for their strong advocacy for Revere's senior population.



Pictured at Sen. Lydia Edwards' Coffee Hour are (front row, from left), Janet Repucci, Carol Dzedulonus, and Adaline Rotondo. Back row, from left, are Senior Shuttle Driver Steven Moscato Jr., Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Alberto Cammarano, and Sen. Lydia Edwards.



Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri stopped by to show his support.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino, with her father, Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino and State Sen. Lydia Edwards.

## Blue Man Group Boston adds shows for the whole family during April school vacation week

Week includes added shows and special entry ticket price

Special to the Independent

Blue Man Group has added shows for the whole family during April School Vacation Week, April 13 - 21, 2024. There are multiple April offers currently running including savings of 25% with a family four pack for a great afternoon or night out with the entire family, as well as ticket pricing for vacation week starting at \$39. Tickets can be purchased here. There are multiple show additions and options throughout the vacation week that include morning, afternoon, and evening options. A list of show options is included below:

Saturday, April 13, 2024: 11:00 a.m. ET, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 2024: 2:00 p.m. ET, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 15, 2024: 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024: 1:30 p.m. ET, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024: 1:30 p.m. ET, 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 18, 2024: 1:30 p.m. ET, 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19, 2024: 10:30 a.m. ET, 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, 2024: 11:00 a.m. ET, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2024: 2:00 p.m. ET, 5:00 p.m.

For over 25 years, Blue Man Group has continued to evolve and introduce exciting new content keeping the high-energy show fresh for audiences of all ages. The show was recently transformed in October with original new music, two brand new acts and a jaw-dropping new finale. This show refresh marks the first time since 2011 that Blue Man Group Boston has seen a show transformation of this magnitude, while retaining the same essence and magic of the three bald and blue men who explore

today's cultural norms with wonder, poking fun at the audience's collective quirks and reminding them how much they all have in common.

All available show tickets can be purchased online now by visiting [www.blueman.com/boston](http://www.blueman.com/boston) or calling 1-800-BLUE-MAN. For tickets and more information about Blue Man Group Boston, check out [www.blueman.com](http://www.blueman.com). Doors open one hour before each performance. Children under the age of 5 are not permitted in the theatre.

Blue Man Group is a global entertainment phenomenon, known for its award-winning theatrical productions, iconic characters and multiple creative explorations. Blue Man Group performances are euphoric celebrations of human connection through art, music, com-

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, April 29, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere: An Ordinance Further Amending Appendix, Table III of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting Table III in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new table:  
Table III – Full-Time Employees Not Represented by Collective Bargaining Sections:  
A. Scope  
B. Definitions  
C. Rates of Compensation  
D. Longevity Compensation  
E. Salary Schedule – Non-Elected Employees Not Represented by a Collective Bargaining Agreement.  
F. Salary Schedule – Mayor, City Council, and Legislative Branch Employees  
G. Salary Schedule – Boards and Commissions  
A. Scope  
The provisions of this division shall cover all full-time employees of the city not represented by a collective bargaining agreement.  
B. Definitions  
1. “Full-time employee(s)” shall mean an employee of the City of Revere who is hired to work twenty (20) hours or more in a single workweek.  
2. “Years of service” shall mean years of service as a full-time employee of the City of Revere.  
C. Rates of compensation – Unlisted Positions  
An employee whose title is not listed in Sections E through G of this division shall receive such compensation as the mayor and city council provide.  
D. Longevity Compensation  
1. Beginning with the first full pay period following the completion of the years of service as set out in subsection 2 of this section, each permanent, full-time employee of the City of Revere, under this division shall receive as an annual rate, in addition to the maximum salary provided for in the schedules set forth in Sections E through G, additional compensation as set out in this section.  
2. Years of Employment Completed  
Additional Compensation 9 years of continuous employment \$1,000  
10 years of continuous employment \$1,100  
11 years of continuous employment \$1,200  
12 years of continuous employment \$1,300  
13 years of continuous employment \$1,400  
14 years of continuous employment \$1,600  
15 years of continuous employment \$1,800  
16 years of continuous employment \$2,000

17 years of continuous employment \$2,200  
18 years of continuous employment \$2,400  
19 years of continuous employment \$2,600  
20 years of continuous employment \$2,800  
21 years of continuous employment \$3,000  
22 years of continuous employment \$3,200  
23 years of continuous employment \$3,400  
24 years of continuous employment \$3,600  
25 years of continuous employment \$3,800  
26 years of continuous employment \$4,000  
27 years of continuous employment \$4,200  
28 years of continuous employment \$4,400  
29 years of continuous employment \$4,600  
30 years of continuous employment \$4,800  
31 years of continuous employment \$5,000  
32 years of continuous employment \$5,200  
33 years of continuous employment \$5,400  
34 years of continuous employment \$5,600  
35 years of continuous employment \$5,800  
36 years of continuous employment \$6,000  
37 years of continuous employment \$6,200  
38 years of continuous employment \$6,400  
39 years of continuous employment \$6,600  
40 years of continuous employment \$6,800  
3. Interruption of such employment for the purpose of performing military service shall not be deemed to break the continuity of service with the departments of the city under this division; provided, that no employment, other than military service, is entered into by the employee during the period of such interruption.  
4. Interruption of such employment for superannuating retirement purposes shall not be deemed to break the continuity of years of service as used herein for purpose of calculation of the years of service of subsection (D).  
5. Payment for longevity shall be suspended to employees who fail to actually work during any consecutive thirty-day period, exclusive of vacation time.  
6. This section (D) Longevity Compensation shall apply to each, and every employee and elected official first employed by the City of Revere on or after the effective date of this ordinance.  
E. Salary Schedule – Non-Elected Employees Not Represented by a Collective Bargaining Agreement.  
Exempt Employees Position  
3% - 7/1/23  
0.75% - 7/1/24  
3% - 7/1/24  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
130,764  
131,745  
135,698  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
77,500  
78,081  
80,424

COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE  
62,000  
62,465  
64,339  
MAYOR'S AIDE  
57,818  
58,252  
59,999  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR  
97,850  
98,584  
101,541  
SENIOR GENERALIST  
78,775  
79,366  
81,747  
HEALTH BENEFITS ADMIN  
63,788  
64,266  
66,194  
CITY AUDITOR  
152,887  
154,033  
158,654  
ASST BUDGET DIRECTOR  
89,167  
89,835  
92,530  
GRANT ADMIN/INTERNAL AUDITOR  
98,345  
99,083  
102,056  
COLLECTOR/TREASURER  
105,216  
106,006  
109,186  
CITY SOLICITOR  
120,736  
121,641  
125,290  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR  
113,381  
114,232  
117,659  
ASSISTANT CLERK/ PARALEGAL  
64,176  
64,657  
66,597  
POLICY WRITER AND ANALYST  
72,106  
72,647  
74,826  
CHIEF OF PLANNING AND DVLPM  
131,045  
132,028  
135,989  
CITY ENGINEER  
125,000  
125,938  
129,716  
POLICE CHIEF  
203,794  
205,322  
211,482  
SUPERINTENDENT  
138,049  
139,084  
143,256  
ASST SUPERINTENDENT  
115,000  
115,863  
119,338  
ASST SUPERINTENDENT W/S  
115,000  
115,863  
119,338  
CHIEF OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
123,600  
124,527  
128,263  
DIR OF WORKFORCE DVLPM  
126,000  
126,945  
130,753  
Exempt Employees at 16 YR STEP  
Position  
3% - 7/1/23  
0.75% - 7/1/24  
3% - 7/1/24  
CITY CLERK  
100,472  
101,225  
104,262  
CITY CLERK 16 YR STEP  
105,495  
106,287  
109,475  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
75,000  
75,000  
77,250  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK 16 YR STEP  
78,750  
78,750  
81,113  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
7,591  
7,648  
7,877  
CLERK OF COUNCIL 16 YR STEP  
7,970  
7,970  
8,030  
8,271  
CLERK OF COMMITTEE  
7,591  
7,648  
7,877  
CLERK OF COMMITTEE  
16 YR

CITY AUDITOR  
160,531  
161,735  
166,587  
ASST BUDGET DIRECTOR  
93,625  
94,327  
97,157  
GRANT ADMIN/INTERNAL AUDITOR  
103,263  
104,037  
107,159  
COLLECTOR/TREASURER  
110,477  
111,306  
114,645  
CITY SOLICITOR  
126,773  
127,724  
131,556  
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR  
119,050  
119,943  
123,541  
ASSISTANT CLERK/ PARALEGAL  
67,385  
67,890  
69,927  
POLICY WRITER AND ANALYST  
75,711  
76,279  
78,567  
CHIEF OF PLANNING AND DVLPM  
137,598  
138,630  
142,789  
CITY ENGINEER  
131,250  
132,234  
136,201  
POLICE CHIEF  
213,932  
215,588  
222,056  
SUPERINTENDENT  
144,951  
146,038  
150,419  
ASST SUPERINTENDENT DPW – GEN  
120,750  
121,656  
125,305  
ASST SUPERINTENDENT W/S  
120,750  
121,656  
125,305  
CHIEF OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
129,780  
130,753  
134,676  
DIR OF WORKFORCE DVLPM  
132,300  
133,292  
137,291  
F. SALARY SCHEDULE – MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES  
1. Elected Position  
7/1/23  
7/1/24  
7/1/24  
MAYOR  
149,350  
150,471  
167,500  
CITY COUNCILLOR  
20,783  
20,939  
25,000  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
23,098  
23,272  
28,000  
2. Legislative Branch Position  
3% - 7/1/23  
0.75% - 7/1/24  
3% - 7/1/24  
CITY CLERK  
100,472  
101,225  
104,262  
Docket No.:  
24 SM 001325  
ORDER OF NOTICE  
TO: Samuel Spina, Rhonda L. Spaulding and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):  
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For The Registered Holders Of Morgan Stanley Abs Capital I Inc. Trust 2007-He7 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HE7 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 56 Ambrose Street, given by Samuel Spina and Rhonda L. Spaulding to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee

STEP  
7,970  
8,030  
8,271  
G. SALARY SCHEDULE – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.  
The foregoing salary schedule applies to members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Board of Election Commissioners, Board of Health, Library Board of Trustees, License Commission, Planning Board, and Commission on Disabilities.  
Boards and Commissions Position  
7/1/23  
7/1/24  
Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk  
6,000  
12,000  
ADA Chairman  
4,300  
4,300  
Other Boards:  
Board Chairman  
3,200  
3,200  
Board Member  
1,600  
1,600  
Conservation Commission, Board of Health, License Commission, Traffic Commission: Clerk  
6,000  
6,000  
A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before April 23, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.  
Attest:  
Ashley E. Melnik  
City Clerk  
4/10/24  
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for New Century Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, dated October 17, 2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40602, Page 1, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 05/20/2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 4/3/2024  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder  
4/10/24  
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Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Christina Kelley is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Susan Hubbard, Esq. of Topsfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/01/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 04, 2024  
Stephanie L. Everett  
Register of Probate  
04/10/24  
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tioned application (A-24-05) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before April 16, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.  
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
4/10/24, 4/17/24  
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Christina Kelley is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Susan Hubbard, Esq., Topsfield, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/01/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE  
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 04, 2024  
Stephanie Everett,  
Register of Probate  
04/10/24  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Notice of Public Meeting  
Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 7:00 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Request for Determination of Applicability by Revere Beach Partnership to hold the International Sand Sculpting Festival on Revere Beach including the erection of two temporary tents and placing of 450 tons of sand. The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Conservation Commission Office at 249R Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Friday from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by calling 781-286-8185 or by emailing concom@revere.org.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts.  
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
By: Dean Harris  
Executive Director  
4/10/24  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. C. 190B, §5-304  
Docket No. SU24P0743GD  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300  
In the matter of: Christina Kelley Of: Revere, MA  
RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

## LEGAL NOTICE

A-24-05  
Also see  
A-23-11  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17.52.060 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Apex Capital Partners, Inc. (Jean Machado and Claudinei DeSousa), 1725 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, MA 02149 requesting an additional six-month extension of the one-year exercise period from the Zoning Board of Appeals associated with the granted variances of A-23-11 to enable the appellant to subdivide its current lot into two separate lots, to be identified as Lots 1 and 2, and construct a new two-family dwelling on the subdivided Lot 1 portion of the property currently known and numbered as 9 Mountain Avenue, Revere, MA 02151.  
A copy of the aforemen-

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405  
Docket No. SU24P0744PM  
In the matter of: Christina Kelley Of: Revere, MA  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that

## LEGAL NOTICE

A-24-04  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, April 24, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Rocco Andreotti and Isaac Reyes, 28 Avon Street, Everett, MA requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.28.020 to enable the appellant to convert an existing single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling at 64 Beach Road, Revere, MA 02151.  
A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-24-04) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM-5:00PM. Proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing on or before April 16, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org.  
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
04/03/2024, 04/10/2024  
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### SCENE WATCHING THE ECLIPSE AROUND THE CITY



Outside their home on Sargent Street, Elisa Pena along with her friends Felipe Noieto, Macen McAdams and Davi Pena have their special "eclipse" filtered glasses on to view the Solar Eclipse that happened on Monday afternoon.



Director of Revere's Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and former Revere City Councillor Steven Morabito (left) joins with friends to view the eclipse last Monday afternoon behind Revere City Hall



Outside Revere City Hall local residents watch the full Solar Eclipse and enjoy a beautiful spring afternoon.

## Democratic State Party holds reorganization meeting at Beachmont School

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, the governing body of the State's Democratic Party, met at the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School this past Saturday, April 6th for the first time since the election of Democratic State Committee Members on the March 5th presidential primary ballot.

Present at the event were Revere City Councillor and only Revere Democratic State Committee Member Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Senator Lydia Edwards, and State Representative Jessica Giannino. Mayor Keefe and Rep. Giannino welcomed the crowd of Democrats which descended from every corner of the Commonwealth, from Pittsfield to Plymouth and everything in between. Former State Senator Joe Boncore, a member of the Democratic State Committee from Beachmont was also present.

The members of the Democratic State Party came to the home of America's First Public Beach for their reorganization meeting, a meet-

ing held every 4-years to pick party officers. The meeting was hosted by the Revere Democratic City Committee through Mayor Keefe, Senator Edwards, Rep. Giannino, Rep. Turco, Councillor Jaramillo and Congresswoman Katherine Clark who each pitched in to pay for the venue and the food for the attendants which was purchased from La Esquina Del Sabor a Colombian food restaurant in Beachmont.

Jaramillo who worked with the state party for months to gain the bid to host the meeting in Revere remarked that he was "very proud to showcase all the things our beautiful city has to offer. Revere is making a comeback as a city that centers working class people in its policy decision-making a value that is fully aligned with the mission of the Democratic Party and walking away from this meeting I am more energized than ever to continue to deliver for working families from city hall to the White House by electing more pro-worker Democrats at every level of government." In an e-mail to all the Democrats who


were attending prior to the meeting, Jaramillo invited his colleagues to visit local restaurants like Cafe Costa Del Sol, New Deal Fruit, and Thmor Da while visiting.

The meeting started at 10:00am and ended at 2:00pm. Signs for Biden for President could be seen along Bennington Street in Revere as early as 8am on Saturday and the Beachmont's Parking lot was full by 9:30am before the meeting kicked off. In addition to electing officers, the party gave committee reports relating to the campaign to re-elect President Biden.

Long-time State Democratic Party Secretary, a member of the Third Suffolk Delegation, Carol Aloisi did not run for re-election at the reorganization and received a standing ovation after the election of her successor. In addition to Aloisi, Boncore, and Jaramillo, the other members of the Third Suffolk Delegation, which includes Revere, Winthrop, and East Boston are Gigi Coletta from East Boston, Alicia DelVento from Winthrop, and Lydia Edwards also from East Boston.



Picture left to right: Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Joe Boncore, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Alicia DelVento, and Gigi Coletta.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY
6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.)	5:45 AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (55 MIN.)
6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.)	9:00 AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)
10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (45 MIN.)	5:30 PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
5:30 PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.)	6:00 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)
6:30 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	6:30 PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.)
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.)	6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	6:30 AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.)
9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.)	9:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.)
10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (45 MIN.)	6:00 PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.)
6:00 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	7:00 PM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.)
6:00 PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.)	
7:00 PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.)	8:00 AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)
6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	9:00 AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)
9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.)	10:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (50 MIN.)
10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (45 MIN.)	11:00 AM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)
5:00 PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.)	
6:00 PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (50 MIN.)	
SUNDAY	
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