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## NEWS BRIEFS

THE CITY OF  
REVERE HOSTS A  
UNION TRADE FAIR  
AT REVERE HIGH  
SCHOOL

On May 23, Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. and the City of Revere Department of Workforce Development and Youth Engagement teamed up with Revere Public Schools, colleges, and career and external learning opportunities to bring a Union Trade Fair to Revere High School.

The trade fair allowed students the opportunity to meet and learn about different union trade organizations throughout the Commonwealth, as well as the United States Armed Services. Representatives from all the major Union Trades were present to answer questions and provide information about their own apprenticeship programs.

Some of the groups attending included:

1. Laborers', Local 22
2. North Atlantic State Regional Council of Carpenters
3. Painters and Allied Trades DC 35
4. Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 17
5. Building Pathways
6. Plumbers and Gasfitters US, Local 12
7. Operating Engineers, Local 4
8. Teamsters, Local 25
9. United States Marines
10. Franklin Cummings Tech
11. NorthShore Community College

This fair marks an important expansion of trade-centric program-

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GOV. HEALEY OFFICIATES BOSTON RENEGADES  
COIN TOSS AT DELLA RUSSO STADIUM

Shown above, Gov. Maura Healey with the coin toss, the Boston Renegades (women's professional football team) won the toss, and gets ready to play against the visiting New York Wolves. Shown to the left, Gov. Healey is presented a Championship Renegades shirt by Renegades owner, Molly Goodwin, shown with Jenn and Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Ward 4 Councilor Paul Argenzio. See story and photos on Page 5.

RHS Class of  
2024 set to  
graduate tonight

Special to the Journal

This evening, 430 Revere High School and CityLab Innovation High School seniors will walk the stage at Harry Della Russo Stadium and receive their diplomas as part of the school department's graduation exercises. The ceremony is slated to begin at 6 p.m.

"There are so many incredible accomplishments among the members of the Class of 2024, and I am extremely proud of all our graduating seniors," said Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly. "Our graduates entered high school at the height of COVID but overcame so many

challenges the pandemic presented. Despite beginning high school with so much uncertainty, every one of these students rose above adversity to become successful students, mentors, and leaders and forged friendships and relationships that will last a lifetime."

Revere High School (RHS) valedictorian Melih Yilmaz, salutatorian Bianca Fiore, and class president Allen Hou will join Mayor Patrick Keefe, Revere Public School Superintendent Kelly, and high school principals Christopher Bowen (RHS) and Stacey Mulligan (CityLab) in welcoming the graduates.

"I am beyond proud

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City Council to begin FY25  
budget hearings next week

By Adam Swift

The city council is set to begin discussing Mayor Patrick Keefe's proposed \$274,420,435 Fiscal Year budget on Monday, June 10 in its ways and means subcommittee in the council chambers.

Monday night, city finance director Richard Viscay presented the council with a copy of the appropriation order for the FY25 budget, as well as copies of the budget binder for the proposed budget.

Last year, the council

approved a \$262,136,012 operating budget for FY24.

"The appropriation order is a part of that budget and it is what you would vote on," said Viscay.

Viscay said he will be in attendance at the June 10 ways and means subcommittee meeting, where he will give a brief presentation on the overall budget. In addition, Viscay said he will be in attendance at all the subcommittee meetings to answer any questions as the subcommittee takes up the individual city

department budgets.

Council President Anthony Cogliandro called for the ways and means subcommittee meetings for June 10-13, as needed.

The budget breaks down to just under \$53 million for city government operating costs, about \$55 million for city and fixed costs such as health insurance and retirement benefits, just under \$130 million for the school department, \$31.7

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Disabilities Comm. discusses  
All-Abilities Day at Revere Beach

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its regular monthly meeting on May 14 via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Ellie Pagan Vargas, Annmarie Fiore, and Mario Grimanis were on hand for the session.

DeCicco presented an update regarding the grant from the Save the Harbor/Save The Bay-Better Beaches Program for the All Abilities Day at Revere Beach this summer. He

noted that the check for the grant will be forthcoming and that he had submitted an application for a permit to DCR for August 17 for the All Abilities Day. He said that beach-accessible wheelchairs and mats will be provided by DCR.

DeCicco presented an update on improving accessibility, and repairing the accessibility chairlift, at the Garfield School pool. He also noted that improved, ADA-compliant signage for accessibility is in the process of being installed at Revere

City Hall.

DeCicco reported on the May meeting of CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) that he attended. He said that among the topics was a discussion by a CODA commission member regarding the new DOJ Web Accessibility WCAG 2.2AA guidelines for cities, towns, and other municipalities that will go into effect on June 24, 2026, for communities with 50,000 or more residents and with a date of June 24, 2027, for those under 50,000 population.

There also was a discussion about monitoring and assessing the accessibility of dog parks for persons with disabilities who are dog owners, focusing on items such as proper pathways leading to the dog park, accessible-compliant surfaces, and gate handles that meet ADA re-

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RPS SPRING STUDENT  
SHOWCASE

Shown above, an art exhibit by Revere High School students. Shown right, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lourenço Garcia checks out a project from CityLab High School. See more photos on Page 10.

Board of Health hears of  
mosquito control program

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly public meeting on May 23. Chair Dr. Drew Bunker and board member Viviana Catano were on hand for the meeting, as were Lauren Buck, the Director of Public Health; Michael Wells, the Health Agent/Director of Inspectional Services; and Paula Sepulveda, the Board of Health Clerk.

Wells presented an update regarding the condemnation proceedings for the property at 85 Jones Road. Wells said that "after much interaction with the residents and family," it was agreed that the property will be sold, bringing a conclusion to the condemnation action.

Buck presented the monthly communicable disease report, which covered two months. She

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Please join us as we honor our departed members at this, our most solemn traditional service.  
**Christopher P. Bright, Chief of Department**

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# All-Abilities // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

quirements.

Some CODA members mentioned that they are looking into applying for this year's round of grants from the Mass. Office of Disabilities (MOD). This application cycle will run until June 14th. DeCicco said he is looking to apply for a grant for projects in City Hall, such as the height of counters in City Hall offices.

Julie Brown, the new president of the Revere Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SE-PAC), presented a written update on the group's May/June events:

-- SEPAC held a free virtual workshop on Wednesday, May 8, for Parents and professionals hosted by the Federation for Children with Special Needs;

-- SEPAC held its last in-person meeting of the school year on Thursday, May 30; and

-- Brown noted that SEPAC is looking for any and all interested parties to join either as board members or volunteers or simply to offer overall support. Anthony Cogliandro is getting more involved in SEPAC. Revere can send an email to [sepacrevere@gmail.com](mailto:sepacrevere@gmail.com) or call Julie Brown at 617-817- 2653.

DeCicco brought up an issue that had been brought to his attention by a Beachmont resident regarding the area in the vicinity of the overpass over Ocean Ave. where the sidewalks are impassable because of overgrowth and tree stumps.

"It is in deplorable condition," said DeCicco, noting that the resident cannot wheel her father in his wheelchair because of the poor condition of the sidewalk. "However, there is a question as to whether it is DOT or DCR that is responsible for maintaining the sidewalk," DeCicco added, suggesting that State Rep. Jeff Turco may have to be contacted in order to achieve a resolution between the state agencies.

Perno concluded the meeting by reading the monthly reminder: The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions, but if they are unable to or if you want to speak to our department directly or schedule an appointment, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

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

The next meeting of the commission (via Zoom) is set for Tuesday, June 11, at 6:00 PM. There will not be a meeting in July.



Revere Karate Academy Students Bobbi Rose, Kane LaPia, Alberto Caruso, Mason Macaluso, Amy Garcia, Raffael DeCicco, and Michael Stevens at the Alliance Tournament.

## Revere Karate Academy celebrates achievements in Alliance Tournament

By Melissa Moore-Randall



Revere Karate Academy Students Ivan Garcia and Charleigh Novolesky at the recent Alliance Tournament.

Revere Karate Academy recently participated in the Alliance Tournament, a

family friendly open karate tournament for all ages and ranks held bi-annually in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Alliance Tournament is a regional tournament held where martial artists from all over New England come to compete in Weapons, Forms, Self-Defense and Fighting.

Revere Karate Academy Owner and Instructor Anthony Cogliandro was proud of his students. "Revere Karate Academy is known across the world for its fighters and we stayed true to our competition

status. What a great day for Revere Karate Academy! I am so, so proud of all of my students. Thank you to Lenny Demers and Jesse Dwire for another incredibly well-run Alliance Tournament. Big thank you to Coach Emma too!"

The following placed in the tournament:

Bobbi Rose: 2nd place in Fighting

Kane LaPia: 2nd place in Fighting

Alberto Caruso: 1st place in Fighting

Mason Macaluso: 2nd place in Fighting

Amy Garcia: 1st place in Fighting

Raffael DeCicco: 1st Place in Fighting

Michael Stevens: 3rd place in Fighting

Ivan Garcia: 1st place in Fighting

Charleigh Novolesky: 3rd place in Forms and 1st place in fighting.

Anthony Cogliandro: 1st place in Fighting

Opened in 1980, by Doreen DiRienzo, the Academy specializes in American Kenpo Karate and Point fighting. Doreen's son and co-owner, Anthony Cogliandro, has been part of martial arts since he was 2 years old. For more information about Revere Karate follow them on Facebook or at [www.reverekarateacademy.com](http://www.reverekarateacademy.com).

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ming in Revere Public Schools. Mayor Keefe expressed his support, stating, "We have heard families and students asking for more opportunities to learn about the trades and unions, and we answered. This is a great opportunity for our students. We want to celebrate our students that are taking interest in skilled labor, trade work, and the Armed Forces."

"We encourage any student interested in pursuing a career in a Union Trade after high school to come and learn about their apprenticeship program," added Gerry Visconti, Director of Workforce Development and Youth Engagement.

a pride photo backdrop to capture the moment.

Also, stop by and check out those sponsoring our event (Fine Line, Dryft, Springhill Suites, and Mission on the Beach).

## HINOJOSA UMPIRES AT NCAA DIVISION II BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mike Hinojosa, Director of Revere Parks & Recreation, is taking his umpire skills to the big leagues: the NCAA Division II Baseball Championship, which will take place from June 1-8 in Cary, North Carolina.

The Division II World Series boasts some of the finest teams and umpires in college baseball. Hinojosa, who grew up playing baseball, has been an umpire for 15 years. He initially tested to become a college umpire eight years ago. After passing an intense exam, Hinojosa umpired for two trial years before becoming a full-fledged member.

To become a college playoff umpire, one must receive positive feedback from college coaches and fellow umpires. These reviews lead to a selection from the National Umpire Assigner. In previous years, Hinojosa has umpired in multiple college playoff rounds, including the regionals and superregionals. This year, he was selected as one of the best

in the nation, and will now participate in all playoff rounds of the Division II competition.


Hinojosa most recently won the Robert 'Curley' Clement Umpire of the Year Award in 2023. "We are very proud of Mike, and we are excited to see how these College World Series games go," commented Mayor Keefe. "Mike is a team player and has dedicated many years of service to Revere athletics and recreation. We're all happy to see him find success as an umpire, too."

**ANNUAL OUR LADY OF LOURDES OUTDOOR MASS TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

The annual outdoor mass in Revere's Beachmont section at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Park

(directly across from the Lady of Lourdes Church on Endicott Ave) will be held rain or shine on Sunday, June 30th at 9am. This year recognizes the 20th Anniversary of the closing of the parish. Father Leonardo from the Immaculate Conception Church will celebrate the mass, along with former pastors of the church, Father Vincent Gianni 1996-2000, Pastor Thomas Keyes 2000-closing, Father Ron Toselli 2005-2011. Years following 2011 the park was rededicated to Immaculate Conception Parish and kept the park in Revere, and since the annual mass has been celebrated through the ICC Parish.

Limited seating will be provided, but it is recommended if possible, bring your own chair. Immediately following the services a collation will be at the park, all are invited.



**Revere TV**  
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**SPOTLIGHT**

*Congratulations to the Revere High School Class of 2024! Watch the graduation ceremony tonight live on RevereTV as the students walk the stage at Harry Della Russo Stadium. RTV will be streaming the entire ceremony on the Community Channel and on YouTube starting at 6pm. The stream will include the welcome procession and remain on through the conferring of diplomas. If you miss graduation or want to watch a replay of the ceremony after tonight, the event will remain posted to YouTube and the recording will be scheduled to the Community Channel at various times over the next few weeks.*

*June is Pride Month! The City of Revere recognized and celebrated Pride Month with the fifth annual flag raising ceremony at City Hall on Monday afternoon. The ceremony included guest speakers who shared their perspectives on the importance of Pride month and about advocacy for inclusivity, acceptance, and equality of all LGBTQIA+ community members. This was an open event for all to attend. RevereTV streamed this ceremony live on the Community Channel and YouTube, and will be replaying the recording daily through the month of June.*

*In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, which was in May, Estaphany Rodriguez and Reiko Marcos recorded a cooking program to showcase the art of preparing a traditional Japanese dish, Onigiri (Japanese Rice Balls). Estaphany may be recognized from the RPS Family Liaison Cooking Series which is also featured on RTV. In this special AAPI Heritage Month program, Reiko guides Estaphany through the steps to make this tasty Japanese dish while also providing insights into Japanese culture. Japan is only just one of the many countries recognized in Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. Watch this cooking program on the Community Channel or on the RevereTV YouTube page.*

*As the Family and Community Coordinator for Revere Public Schools, Estaphany Rodriguez recorded another episode of the RPS Family Liaisons Cooking Series. In this fifth episode, Cynthia Bershadt, the Family Liaison at Garfield Elementary School, dives into Brazilian cuisine. She demonstrates how to prepare a popular Brazilian dish, Salpicão de Frango (Brazilian Chicken Salad). She walks you through the steps of making this delicious dish while sharing about Brazilian culture. This program is conducted in English, Spanish, and Portuguese in the same episode. Enjoy the experience and watch on the Community Channel and YouTube!*

*Budget season is starting now and you can watch all upcoming Revere City Council Ways and Means meetings on RTV GOV. Beyond that, you can view the current rotation of recent meeting replays and all livestreams of government meetings on the same channel. For reference, this is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers and channels 13 and 613 on RCN. All meetings play on TV but also stream live to YouTube where they can be viewed at your convenience.*

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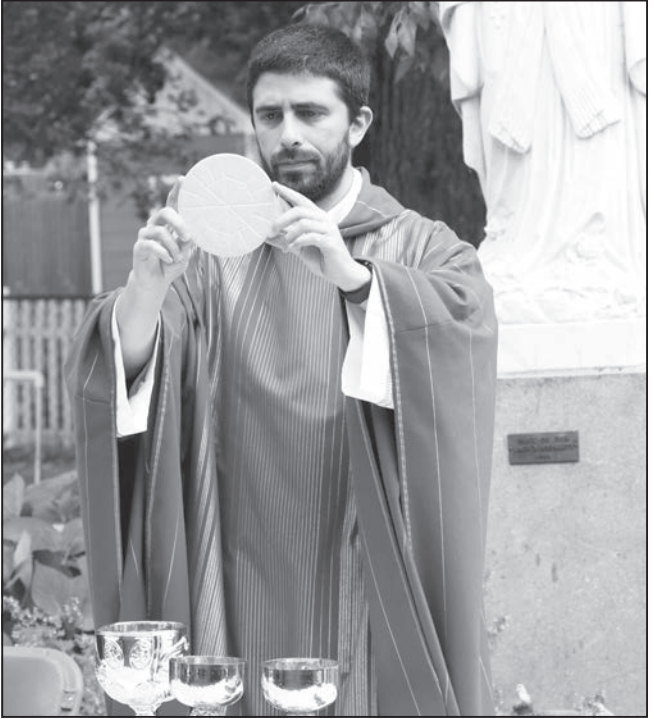
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# Revere High School students honored at the third annual Bilingual Awards Ceremony

Special to the Journal

At the recent Revere High School Bilingual Awards Ceremony, Senior Safaa Laroussi said her ability to speak multiple languages has made it possible for her to get involved in a variety of community activities, like working with youth at her neighborhood mosque. “Being able to speak Arabic and Darija well has been quite helpful in these situations,” said Laroussi, who studied Darija and Modern Standard Arabic. “Whether it is organizing community cultural events, having casual conversations with friends, or talking about religious principles, I can build thoughtful connections. I have been able to learn more about my culture in Morocco and throughout North Africa and the Middle East because of my language proficiency.” Laroussi added that being multilingual means being privy to different worlds.



Senior Safaa Laroussi talks about how her ability to speak multiple languages has made it possible for her to get more involved in her community.

“Language grants you the keys to entire cultures and the perspectives and stories within them,” she said. Laroussi was just one of over 90 Revere High School seniors recently recognized for their strong multilingual skills at the third annual Bilingual Awards Ceremony on May 8. The award ceremony honored recipients

of four awards, including the Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy is given by the RPS Multilingual Learner and World Language Department on behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in recognition of graduating seniors who have studied and attained a high level of proficiency in two or more languages. Fourteen different partner languages were represented among this year’s award recipients: Albanian, Bangla, Egyptian Arabic, French, Italian, Khmer, Mandarin, Moroccan Arabic, Modern Standard Arabic, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Awards were broken into four categories, with some students receiving awards in more than one language. Of the 95 honorees, 14 students received the highest honor: the Massachusetts Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction for advanced proficiency.

59 students received the Massachusetts Seal of Biliteracy, 7 received the Language Opportunity Coalition Bilingual Achievement Award, and 20 received the Revere Public Schools Bilingual Attainment Award. Students earning the Seal of Biliteracy received medals to wear at graduation and official certificates of achievement. The Seal of Biliteracy is also noted on student transcripts, and many colleges and universities offer credits for students who receive the honor. In addition to demonstrating their language skills on assessments, students were also asked to write an essay in both languages in which they discussed the impact of bilingualism on their lives. Student work was published in “Our Voices: A Multilingual Anthology.” At the ceremony, several students read excerpts from their bilingual essays in their partner languages and shared original poetry. Other speakers included Mayor Patrick Keefe, Jr., Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lourenco Garcia, and Ms. Laura Sanchez, Assistant Principal for the RHS Multilingual Learner Academy.



Lesly Calderon Lopez receives her award from Language Development Coach Anne Chalupka.



Jennifer LaBollita, Director, English Learner and World Language Programs.



Mayor Patrick Keefe address the students.



From left, Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly, School Committee Member John Kingston, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and School Committee Vice-Chair Jacqueline Monterroso.

For more information about the Seal of Biliteracy, please visit the RPS Multilingual Learner and World Language Program website at [tinyurl.com/2w93wewc](https://tinyurl.com/2w93wewc). To see more photos from the ceremony, visit [tinyurl.com/3ef8ru3f](https://tinyurl.com/3ef8ru3f). To read a digital copy of “Our Voices: A Multilingual Anthology,” visit [tinyurl.com/yv5ax5ec](https://tinyurl.com/yv5ax5ec).



Beatriz Rivera Portillo accepts her award.

## Graduation // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

of the success our seniors have achieved,” said Principal Bowen. “This class has set records for high numbers of advanced courses taken at the university level and amazing community engagement through service and internships. Additionally, they have worked hard to improve the culture and community at Revere High School by creating new student leadership opportunities. The Class of 2024 has absolutely left its mark on Revere Schools!” Revere Public Schools seniors have received over \$140,000 in local schol-

arships, and many will receive other scholarships and financial aid from the colleges they plan to attend. “I am overwhelmed with joy and pride when we look at the achievements of the Class of 2024,” said Principal Mulligan. “They have persevered through many challenges and should feel delighted when they look back at the work they have put in over the last few years. This year alone, CityLab seniors combined earned over 215 college credits. That is an outstanding accomplishment!”



## Jaramillo, McKenna endorse Cartwright for SJC Clerk

Special to the Journal

Revere City Councilors Juan Jaramillo and Joanne McKenna both announced their endorsements of Allison Cartwright for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in Suffolk County today. “I am proud to stand by and endorse Allison Cartwright for the position of Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court,” said Revere City Councilor at-Large Juan Jaramillo. “The SJC Clerk must have the experience and the track record of intentional decision making that improves the material well being of working people. As the second largest city in Suffolk County, our residents deserve a judicial system that upholds our values and legacy as a working class city. In her legal experience, Allison has centered working

people, who are the most historically marginalized, and our communities as a whole. That is why I am with her. Allison's passion and experience upholding the law while nurturing equity in the judicial system is exactly the type of leadership needed in the Supreme Judicial Court Clerk position.” “I support Allison Cartwright's candidacy for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in Suffolk County,” said Revere Ward One Councilor Joanne McKenna. “Her extensive background in legal administration, coupled with a steadfast commitment to helping the community, ensures that justice will be served with diligence and compassion. Let's support Allison as she endeavors to serve people and our courts at a higher level.” “I am grateful for the re-

cent endorsements of my candidacy from Revere Councilors Jaramillo and McKenna,” said Allison Cartwright. “Their support is a testament to our shared vision for a fair and efficient judicial system. I thank them for placing their trust in me to uphold the principles of justice and serve the county with integrity.” The Councilors join a growing coalition of support for Allison Cartwright’s campaign from across Suffolk County, including Attorney General Andrea Campbell, State Senators Lydia Edwards, Liz Miranda, Will Brownberger, and Jamie Eldridge, Boston City Councilor Liz Breadon, Revere City Councilor at-Large Marc Silvestri, Chelsea City Councilor at-Large Roberto Jimenez-Rivera, Winthrop Town Council Vice President Hannah

Belcher, and the United Auto Workers Region 9A. Allison Cartwright has over 30 years of legal experience and currently serves in the Committee for Public Counsel Services’s Public Defenders Division, where she oversees seventy-five public defenders, social workers, and investigators for Suffolk and Norfolk counties. She works daily to ensure that staff have the tools necessary to provide top-notch defense, necessary services, and are able to protect fundamental constitutional and human rights. Over the course of her career, she has been appointed to and served on a number of boards, including Boston’s Police Reform Task Force, the Massachusetts Advisory Board on Probation, and the Governor's Restorative Justice Advisory Committee.

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# SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS HOSTS MEMORIAL DAY BRUNCH HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

Cary Shuman Photos

Sen. Lydia Edwards hosted a Memorial Day Brunch Friday, May 24 at the Beachmont VFW honoring those who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Lydia Edwards is a First Lieutenant in the Massachusetts National Guard Judge Advocate General.

First Lieutenant Lydia Edwards, Massachusetts Army National Guard JAG, State Senator for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District that includes the City of Revere.

Boston Commissioner of Veterans Services Robert Santiago.

Sen. Edwards welcomed the large gathering from the First Suffolk and Middlesex District to the brunch.

During impressive ceremonies, Sen. Edwards paid tribute to members of the United States Armed Forces who served their country and to the families who lost loved ones in the line of duty.

The Revere High School JROTC and East Boston High School JROTC participated in the ceremonies.

Mayor Patrick Keefe led a large delegation of Revere officials in attendance. Boston Commissioner of Veterans Services Robert Santiago delivered the opening and closing prayers at the brunch.



The Winthrop delegation, from left, Boston Police Officer Andrew Biggio, Veterans Service Officer Phil Ronan, Bill Brown, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Bob Dion, Rep. Jeff Turco, Al Bell, and Bruce Dobson.



Seated are Fran Carbone, Joan Rutledge, Lois Bartolomi, and JoJo Ruggiero. Standing are Lulu Montanino, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Nancy Giardina, James Pappas, and Mary Scolastico.



Dignitaries in attendance, from left, Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Councilor-at-Large Bob Haas III, district director for the Office of Sen. Lydia Edwards, School Committee Member Anthony Caggiano, Ward 4 Councilor Paul Argenzio, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Rep. Jeff Turco, and School Committee Member John Kingston.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta.



U.S. Air Force veteran Sal Giarratani, Pamela Anderson, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and Julia Dellolacocono.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and Rep. Jessica Giannino, pictured at the Memorial Day Brunch that the senator hosted May 24 at Beachmont VFW.



Bill Evers, Judy Evers, Dolores Russo, Ligia Amonte, and Janet Kilderry.



Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, who is District Director for the Office of Sen. Lydia Edwards, is pictured with Major Deborah A. Bowker, leader of the Revere High School JROTC and Senior Army Instructor at RHS.




Former Winthrop Town Council President Tom Reilly and Sen. Lydia Edwards.



Sen. Lydia Edwards welcomes Diana Patricia Perez and Margarita Herrera of CCDS to the Memorial Day Brunch.



The Revere High School JROTC, led by Major (R) Deborah A. Bowker, Senior Army Instructor (front row, third from left), is pictured at the Memorial Day Brunch with local officials, from left, Rep. Jeff Turco, School Committee Members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 4 Councilor Paul Argenzio, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky.



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## Budget //

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million for the water and sewer enterprise accounts, and \$4.8 million for the solid waste enterprise account.

The public safety departments account for just over \$32 million of the city government operating costs.

On the education side of the ledger, the majority of the budget is for the Revere Public Schools, while \$3,285,660 is the requested appropriation for the Northeast Regional Vocational school.

Last year, the council approved the budget as presented by the administration, minus a \$10,000 cut to the recreation department's salary line item for an assistant director position that had yet to be filled.



# Highlighting momentum and importance of women’s sports, Gov. Healey joins Mayor Keefe for Boston Renegades Women’s Football Alliance game

Special to the Journal

On Saturday, June 1, Governor Maura Healey visited Revere to cheer on the Boston Renegades, New England’s premier women’s tackle football team and defending Pro Division Champions in the Women’s Football Alliance. Mayor Keefe, First Lady Jennifer Keefe, and representatives from the Renegades welcomed Governor Healey for a tour of Harry Della Russo Stadium, the Renegades’ home stadium since 2015, as well as a pregame visit with the team.

“Revere has been a proud host to the Renegades for nearly a decade

and I’m grateful to have been joined by Governor Healey to bring much deserved attention to this team’s accomplishments and the bright future of women’s sports – not just in the Commonwealth, but nationwide,” said Mayor Keefe. “We are lucky to have a true dynasty in professional sports right in our backyard. We look forward to celebrating many more championships with the Renegades.”

Before heading into the stands to cheer on the Renegades, Governor Healey and Mayor Keefe visited the team locker room to congratulate the team, thank them for their contributions in advanc-



Gov. Maura Healey and Mayor Patrick Keefe with a pep-talk in the locker room before the game.

ing women’s football, and share well wishes. Governor Healey also participated in the ceremonial coin toss. The Renegades took home a major 90-7 victory over the New York Wolves.

The Boston Renegades, who were incorporated in 2015, are five-time national champions of the Women’s Football Alliance, and hold seven titles overall. The Women’s Football Alliance has been in operation since 2009, with a restructuring in 2015 that added three levels of play, and increased the number of teams in the league from 36 to 60.



Boston Renegades Mascot with visiting celebrities, Councillor Paul Argenzio, Jenn Keefe, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Renegade Owner Molly Goodwin, Governor Maura Healey and Head Coach of the Boston Renegades, John Johnson.



Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey was greeted in Revere last Saturday afternoon by Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan.



Mayor Patrick Keefe introduces Governor Healey to his wife Jenn Keefe at Della Russo Stadium.



Governor Maura Healey with Adriana Borriello and RHS Coach John Leone.



Preparing to start the game, Governor Healey wishes good luck to Renegades captains.

## City Council approves free cash requests

By Adam Swift

The city council approved two free cash requests on Monday night, one to help fund the annual sand sculpting festival on Revere Beach, and one to cover a deficit in the city’s snow and ice removal account.

City finance director Richard Viscay said the \$150,000 appropriation is less than last year’s request, since the city has

less money in free cash this year.

“The festival brings hundreds of thousands of visitors to the city, which helps local restaurants, businesses, and hotels support their respective businesses as well as promotes the nation’s oldest public beach, Revere Beach,” stated Viscay.

This year’s festival is scheduled to take place on July 19, and it will be celebrating its 20th year on

Revere Beach.

The council voted 9-2 to approve the free cash appropriation for the festival, with councillors Anthony Zambuto and Michelle Kelley casting the dissenting votes.

“The sand sculpting festival was going on for years and a corporate sponsor donated \$10,000 a year every year,” said Zambuto.

But, he said the city had some issues with the sponsor not being environmentally conscious enough and stopped taking its money.

“I can’t vote in good conscience to spend taxpayer money on this,” said Zambuto.

The \$171,000 free cash request to fund the snow and ice removal deficit for FY24 passed unanimously.

“While there was not much snow this winter, there were many weather days where the city must treat the streets with salt and sand in order to keep our streets as safe as possible,” stated Viscay.

The city is allowed to spend in deficit on the snow and ice account due to the emergency nature of the account, Viscay said.

“In order to close the books with a zero deficit in that account, we seek \$171,000 to make sure there is no snow and ice deficit to raise in Fiscal Year 2025,” said Viscay.



Soloist Lisa Bello (2nd from left) performed the national Anthem, shown with Renegades owner Molly Goodwin, Governor Maura Healey, Mayor Patrick and Jenn Keefe, and Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.

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Paige Boynton (right), of Revere, with classmates and friends, Daniel Sandoval (left) and Cristian Guarino, shown during the UMASS Boston Class of 2024 graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 23. All three are graduates of the College of Computer Science. Congratulations! May your bugs be few and your paychecks be large!

PHOTO BY VICKY VARNUM

Revere officials to host grand opening of Lt. John Jones Memorial Park on June 10

On June 10 at 3:00pm, the City of Revere is slated to host the grand opening and dedication of Lt. John Jones Memorial Park, located in North Revere at the corner of Hywood Street and Breedens Lane. The City of Revere is looking forward to introducing this new public space, with ADA accessible safety surfaces, new play structures, that include sensory amenities, and a new pickleball court. This renovation makes Lt. John Jones Memorial Park a place for folks of all ages and abilities to gather and engage in a variety of activities.

On May 20, following a motion brought by Councillor Kelley and Councillor Giannino, the Council voted to rename the park, formerly known as Liberty Park, to honor lifelong North Revere resident, Lt. John Jones. The park designation is in honor of Lt. Jones' career as one of the



Putting the finishing touches on the future site of Lt. John Jones Memorial Park, which is slated to open on June 10, 2024.

first black Police Officers for the City of Somerville, his service to the United States of America as an Air Force Veteran, and for his contributions to the Revere community.

"We are grateful for Lt. Jones' service to our community, Commonwealth, and country, and it is a fit-

ting way to honor him in his home neighborhood. This park will be responsible for a lot of joy for generations to come in the City of Revere," commented Mayor Keefe.

The City of Revere is grateful for the support of the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Com-

munities (PARC) Grant Program, that afforded the opportunity to renovate this vital community asset, promoting healthy and active lifestyles in the community. These funds were matched by the City's Community Investment Trust, for community improvements

Jeanna Tamas on State Senate Ballot

Special to the Journal

Jeanna Tamas has secured her spot on the ballot for the State Senate by submitting 470 certified signatures, marking a significant milestone in her campaign for the 3rd Suffolk District. This district encompasses Winthrop, Revere, East Boston, parts of Boston, and a small section of Cambridge.



As a lifelong resident of the district, Tamas brings a deep understanding of the community's needs and values. She graduated from Winthrop High School and has lived in various parts of the district, including Boston and East Boston, before settling back in Winthrop to raise her family.

Tamas decided to run for the Senate because she believes the current elected officials have lost touch with the electorate, especially on local issues. "It is clear that the elected have lost touch with the electorate. This is especially evident on local issues. I want to represent and fight for the issues that are important to this District. I am the only one of the two candidates running for this seat that understands local values," she stated.

Her campaign has received endorsements from many supporters who previously backed her opponent, Lydia Edwards. One of the major issues she highlights is the controversial MBTA 3A Rule,

which mandates 892 new multifamily residential units in Winthrop, a move she believes will overburden local services and infrastructure.

Each community within the district faces different challenges from this rule. Revere is weary of continued development and seeks a pause, while East Boston desires more local control. Tamas asserts that these communities do not feel heard by the current senator and are eager for change.

Tamas is also a strong advocate for women's rights and ensuring a fair playing field for women in sports, particularly in communities like Revere and Winthrop with strong women's sports traditions. She is committed to protecting women's spaces and ensuring their gains under Title IX are preserved.

Illegal immigration and the Right to Shelter Law are also central issues for Tamas. She criticizes her opponent for supporting policies she believes have led to negative impacts on local communities, including increased crime and financial burdens. Tamas is determined to prevent district facilities from being used to support these policies.

In her concluding remarks, Tamas emphasized her commitment to representing the district's wishes and needs. "The most important thing I can do is to represent the wishes and needs of this District. That is easy for me because I am and always have been part of it. I hear them and will always listen to their concerns. I will never suggest that my community or District should be crushed."

For more information or to join her campaign, visit her website at [www.jeannaforsenatema.com] (http://www.jeannaforsenatema.com).

REVERE HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UN CLUB WRAPS UP SEASON

Courtesy Photos

The Revere High School Model UN Club finished up its year by attending two conferences this spring: the Westwood HS MUN conference at the end of April and the RMUN Conference at Northeastern University this past Friday.

Westwood's event included about 130 students from a dozen schools engaged in historical cri-



Erta Ismahili delivers a speech at Westwood High School's all-crisis conference.



RHS MUN Seniors Adam Ouldzenagui, Chris Merveille, Safaa Laroussi and Raihan Ahmed catch a photo with the North-eastern Husky, where Safaa will soon be matriculating.

sis committees. Students from RHS participated in problem-solving scenarios revisiting the Watergate scandal, the Homestead Strike, and the Troubles in Northern Ireland. Each delegate was assigned a historical character whose views they were to represent in an effort to negotiate a resolution to the crisis. Erta Ismahili received an honorable mention for her portrayal of Edward

Kennedy in the Watergate hearings.

At Northeastern, RHS students served as delegates from Afghanistan, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, China, and France as they discussed how to address the needs and rights of the disabled across the globe. RHS's Raihan Ahmed and Edwin Alarcon were recognized as Best Negotiators in their committee room.



Zoha and Isha Hassan representing China at Northeastern.



RHS MUN @ Northeastern: Carlos Umanzor, Chris Merveille, Adam Ouldzenagui, Erta Ismahili, Safaa Laroussi, Raihan Ahmed, Leah Zuniga, Isha Hassan, Zoha Hassan, and Jaleeyah Figueroa.

A Day of Shopping, Citywide Community Yard Sale Day to be held on June 8

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere is proud to present "Revere Pickers," a community yard sale day on Saturday, June 8. Residents are encouraged to apply for a free yard sale permit through the Inspectional Services Department (www.revere.org/permitting) and set up shop at their homes from 9:00am-

2:00pm, rain or shine. The deadline to apply for a permit is Thursday, June 6.

Prior to the event, the City of Revere will share the list of yard sales across the city. Residents are encouraged to monitor the official City of Revere Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CityofRevere) for the timeliest updates of yard sale locations and other important

information. Mayor Keefe commented, "It will be a fun day to get out, visit yard sales around Revere, meet neighbors, and get some shopping in."

Mayor Keefe and the City of Revere are also hosting a yard sale at City Hall (281 Broadway). 100% of the proceeds of the City Hall yard sale will benefit the Revere High School Scholarship

Fund. Mayor Keefe added, "Come shop at City Hall to contribute to the higher education of hard-working graduates of Revere High School."

Residents can also donate to the Revere High School Scholarship Fund by Venmo (@CityofRevere), with 'Scholarship Fund' in the subject line, or by visiting City Hall.

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Photos from Revere PD of a pitbull mix that was abandoned on Rte. 1A last week

## Police seeking information on dog abandoned on Rte. 1A

By Journal Staff

Revere police are looking for any information on a dog that was abandoned on Rte. 1A northbound between Jackson and York on the morning of Wednesday, May 29. Anyone with informa-

tion should contact Detective Caramanica at (781) 656-1131 ext. 60342 or dcaramanica@reverepolice.org.

Citizens can also submit a tip via their cell phone to the police by texting the keyword REVEREPD to 847411 (tip411) adding a

space, typing in the information, and hitting send. Using the app or text message method, the public will be able to share an anonymous tip with police and let officers respond back to create an anonymous two-way conversation.

Lisa Cutting, the owner of Oceanview Kennel in Revere, posted on Facebook that anyone with information about the dog should come provide information “to find the person responsible who abandoned this sweet emaciated pity mix.”

## Mosquitoes // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

highlighted that there were three confirmed and 32 suspected Hepatitis B infections, which are higher than usual, but she noted that the higher-than-usual number probably is attributable to the retesting of persons with previously confirmed cases. She noted that there were 59 COVID cases and 115 for the flu, but those numbers only reflect reported cases, which means that the numbers most likely were understated. Buck also made note of the new human case of bird flu that recently was identified in Michigan in a dairy worker.

Buck highlighted that drowning deaths are on the increase, with 4500 drownings in the U.S annually and provided the alarming statistic that drowning is the number one cause of death for children ages 1-4 in the United States. (A front page story in the Globe this past Monday reported that a four year-old child had drowned over the weekend in a pond in Falmouth.)

Buck also noted that opioid-related deaths decreased in Mass. in 2023, the first decrease in many years, with the use of naloxone being seen as a reason for the decline. Naloxone boxes will be coming to Revere shortly in areas of the city where overdose deaths are the most frequent.

Wells presented the monthly report from the ISD. He said that 171 certificates of fitness were issued in the past month, a higher than typical number attributable to the new residential building at Suffolk Downs. In the food division, ISD conducted 31 routine inspections, seven reinspections, five complaint inspections, and one pre-opening inspection.

The department issued 53 citations for accumulation of litter, trash, and debris, 305 for improper placement of garbage and trash, two for multiple unregistered vehicles on the property, and 77 for unclean/unsanitary land, mostly for overgrowth of weeds and grass.

"Residents have to ensure that they keep their grass and overgrowth low, which can harbor rodents and mosquitoes if left unchecked," said Wells.

Bonny Carroll, the Director of the 6-City Tobacco Initiative, informed the board that Parkway Liquors, 190 Revere Beach Parkway, had committed a violation of the tobacco regulations by selling a tobacco product to a minor who had been sent into the store as part of 6-City's regular compliance program.

The first offense had occurred in January, 2023, with the second offense occurring this past March, which was within the 36

months of the first offense, thus qualifying it as a second offense. Carroll said that a \$2000 fine was imposed and there will be a seven-day suspension of the sale of tobacco starting June 10.

The main part of the meeting was taken up by a presentation from Barry Noone, the District Director of the Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control & Wetlands Management District, and entomologist Kimberly Foss.

Foss said that the purpose of the mosquito control program is to "manage mosquitoes using a combination of methods while minimizing risk to people and the environment." She noted that the program provides education to residents regarding the proper control around their homes, wearing protective clothing, and use of insect repellants. Noone mentioned that the program is available to private homeowners who can apply to the organization for site inspections and for the application of larvicides.

Foss said that there are 54 species of mosquitoes in Massachusetts, some of which can transmit Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus to humans from birds. Foss described the four kinds of traps that the program uses to collect mosquitoes, which then are frozen for testing. She described the mosquito habitat mit-

igation measures that the program undertakes, such as ditch maintenance, mowing phragmites, and removing abandoned tires (in which mosquitoes can breed).

Noone said that larvicide is the primary means by which mosquitoes are controlled in fresh and saltwater wetlands and floodplains, while Foss described the types of larvicides that are used. Noone said that when necessary, adulticiding and barrier products are used in areas where large mosquito populations have bred, such as fields, parks, and school properties. He emphasized that when barrier applications are applied to playing fields at night, they are safe the next day for children.

In addition, Revere residents may request mosquito control adulticiding for their properties. Homeowners also may request that their property be excluded from a mosquito control program. In response to a question from Catano, Foss discussed the steps that homeowners can take to ensure that their rain barrels and self-watering irrigation systems do not become breeding sources for mosquitoes.

In response to questions from Buck, Foss noted that the use of goats and imported dragon flies (which compete with na-

tive dragonflies) are not good options for mosquito control.

The board also approved an application for chicken-keeping from Carmela and Luigi Diciara, 128 Malden St., and granted

licenses for a Temporary Body Art Establishment by Let Er Rip, LLC, & Boston Harley-Davidson and a Temporary Body Art Individual License for David Martinelli during the summer months.

### HAPPY 101<sup>ST</sup>, TUDY!



Mayor Patrick Keefe wishes Mary “Tudy” Masella, who turned 101 on Wednesday May 29, a happy birthday and presents her with an official citation from the City of Revere. Mary ranks No. 9 in Revere’s “top ten” of oldest residents.

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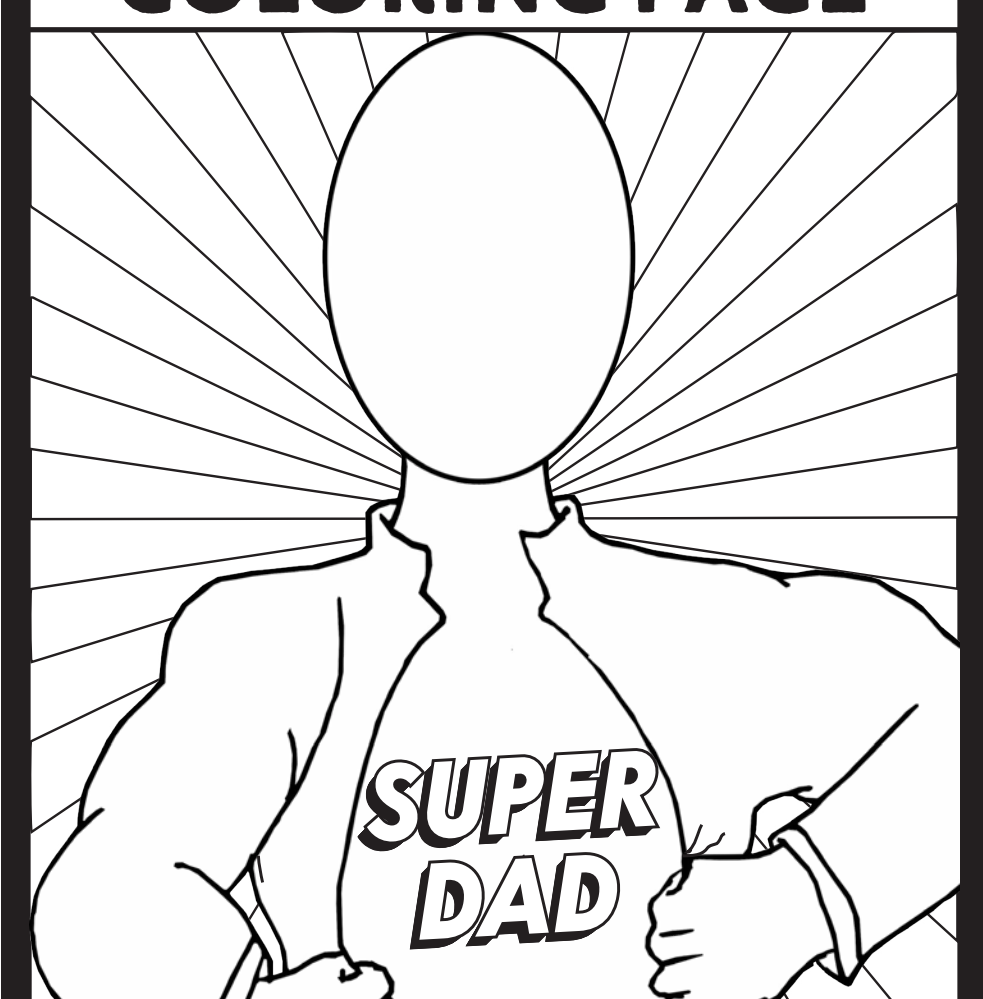
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# Forum

## LET US NEVER FORGET THOSE WHO WENT ASHORE ON D-DAY

Eighty years ago this week, on June 6, 1944, the United States and its allies launched the largest amphibious invasion in military history. Almost 133,000 troops, supported by 7,000 ships and 195,000 naval personnel, plus almost 12,000 aircraft, landed on the shores of Normandy, France on that fateful day.

The brave soldiers who landed on those beaches knew what was awaiting them -- batteries of German defenders who had a seemingly insurmountable logistical advantage. But somehow, the Allied soldiers overcame the odds and took the beaches, establishing their presence on the European continent. Within 30 days, a million more Allied soldiers had landed on those beachheads, and within 11 months, they had fought their way to Berlin.

However, the D-Day victory came at a great cost, with 4,415 Allied personnel killed, including 2,501 Americans, with more than twice that many wounded.

The D-Day invasion was seared into our memory as a young child when we watched the epic 1962 film, *The Longest Day*, in the Winthrop Theatre with a group of friends. Although the *Longest Day* depicted the invasion accurately, it nonetheless did not display the carnage and horror (in keeping with war films of that era, which were less than 20 years removed from WWII) that later were graphically depicted in the 1998 film, *Saving Private Ryan*.

*Saving Private Ryan* ushered in a new wave of verisimilitude filmmaking about WWII, which have included *Band of Brothers*, *The Pacific*, and the recent *Masters of the Air* on Apple TV, all of which paid homage to those who served our country and made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Today, fewer than one percent of the 16.5 million Americans who served in WWII are alive today. Ten years from now, there will be only a handful WWII veterans, if that. It is more imperative than ever therefore that, in the words of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, "... we never forget what they did ...and we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion."



A street performer silhouetted by the setting sun and framed by the Golden Gate Bridge plays the violin at Crissy Field Park in the Marina District in San Francisco.

## THE REPORTS OF SAN FRANCISCO'S DEMISE ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

When a journalist contacted the humorist and author Mark Twain regarding rumors that he had passed away, Twain said to the reporter, "The report of my death was an exaggeration."

We were thinking of Twain's witticism when we visited San Francisco a few weeks ago to see our daughter. Even though Kate, who has been living there for about a year, assured us that the city is perfectly safe, we still were a bit wary, as were others when we told them that we were going there.

News reports have depicted San Francisco as a place that appears to be only slightly-less apocalyptic than one of those *Mad Max* movies (a new prequel, *Furiosa*, is now in theaters), with rampant drug use and street crime -- and that's from the mainstream media.

But we are happy to report that San Francisco is thriving, bustling -- and safe. The waterfront park near the Golden Gate in the Marina District was filled with runners, folks walking their dogs, and tourists. The famous streetcars were packed, as were the waterfront attractions at Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39 (including the enormous sea lions who have taken up residence there), the huge marketplace at the Ferry Building, and Ghirardelli Square. The farmers markets we visited were both huge and thronged and the ferries to Sausalito and Tiburon (we visited the latter) carried hundreds of passengers to those quaint towns on the other side of the Golden Gate Bridge. Walking up and over the famous, twisty, rose-terraced Lombard St. to the North Beach neighborhood was a delight.

In addition, San Francisco's airport, similar to Logan, was a breeze, with clear signage for ride-share pickup, and with great food options for the long plane ride home.

There is one other thing about San Francisco that has to be seen to be believed: The city's famous fog that rolls in from the ocean and across the bay. Most of California was basking in the 80s during our visit, as was Tiburon, but the city itself was shrouded in fog to some degree every day (which actually made for pleasant walking). The constant fog and accompanying chill made us think of another saying often attributed (incorrectly) to Mark Twain, "The coldest winter I ever spent was my summer in San Francisco."

The reason we mention all of this is because our visit served to remind us that news reports in the national media so often are unreliable. There is no substitute for going to a place to see with your own eyes what's going on and what the real story is.

Or, to use another axiom, "Believe half of what you see and none of what you hear."

## NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW

**Dear editor,**

Trump's conviction in New York reaffirms the principle that no one—not even a former president—is above the law in the United States of America.

The evidence presented to the jury was damning, including numerous falsified documents with Trump's signature on

them. Falsification of business records is a serious crime, and Trump is finally being held accountable just as any other American would.

Trump has often been called a fraudster—and now he has been convicted of just that: fraud, and trying to illegally pull one over on the American people.

Trump's felony conviction is not merely about

illegal hush money payments made 11 days before an election; it is about safeguarding the integrity of our elections. Trump has a clear pattern of lying to the American people and trying to undermine our elections in order to cling to power. This trial was the first of several—he still faces three additional indictments and 54 criminal charges, including federal charges for

inciting a deadly insurrection to overturn the 2020 election.

Donald Trump has shown us who he is: a fraudster who will lie and break the law in order to cling to power. We must remember that when we go to the ballot box and cast our vote for the next president.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Odoardi

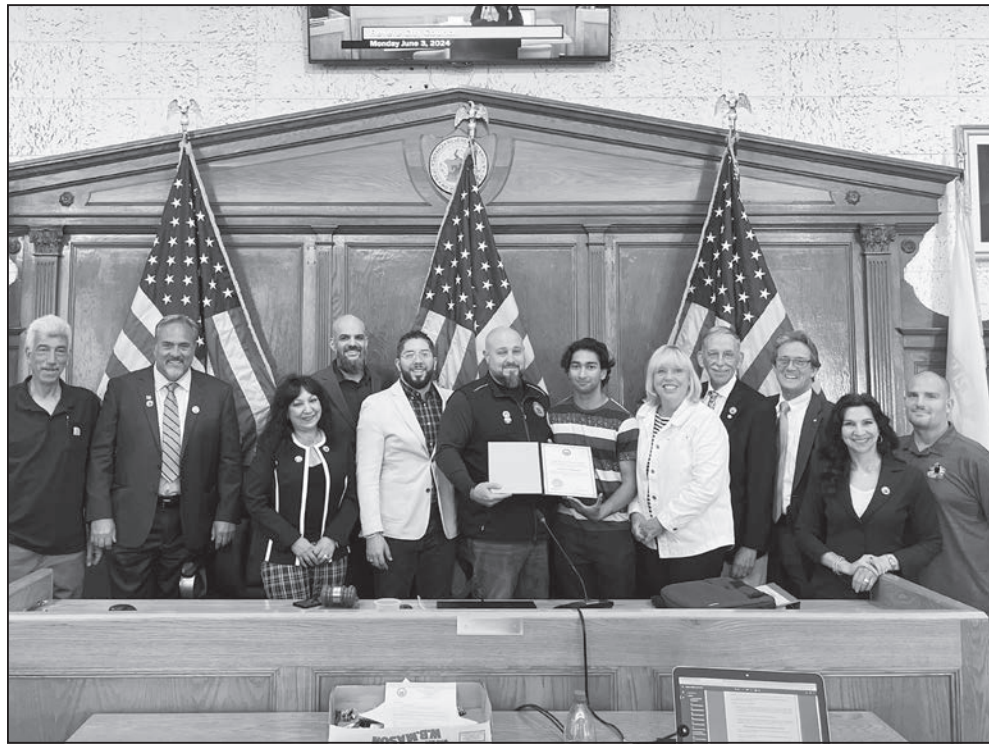
## City Council honors community scholarship winners

By Adam Swift

The City Council honored the recipients of the 2024 Revere Community Scholarships with certificates of achievement at its Monday night meeting.

Sirena Ross, Karla Leal Robles, and Zaraius Bilimoria were this year's scholarship winners.

"The Revere Community Scholarship is given out each year to three deserving students," said Mayor Patrick Keefe. "The community scholarship is funded through a payment when you get your tax bill, or sometimes your water bill."



COURTESY PHOTO

RHS Community Scholarship Fund recipient Zaraius Bilimoria receiving a certificate of achievement from the city council on Monday night.

Residents have the option to donate money to the scholarship on those bills, and Keefe noted that there have been some generous donations over the years to keep the scholarship program funded.

"Each year, the scholarship recipients go through a rigorous selection process through the school department and the mayor's office," said Keefe. "It's not just an academic scholarship, it is also based on community service. Each year, we see that these recipients attend

some of the greatest universities in the country, and sometimes the entire universe."

Each of the students received a \$2,500 scholarship towards their college tuition.

Ross and Robles were unable to attend Monday night's council meeting due to commitments to other pre-graduation events, but Bilimoria was

on hand to accept his certificate and thank the city council.

Bilimoria will be attending the Olin College of Engineering in the fall, where he plans on studying computer and electrical engineering.

The mayor noted that he worked with Bilimoria's father in the past, and that the family has produced many wonderful students in the Revere schools, in-

cluding a sister who is still attending Revere High School.

"Zaraius is a special and unique individual, and he's going to do a great things in the city of Revere," said Keefe.

Keefe also noted that mayoral aide Rose Burns will be overseeing the Revere Community Scholarship program in the coming year.

## Longtime MSP Communications Director David Procopio joins Regan Communications as VP/Managing Editor

Special to the Journal

Regan Communications Group, New England's largest privately-held strategic communications firm and seventh largest in the United States, is pleased to announce the hiring of David Procopio as Vice President and Managing Editor. Mr. Procopio brings decades of government media relations, civilian public relations, and journalism experience to his new role and a track record of success in leading high-performance teams that consistently deliver stellar results. In his new position, Mr. Procopio will report directly to Chief Operating Officer Mark Lund and will be an important part of the Regan leadership team, building out the firm's strategy and brand.

"David Procopio has earned respect from many throughout this media market, and we are thrilled to have him rejoin us," said George K. Regan, Jr., Chairman and CEO of Regan Communications Group. "As our company

expands and enters new markets, David is the perfect leader on the ground to help us during this critical growth period. David's media savvy and understanding of how media is constantly evolving will help position our company for even greater success moving forward."

Mr. Procopio most recently served as Media Communications Director for the Massachusetts State Police, spending sixteen years there. In that role, he served as the Department's chief spokesperson and public information officer, and led the Office of Media Relations, which provides information about criminal enforcement, public safety, and Department operations to local, national, and international media outlets, and the public. Mr. Procopio also oversaw the State Police's active social media presence and created the agency's news blog, [mspnews.org](http://mspnews.org). Mr. Procopio led communications for the agency under seven State Police Colonels and three Governors.

Prior to becoming the first civilian spokesperson in Massachusetts State Police history, Mr. Procopio served as a Vice President

for Regan Communications Group, where he led a team that handled public

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The Parkway was closed off as firefighters had to battle flames in the Russo's Tux Shop building from all sides.

# Fire destroys vacant Russo's Tux building on Parkway

By Journal Staff

A five-alarm fire destroyed a vacant commercial building at the former Russo's tux shop at 320 Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea last Thursday, May 30.

The first calls for the fire came in around 10 a.m., with flames and extremely heavy smoke coming from the building.

Crews from surrounding communities, including Revere, were called in to assist with the fire.

There was a partial roof collapse as a result of the fire, but fire crews were able to prevent the fire from spreading to a nearby triple decker apartment building.

One Revere firefighter sustained a shoulder injury and was taken to MGH.



Firefighters battle the flames through the smoke from above the roof.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, but fire officials said they believe the fire started in the basement.

Engine 4, Ladder 2, the Air Supply Unit and the Safety Officer responded from the Revere Fire Department.



Fire crews from all the surrounding communities came out to assist.



The fire at 320 Revere Beach Parkway in Chelsea.

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relations for business and nonprofit clients.

From October 2001 through June 2006, Mr. Procopio served as Press Secretary for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Boston. In that position, he served as spokesperson for District Attorneys Ralph Martin and Daniel Conley.

"It's an honor to join this great team and help lead the region's most consequential communications company," said Mr. Procopio. "Regan Communications is the undisputed leader in media relations and marketing, and I am excited to help build on that success, expand the firm's impact for clients across all media

platforms and industries, and to strengthen our iconic brand."

He is a graduate of Salem State College. He and his wife, Kathleen, live on the North Shore.

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## OBITUARIES

### Frances Cataldo

A woman of true grace and dignity

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Frida, June 7th from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Frances L. (Marino) Cataldo who died on Saturday June 1st at the Massachusetts General Hospital following a brief illness. She was 96 years old. Her funeral will be conducted from the Funeral Home on Saturday, June 8th beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Frances was born on November 5th, 1927 to the late Prospero and Louise (Tennaro) Marino. She was one of two children raised in East Boston. She married Anthony Cataldo in 1950 and the couple moved to Revere and began their family together.

Frances was a very dedicated housewife and mother. She taught her children many life lessons over the years and always led by example. She was a woman of true grace and dignity. She loved her family more than life itself and enjoyed being surrounded by them making memories.

Frances was fiercely independent, living on her own and planning her daily activities. Her passing comes as a great surprise, her memory and love will live on forever.



The beloved wife of 61 years of the late Anthony G. Cataldo, she was the loving mother of Domenic A. Cataldo and his wife, Gail of Phoenix, AZ and Cynthia L. "Cindy" Chipman and her husband, Kenneth of Revere; the cherished grandmother of Nicholas D'Angelo and his wife, Kathleen of Hopkinton, Janelle Allanson and her husband, Ben of Cazenovia, NY and Tony Cataldo of Phoenix, AZ; the adored great grandmother of Olivia, Caroline, Nicholas, Domenic and Giorgio and the dear sister of the late Domenic P. Marino. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

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

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

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

### Thomas Curtis

February 6, 1946 ~ May 28, 2024



Thomas Curtis, known affectionately as Tom to his friends and family, was born on February 6, 1946 in Kittery, ME. He brought joy and laughter into the world, living his life with humor and charisma that endeared him to all those who were fortunate enough to cross his path. Tom's sense of humor, his love for his family and friends, and his dedication to his work at USPS made him a beloved figure in his community.

Tom spent his early years in South Boston, where his characteristic charm and quick wit were first nurtured. His love for travel was sparked by his service in the U.S. Airforce, which took him around the world. However, it was Revere where he enjoyed living for the past 40 years. He was a loving and supportive husband to his wife, Janine, and a devoted father to his son, James. Family brought joy to Tom's life.

He enjoyed classic country music, rock music from the 50's and 60's, and had been a season ticket holder for the Boston Bruins. His charismatic personality and infectious laughter created a unique warmth that will be deeply missed. Thomas Curtis was a man of many talents and interests, but above all else, he valued his family and friends.



Tom was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Sr. and his grandmother, Sophie Curtis, who raised him. He leaves behind his loving wife, Janine, and his proud son, James. He was the proud father of Thomas A. Curtis, Kathleen Curtis, both of Auburn, MA, Kimberly Curtis of Medford, MA, Christopher Curtis of Boston and the late Laurie Curtis. His memory will live on in the hearts of all those who knew him.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 7 at Buonfiglio Funeral Home from 10 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere at 12 noon. Interment will be at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

### 3rd Anniversary Remembrance Arthur Duffy Jr. "Daddy Duff"

Jan. 29, 1938 - June 7, 2021



On this third anniversary, we honor your laughter, your wisdom, and the love you brought into our lives. We miss you dearly, Dad.

Children, Beth, Arthur, Joey, Wayne  
Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren & Family

### Happy Heavenly Birthday Frank Pellegrino

June 6, 1972 - April 20, 2022



Born June 6, 1972 Frank Pellegrino was the loving son of Rose (Speranza) and Angelo Pellegrino, beloved brother to Tanya Pellegrino.

Even though you are not with your family on this day, you are forever in our hearts.

Happy Heavenly Birthday We all miss you everyday.

### Sixth Year Anniversary

## GRACE HILL SANNELLA

Nov. 22, 1939 — June 3, 2018

### I'm Free



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

### 5th Year Anniversary

## Judy Cammarata

6/8/2019 — 6/8/2024



As we remember our mom on the anniversary of her passing we feel thankful for the significant impact that she has made in our lives. Her love and kindness is her legacy that will remain in our hearts forever.

Your loving husband, children, grandchildren & family

### 2nd Year Anniversary

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REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPRING STUDENT SHOWCASE AT REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

Courtesy Photos

Last Wednesday, Revere Public Schools held its District-Wide Spring Student Showcase at Revere High School.

Attended by hundreds of families, students, and staff, last week's Student Showcase had three components that included RPS's General Student Showcase, which high-

lighted creative academic work that students are proud of and demonstrates deeper learning from across the district.; Revere High School's Multicultural Night, which celebrated the different cultures at the high school; and Revere High School's Art Exhibit, which showcased work from high school art classes this semester.



Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly (center) checks out some elementary school projects.



Revere High School Robotics Club during the event.



Students and families check out an exhibit from the Beachmont School.



Members of Revere High School's North African Student Union during the Showcase.



Students studying Japanese at CityLab High School show off their project on haikus.



Members of Revere High School JROTC.



Students with teacher Jose Adgardo Aleman Molina (right).



Elementary school students show off a project on the Swahili Empire.



There were dozens of exhibits throughout the high school, including several projects and demonstrations from elementary school students inside the gymnasium.



A student shows off his project on city planning.

FUN-damental Basketball Camp open to boys and girls in local area

Special to the Journal

The FUN-damental Basketball Camp, open to boys and girls in local area cities and towns, will be held July 22 to July 26, 2024 at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, located at 59 Summer Street in Everett.

The camp will be held between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm for boys and girls entering grades 3 thru 8 as of September, 2024. The cost of the camp is \$125.

Tony Ferullo, boys' varsity basketball coach at Mystic Valley Regional Charter School in Malden, will be the Director of the camp.

The purpose of the camp is:

- To provide all campers with the fundamental tools to help them become better basketball players;

- To create a positive atmosphere where the camper will learn and have fun at the same time; and

- To instill the spirit of the game into all campers, and inspire them to continue playing the game either competitively or just for fun.

Each camper, who will receive a T-shirt and certificate, will participate in various drills, scrimmages and individual contests. Special guests will speak and share their personal basketball tips. An awards ceremony will take place on the last day of the camp, and parents and friends are welcome to attend.

For more information about the FUN-damental Basketball Camp, please contact Camp Director Tony Ferullo: 857-312-7002 or tferullo@suffolk.edu.



The event was open to all families, students, and staff of Revere Public Schools.



Proud students show off their project on technology.



Adam Ashour performs on piano.



School Committee Vice-Chair Jacqueline Monterroso during the Showcase.



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# Sports

## RHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL WINS TOURNEY OPENER AGAINST NIPMUC REGIONAL



Isaac Portillo Landaverde goes to the floor to keep a ball in play.



Rayan Echelh elevates for a shot over the net.



Captain Ruben Rodriguez stretches to put a shot back over the net.



Juan Perez returns a volley.



Medi Echelh in perfect position along the front line.



Kawan Almeida-Dias follows through on a shot.

Photos by Bob Marra

Revere High's boys volleyball team, which was started in the pandemic year 2020 and missed out on its first year, took another leap forward in 2024, winning a post-season match for the first time

with a 3-2 win over Nipmuc Regional Friday May 31 at Revere High. The victory earned the Patriots a trip Monday to Newton North to face the No. 2 seed (and 2023 Division 1 finalist) Tigers. Scenes from the win over Nipmuc.



Rayan Echelh reacts to a Revere point.



Lucas Jimenez (1) has control of the ball as he aims a shot into the Nipmuc zone.

### RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### 11 GIRLS NAMED GBL TRACK STARS

Eleven members of coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli's undefeated and 2024 GBL Meet champion Revere High girls outdoor track and field team have been selected as Greater Boston League (GBL) all-stars.

The 11 are: Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Liv Yuong, Gemma Stamatopoulos, Rocio Gonzalez, Angelina Montoya Araque, Genevieve Ziersten, Olivia Rupp, Hiba El Bzyouy, Daniela Santana Baez, Yara Belguendouz, and Giselle Salvador

#### RHS GIRLS TENNIS FALLS IN STATE TOURNEY

The Revere High girls tennis team, the first Lady Patriot squad to qualify for the state tourney in many years, dropped a 5-0 decision to GBL foe Malden in the first round of the state tourney last Wednesday

"Although we lost, the team played well," said RHS head coach Carla Maniscalco. At first singles, Dayna Phan dropped

her match, 1-6, 0-6. Jaimy Gomez fell at second singles, 0-6, 0-6 and at third singles, Lesly Calderon Lopez came up short, 0-6, 0-6.

In the match at first doubles, the duo of Cesia Loza and Rachel Sanchez dropped their contest 3-6, 0-6, and at second doubles, the tandem of Keila Loza and Ivana Nguyen fell 4-6, 0-6.

#### RHS SOFTBALL TEAM DROPS TOURNEY CONTEST; THREE NAMED ALL-STARS; O'DONNELL COACH OF YEAR

The Revere High girls softball team came up on the short end of a 15-3 decision this past Sunday at Shrewsbury in the opening round of the Division 1 state softball tournament.

Coach Megan O'Donnell's Lady Patriot squad, who compiled a 15-5 record during the regular season, entered the tourney as the #36 seed in D-1, while Shrewsbury (5-13) was seeded at #29.

Shrewsbury moved out to a lead in the opening

inning with four runs and then added three markers in the second before tackling on five more in the fifth to put the game away.

Frankie Reed (3-for-3), Caleigh Joyce (two hits), and Luiza Santos (one hit and two RBI) provided the offensive punch for Revere.

Although the loss ended the Lady Patriots' season, it did not diminish their outstanding overall performance in 2024 that saw O'Donnell's team finish third in the Greater Boston League (GBL) behind co-

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## RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

**10 years ago  
June 3, 2014**

Sabrina Palermo struck out the 500th batter of her career while Kristina Stella and Logan DiCarlo led the team-wide offensive firepower in impressive victories over Lincoln-Sudbury and Chelmsford in the Division 1 State Tournament this past week. The dream season continues today as Revere takes the field against perennial powerhouse Concord Carlisle in the Division 1 North quarterfinals. Palermo's performance (14 strikeouts, two-hitter) and individual milestone highlighted a 7-1 win over the visiting Lady Warriors Saturday at St. Mary's Field. Cleanup hitter Kristina Stella was immense at the plate with three hits, including two doubles and three RBI. Ally Hinojosa had two hits while Victoria Russo had two bunt singles. Cassandra DiBella, one of the team's most improved players this season, also contributed a solid base hit. That win earned Revere a trip to Chelmsford, champion of the potent Merrimack Valley Conference. After spotting Chelmsford a run, the Lady Patriots scored five runs in the third DiCarlo (2-for-4, 1 RBI), Stella (2 RBI), and Juliana Cecere (2 RBI) had consecutive base hits following a hard-earned walk by Stephanie Gregorio (who worked her way back from an 0-2 count) and a sacrifice bunt by Ally Hinojosa. Revere outhit Chelmsford 9-3.

Although the Revere High girls track team dropped an 80-56 decision to Salem in the squad's last dual meet of the season last Tuesday, a number of the Lady Patriots turned in fine performances. The Revere girls took first place in six events in the meet, which marked a bit of an historic occasion inasmuch as it was the first meet on the track at the new Bertram Stadium in Salem. Brenda Rudecin-

do took first place in two events, the high jump with a leap of 4'-6" and the long jump with a personal record (PR) leap of 15'-1". Brenda also grabbed second place in the 100 meter high hurdles in clocking of 18.3 to finish with 13 points on the day. Other first place finishers for Revere were: Comfort Toglán in the 200 meter dash in a time of 27.8 seconds (Comfort also grabbed third in the long jump with a leap of 12'-6.5"; Arianna Licata with a discus toss of 85'-0" (Arianna also took second in the shot-put with a heave of 23'-2"); Jessica Cambraia with a triple jump of 30'-5" (Jessica also took third in the 200 dash in 29.2); and Nikki Nelson in the mile in 5:51.

Although the Revere High boys lacrosse team came out on the short end of a 27-1 decision to Westford Academy in the opening round of the Division 1 North state tournament last week, RHS head coach Mike Guanci said the early exit from the tourney did not detract from his team's fine season.

The Revere High baseball team, and senior captain Tom Portrait in particular, saved arguably their best performance of the season for last, taking a top-ranked Peabody squad, the number one seed in the Division 1 North state tournament, into extra innings in the concluding contest of the season before falling by a score of 2-1. Portrait tossed a gem in the final game of his fine RHS baseball career, taking a no-hitter into the fifth inning before yielding a solo run in the sixth and then the game-winning tally in the eighth. Revere High catcher Dylan Kalloch, a senior, was named to the All-Conference All-Star team of the Northeastern Conference as voted by the league's coaches. Two

Patriot teammates, Daniel Murphy, a sophomore outfielder, and Chris Charido, a senior first baseman, received Honorable Mention recognition.

**20 years ago  
June 2, 2004**

Brad Evans and Merzudin Ibric earned second-place medals at the Division 1 State Meet Saturday in Lowell. Evans took second place in the shot-put with a toss of 54'-10.5 and Ibric took second in the 200 dash in a personal record time of 22.85. Both now will advance to the All-State Meet this week in Holyoke.

The Revere High softball team qualified for the state tournament with a 7-4 win over Malden to finish the season at 9-9. Pitcher Melissa DeAngelis went all the way for Revere, allowing just two earned runs. DeAngelis also hit a key two-run single to break a 3-3 tie in the fifth inning. Marissa Cavallo also had a key RBI base hit. Christina Polsonetti was the leading hitter for Revere this season with a .410 average, good for fourth overall in the GBL. Jenna Forgione was next for the Lady Patriots with a .388 average.

The RHS baseball team outlasted Stoneham, 17-15. Steve Cataldo went 3-for-6 with a home run and Kevin Flaherty had three hits with three runs scored. Mike Addesa went 3-for-5 with four RBI and Rick Mastropietro was 4-for-4 with two runs scored.

The 48th annual Revere High sports awards ceremonies were held this past week with awards presented to all varsity athletes.

**40 years ago  
May 30, 1984**

The 28th annual All Sports Awards Night honoring RHS athletes and cheerleaders will be held

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## RHS GIRLS TENNIS VS MALDEN

Photos by Bob Marra

The Revere girls tennis team advanced into

post-season play following a 6-6 season but fell to undefeated Malden, 0-5, in a preliminary round

matchup at Malden's Amerige Park Wednesday, May 29.



Ivana Nguyen second doubles.



Jaimy Gomez second singles.



Lesly Calderon Lopez third singles.



Dayna Phan first singles.



Rachel Sanchez first doubles.



Katie Embree in a junior varsity match.



Keila Loza second doubles.



Stephanie Phan in a junior varsity match

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champs Everett and Medford.

Three Lady Patriots were selected to the GBL All-Star team: Sophomore

3rd base Frankie Reed; sophomore catcher Shayna Smith; and sophomore pitcher Danni Hope Randall.

In addition, O'Donnell was named the GBL Coach of the Year by a vote of her peers.

## RHS VOLLEYBALL WINS TOURNEY OPENER

The Revere High boys volleyball team earned a 3-2 victory over Nipmuc Regional this past Friday in an opening round contest of the Division 1 state

volleyball tournament.

Coach Lianne Mimmo's squad entered the tourney as the #31 seed with a 12-8 record, while Nipmuc was ranked at #34 with a 14-6 mark.

Leading the way for the Patriots were Larry Claudio, who had 40 assists in the five-set match; Ruben Rodriguez with 20 kills; and Kawan Dias with 10 kills.

Revere then moved on to the Round of 32, traveling on Sunday to #2 seed Newton North, and dropped a 3-0 decision.

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### MONDAY

6:00AM - SPIN NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

6:00AM - BOOTCAMP DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)

9:00AM - SPIN CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)

10:00AM - STRETCH & TONE CHERYL (50 MIN.) \*

5:30PM - BARRE NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

6:30PM - CARDIO DANCE DANIEL (45 MIN.) \*

### TUESDAY

5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (3)

6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2)

9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \*

5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

6:00PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) (3)

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

6:00 AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)

7:00 AM - ZUMBA - MIGUEL (50 MIN.) \*

9:00 AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)

10:00 AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (50 MIN.) \*

6:00 PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) (1)

7:00 PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \*

### THURSDAY

6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (2)

6:30AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) (263)

9:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)

12:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \*

7:00PM - ZUMBA - MIGUEL (50 MIN.) \*

### FRIDAY

6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) (263)

6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - DANIEL (45 MIN.) (263)

9:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) (2)

10:00AM - STRETCH & TONE - CHERYL (50 MIN.) \*

5:00PM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) \*

### SATURDAY

8:00AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) (3)

9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) \*

10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (35 MIN.) (2)

11:00AM - CARDIO DANCE - DANIEL (45 MIN.) \*

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City leaders enjoying the First Annual Cornhole Tournament are Mayor Patrick Keefe, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, and Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio.

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department hosted the First Annual Cornhole Tournament Sunday, June 2 at the Garfield School.

Executive Director Erica Porzio welcomed teams to the event in which competitors pitch cornhole bags toward an inclined wooden platform, with the hope of the thrown object landing in the hole on the platform (which is worth three points).



Pictured at the busy Bono Appetit Meal Prep concession stand where delicious cheeseburgers and hot dogs were available are Alex Cravotta, Chris DeFelice, Bono Appetit chef owners Chris Bonasoro and Amanda Bonasoro and their daughter, Lily Bonasoro.



Revere Chamber of Commerce leaders, from left, President Niles Welch, Board Member Amanda Bonasoro and her daughter, Lilly Bonasoro, Treasurer Marta Flores, Board Member Francisco Rosa, and Executive Director Erica Porzio.



Team Beantown Law Group, Attorneys Niles Welch and Robert Calo, with Nikki Sao-Pedro Welch.



Stephen Damiano Jr. displays winning form at the First Annual Cornhole Tournament Sunday at the Garfield School.



The Rockland Trust team, from left, Shaily Billimoria, Patty Pace, Patrick Fullerton, and Gina Suarez.



Pictured at the Revere Beach memorabilia booth are, from left, Amanda Bonasoro and daughter, Lily Bonasoro, Don Martelli, Revere Beach historian Bob Upton, Mayor Patrick Keefe, First Lady of Revere Jenn Keefe, and Janis Woodman.



Representing Team Portrait are Taylyn Portrait, Dina Portrait, Scott Portrait (holding Ryder Portrait and Elle Portrait), Danny Portrait, Bianca Portrait, and Arianna Portrait.

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Sunday evening in the high school auditorium. The RHS softball team saw its hopes for a first-ever GBL title fall by the wayside with a 6-4 loss to Arlington, the only team to have defeated Revere this season. Stacey Olenik had two RBI with a triple. Base hits by Lisa Orlandello and Julie Ritvo accounted for the other Revere runs. Two Revere errors in the fourth inning allowed for three unearned Arlington runs. Revere ended the season with a 12-2 mark in the GBL and

Arlington was 13-1. The RHS girls tennis team captured a fourth straight GBL title with a win over Malden. However, the team's four-year unbeaten streak in GBL play came to an end with a loss to Arlington in which the Lady Patriots' top three players were out with illness or injury. The RHS baseball team closed out its season with three straight losses to make it six defeats in a row to finish the year with a 7-11 record. In an 8-6 loss to Everett, Chuck

Blizzard had four hits and Ron Bright smacked a home run among his three hits. In a 7-3 loss to Everett, Jim Chesna tossed a three-hitter and fanned 12, but 10 Revere errors proved costly.

**50 years ago  
May 29, 1974**

The eighth annual Revere High sports banquet to honor RHS athletes and cheerleaders will be held next week at the Beachmont VFW on Bennington St.



RHS 67TH ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY AT RHS AUDITORIUM, HOSTED BY THE RHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND THE REVERE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Revere High School athletic department, under the leadership of Director of Athletics Frank Shea, held its annual sports awards ceremony at the RHS Auditorium. The head coaches of the boys and girls varsity teams in each sport presented special individual awards to their team's top student-athletes in recognition of their outstanding performances during the 2023-24 academic year. It was a very successful year for the athletic program as Revere teams qualified for the MIAA Tournaments and claimed GBL titles.



Al Blasi Baseball Coaches Award went to Kyle Cummings, shown with Coach Mike Manning.



Augustine C. Whelan Athletic Award went to Matt Terrell, shown with Coach Chris Hill.



Captain George Hurley Memorial Boys Basketball Award went to Andrew Leone, shown with Coach David Leary.



Captain George Hurley Memorial Girls Basketball Award went to Haley Belloise, shown with Coach Ariana Rivera.



Captain George Hurley Memorial Golf Award presented to Ollie Svendsen shown with Coach Brandon Pezzuto.



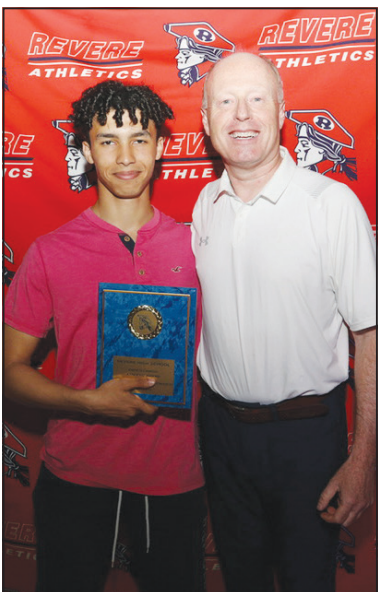
Donald P. Foulds Sr. Memorial Award went to JP Chavarria, shown with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Dr. Albert Fulchino Baseball Award was presented to Ollie Svendsen shown with Coach Mike Manning.



Edward Leyden Basketball Award went to Bella Stamatopoulos, shown with Coach Ariana Rivera.



Enrico Caruso Athletic Award went to Ahmed Mahdi Bellemsich, shown with Coach Dave Fleming.



Irma Wertheim Athletic Award went to Lesly Calderon Lopez, shown with Coach Carla Maniscalco.



Outstanding Girls Lacrosse Award went to Naomi Tadele, shown with Coaches Amy Rotger and Kim Egizi.



Outstanding Team Spirit Award went to Carlos Moran, shown with Coaches Kayle Pezzuto and Sabrina Sloan.



Stephen Hamilton Memorial Award presented to Rocio Gonzalez Castllo, shown with Dr. Cindy Evans and Coach Katie Sinnott.



Frank A. Eydenberg Golf Award went to Jonathan Wells, shown with Coach Brandon Pezzuto.



George Kenneally Memorial Award went to Abbas Atoui, shown with Coach Lou Cicatelli.



Herb Kelley Outstanding Lineman Award went to Walter Rodriguez, shown with Coach Lou Cicatelli.



Jake Collins Memorial Award went to Giselle Salvador, shown with Coach Racquel MacDonald.



Jake Collins Memorial Award went to Kevin Purcifull, shown with Coach Dave Fleming.



Michael Della Russo Athletic Award went to Kyle Cummings, shown with Coach Mike Manning.



Marvin Glazier Memorial Award went to Angelina Montoya, shown with Coach Racquel MacDonald.



Leonard J. Randall Memorial Award presented to Geselle Salvador shown with Melissa Randall.



Ken Hill Swimming Award went to Alem Cesic, shown with Coach Chris Hill.



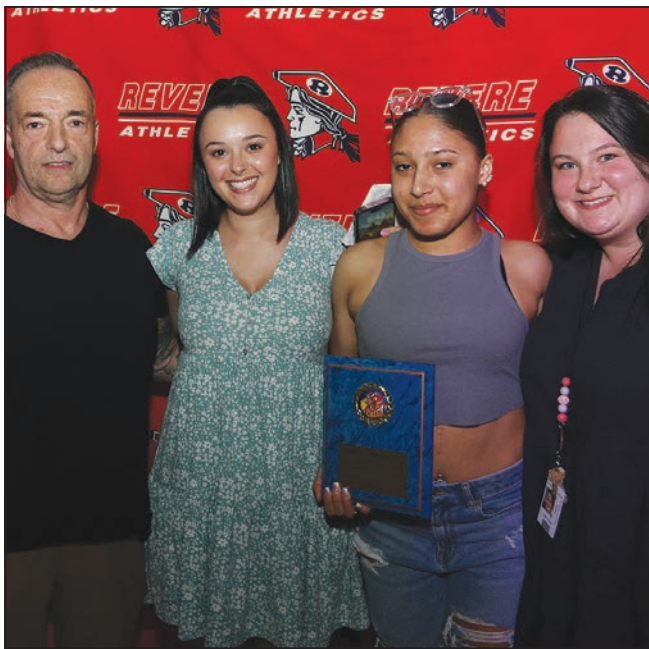
James "Jimmy" Webber Character Award went to Ollie Svendsen, shown with Brandon Pezzuto.



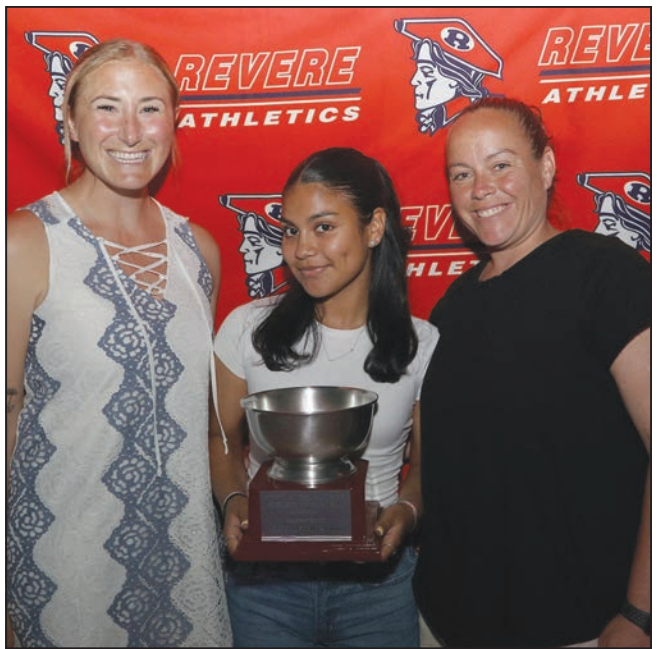
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Joe "Pip" Gulia Memorial Award went to Natalie Rodriguez Lopera, shown with Coaches Sabrina Sloan and Kayle Pezzuto.



Mickey Casoli "SAY NO TO DRUGS" Award went to Samira Cammarano, shown with Coaches Lou Cicatelli, Kayle Pezzuto and Sabrina Sloan.



Silvio A Cella Outstanding Athlete Award went to Geselle Salvador, shown with Coaches Raquel MacDonald and Megan O'Donnell.



Michael Della Russo Athletic Award went to Olivia Morris, shown with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Outstanding Boys Lacrosse Award went to Guillermo Menjivar, shown with Coach Jordan DeBarros.



Outstanding Boys Soccer Player Award went to Brayan Medina, shown with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Outstanding Field Hockey Award went to Bella Stamatopoulos, shown with Coach Alex Butler.



Outstanding Girls Tennis Award went to Jaimy Gomez, shown with Coach Carla Maniscalco.



Robert and Phyllis Flynn Outstanding Boys Tennis Award went to Raihan Ahmed, shown with Coach Michael Flynn.



Richard "Dickie" Fox Memorial Award went to Ahmed Mahdi Belleemsich, shown with Coach Lou Cicatelli.



RHS Softball Award went to Riley Straccia, shown with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



RHS Outstanding Male Volleyball went to Rubin Rodriguez, shown with Coach Lianne Mimmo.



RHS Athletic Department Award for Scholar Athlete went to Melih Yilmaz and Ashley Chandler.



Silvio A. Cella Outstanding Athlete Award went to JV Cuhna, shown with Coaches Dave Fleming and Will Johnson.



The Bernard Sochat Memorial Award went to Luke Ellis, shown with Coach David Leary.



The Revere High School Athletic Department Award for Excellence went to Andrew Leone and Bella Stamatopoulos.



Outstanding Girls Soccer Player Award went to Giselle Salvador, shown with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Ugo Evangelista Athletic Award went to Zariaus Bilimoria, shown with Coach Michael Flynn.



Vanessa Ardagna Memorial Award went to Isabella Qualtmeri, shown with Coach Megan O'Donnell.



Walter E Tye Jr. Memorial Award went to Jannet Sehli, shown with Coach Chris Hill.

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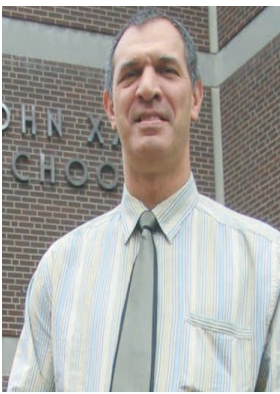


JEN'S TURN

Longtime assistant Jen Maniff takes over Revere High's championship cheer-leading team. **PAGE 17.**

HEAR THIS

Vision Nightclub adds DJ Little Walter to its entertainment lineup. **PAGE 4.**



POSITIVE  
CHANGES

Pope John Principal Thomas Arria is at the helm during an exciting period at the Catholic high school in Everett. **PAGE 22.**

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Sean Gillespie sits atop a Harley-Davidson motorcycle during Sunday's Blessing of the Wheels. The event started at Harley-Davidson/Buell in Everett and ended on Revere Beach, where bikers and visitors were treated to live music, food and fun. More photos, **Page 8.**

### COMMUNITY

## A landmark day on Revere Beach

BY SETH DANIEL  
seth@reverejournal.com

Revere Beach will finally have its day in the sun next Monday, July 26, when hordes of officials and residents officially bestow National Historic Landmark status on the three-mile beach.

The ceremony will start at 9:30 a.m. with a speaking program and will continue with music and the Military Honor Guard raising a flag over the beach.

Finally, officials will unveil the

official landmark plaque, secured to the wall of the State Police Barracks.

In addition, the Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation (RSCHP) will have a display that includes an original car from the Cyclone roller coaster and some original horses from the old carousels.

"We want to do some fun things so it won't be a purely solemn event," said Paul Rupp, one of many people organizing the event.

Plans have been in the works for several months surrounding the event.

Councillor Dan Rizzo has been spearheading the meetings. He said the celebration originally was more grand and a full-out bash was planned. That became improbable when security and traffic concerns snarled the idea.

"We've come full circle with the plans," Rizzo said. "We have turned it into a proud day for the city, a day to look at Revere Beach as a National Historic Landmark. I hope it's the start of something new for the beach."

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### DETOUR TO END ALL DETOURS

This sign on the Lee Burbank Highway serves as a bright — some might say, painful — reminder that the Democratic National Convention is fast approaching. Commuters are going to encounter a variety of obstacles during the week of July 26, including limited access to the Sumner Tunnel and Interstate 93. For complete traffic and MBTA information, log on to [www.boston04.com](http://www.boston04.com). If you were smart and/or fortunate enough to book a vacation during the DNC, you have our deepest envy.



### PERFORMING ARTS

## Playing the roles of a lifetime

Stickney and  
his wife bring  
history to life

BY SHEILA BARTH

David Stickney's neighbors are used to hearing the clanging of steel, swishing of bullwhips and 50 actors prancing and dueling in the Carleton Street empty lot his grandfather bought years ago. They don't blink an eye when Robin Hood, Maid Marian, Lancelot, Guinevere and other characters of yore enter and exit his house at 70 Revere Street. It's the passersby who do a double-take.

"It's a little incongruous to hear and see this in Revere," he says laughing.

David Stickney, 40, and his wife, Ryan Bailey, 26, are co-owners of Pastimes Interactive Theater, a creative, theatrical group of 75 that performs anywhere and everywhere, from Quincy Market, to King Richard's Faire in Carver; at renaissance faires in Connecticut, Wisconsin, Florida, Virginia and throughout New England, such as eerie Hammond Castle overlooking Norman's Woe, on Hesperus Avenue in Magnolia.

### REVERE ROOTS

For the past five years, David and Ryan, who have two young sons, Oliver, 5, and Arthur, 3, have lived on Revere Street with Stickney's 88-year-old aunt, Emilia Frammartino, in the house that has been a Revere landmark for many years. He's also an active member of the Revere Cultural Council.

Although Stickney was born in Lynn and grew up in Saugus, he and his parents, Allen Stickney and Theresa Frammartino Stickney, and brothers, Paul, 39, and Allen, 45, oftentimes stayed in his aunts Emilia and Mary's home in Revere to visit. He also had fun on the carousel and roller coaster at Revere



Revere's David Stickney (above) and his wife Ryan Bailey (below) lead an interactive theatrical group of 75 actors.



Beach

He also stayed in Revere to catch the bus to his high school, Dom Savio, in East Boston and later when he attended Mass. College of

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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.*



# Harvard Medical School global healthcare leaders visit Leonard Florence Center for Living

Special to the Journal

Participants in the Harvard Medical School Global Healthcare Leaders Program capped off their final week with a visit to the Leonard Florence Center for Living. The diverse group of 45 individuals hailed from all over the world, including India, China, S. Korea, Brazil and Poland. Participants had the opportunity to tour the Center and meet with the ALS residents and staff members. Residents demonstrated the Center’s revolutionary technology.

Barry Berman, CEO of Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, the nonprofit that operates the Leonard Florence Center, addressed the group and led a Q & A session.

The Global Health Care Leaders Program is a multi-modular program that aims to bring together the most important topics defining the future of health care industry for the leaders who will lead the charge. The nine month program culminates with three weeks at Harvard, during which time attendees take part in presenta-



Left to right: Megin Hemmerling, CJL; Barry Berman, CJL; John Glaser, PhD Program Director Harvard Medical School; Betsy Mullen, CJL; Ina Hoffman, CJL and Shelley Scarpa CJL.

tions, case studies, break-out discussions and site visits. About Chelsea Jewish

Lifecare and the Leonard Florence Center for Living Chelsea Jewish Lifecare is redefining senior care and re-envisioning what life should be like for those living with disabling conditions. The eldercare community includes a wide array of skilled and short-term rehab residences, ALS, MS and ventilator dependent specialized care residences, traditional and specialized assisted living options, memory care, independent living, adult day health, and homecare and hospice agencies that deliver customized and

compassionate care. As the country’s first urban model Green House® skilled nursing facility, the Leonard Florence Center for Living in Chelsea provides a level of independence not typically found in skilled nursing facilities. Home to individuals living with ALS, MS and on ventilators as well as residents who require long-term skilled nursing and short term rehab care, the Center is operated by nonprofit Chelsea Jewish Lifecare and affiliated with Legacy Lifecare.


## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
Premises: 10 Vinal Street Revere, MA 02151  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Klariza Ramirez, Jonathan Ramirez and Carlos Merlos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., and now held by NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, said mortgage dated December 29, 2021 and filed in the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No.: 929868 and noted on Certificate of Title No.: 138346, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as Mortgagee, as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc. to NewRez LLC D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment dated January 12, 2023 and filed with Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No.: 941282 and noted on Certificate of Title No.: 138346; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on July 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Closing Date: December 30, 2021  
Borrower(s): Klariza Ramirez Jonathan Ramirez Carlos Merlos Property Address: 10 Vinal Street, Revere, MA 02151  
The land in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being bounded and described as follows: SOUTHWESTERLY: by Vinal Street, formerly called Lester Street, ninety and 18/100 (90.18) feet; NORTHWESTERLY: by Lots 22 and 21, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, eighty-seven and 19/100 (87.19) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lots 22 and 18, as shown on said plan, ninety and 19/100 (90.19) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY: by Lot 25, as shown on said plan, eighty-seven and 92/100 (87.92) feet. Said land is shown as Lots 23 and 24 on subdivision plan No. 1043-C, drawn by C.B. Humphrey, Surveyor of the Land Court, dated May 20, 1915, filed with Certificate of Title No. 7396.  
The above described land has the benefit of, and is subject to, the

restrictions set forth in Deed from George T. Horan to Myer Dana, dated March 15, 1915, field and registered as Document No. 18107, so far as the same may be applicable, and the restriction set forth in deed from Gerald J. Savage et al to Harry Maltzman, dated January 19, 1923 filed and registered as Document No. 45768, so far as the same may be applicable.  
For title, see Deed recorded herewith.  
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.  
For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated December 29, 2021 and registered with the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No.: 929867 and noted on Certificate of Title No.: 138346.  
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.  
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser.  
The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.  
Other terms to be announced at the sale.  
Brock & Scott, PLLC 23 Messenger Street 2nd Floor Plainville, MA 02762 Attorney for NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 217-8701 B&S File No: 23-17731 FC01  
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### LEGAL NOTICE


  
CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS COMPREHENSIVE SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION PHASE XIV SRF PROJECT NO. CWSRF 7310 CONTRACT NO. WW-001 CITY BID NO. MUN-2024-1017 INVITATION TO BID  
Separate sealed Bids for construction of Comprehensive Sewer System Rehabilitation

Phase XIV, Contract No. WW-001, City Bid No. MUN-2024-1017 in the City of Revere will be received by the Purchasing Department Agent, Michael Piccardi at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA prior to 11:00 AM, June 20, 2024 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time.  
The work of this Contract includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to perform the rehabilitation of the existing Sewer System in the City of Revere, Massachusetts including, but not limited to the following: preparatory cleaning of existing sewers, service laterals, and manholes; CCTV inspection; spot replacement of sewers and service laterals; replacement of sewers with repair length greater than 10-ft; installation of new sewers; removal of protruding taps; installation of 8-in through 15-in cured-in-place pipe lining; manhole rehabilitation including: interior cementitious or epoxy manhole lining, corbel repair and rebuilding, replacement of manhole frames and covers, rebuilding of manhole bench and invert; installation of new precast concrete manholes; locating and raising buried manholes to grade with the use of grade adjustment rings; installation of 4-in, 5-in, and 6-in service lateral connection liners which extend a minimum of 24-in into the lateral; installation of 5-in and 6-in service lateral liners extending the full length of active service laterals. All of the work is being performed in the areas shown on the Plans (found in Appendix A and B) and specified on the attached Tables A through D in Section 01010.  
The Contract Time for the Base Bid shall be a total of 120 calendar days, excluding final paving, commencing ten (10) days following the effective date of the Agreement.  
Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at purchasing@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, 02151. Revere City Hall contact hours are Monday's 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday's 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday's 8:00 AM to 12:00

PM. Contract Documents will be available beginning June 6, 2024. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Security, satisfactory to the City, in the amount of five percent of the Bid. Surety is to be in the form of a certified, cashiers or treasurers check, drawn on a responsible bank or trust company; or bid bond issued by a company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth. Bids are to be sealed in an envelope, marked on the outside with the words "Comprehensive Sewer System Rehabilitation Phase XIV - City Bid No. MUN-2024-1017" and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the opening date and time.  
Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.  
The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.  
Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.  
Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those tradespeople who may be employed for the proposed work under this Contract.  
Federal Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the United States Department of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act also apply to this project.  
The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.  
The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest.  
The work under this Contract is funded by the City of Revere through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust"). Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals are applicable to the total dollars paid to the construction contract. The goals for this project are a minimum of 4.2 percent D/MBE participation and 4.5 percent D/WBE participation

by certified DBEs. The two low bidders shall submit completed DBE forms (EEO-DEP-190C & EEO-DEP-191C and the DBE Certification of the United States Citizenship form) by the close of business on the third business day after the bid opening. Failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph may be deemed to render a proposal non-responsive. No waiver of any provision of this section will be granted unless approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). This Project requires compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Diesel Retrofit Program by use of after-engine emission controls that are EPA certified, or their equivalent, on all of the off-road (non-registered) diesel vehicles/equipment, and vehicles greater than 50 brake horsepower, which will be used in the performance of this work.  
MR. MICHAEL A. PICCARDI CITY PURCHASING AGENT CITY OF REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

  
Public Hearing Notice  
City of Revere, MA Proposed Loan Order Pump Station & Drainage Construction Project No. 16729  
Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, June 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 relative to the following proposed loan order: That \$3,000,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the Phase 15 Construction - 1/1, IDDE, Pump Station and Drainage Improvements Program including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c. 78; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$3,000,000 and issue bonds or notes therefore under G.L. c.44 or any other enabling authority; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the City unless

the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor determines that they should be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c. 78; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the "Trust") established pursuant to Chapter 29C, as most recently amended by St. 1998, c. 78; or the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (the "Authority") and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or a security agreement with the Trust and a loan agreement and/or financial assistance agreement with the Authority and otherwise to contract with the Trust, the Authority, the Department of Environmental Protection or any other federal or state entity with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Mayor is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project; and that the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the Municipal Finance Oversight Board to qualify under G.L. c.44A any or all of the bonds and to provide such information and execute such documents as the Board may require for these purposes. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this order, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.  
A copy of the aforementioned loan order 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 June 18, 2024. Testimony can be submitted via email to amelnik@revere.org. Attest:

Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The WINTHROP HOUSING AUTHORITY, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the KITCHEN MODERNIZATION AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES at State Aided Development: Veterans (200-1) in Winthrop, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by REVERSE ARCHITECTURE. The Project consists of but not limited to: Kitchen modernization of 6 kitchens including new cabinets, resilient flooring, appliances, counters, new and patched wall and ceiling finishes, painting. Upgrade to building electrical service main and feeder wires, 6 new load centers, selective replacement of lighting, power and detection devices. Asbestos abatement.  
The work is estimated to cost \$382,275.00. All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online by 06/07/2024 at 5:00PM EDT for filed sub-bids and by 06/21/2024 at 5:00PM EDT for general bids. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified. General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, General Building Construction, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.  
General Bids will be received until 28 June 2024 on 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith. Filed Sub-bids below will be received until 13 June 2024 on 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith. Filed sub-bidders must be DCAMM certified for the trades listed below and bidders must include a current DCAMM Sub-Bidder Certificate of Eligibility and a signed DCAMM Sub-Bidder's Update Statement.  
TRADES: Electrical Work General bids and sub-bids shall be accompa-


nied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the WINTHROP HOUSING AUTHORITY. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under \$50,000. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost). General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOWMBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 13% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to EOHLC (david.mcclave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date. NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED.  
PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled Date and Time: 06/06/2024 at 10:30AM EDT Address: 32 Sunset Rd, Winthrop, MA 02152 Instructions: None The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at: Nashoba Blue 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 24 SM 002055 ORDER OF NOTICE  
TO: Delindo Ferreira Paiva and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 750 Park Avenue, given by Delindo Ferreira Paiva to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage, Inc., dated February 11, 2019, and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 60756, Page 131, 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 July 15, 2024 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the grounds of noncompliance with the Act.  
Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on May 30, 2024.  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder  
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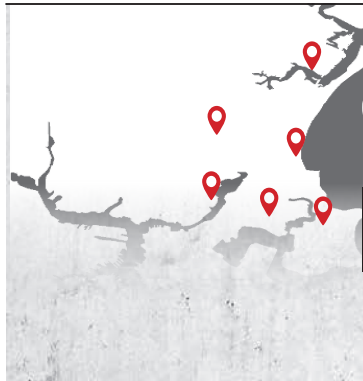
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# CELEBRATING PRIDE

## REVERE HOLDS FIFTH ANNUAL PRIDE FLAG RAISING



Mayor Patrick Keefe speaks during the Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony Monday at City Hall Plaza.



Rep. Jessica Giannino speaks during the Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony Monday at City Hall Plaza.



Mayor Patrick Keefe lauds the efforts of Director of DEI Steve Morabito, who has been instrumental in the Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony since its inception five years ago when they were key supporters of the event and colleagues on the Revere City Council.



Guest speaker Rocky Graziano at the podium.



Guest speaker Danina Manzo at the podium.



Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Revere Director of DEI Steve Morabito, and Sen. Lydia Edwards, pictured at the Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall Plaza.



Revere Director of DEI Steve Morabito, guest speaker Danina Manzo, and Revere Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Erica Porzio, pictured after the ceremony at City Hall Plaza.



Guest speaker Paul Fahey at the podium.

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The City of Revere held its Fifth Annual Pride Flag Raising Ceremony Monday at City Hall Plaza.

Revere Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Steve Morabito, main organizer of the event, was the master of ceremonies for the speaking program.

Mayor Patrick Keefe, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Sen. Lydia Edwards delivered remarks at the event.



The guest speakers were Revere Election Commissioner Paul Fahey, Revere resident Danina Manzo, owner of Wolf Security and Concierge and Executive Director of the Revere LGBTQ+ Coalition, and Revere resident Rocky Graziano, Board of Directors, Miss Massachusetts Scholarship Foundation.

The Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony is part of the city's celebration of National Pride Month throughout the month of June, culminating with the third annual Revere Beach Pride event on Sunday, June 23.



The Manzo family, pictured after the Revere Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall Plaza, from left, Doreen Manzo, guest speaker Danina Manzo, Lori Manzo, and Tylor Manzo.



Pictured at the ceremony at City Hall Plaza are City Council President Anthony Cogliandro and Chamber of Commerce President Niles Welch.



Revere Director of DEI Steve Morabito and Richard Bosworth and their canine friend, Daphne, pictured at the Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony Monday at City Hall Plaza.



Pictured at the Fifth Annual Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony Monday at City Hall Plaza are, from left, School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, City Council President Anthony Cogliandro, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Revere Director of DEI Steve Morabito, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III of the Office of Sen. Lydia Edwards, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Sen. Lydia Edwards, and School Committee Members John Kingston, Anthony Caggiano, and Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo.



Pictured at the Revere Pride Flag Raising Ceremony June 3 at City Hall Plaza are, from left, Director of DEI Steve Morabito, First Lady of Revere Jenn Keefe, Mayor Patrick Keefe, guest speakers Danina Manzo, Rocky Graziano, and Paul Fahey, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, and Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Pictured at the Revere Pride Flag Raising ceremony are Mayor's Chief of Staff Claudia Correa, Michael McLaughlin, Revere Public Library Director Diana Luongo, First Lady of Revere Jenn Keefe, and School Committee Member Stacey Brondson-Rizzo.