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NEWS BRIEFS

STATE SEAL, FLAG, AND MOTTO ADVISORY COMMISSION CALLS FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS TO REIMAGINE STATE EMBLEMS

The Massachusetts Seal, Flag, and Motto Advisory Commission today launched an open call to artists, historians, educators, students, and members of the public to participate in the effort to redesign the state's seal, flag, and motto.

Established by the Legislature in 2024, the Commission is tasked with developing and recommending new symbols to represent the state through a statewide public process. Those who wish to submit ideas may do so by June 18, 2025.

"This is an exciting moment for Massachusetts. As we open the call for public submissions, we are inviting everyone across the Commonwealth to help reimagine the symbols that tell our story," said Education Secretary Dr. Patrick Tutwiler. "Our seal, flag, and motto should reflect not just our history, but the vibrant, diverse community we are today – and the future we are building together. I can't wait to see the creativity, ideas, and sense of belonging that people across Massachusetts will bring to this process."

"We invite everyone, including artists, designers, culture bearers, and com-

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REVERE LODGE OF ELKS CELEBRATE, HONOR MOMS ON MOTHERS DAY



Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon presents Sandra DeFrancisco flowers for being selected the Revere Elks lodge Mother of the Year. Also shown in photo is Esquire Kimberly Fall.



Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon with his mom, Elaine Mori and Elk Mother of the Year, Sandra DeFrancisco. See more photos on Page 7.

Council approves tax break for Suffolk Downs developers

By Adam Swift

The city council approved a tax break for a high-rise construction project that is part of the larger Suffolk Downs development at its meeting on Monday night.

The 15-year Tax Increment Exemption (TIE) agreement will apply only to the proposed 473-unit Portico building at Suffolk

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Capt. Amy O'Hara ends 32-year legacy with Revere Police retirement

By Cary Shuman

Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara, a member of a prominent Revere family that has served for four generations in local and state law enforcement, was honored at a retirement celebration Monday at the Revere Police Station.

As her husband, Revere High School Athletic Director Frank Shea, and their son, soon-to-be-high-school graduate Frankie Shea and members of the O'Hara family looked on proudly, Amy O'Hara received much praise for her outstanding 32-year career.

Executive Officer Sean

Randall said, "It's only appropriate that I'm up here because I welcomed Amy O'Hara to the police department as her field training officer in 1994, yet somehow she's retiring before me."

"We rode the bicycle unit together, and now she's risen up the ranks," added Randall. "She's been here a long time. She's been a great employee, obviously she has a lot of great friends here. And today we're here to wish her well in the next step of her journey."

Mayor Patrick Keefe presented a Certificate of Recognition from the City of Revere to Capt. O'Hara.

"Captain O'Hara's 32

years of service in one field just shows the amount of commitment and dedication she has," said Keefe. "The O'Hara family is no stranger to the city when it comes to the level of service in public safety that they've done between the fire department, the police department, and the state police. I appreciate your significant contributions to the city for over 32 years. I only hope that I can do that much for our community in the time that I'm here."

Sgt. Joseph Internicola, president of the Revere Superior Officers Association,

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CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Mayor Patrick Keefe presents a Certificate of Recognition to Capt. Amy O'Hara in honor of her 32 years of dedicated service in the Revere Police Department.

ConsCom hears of plans for Gibson Park renovations; 583-car Park 'n Fly garage

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsCom) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, May 7, in the City Council Chambers. Chair Nicholas Rudolph and fellow members Brian Averback, Joseph LaValle, Thomas Carleton, Bernardo Sepulveda, Amelia Viscay, and alternate member Dora Hallett were on hand for the session.

The first matter taken up was a request for a Notice of Intent (NOI) from Kevin Chiles for the demolition of an existing structure and construction of a single-family dwelling located in Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (LSCSF) at 30 Floyd St.

In addition, Chiles filed a companion request for an Abbreviated Notice of Intent (which simplifies the filing requirements for

projects which are likely to result in limited impacts to wetland resource areas) for 30 Floyd St. in order to remove a portion of a concrete slab and replacing it with suitable material and pervious pavers to create a new driveway, which will include removing the existing garage.

Paul Finocchio with PJF Associates presented the engineering drawings and outlined the scope of the work. Two members of the commission had walked the site the week before.

There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved issuing both NOIs.

Next up was a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance for the work done at 29-33 Putnam Road which involved repaving and extending a driveway.

Members of the com-

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Council tables vote on veteran property tax ordinance

By Adam Swift

The city council tabled a vote on an ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the Veteran Property Tax Work-off Abatement Program at its meeting Monday night.

The council's legislative affairs subcommittee voted to recommend approval of the ordinance, but several councilors said they wanted to hear from the city's legal counsel on a substitute motion on the ordinance introduced by Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky. The motion would increase the number of resi-

dents eligible for the program.

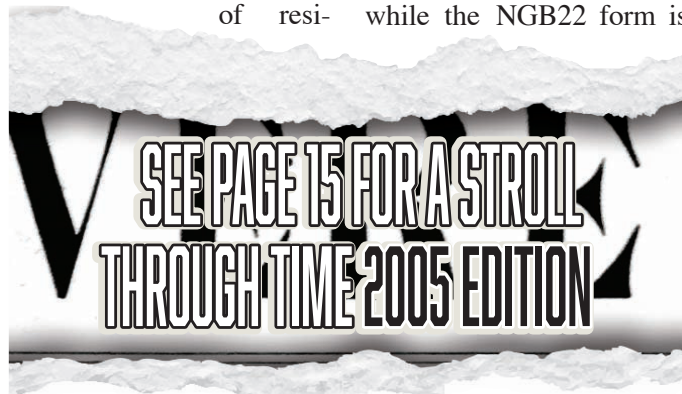
"I did speak at the committee meeting, and of course, I don't have a problem with this," said Novoselsky. "I was a little upset when the policy writer mentioned that Reserve and National Guard people are ... secondhand military people, the way DD214 people come first, and then we will think about doing the NGB22 form, which still shows that a veteran is a veteran is a veteran."

The DD214 form is a certificate of release or discharge from active duty, while the NGB22 form is

the official National Guard report of separation and record of service.

"A veteran's definition was established back with President Obama, anybody with 20 years or more (of the Guard service) is considered a veteran," said Novoselsky, who served in the National Guard and Army Reserves for 27 years. "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, just last year reaffirmed that, and I don't know why we can't reaffirm it here by allowing someone to show their NGB22

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munity members, to contribute ideas that reflect who we are and who we strive to be,” said Kate Fox, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism and Co-Chair of the Advisory Commission. “It’s an opportunity to ensure that every community sees itself in our story.”

The Advisory Commission is seeking potential design elements that might include nature-based symbols native to Massachusetts, such as the right whale, a critically endangered species for which Bay State waters serve as a vital habitat, the eastern white pine or elm tree, and cranberries. Other potential design elements may include the geographic shape of Massachusetts and coastline imagery that reflects the state’s historical connection to the Atlantic Ocean and maritime industries. These examples are not intended to limit potential submissions. The Commission encourages and welcomes a broad range of designs that capture the full creativity of our citizens.

What to Submit

- Design sketches or ideas for a new seal
- Design sketches or ideas for a new flag
- Motto proposals

How to Submit

A public submission portal is available on the Advisory Commission’s website. Individuals and organizations can submit written ideas, visual sketches, or full design concepts until June 18, 2025. Following the gathering of submissions, the Advisory Commission will select three final options for each category and hold public hearings to solicit feedback and input on the state emblems.

For more information, updates, and to submit your ideas, visit <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-seal-flag-and-motto-advisory-commission>.

MAYOR KEEFE, CHIEF OF STAFF CORREA ATTEND ROCA BREAKFAST



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and Chief of Staff Claudia Correa attended the 20th Annual Roca Breakfast May 2 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Boston, where they were joined by Chelsea Police Chief Keith Houghton for a photo. Roca, whose headquarters are in Chelsea, assists high-risk individuals, offering job training and skill development programs.

SUFFOLK DOWNS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS LED BY REVERE LOCAL 22 MEMBERS

Two major construction projects in Revere, the Trident Logistic Center and Portico, are being led by Local 22 stewards that are Revere residents. Union stewards, who are involved in management and hiring, hold significant roles in leading crews working on site, and representing members on a broader scale. The projects, which are both in their early phases of construction, currently employ a diverse range of Local 22 members native to Revere.

Mayor Keefe commented, “Construction at Trident Logistic Center and Suffolk Downs provides both short and long term employment opportunities for Revere residents of all backgrounds. These sites, which will later become hubs of commercial growth, invigorate our local economy by increasing the number of jobs available to Revere residents and families. I’m happy to see that our residents and friends in Local 22 are leading the charge into Revere’s future.”

SUFFOLK DOWNS TO HOST SPRING POP-UP MARKETS

The HYM Investment Group and the City of Revere, along with Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., announce the Spring Pop-Up Markets at The Yard at Beachmont Square. These markets will take place on Saturdays, May 17 and June 21, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The markets, in partnership with Revere Beach Farmer’s Market, will offer farm-fresh goods, artisanal food, and spring-themed activities. The venue is located at 10 Suffolk Downs Boulevard, Suffolk Downs, Revere, MA, conveniently located near Beachmont Station and Amaya.

USPS REMINDS CUSTOMERS TO CHECK, MAINTAIN THEIR MAILBOXES

With National Mailbox Improvement Week approaching (May 18 - May 24), the U.S. Postal Service is encouraging customers to inspect, maintain, and upgrade their mailboxes to help ensure safe, secure, and efficient mail delivery.

“Customer’s mailboxes are the first point of contact for receiving birthday cards, letters, and important documents,” said Acting Postmaster General and CEO Doug Tulino. “A well-maintained mailbox helps to ensure that every package and parcel makes it to its intended destination safely and efficiently.”

Each year, USPS designates the third week of May as Mailbox Improvement Week to encourage customers to examine and, where necessary, improve the appearance of their mailboxes. Through regular mailbox maintenance efficient mail delivery, enhanced neighborhood curb appeal, and improved Postal Service operations are better ensured.

Mailbox care tips

The Postal Service annually calls attention to Mailbox Improvement Week because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes throughout the year. Some of the typical activities homeowners may need to do include:

- Replacing loose hinges on a mailbox door.
- Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or has started to peel.
- Remounting a loosened mailbox post.
- Altering house numbers

Tips to secure your mail include:

- Promptly pick up your mail : Try not to leave letters and packages in your mailbox or at your door for any length of time.
- Report mailbox vandalism : If you see someone actively tampering with a mailbox, immediately report it to the police.

If you know of someone who committed an act of mailbox vandalism, report it to Postal Inspectors at 1-877-876-2455.

Board of Health hears of progress of lead pipe removal

By Journal Staff

The Revere Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 24, in the City Council Chambers. On hand for the session were chair Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, and Viviana Catano, as well as Director of Public Health Lauren Buck, Health Agent/Director of Inspectional Services Dept. (ISD) Michael Wells, and Bd. of Health Clerk Paula Sepulveda.

Buck presented the Communicable Disease monthly report, which covered the month of April. "Our disease burden in April was very low," said Buck.

Buck made note of the loss by the state of millions of dollars of federal funding for health-related matters, plus cuts in funding for the state's drug rehab and mental health programs. However, she said that these

cuts will not affect Revere directly.

Buck noted that May 17 and June 21 are the dates for pop-up spring farmer's markets. She said that SNAP benefits are eligible to be used at those pop-ups, as well as at the Friday Farmers Markets from 11-3 at Waterfront Square which also will accept WIC vouchers.

Wells presented the ISD report for March. Wells said that ISD issued 39 certificates of fitness for housing units; performed five re-inspections; investigated seven in-process interior complaints; two new interior complaints; and one pool/spa reinspection.

In the food department, ISD performed 38 routine food inspections, eight re-inspections, six complaint inspections, two pre-opening inspections, and 11 temporary food inspections.

In the exterior sanita-

tion division, ISD agents issued 46 citations for accumulation of trash, litter or debris; one for carts out at improper times; one for rodent harborage; 22 for overflowing dumpsters; 317 for improper placement of trash and bulky items; one for improper signage on public property; five for junk heaps, dumps, and automobile graveyards; six for unclean or unsanitary land; and one for a sump pump violation.

Anthony Gulizia, Revere's Assistant Superintendent of Water and Sewer, provided an update on the lead service line test pits. "We began test-pitting last week for unknown lead locations and working to confirm the material for those lines," said Gulizia, "and we're scheduled to perform 350-400 excavations over the next 6-8 weeks to ver-

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Downs, and is aimed at kickstarting further construction at the massive development.

HYM principal Tom O'Brien said the goal is to pull construction permits and begin work on Portico this summer.

There is a clause in the agreement that voids it if construction has not begun by the end of November. Several councillors did raise questions about the construction schedule and what constitutes the start of construction.

The proposed 15-year agreement would mean a total tax break of about \$15 million for HYM Development for its Portico high-rise residential development through the city, and would also make the project eligible for an additional \$15 million in tax breaks through the state.

The TIE agreement presented to the council on Monday night was essentially the same as what Planning and Community Development Director Tom Skwierawski and Mayor Patrick Keefe brought before the council in April.

However, Skwierawski said the city is receiving additional concessions from HYM in a separate agreement beyond what was presented to the council last month.

Skwierawski said the city has been negotiating with HYM on the updated agreements since the April 28 council until just before Monday night's meeting.

"The only real, significant change (in the TIE) was the abatement term, where abatements could not be sought, was changed from 10 years to 15 years," said Skwierawski. "So the TIE agreement is relatively unchanged, I think what we have a lot more information to share ... is the broader terms of a development agreement that we will be signing hand in hand with this tax increment exemption agreement that the mayor will be signing."

The new development agreement includes a \$5.2 million set of payments HYM will be sending back to the city when it hits certain development goals, an increase of \$1.2 million over the figure presented to the council in April.

Another key change in the agreement includes a substantial completion clause of November of

2028. If HYM does not hit that goal, it would lose out on the last two years of the TIE agreement.

"That would be a pretty substantial benefit lost to HYM if they do not move quick enough, which we would all like them to do," said Skwierawski. "We are securing a similar commitment on the hotel, which is another critical piece of the puzzle for this development."

In addition, HYM is committing to 10 percent of working hours for the project going toward Revere residents, which Skwierawski said is a significant difference from the original agreement which called for 10 percent of the workers to be from Revere and Boston combined.

"There is also a 1.5 percent net proceeds clause that if this project is sold within the first 10 years of this agreement, 1.5 percent of the net proceeds will be given back to the city," he said.

Skwierawski said he believes the agreement is one that makes necessary concessions to get the Portico project up and running, as well as gives some important, front loaded benefits to the city. He said the Portico project should bring in \$18 million in tax revenue over the 15-year span of the agreement.

"We were able to go back to the partnership at HYM and bolster the financial incentives and the labor that agreement," said Keefe. "We wanted to make sure that we put more union bodies from Revere on the project and we will monitor and manage that as we did in the past, but with even more strength this time."

Keefe said the agreement will help get the project back up and running during a time of economic and development uncertainty across the Northeast and the country.

"I think we are ahead of the curve, and this is going to continue to make us com-

petitive for this one parcel," said Keefe. "I say one parcel because it will be ... the catalyst for the remainder of the project, which of course will be a large program over the next 15 to 20 years."

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she supported the tax agreement as a way to get the project moving forward.

Several councillors, including Councillor-at-Large Juan Pablo Jaramillo, raised questions about when the construction would start for the project.

O'Brien noted that although there is a November deadline in the agreement, the goal is to pull permits by the end of June and begin construction in the summer. He also answered concerns about construction being delayed until the spring, noting that work on many HYM projects has continued through the winter months.

Kelley also raised concerns about some of the language and timelines in the agreement.

"Why can't we give these guys a commitment that shovels are going to get in the ground much sooner than (November)?" she asked. "I don't want our union workers to be under the impression that we sign this tonight and they're all going to be working in June or July, because that might not be the case. If the requirement is that a permit needs to be pulled by Nov. 30, then I agree, we are not looking at any real work being done here until spring of 2026."

Kelley said she believes the agreement should be giving more of a guarantee for the local union work.

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio said he supported the agreements, and that for Revere, with the financial commitments it is facing, the Suffolk Downs development has to thrive.

Kelley cast the lone vote against supporting the tax increment exemption agreement.

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SPOTLIGHT

Commemorate Memorial Day with the community by attending or watching the City of Revere's Memorial Day event. This will be held on Monday, May 26th at 10:00 AM at McMackin Veterans Memorial Park, located at 249 Broadway. RevereTV will be live streaming the event on YouTube and all television channels for those who cannot attend in person. The event will feature food, live music, and keynote speakers. Watch for replays of RTV's coverage in the days following on the Community Channel.

The Spring Pop-Up Market continues in Revere and there are two more dates to check it out. The market will be open on May 17th and June 21st from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at The Yard at Beachmont Square, located at 10 Suffolk Downs Boulevard. This pop-up features farm-fresh produce, local goods, and much more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support the community. To get this information as a full public service announcement, you can find a short video as part of RTV's "In the Loop" series playing in between programming on television and also posted to YouTube.

The culinary students from Northeast Metro Tech were back in the kitchen studio to show off their skills while making another meal, this time dinner! In Season 2, Episode 6 of "Northeast Cooks," watch this talented group of students demonstrate how to make shrimp penne pasta alfredo with garlic bread. Follow along and bring this rich, comforting dish to life in your own kitchen! This episode is now playing on the Community Channel daily through the month of May and at your convenience on YouTube.

Continue the Mother's Day brunch celebrations and enjoy some delicious breakfast treats as shown on a new special episode of "Cooking with the Keefes." Revere's first lady and professional baker, Jenn Keefe, was in the kitchen studio with her daughter Adrianna Keefe to record a mother-daughter themed episode of their family program. This episode first aired last weekend on the Community Channel and YouTube and will continue to play on television for the rest of the month. Jenn and Adrianna show you how to make blueberry scones and a lemon loaf. The RTV staff says both are delicious! Follow along on your own at your own pace by playing and pausing the episode on YouTube.

Keep your eyes on the Community Channel for upcoming content featuring some of the city's community events. Watch for coverage of the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration, Revere Beach Kite Festival, the Revere Youth Baseball and Softball Parade, Revere High School Rock Ensemble, and more! The Community Channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN. Stay tuned to RTV GOV which is channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 on RCN for livestreams and replays of all local government meetings.

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Candidates lining up for fall election

By Adam Swift

Potential candidates for the municipal election this fall have been busy over the past several weeks.

As of Monday, every incumbent city councilor had taken out papers to run for reelection.

However, one of those incumbents, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, has taken out papers to run for an at-large seat. If all the candidates return their nomination papers, that means at least one current city councilor could lose their seat.

The other incumbents who have taken out papers for the five at-large seats include Anthony Zamburo,

Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Michelle Kelley, Robert Haas, III, and current Council President Marc Silvestri. Past council candidates Wayne Rose and Anthony Parziale have also taken out papers to run for an at-large position.

With McKenna running for an at-large seat, it opens up the race for the first new Ward 1 Councillor in over a decade. James Mercurio and Brian Averbach have taken out papers for that seat so far.

As of Monday, no one has stepped up to challenge Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio,

Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, or Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino.

School committee candidates who have taken out nomination papers include Ralph Decicco and John Kingston at-large, Jacqueline Monterroso in Ward 1, Rafael Feliciano and Alexander Rhalimi in Ward 2, Anthony Caggiano in Ward 3, Stephen Damiano Jr. in Ward 4, Aisha Millbury Ellis in Ward 5, and Vanessa Biasella in Ward 6.

The general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 4. The preliminary election, if there are enough certified candidates to warrant it, would take place on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

All potential candidates need to gather 50 qualified signatures to be placed on the ballot. Candidates must file nomination papers with the election department by Tuesday, July 29 at 5 p.m.

The deadline to register to vote for the preliminary election is Saturday, Sept. 6 by 5 p.m. The deadline to register to vote for the general election is Saturday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m.

In the event of a close election, the last day for a candidate to file for a recount for the preliminary election is Monday, Sept. 22. The last day to file for a recount for the general election is Friday, Nov. 14.



Bianca Colella daughter of Laurie and Robert Colella jr of Revere ran the 129th Boston Marathon on April 21, 2025. She ran the 26.2 miles and was greeted at the finish line by her family and friends. She was supporting Spaulding rehabilitation as an official charity of the Boston Marathon and was able to raise \$9600. She was nothing short of amazing and is an inspiration to all that know and love her and has made everyone beyond proud of her and her amazing accomplishment.

Councillor Juan Pablo Jaramillo pulls re-election papers

Councilor at-large Juan Pablo Jaramillo has pulled signature papers in his bid for reelection to the Revere City Council At-Large. On May 13th Jaramillo had announced he'd be running for reelection and now that papers are available he's pulled papers. Elected to the Revere City Council in 2023, at-large Councillor Jaramillo is a experienced policy maker having worked in the state house as a legislative director for former State Senator Joe Boncore and currently works at a labor union advocating for better protections for workers around the state.

"Since my election the work of getting closer to the

people has never stopped. Signature gathering is more than just about getting on the ballot, it's an opportunity to talk to working class families and ask them to make a small but valuable investment in the future of our community," said Jaramillo who turned in over 500 signatures to the election commission during his last race which is 10 times more than the required number to qualify for the ballot.

Signature papers are due to the Revere Election Commission on July 29th and if necessary a preliminary election will be held on September 16th in the Councillor at-large race.



Councillor Jaramillo shown with his nomination papers outside of the Election Office in City Hall.

COUNCILLOR GUARINO-SAWAYA SUBMITS NOMINATION PAPERS



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya submits her nomination papers back to City Hall with 143 certified signatures, exceeding the required 50. She's gearing up and ready to hit the campaign trail for the Election later this year.

City council wants more info on school finance matters

By Adam Swift

The short- and long-term health of funding for the school district was the focus of several motions before the city council on Monday night.

In the short-term, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro filed a motion requesting more information from school officials on

potential budget cuts the schools are facing in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget.

"There has been a lot of confusion since the last ways and means school committee meeting, and it was brought to my attention that there have been meetings, at least in one school that I've heard of, that they were told that the deficit was \$14 million and that there were going to be teachers losing their jobs," said Cogliandro. "This is a school administrator telling teachers that they are going to be losing their jobs. It is completely unacceptable for that to be followed up by an email saying, oh, that's wrong, don't worry about it."

During the public speaking portion of the council meeting earlier in the evening, Revere Teachers' Association co-president Jane Chapin said educators are deeply concerned about potential budget cuts for FY26.

"We're deeply concerned about the behind-the-scenes emails and the rumblings

Tax Program //

that they are a veteran, other than their DD214."

Novoselsky's amendment asked that the NGB22 be valid as identification for the veterans tax workoff program in addition to the DD214.

"I was very disturbed at the way that was put forward ... we all wore the uniform, we all did our time doing our duty protecting our country," said Novoselsky.

Council President Marc Silvestri, a United States Army Veteran who served in Afghanistan said he agreed that anyone who wears the military uniform is a hero.

"Where we have to disagree is a National Guard member, who may not have earned the veteran status through service, injury, or deployment would not qualify as a veteran in the state of Massachusetts," said Silvestri. "You are correct, when Obama did leave the office, he did change the law. Under any veteran who served in the National Guard with 20 years of service could use the term veteran, that did not equate them to get veteran's benefits; they still don't qualify for voke rehabilitation, they still don't qualify for a ton

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of VA benefits.

"Although I honor and respect every National Guard member, I do understand where they are coming from," Silvestri continued. "As I mentioned last week, a National Guard member who has been severely disabled, who presents a NGB22 who shows they have been severely disabled because of his duty to the country ... would absolutely be honored under this tax break."

Novoselsky countered that anyone with 20 years of service still gets veteran's benefits now.

"A veteran with 20 years of service can use the title veteran, and we should respect them and we should honor them for their service," said Silvestri. "But I have to be honest, a veteran who did 20 years in the National Guard is not the same as a guy who goes and does 13 months overseas."

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro said he did not have the expertise to vote on the issue and asked that the motion be tabled until the council received a legal opinion from the city solicitor.

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SENIOR CITIZENS SHOULD CONSIDER A MEASLES SHOT

With more than 1000 confirmed measles cases now encompassing 30 states (including Vermont and Rhode Island) from coast-to-coast and north-to-south, senior citizens who are unsure of either their vaccination or immunity status should consider getting a measles vaccine shot.

Measles is a highly-contagious disease that principally affects children. Of the 1001 cases that have been reported in the past few months, 299 (about 30%) were children under the age of five and 378 (about 38%) were between 5-19 years old. Three deaths have been reported, two school-age children in Texas and an adult in New Mexico.

A high percentage of those who have been infected during the recent outbreaks have required hospitalization, with 23% of children under five being admitted and nine percent of those between the ages of 5-19.

We would note that 96% of those who caught measles were unvaccinated.

Measles officially had been declared eradicated in the United States in 2003, but thanks to a combination of certain religious groups who don't believe in vaccines and a false narrative about the dangers of vaccines -- specifically that they cause autism in children -- which has been pushed by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and adopted by the MAHA Mom movement, measles has re-awakened, like some science fiction monster, and now poses a growing threat to the health of everybody in this country.

As indicated by the statistic above, the greatest risk is to young children. However, senior citizens, whose immune systems are not great to begin with, also are at risk for catching the disease and suffering adverse effects.

Measles is about the most contagious disease there is. A person can catch it just by breathing the same air as an infected person. Complications, which are most common in children under 5 years and adults over age 30, include blindness, encephalitis (an infection causing brain swelling and potentially brain damage), severe diarrhoea and related dehydration, ear infections, and severe breathing problems including pneumonia.

If a woman catches measles during pregnancy, this can be dangerous for the mother and can result in her baby being born prematurely with a low birth weight.

It is nothing short of despicable that misinformation is being spread by our public health officials in Washington which has led to needless and tragic consequences for many families.

It is apparent that we no longer can count on our fellow Americans to use common sense to do the right thing nor on our public officials to provide honest and accurate information.

But sadly, that's the world we are living in today.

GUEST OP-ED

Protecting Revere's future: A call to end Zoning Variance Abuse

Submitted by Kori O'Hara

Zoning laws are the foundation of how Revere shapes its growth. They're not suggestions or starting points—they are a social contract designed to protect our neighborhoods. We've set clear rules: limits on height, density, parking, and setbacks—all to preserve the safety, character, and functionality of our community. When developers repeatedly ask to bend those rules without true justification, it weakens the entire system.

At the last Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting, the developers of a proposed 31-unit, four-story project at 140 Beach Street withdrew their application. But let's be honest—this wasn't a win. I had specifically asked the board to keep the application open so that we could address the questionable claims of hardship that had been submitted. Now, by withdrawing "without prejudice," the developer can return with a nearly identical project in the future.

Let's set the record

straight: under state law (G.L. c. 40A §10), a variance should only be granted when the land itself poses a unique hardship—such as an unusual shape or steep slope. Wanting to make more money, or squeezing oversized buildings onto small lots, is not a hardship. The 140 Beach Street proposal failed this test. It violated nearly every rule in the Neighborhood Business (NB) zoning district, from height and setbacks to parking and density. It was not allowed "by right," and should never have come close to approval.

Revere's zoning code also includes a strict path for building on undersized lots. In NB zones, if a property doesn't meet the minimum dimensional rules, it must have been vacant since 1994 and prove that it's larger than 50% of nearby parcels to even be considered. The 140 Beach Street lot doesn't meet these criteria. Yet rather than adjust the project to fit the rules, the developer requested a stack of variances to bypass them entirely.

This is where the system breaks down. Residents are being asked to catch what boards and officials should be flagging. The lack of timely notification to neighbors about this project highlights serious gaps in transparency. Had the public not caught wind of it, a development wholly incompatible with the neighborhood could have moved forward unchecked.

And the tactics used to defend this project? Misleading, at best. At the hearing, the developer's attorney floated the idea that if the apartment plan was blocked, the owners might pursue a use protected under Chapter 40A—such as a group home or other institutional housing. This was a clear scare tactic. Chapter 40A §3 does protect some uses from unreasonable zoning restrictions, but it does not exempt them from health, safety, design, parking, or height standards. These threats were meant to intimidate, not inform.

The deed itself raises more questions. When the property was sold, the sell-

er added a restrictive covenant banning future convenience store use—removing the very kind of neighborhood-serving commercial option that NB zoning is meant to support. This type of deed restriction, written by the developer before any zoning relief was even requested, appears to preempt the Board's authority and limit future use in ways that don't reflect community needs.

These private restrictions have real legal and zoning implications and deserve scrutiny. If developers are now writing their own land-use rules into deeds—effectively bypassing the city's zoning authority—that's a serious concern.

City officials must do more. The Building Inspector, the ZBA, and Site Plan Review should be reviewing these deed restrictions for conflicts with public zoning goals. Private covenants cannot undermine zoning intent. And yet, here we are.

We need to get ahead of this. A future community meeting is expected. If the developer resubmits, we need to demand that any new proposal comply fully with NB dimensional rules.

Variances are not meant to solve design inconvenience.

Revere deserves better. We need stronger oversight, consistent enforcement, and officials who will uphold the zoning laws that protect all of us—not just those with legal teams. It's time to restore integrity and fairness to our city's development process. Let's stay informed, stay engaged, and stand up for a better future for our neighborhoods.

Kori O'Hara is a resident of the City of Revere.



WAYMO MAY BE COMING!

As our regular readers know, we are huge fans of Waymo, the company owned by Google that has pioneered self-driving automobiles in many cities across the country.

We first experienced Waymo in San Francisco a year ago and were immediately hooked. Just a few rides in a Waymo and it became clear to us that autonomous-driving vehicles are the future -- and soon-to-be-present -- of automobile travel.

Waymo has since expanded to Phoenix, Austin, and Miami, with more locations on the way. So we were pleased to read in the Boston Globe on Monday that Waymo will be sending human drivers in Waymo vehicles to begin mapping Boston's streets very shortly.

With artificial intelligence growing more and more capable of doing everything at an exponential rate, navigating Boston's infamous cowpath-streets no longer will pose an insurmountable obstacle.

Waymo is coming -- and we can't wait.

Residents asked to report potholes to DPW

Staff Report

Revere's Pothole Patrol is in full swing, and coming to a street near you. DPW crews have been moving from neighborhood to neighborhood, patching

holes left in the road from winter storms, plows, and general wear and tear, according to Mayor Patrick Keefe

To make sure the city fills as many potholes as possible, it is enlisting residents

to report potholes near them

To activate the Pothole Patrol team, and to get that pesky neighborhood pothole filled, dial 311, submit a service request on the Revere311 app, or text PIPER at (844) 30-PIPER (74737).

The city relies on resident reports for adequate data, so make sure to send in those potholes, so residents are encouraged to report them as soon as possible.

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Student-led panel on growth and development hosted at Revere High

Special to the Journal

Revere High School senior Francoise Kodjo recently hosted a student-led panel discussion on personal growth and career development at the high school, featuring three successful women. Revere School Committee Co-Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, Dr. Suzanne Boxer, MD from Massachusetts General Hospital, and Revere School Committee member Aisha Milbury-Ellis joined Francoise for the panel discussion with RHS students to share their journeys from high school to their respective careers.

The panel discussion, moderated by Francoise, allowed RHS students to gain insight into how the three women came from modest backgrounds to become leaders in their respective fields. The discussion highlighted the importance of perseverance, education, and mentorship in achieving success. Each panelist



Revere School Committee Co-Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, Dr. Suzanne Boxer, MD from Massachusetts General Hospital, and Revere School Committee member Aisha Milbury-Ellis recently joined RHS senior Francoise Kodjo for a panel discussion focused on personal growth and career development.

shared personal anecdotes and practical advice, inspiring the students to pursue their dreams and believe in their potential.

Francoise kicked off the discussion, asking each panelist how their life choices in high school impacted the journey to their current careers. The panelists reflected on their high school experiences, emphasizing the pivotal role that extracurricular activities and supportive teachers played in shaping their paths. They encouraged the students to engage fully in their passions and seek out opportunities that would foster their growth and development.

Monterroso, who grew up in a farming community in Florida, started off the discussion.

“I grew up in a farm-worker community, so a lot of my family members pick all the fruit and veggies that many of us eat,” said Monterroso, “In high school I took a lot of dual enrollment classes and AP classes, like we offer at Revere High, and so I graduated with my associates degree a week before I graduated from high school because I thought well I have no money for college but at least I can take all these free dual enrollment classes and have something under my belt for what comes next.”

Monterroso said she also joined a lot of clubs and did many extracurricular activities, and was able to get a full scholarship to college.

“That doesn’t happen to everyone, so it was a huge privilege I was able to graduate from college without any debt,” said Monterroso, who serves as Massachusetts Director of Policy and Advocacy at Latinos for Education. “So, it was a lot of the academic decisions I made and the experiences I had with adults that really led to what I do now, that I really love.”

Monterroso was followed by Dr. Boxer who grew up in a small town in Connecticut, but said there were still a lot of opportunities at the high school she attended.

“I didn’t know exactly what I wanted to do,” she said. “I tell a lot of the high school students I treat that this is their time to get out there and explore different things. That can sometimes be the hardest step because it’s scary to approach people about what they do, ask them questions, and kind of get an idea of the real world and what it takes to pursue a certain career you may be interested in.”

Dr. Boxer said she had an interest in working with chil-



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dren while attending high school.

“I just connect better with kids than I do with adults,” she explained. “That’s like just a piece of personal reflection that I’ve always known about myself. I knew I wanted to work with kids, maybe teaching, maybe medicine, so I just started to get my feet wet and I signed up at our local hospital as a volunteer

Dr. Boxer said that while in high school, she found a doctor who was willing to let her shadow her, which led to Dr. Boxer being hired as a medical assistant. It was a decision she made in high school that has led to a rewarding career as a doctor. Dr. Boxer emphasized the importance of gaining hands-on experience early on and encouraged students to seek out similar opportunities.

“It was through that work that I realized that (being a doctor) was what I wanted to do,” she said.

Milbury-Ellis followed Dr. Boxer and reflected on her high school experiences and how they influenced her career as an attorney. For Milbury-Ellis, surrounding herself with positive people during high school was a key factor in her future success.

“I did well in high school, and I was in all honors classes,” said Milbury-Ellis. “But I would say one decision that I know made a huge difference in my high school years, and it’s something that I stick with to this day, and that is I’m very particular with who I surround myself with. My friends have to have the approval of my family, they have to be good people, and they have to be people who are going to uplift and make me better, root for me, and be happy in my successes. Anyone who doesn’t rise to that level is just not someone that I would put myself around. I

can say the one conscious decision that I made in high school, and it was probably because my mom always instilled it in me, is “You are the company you keep.”

Milbury-Ellis encouraged the high school students to ensure they surround themselves with people who help them become better individuals.

“You should keep people around you that inspire you and motivate you and root for you and that are truly in your corner, because anyone else that’s not serving that purpose is, to put it in a legal term, a liability.”

You can watch the full panel discussion by scanning the QR Code below.



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mission visited the property a few days previously to inspect the work, with Rudolph stating that he observed that the work is not complete and that there is a cease-and-desist order on further work at this time.

Two neighbors spoke against issuance of the Certificate of Compliance, as did City Council member Angela Guarino-Sawaya. The commissioners agreed and did not take a vote, thereby putting the matter off for a future time.

Under new business, the commission took up the city’s request for an NOI for the renovations at Gibson Park. Claire Hoogeboom, a Wetland Scientist with LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc. presented the application. Hoogeboom said this is Phase 1 of the project, with the work in this phase to be contained within the present confines of the park itself. Phase 2 of the project will take place at a later date on the vacant industrial site at 29 Thayer Ave.

The ConsComm previously approved a Delineation of Wetlands Resource Areas, which is the necessary first step before any work can begin within a wetlands area.

Hoogeboom said that there will be impacts of the project upon the barrier beach, coastal dune areas, land subject to coastal storm flowage, and in the riverfront area.

The biggest aspect of the project will be transitioning the current baseball field into a multi-purpose athletic field with natural grass. The present walking paths will be reconfigured and the current four tennis courts (which are used by the Revere High tennis team as their home courts) will become two “stacked” (i.e, back-to-back) tennis courts. There also will be a basketball court and bleachers for spectators.

Hoogeboom explained that the new stormwater management system on the site will be a vast improve-

ment compared to the present stormwater system. She also explained the system of erosion controls that will be put into place during the construction.

In response to a question from LaValle, Hoogeboom said 17 trees are being removed, some trees are being preserved, and about 40 new trees will be planted.

LaValle also asked about whether the tennis courts could be replaced with pickleball courts, but Hoogeboom responded, “You’ll have to wait for Phase 2 to hear about that.”

Hoogeboom said the project is expected to start late this summer and most likely will take at least a year.

Guarino-Sawaya asked about drainage issues and the potential for flooding in the neighborhood, particularly for the direct abutters. Hoogeboom replied that the field will be raised by 1-2 feet and acknowledged that flooding was an issue that the engineers addressed and for which they made what Rudolph termed “a robust stormwater management plan.”

Commenting about the possibility of pickleball courts, Guarino-Sawaya noted that the neighbors want any courts to be as far away from their homes as possible.

The commission did not take a vote on issuing the NOI, but continued the matter at Hoogeboom’s request in order for her to provide answers to some of the members’ questions at its next meeting.

The next matter (which did not appear on the agenda) was an application for an NOI for the demolition of existing structures and construction of a multi-level garage at the property identified as “Rear of Squire Rd.”, which is located across from 320 Charger St.

Rick Salvo with Engineering Alliance presented the application on behalf of Steve Caruso and R&S Re-

alty Trust.

The land consists of about 2-and-1/2 acres and contains two steel buildings and operates as a contractor’s yard. The property abuts a number of wetlands resource areas, including Rumney Marsh and a riverfront area. Portions of the property lie within the 100-year flood plain.

Salvo noted that the site is completely paved at the present time and all of the work existing on the property was completed in the 1970s.

Savo said the present buildings will be torn down, a new roadway and sidewalk will be constructed, and a 583-car Park n’ Fly parking garage that will be five stories high will be built on the site. The garage will be serviced by shuttle buses that will take patrons to Logan Airport.

“This use will be a lot neater and a lot cleaner than the current contractor yard, and the new surfaces will be superior to what is there now,” said Salvo.

He said that green space

and plantings will be added in the rear of the property that will reduce stormwater runoff and provide separation from Rumney Marsh. Salvo also noted that the City Council has issued a Special Permit for the project.

The commission was unable to take a vote because the state DEP has yet to issue a File Number, which is a prerequisite before a local conservation commission can take a vote to issue an NOI.

The commission then took up a potential Notice of Violation for a potential asphalt driveway extension at 20 Chamberlain Ave. The homeowner, Juan Sanchez, explained that he was unaware of the need to obtain permission from the Conservation Commission before beginning excavation work to install a non-permeable surface. The total amount of the new surface area is about 80 sq. ft.

Sanchez said that now that he is aware of the law, he is committed to installing a permeable surface. Rudolph

explained the process Sanchez must go through with the DEP. Rudolph also said that the work most likely will not involve the oversight of the ConsComm, which in all likelihood will result in a negative finding for a Determination of Applicability.

Next up was a request for an NOI at 1012 No. Shore Rd. for a driveway extension. A paved driveway previously had existed and then was removed by the former owner. The issue for the present homeowner, who has installed a new driveway, is that he must ensure that water runoff from the new driveway does not have an impact on the neighbors’ property.

“The property must be restored to its original state and then we can make a more informed decision about what your next steps must be,” said Rudolph, who said that a retaining wall that has been installed by the homeowner must be removed, as well as the asphalt driveway that the homeowner has put in.

Rudolph said a site visit must be set up in order for all of the parties to understand what must be done before any further work proceeds.

“I feel very badly for the situation he’s in, but the water in our property has doubled since he did his work,” said Mary Napoli, a neighbor. “I’m glad that you’re going to try to help him out.”

The commission then continued the matter until after they have visited the site.

The commission acknowledged the receipt of communications during the month, including one from the State DEP for an Amendment to the Certificate of Inclusion in the Massachusetts Habitat Conservation Plan for Piping Plovers on the Revere Beach State Reservation, Nahant Beach State Reservation, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Wollaston Beach, Carson Beach, M Street Beach, and Pleasure Bay.

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Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara, pictured with her husband, Revere High School Director of Athletics Frank Shea, and their son, Frankie Shea.



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Mayor Patrick Keefe, Retired Police Sergeant and Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, and Police Capt. Amy O'Hara.



Capt. Amy O'Hara (center) is pictured with the members of her proud family at her retirement celebration (from left), Kori O'Hara, Alex O'Hara, Lauren O'Hara, Lynnne Caramello, Frankie Shea, Frank Shea, and Retired Revere Fire Lt. James Caramello. In the front row are Kalista LaSala and Marty Pino.



Revere Police Officer Joseph Singer and Police Capt. Amy O'Hara.



Sgt. Joseph Internicola, Capt. Amy O'Hara, Sgt. Dennis Hickey, and Ret. Police Lt. Jeff Graff.

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and Sgt. Dennis Hickey, vice-president of the Superior Officers, presented a beautiful plaque to Capt. O'Hara.

"Capt. O'Hara is obviously the testament here to the amount of people in this room to show how many people care about her," said Hickey. "From my experience, I know how committed she is and how passionate she is, and how confident she is in what she did here. And any issue that I brought to her, I always got a heartfelt and well-thought-out response."

Internicola said he worked under Capt. O'Hara direction for four years. "Those of you closest to her know what I mean when I joke with that, because you've never met a stron-



Capt. Amy O'Hara delivers remarks at the retirement celebration in her honor Monday, May 12 at the Revere Police Department.

ger woman with a stronger will who believes in herself and her abilities. I learned a great deal and I'm grateful

for the opportunity to work for her and learn from her."

As one would expect from the popular and well-respected officer, Capt. O'Hara delivered her farewell remarks professionally and humbly.

"I just wanted to say, it's 33 years and it's been a great career," said O'Hara. "It's been my honor, and I really feel like it's my true calling to do this job. I'm a fourth-generation police officer, and I'm so proud of the RPD and my co-workers."

O'Hara thanked her family. "I really want to thank Frank, my sisters, and my family, because being family of a first responder is really difficult. They have given me unwavering support my entire career. I can't thank you enough for being there, childcare when I had [son] Frankie, I will never forget it. I was a sergeant when he was born, but I always knew that I would be retiring the year you're graduating high school. So here we are in 2025. You didn't know it, but I knew it."

O'Hara also said she will always "cherish memories with my co-workers."

"We had the best of times. We had each other's backs. This was just the most incredible time in my life, these 33 years. I want to thank each of every one of you because I could never even replace the memories we had together," said O'Hara, while also thanking the civilians at the Revere Police Station, calling them "the backbone" of the department.

O'Hara also thanked the Revere School Department for their collaboration in the school resource officers' effort.

O'Hara told her coworkers, "I love you, hold the line, look out for each other."

O'Hara concluded her speech, said she had "some great plans for the future – thank you very, very much for everything."



Police Officer Terence Reardon, CarrieAnn Salemme of SUDHI, Capt. Amy O'Hara, Nicole Palermo of SUDHI, and Chantal Ragucci of the RPD Behavioral Health Unit.



Sgt. Joseph Hickey (left), president of the Revere Police Superior Officers Association and Sgt. Dennis Hickey (right), vice-president of the Association, present a special appreciation award to Capt. Amy O'Hara in honor of her 32 years of outstanding service in the Revere Police Department.



Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara delivers the final radio transmission of her distinguished career in law enforcement at her retirement celebration.



Revere Police Executive Officer Sean Randall and Retiring Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara.



Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara and her son, Frankie Shea.

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WITH A CEREMONIAL BREAKFAST



Exalted Ruler of Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 Gene Hannon leads the lodge officers in the annual Mother's Day Ceremony.

Last Sunday morning the Revere Lodge of Elks celebrated Mother's Day with a special ceremony and the presentation of flowers to the lodge's selection of Elk Mother of the Year, PER Sandra DeFrancisco, presented by Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon. Following the ceremony a buffet breakfast was served to everyone.



Enjoying breakfast with friends, Loyal Knight Carolyn Maloney, Janice Morrison and Katie Tardiss.



Lodge Esquire Kimberly Fall with her mom Cindy Fall.



Elaine Mori with her daughter Dale Armstrong.



Trustee Laura Evans with her daughter, Tayla Evans.



Trustee Susan Friburg passes out flowers to all in remembrance of their mothers, alive or no longer with us.



Trustee Susan Friburg with her family, Samantha Smith, Roland Smith, Gabrielle Jansky, Randy Smith, and Tina Share.

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ify those materials and are scheduled to begin projects to remove known lead lines which will include removing 82 lead services this year to remain in compliance with the changes to the lead and copper rule.

"We are proud of the work last summer of removing 77 lead lines and decreasing the unknowns from about 1900 to 550," Gulizia continued. "Our unknowns, as they continue to decrease, also means that the number of lines being removed is decreasing."

"It sounds like you guys are doing some good work, so keep it up," said Bunker.

Gulizia also said that the Water and Sewer page on the Revere.org website provides updates on the status of the work being performed. In addition, residents can click on an interactive map, type in their street, and find out whether they may have lead water lines.

Gulizia said that the lead lines stem from older pipes that were installed in the 1950s. He said the city is replacing all of those old lines at no cost to homeowners and residents whose pipes are determined to have lead are provided with a pitcher filter that can filter-out the lead.

The board approved heating variance requests for six older condominium

buildings in the city to enable them to change over from heat to air conditioning outside of the dates in the state's Health Code law, which requires that heat may be turned off in a residential building only from May 31-Sept. 15.

However, those older buildings have only one HVAC unit that provides both heat and air conditioning. They annually come to the Board of Health to seek permission to make the switch from heat to AC sooner than the May 31 date mandated by the state law and to keep the AC on later than September 15.

The six buildings are: Breaker's Condominium, 474 Revere Beach Blvd; Friendly Gardens Co-op, 35 Revere Street; Ocean Gate Tower Condominium, 382 Ocean Avenue;

Seaview Towers Condominium, 510-515 Revere Beach Boulevard; the St. George Condominium, 350 Revere Beach Boulevard; and the Seawatch Tower Condominium-, 376 Ocean Avenue.

The condo-unit owners in those buildings voted to seek the variances and the board unanimously voted in favor of their request.

The board also approved

issuing a temporary Body Art Business License to Let Er Rip, LLC. & Boston Harley-Davidson and a temporary Individual License to David Martinell for a fundraiser that will be held at the establishment on May 10.

Buck told the members that she had inspected the premises and that both the business and Mr. Martinelli meet the requirements for a temporary license.

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Eunice LaPlante

Active member of the Revere Senior Center, the Patriots Civic Club, the Everett Senior Center and a proud member of “The Red Hats”

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Visitation on Saturday, May 17th from 9 to 10:30 a.m., in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Eunice R. (Goldspring) LaPlante, who passed away on Wednesday, May 7th surrounded by her family at the North End Rehabilitation in Boston following a long illness. She was 90 years old. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere. Interment will be private.

Eunice was born on March 12, 1935 in Cambridge to her late parents, Edward and Audrey (O’Brien) Goldspring. She, along with her six siblings, were raised in Warren, MA. She was educated in Warren and was a graduate of Warren High School, Class of 1953. Following high school, she attended Massachusetts College of Art for two years.

She later married and had two children, her daughter, Kathleen and son, Edward.

She and her children resided in the Jeffries Point section of East Boston. She proudly raised her children as a single mother while working full time. Eunice began working at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, later becoming the Vice President of the Mailing Department. Her career spanned over four decades and she made many lifelong friendships there.

Eunice had many close friends from her neighborhood and then moved to Revere, 16 years ago. She was an active member of



the Revere Senior Center, the Patriots Civic Club and the Everett Senior Center and was a proud member of “The Red Hats.” Above all else, she loved her family and cherished many wonderful memories they shared together.

She was the loving mother of Kathleen M. Shindle-decker and her husband, Frank of East Boston and Edward A. LaPlante and his wife, Elisa of Revere; the cherished sister of the late Mary Duffrene, Francis Goldspring, Edward Goldspring, Arlene Norman, Audrey Long and Joseph H. Goldspring and she is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Please OMIT Flowers. You can make a donation in Eunice’s name to: “The Wounded Warrior Project,” P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or “The Home for Little Wanderers,” c/o Development Department, 72 E. Dedham Street, Boston, MA 02118.

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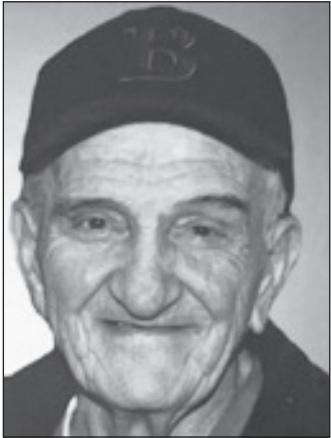
Louis Fabiano

Family man with a great work ethic and a One Million Dollar Lottery Winner

Louis R. Fabiano, 90, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away on Thursday, May 8 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Revere on February 6, 1935 to the late Ralph and Concetta (Donna) Fabiano.

From a young age, Louis had a great work ethic and understood an honest day’s work. Throughout his life, he worked as a laborer for various construction companies and in food services at United Airlines and Revere Public Schools. In his free time, Louis enjoyed clam digging and watching the Patriots and Red Sox. He enjoyed his frequent scratch off ticket at the local convenience store. A hobby that would pay off, when he scratched a ticket worth One Million Dollars just a few years ago. Above all, Louis was a family man. He was always sure to take care of those whom he loved. His grandchildren will never forget the significant role that he played in their childhood. Every day was an adventure, and they never knew where their grandfather would be taking them next. A humble man, Louis could not hold back the pride of making it to 90 years old.

Louis is survived by his



loving wife of 62 years: Elizabeth “Betty” (Martell) Fabiano; their son: James Fabiano and his wife, Tara of Londonderry, NH; his grandchildren, who were his pride and joy: Dylan, Damien, and Dante; his siblings: Eileen and Carol; as well as many friends he made along the way.

In addition to his parents, Louis was predeceased by his siblings: George, Ralph, Bobby and Suzanne.

At the family’s request, there will be no funeral services at this time. To leave an online message of condolence, please visit: www.carrierfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of the Carrier Family Funeral Home, 38 Range Road, Windham, NH 03087.

Rosemary A. Lee

She will be remembered as a loving and genuine woman with a strong faith.

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on Monday, May 12th in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Rosemary A. (Rancourt) Lee, who passed away at her Revere home on May 8 following a long illness. She was 67 years old. A funeral was conducted from the Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 13th followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere, Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, New York.

Rosemary was born in Troy, NY on Sept 8, 1957, to her dear late parents Dr. Charles D. and Helen (Keadin) Rancourt. The youngest of eight children, she graduated from St. Peter’s Academy, Catholic Central High School, and Siena College Class of 1979 with a degree in marketing and management and worked at Morgan



Stanley for many years.

She was married to the late Donald T. Lee for 28 years and they raised their two daughters in Watervliet, NY. Rosemary was a proud and loving mother, devoting herself to her family. After the loss of her husband, Rosemary decided to move closer to her sister, Anne Rancourt in Revere, where she made friends quickly and easily. As Rosemary’s health declined, she relied on her faith, her sister, Anne, and Dana Farber to help her through these times, with the love and support of her daughter, Katherine. Rosemary will be remembered as a loving genuine woman with a strong faith.

She was the beloved wife of the late Donald T. Lee and the loving mother of Melissa A. Woolford (Jarrod) of Torrington, CT and Katherine J. Lee of Guilderland, NY. She was the sister of Anne E. Rancourt of Revere, Mary Ellen Rogers (William) of Voorheesville NY, John H. Rancourt (Fran) of LaGrange IL, Charles F. Rancourt (Judy) of Troy NY, the late James E. Rancourt (Katherine) of Doylestown PA, Margaret T. Waters (Larry) of Port Orange, FL, and the late H. Denise Clinton (Harry) of Harwich Port, MA. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends in both Revere and New York State.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis TN. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Anna McKinnon

She was truly a woman of faith, grace, and kindness

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Friday, May 16th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere, for Anna L. (Ferraro) McKinnon, who died on Mother’s Day Sunday, May 11th at the Beverly Hospital in Beverly, following a brief illness. She was 91 years old. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere. Interment will immediately follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Anna was born on January 30, 1934, in Revere to her late parents, Antonio and Angelina (Donato) Ferraro. Anna was one of five children raised and educated in Revere. She was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1952.

She began working as a young woman mostly in a secretarial role. She married her husband, John McKinnon and remained in Revere. They happily welcomed their only child together, their daughter, Linda. Anna lost her husband, John in 1965. Anna continued on to raise and provide for herself and her daughter. She began working for the MDC as an administrative assistant in the Eminent Domain Department, her career spanned 32 years. Anna was very devoted to her family and remained extremely close to her siblings, who were her best friends.

In later years Anna cared for both of her parents until their passings. During this time in Anna’s life, she



was blessed to welcome her granddaughter, Kaitlyn.

In every respect, Anna lived her life with her family and in her heart. She was truly a woman of faith, grace, and kindness.

She was the beloved wife of the late John McKinnon. the loving mother of Linda A. Scrivano and her husband, Anthony “Tony” of Revere; the cherished grandmother of Kaitlyn E. Scrivano of Revere; the treasured sister of the late Domenica “Maggie” Aloisi and her husband, Gus, Mary Constanzo and her husband, Andrew, Lawrence L. Ferraro and his wife, Dolly and Joseph L. Ferraro and his wife, Eileen. She is also lovingly survived by many 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.

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Donna Frances Mahoney

Beloved mother, daughter, sister, friend, and most of all, Nonni to her five grandchildren

Donna Frances Mahoney of Revere passed away peacefully on Friday, May 9th following a sixteen year battle with breast cancer. She was 58 years old.

Donna was born on August 31, 1966 to Frances Potito and Mario Potito. She stayed in Revere to live and raise her family for the majority of her life.

A beloved mother, daughter, sister, friend, and most of all, Nonni to her five grandchildren, Donna will be remembered fondly for her love of music and dancing, her exceptional cooking and hospitality, being a die-hard New England Patriots fan, and her dedication to serving the local veteran community - exemplified most by her tireless efforts to raise charitable donations for the USMC’s Toys For Tots program for many years via Revere’s Joseph L. Mottolo VFW Post.

Donna’s “Cubs” - the term she used to affectionately refer to her children and grandchildren - were the pride and joy of her life. She is survived by her son, Domenic Mahoney, daughter-in-law, Lauren Mahoney, daughter, Daria DiFabio,



son-in-law; Nicolas DiFabio, son, Kevin Mahoney, and her five beloved grandchildren: Leo DiFabio, Antonio DiFabio, Sofia DiFabio, Domenic Mahoney Jr., and Bianca DiFabio.

Donna’s immediate family will conduct a private memorial per her wishes. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Donna’s memory to the exceptional staff at Care Dimensions: 75 Sylvan St, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923.

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OBITUARIES

Theodora “Teddi” Mantia

She lived a life full of kindness, resilience, and unwavering devotion to family

Theodora “Teddi” J. Mantia of Revere passed away peacefully on May 12, 2025 at the age of 87.

She was born on January 12, 1938 to her loving parents, Joseph and Jennie Palermo. Teddi lived a life full of kindness, resilience and unwavering devotion to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son, James “Jamie” P. Mantia II. Teddi is survived

by her husband of 67 years, James P. Mantia; daughters Doreen Steele of Revere, Jodi Mantia of Revere and Deanne Mantia of East Boston; daughter-in-law Farrah Forte of Saugus; grandchildren: Nicole and Marc Silvestri of Revere, Jennifer and Justin Hill of Winthrop, Chris and Steph Steele of Hingham, BJ and Alex Neil of Salem, NH, Brandon Neil and Danielle Soden of Peabody, Lorenzo, Tia, and



Luke Keegan of Saugus and greatgrandchildren: Sienna and Saige Silvestri, Isla Hill, Theresa, Lucy and Emma Steele, Christopher and Cartier Neil and soon-to-come baby boy Neil.

Teddi will be remembered for her generous heart, homemade cooking, and being “Grammy” for all who entered her home. In retirement, she could be found at the front desk at Mantia Sis-

ters Dance Academy. Her welcoming smile, strength and generosity touched all who knew her.

A visitation will be held today, Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere. The Funeral Mass will be held Thursday at St. Anthony’s Church in Revere at 11 a.m. with a visitation hour starting at 9 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Relatives

and friends are kindly invited. Interment to follow at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody. In lieu of flowers, we encourage you to donate to a charity close to your heart.

For the guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

The Family would also like to express gratitude to Dr. Temel and her oncology team at MGH and Care Dimensions Hospice Services.

Mayor Keefe joins mayor and managers from 17 communities in committing to new climate goals at Boston Museum of Science

Special to the Journal

Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe joined mayors and managers from 17 municipalities at the Museum of Science Monday to commit to new regional climate goals, guiding the next five to ten years of shared action while meeting the challenges of the current moment.

The Metro Mayors Coalition invited legislative leaders, heads of regional authorities, and state officials to join them in committing to the vital tasks of climate preparedness and building a more resilient and sustainable region. The Coalition formally signed the new commitment together, which envisions a net zero region by 2050 and outlines actions to partner with the state to achieve 50 percent emissions reductions by 2030.

The communities include Revere, Arlington, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Watertown, and Winthrop.

Mayor Keefe said, “Our priority is always the safety and well-being of our residents. We’re taking proactive steps to protect them from coastal storm surges, including investing in infrastructure, developing evacuation plans, and educating residents about preparedness.”

Keefe added, “As a coastal community ignoring the true threat of rising tidal surges, more common chaotic weather events would be ignorant to what science is telling us. Resiliency preparedness is a part of our region’s responsibility, and I’m happy to reaffirm this commitment to our constituents.”

Senator Ed Markey, Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Rebecca Tepper, Department of Pub-



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe displays the Greater Boston Metropolitan Mayors Commitment Agreement creating new regional climate goals.

lic Utilities Commissioner Staci Rubin, and other speakers, panelists, and guests marked the pivotal moment for investing in climate action while celebrating the Coalition’s successes of the past 10 years.

“The climate crisis is immense, but I am confident Massachusetts will meet the urgency of this moment,” said Senator Edward J. Markey. “As the Trump administration seeks to gut federal funding and programs for climate action, I applaud our municipal, state, and community leaders for rededicating themselves to the common cause of a just, livable future for all. I am proud of this close partnership here in Massachusetts—across communities and at all levels of government—and I will continue fighting for the federal support and resources we need to build a resilient, sustainable region for our residents.”

“Our communities are leading the charge to build more clean energy, improve the efficiency of our homes, and prepare for flooding, heat waves, and wildfires,” said Secretary Tepper. “These efforts

spring from the ground up. No one understands the impacts or the opportunities that come with clean energy better than our mayors. The Healey-Driscoll Administration is grateful for the partnership we have with cities and towns.”

The Coalition will work to secure state and federal funding to upgrade and safeguard critical infrastructure including the Amelia Earhart and Charles River Dams, which impacts safety across our region. This includes finding solutions for recently cut BRIC funding for the Island End River Resilience Project in Chelsea and Everett, which when built, will protect regionally important infrastructure including the food distribution hub for New England, MBTA community rail stations, and major highways.

The Coalition’s commitment calls for advocating for an energy grid that is prepared to support electrification and clean energy goals, while also sharing the regional burden and respecting the legacy of environmental injustice.

Because existing buildings contribute the largest source of emissions in the

region the Coalition urges the Commonwealth to create a large building emissions standard that meets our climate targets and accompany incentives and funding to support retrofits. All residents deserve homes that are prepared for the changing climate, and the Coalition remains committed to the Metro Mayors Housing Task Force’s 2018 goal of building 185,000 new homes in the region by 2030.

“The hard work of achieving our ambitious climate goals can only be realized if we work together and share a vision of resiliency and sustainability for our region,” said Mayor Breanna Lungo-KoeHN, co-chair of the Metro Mayors Coalition. “That’s why it’s so important that as municipal leaders, we come together and recommit our policy goals of becoming a net zero region by 2050 and reducing our emissions by 50 percent by 2030. Thank you to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council for coordinating this important effort and to my colleagues for their promise of a greener future.”

“I am grateful for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council bringing this group

of mayors and city managers together to recommit to shared climate goals,” said Cambridge City Manager Yi-An Huang and co-chair of the Metro Mayors Coalition. “Our collaboration is critical for our success. In Cambridge, we know that regional action is where we can have the most impact and we want to work across our municipal boundaries to most effectively address the climate crisis.”

Since the adoption of the first regional climate commitment in 2015, the Metro Mayors Coalition, which represents 1.6 million residents, has been a leader in planning and implementing climate solutions at the local and regional level. Convened in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, it was broadly recognized that if the storm had hit the region during high tide, Metro Boston would have experienced extreme impacts. A catastrophic extreme weather event, exacerbated by climate change, could happen here, and we need to better prepare and coordinate as a region.

“In challenging times, I’m confident that cities and towns will respond with urgency and rely on each other,” said MAPC Deputy

Executive Director Lizzi Weyant. “The Metro Mayors Coalition continues to lead the way on these issues and the strength of these partnerships can serve as a model for all of the communities in our region and our Commonwealth. It is more important than ever to create local solutions to address climate change, and these communities have the will and the commitment to make important and lasting changes.”

The Coalition’s accomplishments include: the establishment of an inter-governmental Climate Taskforce to build municipal capacity, coordination, and collaboration; the adoption of a “Net-Zero by 2050” goal – the first in the nation - and implementation of hundreds of policies and actions to reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions in our region; the promotion of critical regional infrastructure that must be upgraded to withstand the impacts of climate change; and the development of a first-of-its kind regional extreme heat preparedness and adaptation plan. More details on the Coalition’s community-level projects can be found at mapc.org/our-work-expertise-climate-mmec.



Newton Mayor Ruthanne Fuller, Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Sen. Edward J. Markey, Medford Mayor Breanna Lungo-KoeHN, and Somerville Mayor Katjana Baltyne.



Medford Mayor Breanna Lungo-KoeHN, Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, Chelsea City Manager Fidel Maltez, Melrose Mayor Jen Grigoraitis, Arlington Town Manager Jim Feeney, and MAPC Deputy Executive Director Lizzi Weyant.



Malden Mayor Gary Christenson, Valerie Vong (representing Lynn Mayor Jared Nicholson), Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, MAPC Deputy Executive Director Lizzi Weyant, Melrose Mayor Jen Grigoraitis, and Medford Mayor Breanna Lungo-KoeHN.

THE CITY OF REVERE CELEBRATES ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH



Mayor Patrick Keefe greets his new friend and colleague in government, Tara Hong State Representative from Lowell, the 18th Middlesex District.

Last Friday evening the American Legion Hall on Broadway was filled with residents and invited guests celebrating Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) month. Mayor Patrick Keefe and Director of the Department of Equity and Inclusion Steven Morabito hosted an evening of Asian culture, food, and activities for the children.



Reeva Shrestha got her face painted.



Nina DeFreitas gets severed a variety of Asian foods, as part of the AAPI celebration.



Event host Steven Morabito greeted Yamina Lachmi from State Senator Lydia Edward's Office.



Performances from Boston Bollywood were very entertaining at the event.



Cambodian "Blessing Dance" offering good health, prosperity, and luck to the audience.



Boston Bollywood performed cultural dancers for all to enjoy, shown with Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representative from Lowell Tara Hong, Director of DEI Steven Morabito and Asst. Director Asmaa Aboufouda.

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Shown to the right, Mayor Patrick Keefe with some of the many visitors to the American Legion Building to celebrate American Asian and Pacific Islander Month. Jasmine Le, Richard Chang, Windy Pham, An Nguyen, and Ann Nugyen.



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Sports

RHS ROUNDUP

RHS GIRLS CRUSH ALL GBL FOES AT CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team capped a perfect 7-0 dual-meet season (see accompanying story below) with a commanding victory at Monday's Greater Boston League (GBL) Championship Meet at Somerville's Dilboy Stadium.

Coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli's Lady Patriots accumulated a total of 157 points, far outdistancing runner-up Medford with 108 points and third-place Chelsea with 85 points in the field of the eight GBL schools.

The Lady Patriots were led by their junior star, Gemma Stamatopoulos. Gemma was crowned GBL champ in two events, the 800 meter run in a time of 2:29.73 and the high jump with a leap of 4'-10". She also took third in the 400 hurdles to tally 26 points on the day, a total that was second only to Chelsea High sophomore sensation Thania Simon, who scored 30 points with wins in the 200 dash, long jump, and triple jump.

Senior teammate Liv Yuong also was a GBL champ, handily winning the 100 meter hurdles with a clocking of 16.85. Liv took second in the long jump and tied for third in the high jump to tally 23 points on the day, tying her with Chelsea sophomore Lilly Serrano for third-place for individual scoring honors.

The Revere 4 x 400 relay quartet of Marwa Riad, Jaliyah Manigo, Olivia Rupp, and Rania Hamdani also earned a GBL title with their first-place performance in a clocking of 4:28.78, which was 10 seconds faster than the second-place team.

On the boys' side, coach David Fleming's Patriots finished in third-place with 84 points behind Somerville with 103 and Malden with 99.

Senior Youness Chahid was the top scorer for the boys with 18 points. Youness was the GBL champ in the 2-mile run with a time of 10:38.77 -- which was 16 seconds ahead of the second-place runner -- and took second in the mile.

Oliver Escobar won a GBL title in the high jump with a leap of 5'-8" and took third in the 200 dash to finish with 16 points in the day.

Junior Edwin Alarcon claimed a GBL individual title in the 800 with a time of 2:08.81 and a relay crown in the 4 x 400 to score 12.5 points on the day.

The Patriot foursome of Adam Ourazzouk, Sebastian Rueda, Amari Miller-Tobey, and Alarcon earned first-place honors in the 4 x 400 with a time of 3:41.45.

Full details of all of the top performers for both the boys and girls will be in next week's Journal.

RHS GIRLS TRACK FINISHES 7-0 TO WIN GBL TITLE

The Revere High girls

outdoor track and field team earned a pair of runaway victories against Greater Boston League (GBL) foes Medford (94-37) and Lynn English (98.5-37.5) in a tri-meet last Monday on a chilly Medford field.

The twin-wins completed a perfect 7-0 dual-meet season for the Lady Patriots to give them an undisputed GBL championship.

"Weather-wise, it was a tough meet in 50 degree temps and rain," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. "The girls pulled through though, and dug for that title. Not only did they win despite the conditions, they also put up some solid personal record (PR) times to prepare for this week's GBL Championship meet."

Junior Gemma Stamatopoulos and senior Liv Yuong continued to put up the top points for Revere vs. both opponents. Gemma scored 13 points vs. Medford with two first-place finishes in the long jump (15'3.5") and 1-mile (5:47.3) and a second-place finish in the high jump (4'-8"). She tallied 11 points vs. English with the two wins and a third in the high jump.

Liv took first in both the high jump (4'-10") and 100m hurdles (18.2) vs. both opponents. She placed second in the LJ (13'-9") versus English for 13 points and third versus Medford for 11 points.

Senior Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez tallied 10 points on the Revere column of the scoresheet in both meets with first-place finishes in both the triple jump (30'-1") and 400m hurdles (1:21.9).

Olivia Rupp took on a new event in the 2-mile and came out with a blazing first-place finish vs. both foes with a time of 12:37.1. Olivia then came back in the 800m to take second place in both meets with a time of 2:39.6.

Other first-place finishers for Revere included: Senior captain Françoise Kodjo in both meets in the shot put (27'-1"), Amina Larhzal in both meets in the discus (67'-7"), Haley Peralta in both meets in the javelin (75'-0"), Victoria Osias in both meets in the 200m (29.3), and Rania Hamdani in the 400m in both meets (1:06.2).

Lady Patriots who earned second-place finishes included: Marwa Riad in her new event of the triple jump in both meets (28'-11.75"); Aidah Louaddi in both meets in the shot-put (23'5"); Jocelyn Lazo in the discus vs Medford with a 54'6" throw (3rd vs English) and in the javelin in both meets (72'6"); Dayana Ortega in the 100m hurdles in both meets (18.8); Mayaah Ndi in the 100m vs English (14.4); Isabella Marin Isaza in the 200m vs English with a time of 30.0 (third vs Medford); Marwa Riad in the 400m vs English with a time of 1:11.7 (third vs. Medford); Gigi Zierten in the 1-mile vs English with a time of 6:24.1 (third vs. Medford); and Daniela Santana Baez in both meets in

the 2-mile (15:50.8).

Third-place finishes for the team included: Mayahh Ndi in the HJ vs Medford (4'-6"); Amy Astu Rodriguez in the TJ vs. English (32'-6'2.5"); Nour Maihouane in the shot-put vs. Medford (17'9.5"); Rania Hamdani in the discus vs Medford (51'8"); Amina Larhzal in the javelin vs Medford (57'8"); Kesley Morales in the 100m hurdles in both meets (19.6), and Emma Dacrosta in the 800m vs English (3:08.9).

RHS VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS TWO FOES

The Revere High boys volleyball team improved to 13-4 on the season with a 3-0 shutout victory at Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Chelsea last Wednesday and a 3-1 win over GBL foe Malden this past Monday.

Key performers for coach Lianne Mimmo's squad vs. Chelsea were Chris Choc Chavez with 19 assists, Larry Claudio with 10 assists and 10 kills, Juan Perez with 10 kills, and Kawan Dias with 10 kills.

In the win vs. Malden, Chavez delivered 22 assists and served four aces. Claudio set 16 assists for his teammates and accounted for 14 kills. Dias was a force on offense with 15 kills.

Mimmo and her crew, who stand at 13-4 and who already have punched their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney, have three matches left during the regular season, all of which will be at home against GBL foes, in which they will be seeking to improve their seeding for the D-1 state tournament: Today (Wednesday) vs. Everett; next Monday vs. Somerville, and next Friday (May 23) vs. Lynn Classical.

RHS SOFTBALL ROLLS TO 16-2 WIN OVER E.B.

The Revere High softball team earned a 16-2 victory over East Boston last Tuesday on the Ardagna Field at Griswold Park/St. Mary's.

After Eastie grabbed a 1-0 in the top of the first, Revere got that back in the bottom of the inning before putting up six runs in the second (on just two hits) and six more in the fourth (on four hits).

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RHS LADY PATRIOTS VARSITY TENNIS



Lady Patriot Seniors front row: Stephani Phan, Ivana Nguyen, Dayna Phan, Erta Ismahili
Back row: Keila Loza, Cesia Loza, Rachel Sanchez, Kiara Munguia.



Lady Patriot Varsity Tennis Team: Front row: Lesly Alvarez, Stephanie Phan, Ivana Nguyen, Dayna Phan, Erta Ismahili, Alana Trunkey
Back row: Katie Embree, Keila Loza, Cesia Loza, Rachel Sanchez, Kiara Munguia, Genevieve Belmonte.

RHS SPORTS Through the Years

**10 years ago
May 8, 2015**
The first pitch for the 2015 Little League season was thrown by Red Sox mascot, Wally the Green Monster, during last Saturday morning's Revere Youth Baseball & Softball League Parade and Opening Festivities at St. Mary's Field.
The Revere High softball team earned one of the most exciting and dramatic victories in the program's recent history with a come-from-behind, 3-2 triumph over Danvers, which perennially

is one of the top teams not only in the Northeastern Conference, but also in the state. Lady Patriot fireballing pitcher Sabrina Palermo, who was on the mound last year when Revere edged Danvers, once again was in top form, allowing solo runs in the first and fifth innings. However, Alina Giuliano

led off the top of the seventh with a base hit and her court-tesy runner, speedy Elizabeth Lake, soon scored on a base hit by Vanessa Puopolo to close the gap to 2-1. After the next two Revere girls made outs, senior captain Victoria Russo stepped to

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the plate and belted a long blast that went far and deep over the Danvers left-fielder's head for a home run and a 3-2 Revere lead. Palermo then set Danvers down in order in the bottom of the seventh for the win.

Ceremonies honoring Al Blasi, the late, long-time coach of the Revere High baseball team, will be held at Monday's RHS-Salem game at Tony Conigliaro Field. A flag will be raised with Blasi's initials to highlight the honorarium to the former Patriot coach who headed the RHS baseball program for decades and who was universally recognized as an outstanding mentor to scores of Revere High baseball players.

The Revere High girls tennis team earned its first victory of the season with an exciting 3-2 win over Medford last week. All three of the Lady Patriots singles players defeated their Medford counterparts. Sophomore Jocelyn Contreras handily defeated her Lady Mustang opponent at first singles, 6-0 and 6-3. Sophomore Hanadi Kobilic also was a winner in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-1, at second singles. The outcome of the match rested on the third singles contest between Revere's Leila Darouey and her Lady Mustang opponent. Things were not looking bright for Revere when Darouey dropped the first set, 4-6, and then trailed 1-4 in the second. However, the Lady Patriot senior at that point then put on what can only be described as one of the most amazing comebacks by a Revere girls tennis player in some time, as she rallied to take the second set, 7-5, and then battled fiercely to capture a hard-fought third set, also

by a 7-5 score, to win her match and give her team the victory.

The Revere High girls track team earned a pair of wins this past week, defeating Northeastern Conference rivals Salem and Winthrop. Leading the way for the Lady Patriots was Jessica Cambraia, who scored 14.25 points with first place efforts in the 200 dash in 30.28 seconds and long jump with a leap of 14'-1". Jessica also took a second in the triple jump and led off the winning RHS 4 x 100 relay team.

The Revere High boys lacrosse team is on a roll, having won its last two contests over Matignon and Winthrop. In the 8-5 victory over Matignon, Eddie Sullivan (3 goals, 1 assist), Dan Redding (2G, 2A), Richie Damiano (2G), Dan Muller (1G), and Jason Loeser (1A) provided the scoring punch for Revere. Most importantly, the Patriots were backstopped by impressive defense from Kevin Chiles, Julien Giraldo, Nick Smith, Michael Dellorfanio, and goalie David Sinatra, who made 12 saves. In a hard-fought, 6-4 victory against archrival Winthrop, Sullivan continued his torrid scoring pace, reaching the back of the Winthrop net for four goals on the day. Redding and Damiano contributed a goal apiece.

The Revere High boys tennis team earned its third win of the season with a 5-0 blanking of former Greater Boston League rival Medford last week. Captain Ryan Tran led the way for the Patriots with a victory in straight sets at first singles over his Medford counterpart, 6-2, 6-3. Second singles player Mateo Lopez triumphed over his Mus-

tang in three sets, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. In the third singles slot, Nelson Ortiz handily dispatched his Medford opponent, 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles contests, the Patriots' first doubles tandem of David Grujic and David Henao triumphed in three sets, 6-1, 1-6, 6-0, and the second doubles duo of Naveed Jabbar and Josh Preciado took their match in straight sets, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

It was a rough stretch of games for the Revere High baseball team this past week, as the Patriots dropped contests to Danvers, Marblehead, and Swampscott.

**20 years ago
May 18, 2005**

RHS track star Ryan Burke, competing at the Mass. State Coaches Meet, broke the elusive 10:00 minute mark in the two mile run with a time of 9:59.10 that topped the 17-runner field in his heat and placed him 11th overall among the 50 competitors. Dom Finelli still holds the RHS school mark that Finelli set back in the 1970s with a clocking of 9:07.

The RHS softball team, now 8-7 after a 16-5 loss to Cambridge, still needs two more victories to qualify for the state tournament.

Rick Mastropietro spun a brilliant four-hitter, but the RHS baseball team fell short to Cambridge, 2-1. He also went 2-for-3 at the plate and scored the lone Patriot run for coach Al Blasi's squad.

**30 years ago
May 18, 1995**

Mike Spinelli fanned 16 Medford batters and allowed just two hits to lead the RHS baseball team to 4-0 win over the Mustangs. Spinelli now has an ERA of 0.26 this season. The win qualified coach Al Blasi's squad for the state tourney and marked the 300th career victory for Blasi, who is in his 32nd year at the helm of the RHS baseball program.

The RHS softball team remains tied for second place in the GBL with wins of 9-3 over Malden and 13-5 over Peabody. Mandy Dewling was 2-for-3 in the Malden game with a triple and four RBI. Two-time GBL all-star Rachel Belliveau was a perfect 4-for-4 with four RBI against Peabody.

Revere High track star Chris Eason, who has set five school records this season in the triple jump, low hurdles, and long jump, is headed for Northeastern University.

Bruzzese, subbing for RHS star power-hitter Jim Diaz, knocked in all three Revere runs with a pair of doubles.

Stacey Olenik and Lisa Orlandello delivered key base hits to pace the RHS softball team to an 8-7 victory over Medford.

Harvard-bound RHS tennis star Jackie Farrell, the

defending state champion, recently competed in a national tournament in California sponsored by Seventeen Magazine.

**80 years ago
May 14, 1945**

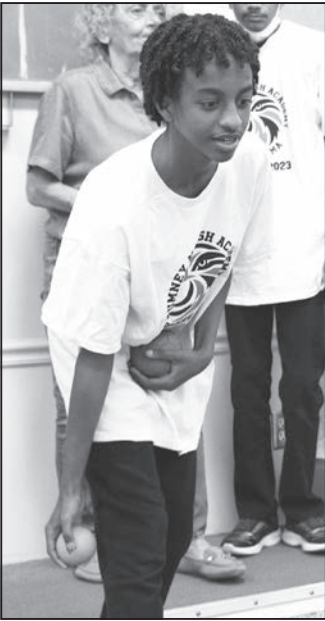
The Immaculate Conception High baseball team improved to 5-4 on the sea-

RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY UNIFIED BOCCI TEAM VISITS THE ROSSETTI COWAN SENIOR CENTER



Team Advisor Kyle Mailey with a little coaching to Daniel Romero and Arna Hayoukane.

Last week the RMA Unified Bocci Team was invited to the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center for a game of Bocci with the seniors. St. Jean's Credit Union supplied the snacks and refreshments for the players on both sides, making it a fun afternoon for all. The RMA Unified Bocci Team is part of the Special Olympics, and the last time they traveled to play a match was last year to Reading High School and was pleased to accept the invitation by the senior bocci team.



Nahom Gurmessu lines up his shot.



Superintendent of Revere Public Schools Dr. Diane Kelly was on hand cheering on the RMA players.



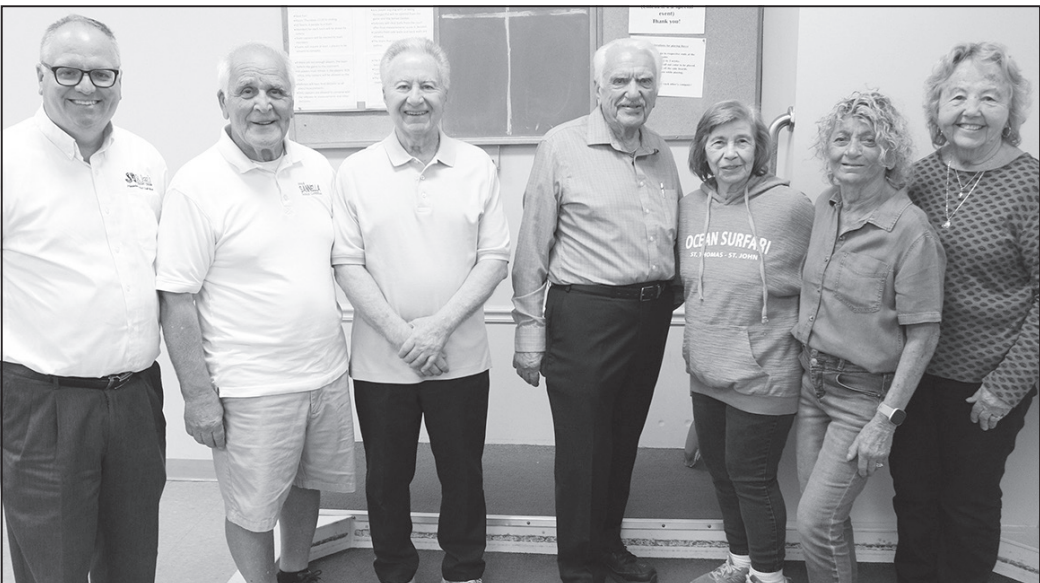
The start of any Bocci game is done by the placing of the target ball, rolled to the backside of the Bocci pit. Daniel Romero prepares to start game 2, coached by Advisor Kyle Mailey.



Phyllis Prizio coaching David Dolisle.



Advisor Kyle Mailey is shown with the RMA Bocci Team. Front row: Arna Hayoukane, Daniel Romero, Nahom Gurmessu, and Eva Holley. Back row: Ana Ayala, Aaron Jobity, and David Delisle.



Representing St. Jeans credit Union, Revere School Committee member John Kingston, and is shown with the senior bocci team, Revere School Committee member Fred Sannella, Joe Guarino, Bill Reedy, Lucretia Deeran, Kathy Smith, and Phyllis Prizio.

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REVERE HIGH LADY PATRIOTS SOFTBALL HONORS THEIR SENIORS AT FINAL HOME GAME



The RHS Lady Patriot Varsity Seniors shared a few moments together before their final home game last week. Zuhey Pastrana, Captain Briana Miranda, Captain Lea Doucette, Captain Jordan Martelli, and Captain Marisella D'Amelio.



Senior Zuhey Pastrana with family and friends.



Senior Captain Marisella D'Amelio with her parents Tanya Pizzi and Frank D'Amelio, and family and friends.



Senior Captain Briana Miranda with her parents, Cecilia and Jose, sister Marley and brother Jose Jr. and family and friends.



Senior Captain Jordan Martelli with her parents, Don and Susan and sister Kayla.



Senior Captain Lea Doucette with her parents, Jeff and Julie, sister Anna and brothers Max and Ryan.

Roundup // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

A two-RBI double by Frankie Reed and a bases-loaded base hit by Brianna Miranda accounted for most of the runs in the second and in the fourth, base hits by Anna Doucette and Danni Randall were the key run-producers.

Randall earned the "W" for Revere in the pitcher's circle, allowing just two hits and two runs while striking out nine Lady Jets over five innings (the game was called after five frames because of the mercy rule).

Miranda, the number seven hitter in the Revere lineup, led the Revere offense with three RBI. Reed went 2-for-2. The Lady Patriots drew 14 bases-on-balls, with Martelli earning three free passes to first.

Revere stole nine bases, led by Miranda and Shayna Smith with two apiece.

Coach Megan O'Donnell and her crew, who stand at 9-3 on the season, are amidst a busy stretch, with seven consecutive road games: This past Monday at Malden, a doubleheader at Medford yesterday (Tuesday), at Everett today (Wednesday), at East Boston tomorrow (Thursday), at Somerville next Monday, and at Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

REVERE BOYS TRACK RUNS PAST TWO FOES

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team rolled to a pair of overwhelming victories this past week, defeating Greater Boston League rivals Medford (92.5-38.5) and Lynn English (102-26) in a tri-meet at Medford last Monday.

Youness Chahid reigned supreme in the 800 with a time of 2:04.5.

Oliver Escobar was the lone entrant in the high jump and took first place with a leap of 4'-10".

Eric Mayorga won the long jump with a leap of 17'-9" and the javelin with a throw of 126'-3", which was almost 50 feet further than his nearest Medford rival.

Edwin Alarcon outsped all competitors in the 400 dash with a clocking of 55.0. Edwin also took second vs both foes in the triple jump.

Joao Victor Gnutzmann topped the field in the triple jump with a distance of 35'-7". Joao also took third vs. Medford in the long jump.

Bryan Maia defeated all rivals in the shot-put with a throw of 40'-1". He also grabbed second vs. both foes in the discus.

Silvio Neto crushed the field in the discus with a throw of 103'-3" and took second vs. both English and Medford in the shot-put;

Nathan Krokos outraced everybody in the 110 hurdles with a clocking of 19.0 seconds. Nathan also finished first vs. English and second vs. Medford in the 400 hurdles and second vs. the field in the javelin.

Diogo Yogi won the 2-mile run in a time of 12:15.4 and took second vs. English in the mile.

The Patriots also won both relays. In the 4 x 100, the Patriots finished in a time of 45.6 compared to 47.2 for English and 47.9 for Medford. The 4 x 400 four-some of Ourazzouk, Rueda, Alarcon, and Chahid won their race in a clocking of 3:51.4 compared to 3:56.6 for English and 4:31.1 for

Medford.

Additional point-scorers for Revere included:

-- Cristian Figueroa took second vs. Medford and third vs. English in the long jump;

-- Ada Ourazzouk took second vs. both foes in the 800;

-- Mohammed Fares finished third vs. Medford in the 800;

-- Andy Andrade Hernandez finished third in the shot vs. Medford and third vs. both opponents in the discus;

-- Sebastian Rueda finished third vs. Medford in the 400 dash;

-- Walid Chafiq finished third vs. English in the javelin;

-- Kevin Vargas finished second vs. Medford and third vs. English in the 400 hurdles and first vs. English and third vs. Medford in the 110 hurdles;

-- Jomar Serrano Beltre finished third vs. English in the 110 hurdles;

-- Jeremy X finished first vs. English and second vs. Medford in the 100 dash;

-- Anthony Pelatere finished third vs. English in the 100 dash;

-- Kepler Celamy finished first vs. English and third vs. Medford in the 200 dash; and

-- Isaiah DeCrosta finished third vs. English in the 200 dash.

RHS GIRLS TENNIS DEFEATS TWO FOES

The Revere High girls tennis team earned a pair of victories last week.

Last Thursday coach Carla Manisalco's Lady Patriots shut out non-league opponent Winthrop, 5-0, in

which the Revere girls won all five matches in straight sets.

Dayna Phan cruised to a 6-0, 6-2 win at first singles; Erta Ismahili handily dispatched her Winthrop counterpart at second singles, 6-3, 6-1; and Genevieve Belmonte easily prevailed at third singles, 6-1, 6-0.

In the doubles matches, Revere's first doubles

tandem of Rachel Sanchez and Cesia Lopez won their match, 6-1, 6-4, and the second doubles duo of Kiara Munguia and Keila Loza did not lose a game in a 6-0, 6-0 triumph.

The day before last Wednesday, the Lady Patriots came away with a 3-2 win over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Lynn Classical.

Belmonte won her match at third singles, 6-3, 6-2. At first doubles, Sanchez and Lopez earned a come-from-behind win in three sets, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1, and at second doubles Munguia and Loza claimed a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

In the other matches, Phan fell at first singles, 1-6, 0-6, and Ismahili came up short in a hard-fought match at second singles, 3-6, 6-7.

MAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY
5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 2
6:00AM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 2
4:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *
5:30PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
6:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - MIKE (60 MIN.) *
7:30PM - STRENGTH - APRIL (50 MIN.) 2

TUESDAY
5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 2
5:15AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.) 263
5:45AM - POWER YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) 263
6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 2
8:00AM - ZUMBA - VANESSA (45 MIN.) *
9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
5:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
6:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *

WEDNESDAY
5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA - (45 MIN.) *
6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKIE (50 MIN.) *
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 2
5:00PM - ZUMBA - VANESSA (45 MIN.) *
5:15PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MINS.) *
6:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MINS.) *

THURSDAY
5:30AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
6:30AM - HIIT - MIKIE (30 MIN.) 3
9:00AM - BARRE - HALEY (45 MIN.) 2
12:00PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MIN.) *
5:25PM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
6:30PM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
6:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) *
7:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - MIKE (60 MIN.) *

FRIDAY
5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKIE (50MIN.) 2
6:00AM - BOOTCAMP - MIKIE (50 MIN.) *
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
8:00AM - ZUMBA - VANESSA (45 MIN.) *
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (50 MIN.) 2
7:30PM - RESTORATIVE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *

SATURDAY
6:30AM - FITCLUB - MIKIE - (50 MIN.) *
8:00AM - BRAZILIAN STEP - MARCELO (55 MIN.) *
9:00AM - VINYASA FLOW - HALEY (45 MIN.) 2
10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2

SUNDAY
6:30AM - CARDIO BOOTCAMP - MIKIE - (50 MIN.) *
8:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.) *
9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 263
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REVERE *Through the Years*

10 years ago
May 14, 2015

The City of Revere set the standard for all future cleanup events with a tremendous turnout of more than 500 volunteers for its fifth annual Revere Shines Cleanup Day that was held April 25. After such a brutal winter in which records were set for snow accumulations, it was nice to see so many people participating in the event and being so committed to the cause of keeping Revere clean and beautiful.

A group of 45 graduate students from the Harvard Graduate School of Design showed off their work in the city hall council chambers to well over 100 people last Thursday. Students re-worked the area of the Wonderland Marketplace to offer flexible space for small businesses, a farmer's market, open space, and more walkable streets. "Bringing Back the Boardwalk" was the theme of another design that views the Revere Beach area as the city's legacy as a hub of tourism and civic pride.

Nine youths were arrested, including eight juveniles, at the Revere Beach Bandstand on Sunday night in a confrontation with police that turned into a large melee.

Mayor Dan Rizzo officially declared his candidacy for re-election by submitting his nomination papers. While only 50 signatures are needed to qualify for re-election, Rizzo's papers were signed by over 2,000 Revere residents.

Pitch Perfect 2 and Mad Max: Fury Road are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
May 18, 2005

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino has submitted a budget to the City Council for FY 2006 of \$103,210,192, an increase of more than \$5 million over last year that brings the city budget over the \$100 million mark for the first time.

A mysterious viral illness over the past week at Wonderland that has resulted in the deaths of 16 dogs has thrust the track unwelcomely into the national spotlight. In addition, more employees have been laid off at the track because of the track's



GRISWOLD PARK GRANT (1978): Environmental Affairs Secretary Evelyn F. Murphy was in Revere at the Griswold Park site, near St. Mary's Church, to announce the city will receive \$175,000 in federal funds for the project. Left to right, Councillor Anthony Conte, Anthony Giannino, newly appointed member of the Conservation Commission; State Rep. Angelo R. Cataldo, Evelyn Murphy, Senator-elect Francis D. Doris, Mayor George V. Colella, Councillor William Bell, Arthur Nigro, administrative assistant to Mayor Colella and Frank Stringi, a member of the mayor's office of community development.

poor financial situation.

The Revere High Science Department turned in another outstanding showing at the State Science Fair held recently at MIT and also has cemented a private sector relationship with Biogen/Idec.

School Supt. Paul Dakin has assured the School Committee that he will be staying in Revere for another year.

Five teenage girls have been arrested for an attack and robbery of a 13 year-old girl with whom there had been a simmering feud.

The Sunoco gas station on No. Shore Rd. was burglarized twice in recent days, with the thief taking cartons of cigarettes.

Mindhunters, Unleashed, and Star Wars Episode III Revenge of the Sith are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
May 17, 1995

City officials are concerned that a zoning change in the City of Malden will pave the way for an asphalt and concrete plant to be built at Rowe's Quarry.

Ward 2 City Councillor Richard Penn has referred to committee a motion by Ward 4 Councillor John Jordan that would allow for hotel development on Revere Beach. Penn said he took offense to Jordan's motion, which affects Penn's ward, without having consulted with him first.

Congressman Edward J. Markey said that the "Contract With America" being put forward by new House Republican leadership under Speaker Newt Gingrich is "a mean and extreme plan that will hurt the elderly and kids."

Little Princess, Gordy, and Forget Paris are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
May 15, 1985

City Auditor Andrew Bisignani made a surprise announcement this week, saying he will remain in his current post and not take the position of asst. superintendent of schools in charge of finance.

A hostile meeting with MDC Commissioner William Geary took place with the City Council Monday night, with councillors voicing their many complaints about the conditions and problems at Revere Beach.

State Rep. Angelo "Butch" Cataldo announced his candidacy for mayor on the steps of City Hall Thursday morning. Cataldo will take on incumbent George V. Colella. Cataldo previously ran for mayor in 1971 and finished third behind William G. Reinstein and Colella.

The 600-unit condo and rental Water's Edge development on Revere Beach moved one step closer to reality with approval by the Revere Housing Authori-

ty to authorize tax exempt bonds for the developer, Carabetta Enterprises, pursuant to the state's TELLER program for financing the 314 rental units of the project.

A proposed, one-year moratorium on construction for the No. Revere area failed to garner the necessary two-thirds vote of the City Council, falling short on a 7-4 vote. However, Mrs. Adele Toro of 77 Liberty Ave. told the council afterwards that it is unlikely that any development projects will be able to go forward because the building codes require water pressure of not less than 20 pounds per square inch, but many parts of No. Revere have pressure of only four pounds per square inch.

The School Committee has voted to seek bids from energy conservation firms in an effort to stem spiraling energy costs in the schools.

Cosmo DiLegro was installed as the 44th President of the Patriot Civic Club this past weekend.

Lost in America, Desperately Seeking Susan, and Code of Silence are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago
May 14, 1975

The City Council approved by a 9-1 vote a final budget of \$23,945,812. The lone dissenter was City Councilor Edward L. O'Hara, though Councilor

George V. Colella pointed out that the budget, which was submitted by Mayor William G. Reinstein, overfunded some accounts and underfunded others.

Mayor William G. Reinstein has asserted that even though the state's cherry sheets reveal that the city will be losing \$724,341 in local aid compared to last year, which represents about \$7.00 on the tax rate, he is sticking to his prediction of last month that he can keep the increase in the tax rate to \$16.00 over last year's rate.

The Revere School Teachers Union has voiced its displeasure with the School Committee's decision to make 30 changes in the language of the new contract after the union had ratified it.

City Councilor Edward L. O'Hara has announced his candidacy for mayor to challenge incumbent William G. Reinstein.

Adam West stars in The Specialist at the Revere Drive In. Murder on the Orient Express is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

60 years ago
May 13, 1965

Members of the RHS senior class took over the reins of city government for a day for the annual City Day exercises. Among the matters approved by the Student City Council were a beautification plan for the city and an order for the city to install temporary bleachers for the upcoming RHS graduation if the new bleachers under construction are not ready at that time.

A 20 year-old East Boston man has turned himself in to police for the hit-and-run death of a 43 year-old East Boston man on Bennington St. in Beachmont Sunday night.

Arbor Day exercises at the McKinley School highlighted the final week of Revere's annual spring cleanup program.

The trial of former City Manager Edward P. O'Toole, who is facing 22 indictments charging him with more than 200 counts of embezzlement of city funds over a period of many years, has been set for July.

School Supt. Louis Perullo is urging all residents to contact their legislators to support a bill that would increase state funding for public schools. Perullo said that Massachusetts ranks 50th in the nation in support of public education from the state and that unless the legislature approves the bill before it, local property taxes will continue to rise.

The State Senate has approved a measure that will have the MDC convey 60 acres of land at the Breakheart Reservation in Saugus for the construction of a regional vocational high school.

The public is invited to the Open House being held at Revere Memorial Hospital to view the hospital's new \$1.2 million wing.

The annual Revere Night at the Boston Pops once again was a huge success. The Revere High Choral Club, under the direction of William O. Goss Jr., received public acclaim for its performance with the Pops and its conductor, Arthur Fiedler.

Lesley Gore stars in Girls on the Beach at the Revere Theatre. Sean Connery stars as James Bond in From Russia with Love and Dr. No at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago
May 19, 1955

An air and sea search for two Revere High athletes, missing in a small

dinghy with an outboard since Tuesday, was stepped up yesterday by the Coast Guard. Richard D'Eramo, 17, of 75 Suffolk Ave., and Everett Jenkins, 16, of 29 Newbury St., last were seen two days ago Tuesday morning when they left the Pines Yacht Club to go fishing. The two boys had planned to play in the RHS baseball game at Medford yesterday. School officials cancelled the contest.

A 22 year-old Somerville man plunged to his death when he fell 85 feet from the top of the double ferris wheel at Revere Beach. Hundreds of witnesses saw Julio Ortiz topple from the bucket chair in which he was riding alone at the highest point of the wheel while the machine was stopped to allow other riders to get on. Peter Basch, 19, of Winthrop, who was operating the wheel, said that Ortiz stood up, rocked his seat back and forth, and apparently lost his balance.

Seven persons, including three priests and a family of four with two small children, were injured in a two-car crash Sunday evening on Squire Rd. near Sigourney Rd.

Chairman of the Board of Health Harvey Schwartz has announced that polio inoculations for 2200 students in the local schools will get underway Monday.

The students of Immaculate Conception School held their annual May Procession this past week.

Revere Night at the Boston Pops will be held Sunday evening in Symphony Hall. The RHS Choral Club, under the direction of William O. Goss, will perform with the Pops orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. The event is a sellout with Revere residents having purchased all 590 tickets allocated to the high school.

An estimated 250 persons attended the dedication ceremonies of a plaque at Oxford Park and Revere St. for brothers Arthur and Peter DiStasio, who both were killed in action in WWII within weeks of each other. Congressman Thomas J. Lane was the principal speaker at the event sponsored by American Legion Post 61.

The 44 members of the Class of 1955 of Immaculate Conception High School will hold their Class Day exercises in Fr. Brennan Hall tonight. Their graduation is set for May 29.

Julie Harris and James Dean star in East of Eden at the Revere Drive In. Glenn Ford and Anne Francis star in Blackboard Jungle at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago
May 17, 1945

The Navy has reported that Seaman 1st Class Harry Zassman, 20, of 73 Franklin Ave., is missing in action as of March 30. Seaman Zassman was a radar man on a large warship that was listed as damaged in bitter attacks by Japanese kamikaze pilots in a battle in the Pacific.

M/Sgt. Edward Z. Gelman, 22, of 3 Dolphin Ave., is listed as one of 30 servicemen who died when their military plane crashed on the Isle of Man April 23.

S/Sgt. Augustus LeCondino of 222 Revere St. has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, France's highest military honor, for his "devotion and gallantry under fire" with his tank squadron in the Italian and French campaigns.

Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor star in National Velvet at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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Beachmont VFW Commander Robert DeAngelis (above) takes part in the city's Memorial Day observance. **PAGE 6.**



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Courtney Linehan adjusts her cap prior to the Savio Prep graduation ceremony. Color photos, **PAGE 18.**

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SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Lost and found

Kristin Whitty has traveled a long way to make the short walk across the stage for her high school diploma

BY SETH DANIEL
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It's never too late to graduate. While many of us would have called it quits under similar circumstances, Revere High senior Kristin Whitty has persevered over the last two years through some tough times - some by her own making and some by cruel fate. Next Wednesday, June 8, she will

walk across the stage at Roland Merullo Fieldhouse as a graduate of Revere High School - something that she thought was out of reach at this time last year.

Even further, next fall, she will find herself at Salem State College on a full ride scholarship.

Some would look at Whitty as a failure, yet another youth who gave into the temptations of drug and alcohol abuse. Others would look at her as a success story, one young

person who didn't give up under the overwhelming pressures of simultaneously beating drug and alcohol abuse and dealing with the untimely murder of her grandmother. No matter what way you look at Whitty, if you attend this year's graduation ceremony, you will look at her walking across the stage.

WHATEVER, WHENEVER

"I kind of always had these notions that it was impossible for me to not graduate from high

school," Whitty said an interview on Monday.

Many young people in this community and other similarly situated cities have dealt with a wave of teen drinking and drug use over the past few years.

While most young people remain driven and successful, a growing percentage of talented kids seem to be snatched by the tempta-



Revere High's Kristin Whitty overcame substance abuse and the murder of her grandmother to earn a scholarship to Salem State College.

CLASS OF '05

Graduation ceremony set for June 8

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Revere High School graduation exercises have been scheduled for next Wednesday, June 8, and roughly 300 students will receive diplomas from the high school and the Seacoast Academy.

The Valedictorian for this year's class is Kathryn Felzani and the Salutatorian is Christina Patti. Both will speak at the ceremony, along with Class President James DiSabatino.

The festivities, however, will start tomorrow, June 2, with the Senior Scholarship and Awards

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR



RICH BAILLIE PHOTO

Connie Mercurio receives a kiss from Shawn Clougherty, 6, who is wheelchair bound as a result of a sledding accident this past winter. Mercurio has helped raise money for the Clougherty family to help pay for the cost of Shawn's medical care.

LOOKING AT THE NEWS



JOSHUA RESNEK PHOTO

The apartment complex being built across the street from Kelly's is one of three major, ongoing developments on Revere Beach.

Better late than never

Spring arrives on Revere Beach

BY JOSHUA RESNEK
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Spring finally arrived this weekend, well, almost.

Friday was sunny and near to warm, then turned cloudy and rained at night.

Saturday was more of the same, with the sun shining more brightly but with the clouds coming to obscure the joy we all felt that the incessant rain was disappearing.

Memorial Day started out warm and bright, sunny and fabulous - and everything about the world looked right and felt right.

During a noontime ride along the length of the Revere Beach Boulevard, ominous black clouds covered the sun, and then the rain fell, causing the large crowd of beachgoers to scatter.

The sun returned but lost it's way again, and for the remainder of the day, it was cloudy and cool.

Revere Beach has been largely deserted during a downer of a spring that never wanted to happen.

The retailers of food along the Boulevard are now all open for business but nearly all of them, to a per-

FROM THE STATEHOUSE

Rentals will pay the bill

Car surcharge could pay for new police station

Senate President Robert E. Travaglini announced that the 2006 Senate budget unanimously approved on Tuesday contains a provision allowing the city of Revere to charge rental car customers up to a \$10 dollar surcharge.

The Legislature included the Revere rental car surcharge in last year's budget, but Governor Romney vetoed the provision. Although the surcharge is not in the House of Representative's budget proposal, a conference committee is expected to be named next week to work out differences in both branches budget documents.

City officials say the funding from the surcharge will go towards replacing the 100 year old police station with a new state-of-the-art public safety facility.

"Bringing Revere law enforcement into the 21st century has been a top priority for the city," said Senate President Travaglini. "A new building with modern communication systems are essential in coordinating the new directed state and local patrols targeting gangs and oxycontin abuse which the Senate also included in this year's budget for Revere."

Revere Mayor Thomas Ambrosino says the surcharge will



ROBERT TRAVAGLINI

*This year, we take a look back
twenty years to the biggest headlines of 2005.*

We hope you enjoy the reprinting of these Page 1 stories.

THE JACK SATTER HOUSE’S SPECTACULAR SENIORS CALENDAR
IS RECOGNIZED BY THE REVERE CITY COUNCIL



Jack Satter House Tenants Association President Roxanne Aiello thanks the Revere City Council, and the City of Revere for their continuing support of all their projects and events. President Aiello mentioned all money raised from the Calender will be used to pay for buses used on the day trips for the residents, keeping the cost down to a minimum for their seniors.



Revere City Councillor representing Ward 5 Angela Guarino Sawaya presented the motion and presented the citations to the following Satter House “Calendar Girls”, and project organizer and spiritual leader, Rabbi Lior Nevo. Shown with their citations are: Donna Stahl, Loretta Paquet, Jean Aronson, Julie Firicano, Paula Weiner, Janice Gillman, Kathy Bennett, Roxanne Aiello, Mary Correia, Judi Meaney, Judy Yantosca, Lois Levine, Lea Ciaramella, Phyllis Snyder and Patricia Doucette.

Sen. Edwards votes in favor of the \$1.33 Billion Supplemental Budget utilizing Fair Share Funds to strengthen education and transportation infrastructure

Special to the Journal

Third Suffolk District – Senator Edwards voted alongside her senate colleagues to approve the \$1.33 billion supplemental budget for Fiscal Year 2025, utilizing surplus revenues generated from the Fair Share Amendment to make significant investments in public education and transportation infrastructure across the Commonwealth.

Major key highlights:

- Education investments in the supplemental budget include funding for:
- Special Education: \$248 million to assist local school districts with high-cost special education services.
- Career Technical Ed-

- ucation Expansion: \$100 million in capital grants to increase capacity and opportunities in vocational and technical education.
- School Construction Relief: \$50 million to aid cities and towns facing extraordinary school construction costs due to inflation.
- English Language Learning Programs: \$10 million to reduce waitlists for English language services, facilitating workforce integration.
- Transportation Investments: MBTA Improvements and Infrastructure Upgrades. \$370 million for improvements and infrastructure upgrades across the MBTA system, comprising:

- \$200 million to replenish the MBTA budget reserve after the MBTA’s recent use of reserve funds for operations support.
- \$100 million in workforce and safety training to implement Federal Transit Administration improvement recommendations.
- \$50 million for commuter rail system maintenance and infrastructure upgrades.
- \$20 million for the MBTA’s low-income fare relief program.
- Local Road Improvements. \$190 million for shovel-ready transportation improvements to roads, bridges, and culverts.
- Regional Equity in Transportation: \$105 million for regional transit initiatives composed of:
- \$50 million for capital improvements to equipment and facilities at Regional Transit Authorities (RTAs) that serve and connect all regions of the Commonwealth.
- \$25 million for RTA workforce recruitment and retention improvement efforts.
- \$20 million for ferry infrastructure improvements.
- \$10 million for on-demand micro-transit shuttles

and Last Mile grants to foster an innovative multimodal transit system.

World Cup Preparations: \$5 million for transportation improvements associated with the upcoming 2026 World Cup.

In addition to the said investments in the historical Supplemental Budget, Senator Edwards was able to secure \$2.75 million in critical funding to her Third Suffolk District, focused on key improvements to educational and public transportation infrastructures.

Education Investments:

Winthrop Translation Services: \$200,000 to continue supporting Winthrop Public Schools in acquiring IT equipment, language and translation applications, —furthering their English as a Second Language programs.

Winthrop Public Schools After-School Programming: \$75,000 to continue supporting CASA’s after-school programs focused on counseling and job readiness, meals and school supplies, and other office and classroom materials.

East Boston Public Schools: \$215,000 to support important upgrades in East Boston Public Schools,

which will be distributed to the following projects:

- \$125,000 for a mini soccer pitch at Guild Elementary School.
- \$25,000 to buy a new stage and seating for the Dual Language Program at Mario Umama Academy.
- \$65,000 for a mini soccer pitch at Adams Elementary School.

Revere Early Childhood Education Center: \$210,000 for the conversion of the William McKinley School into an early education center to further serve Revere residents by expanding access to quality education for young children.

Transportation Investments:

Ferry Service Improvement: \$2 million in improvements for the ferry service for East Boston and the Town of Winthrop. This funding will support key upgrades to the ferry infrastructure, including:

- \$300,000 for improvements to the Winthrop ferry station, including shelter and shade for passengers.
- \$200,000 for the refurbishment of Shirley Street located at the Winthrop ferry station.
- \$1.5 million for the

planning and construction of a new ferry dock in the East Boston Designated Port Area, located on Border Street behind the Shaw’s supermarket.

Winthrop Ferry Shuttle Service: \$50,000 for the Town of Winthrop to purchase a passenger van or bus to provide public shuttle transportation services to and from the Winthrop ferry. The shuttle will be used to increase access to the ferry for Winthrop residents and also to pick up visitors and take them from the ferry to beaches and local businesses.

“This supplemental budget is a reflection of good government, smart fiscal strategies, and the direct impact of the Fair Share Amendment at work. These investments set a path toward the good future we are aiming to build for future generations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,” said State Senator Edwards. “I am very grateful to Senate President Spilka for bringing this important piece of legislation to the Senate floor. I was very proud to vote in favor alongside my Senate colleagues.”

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JUSTIN PIOPPA IS A SURVIVOR, AND THE REVERE CITY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZES HIS EFFORTS



Revere City Councillors Angela Guarino Sawaya, JoAnne McKenna, and Juan Jaramillo presented a motion and were pleased to present Revere resident and businessman Justin Pioppi a Revere City Council Citation for his efforts in competing on the CBS reality show “Survivor”. Justin and his family are the proud owners of Luigi’s Pizza in Beachmont.



Justin Pioppi displays a tee shirt he wore during his part in Survivor, it caught national attention and is now selling it at Luigi’s to raise funds for his mom’s cancer treatment and nurses and medical technicians at the hospital she is cared for.

Shown right, Justin Pioppi is shown with his family in the City Council Chambers, back row his parents, Candace and Frank Pioppi, and his Aunt Katherine Leach



SPRING FLING AT THE JACK SATTER HOUSE



Phyllis Snider, Leah Ciaramella, Maria Claybourne, and Pat Whitty.



Sensational Seniors Loretta Paquet, Phyllis Snyder, and Roxanne Aiello, and Donna Stahl.



Bucky Cole, vocalist for Just The Three Of Us, with Karen LaMontagne, whose son, Richard LaMontagne, appeared in the movie, "Flawless," with legendary actor Robert DeNiro.

The guests enjoyed light refreshment and dancing to musical selections performed by the outstanding trio, Just The Three Of Us, featuring Bucky Cole, Jane Mitchell, and Jack Hawes.



Enjoying Spring Fling at the Satter House are Phyllis Snyder, Ruthie Giannasoli, and Maria Claybourne.



Satter House Tenants Association President Roxanne Aiello (standing, right) with residents, (seated) Rosemarie Hudson and Loretta Paquet, and Paula Weiner (standing, left).



Rona Hearn, Melinda Braun, and Sal Visconte.



Liz Kirby and Maria Claybourne.



Members of the musical trio, Just The Three Of Us, Bucky Cole, Jane Mitchell, and Jack Dawes perform at the Spring Fling at the Jack Satter House.

CITY PAWS
Safety Tips for Hot Weather

by Penny & Ed Cherubino

In April, the Boston Globe ran an article pointing out, “Our region has seen a steady increase in the number of hot 70 and 80-degree days in May in recent years, particularly across Massachusetts.” That means those of us with dogs have to start thinking about how heat can impact our companions this early in the season.

The Whole Dog Journal also published its advice

on the topic in April. “Protecting pets in hot weather means thinking about air conditioning, safety around pools and other bodies of water, and the effects of sun. Factors to consider are temperature and humidity, your dog’s activity level, and existing health conditions. These pet summer safety tips will help you to recognize and prevent canine sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, and water hazards.”

Tips for Hot Days

Arrange your walk schedule so that your longest walks are in the coolest parts of the day. If you have a dog walker, ask them to adjust your dog's time outdoors in the heat. This is especially important if your dog is in fragile health, elderly, or one of the flat-faced breeds susceptible to brachycephalic syndrome, making breathing more difficult.

Carry water for your dog. Most pet supply shops sell water bottles with attached caps or covers that serve as dog cups. There are also collapsible water dishes that you can fill with water from a fountain or your bottle.

We recently replaced Poppy’s small water bottle with a 32-ounce family bottle. The insulated container holds enough water for all three of us. Attached to the bottom are two stainless steel bowls for water and food, so Poppy can have her share while we drink from the main bottle.

Check the heat of the pavement by pressing your



Jane Mitchell, Georgette Hayes, Karen LaMontagne, and Mary Correa.

hand on it for 10 seconds to determine if it will be uncomfortable or dangerous for your dog. Let your dog walk on grass or dirt as much as possible on hot days to give those paws a break. If you're visiting a hotter climate than ours this summer, consider putting boots on your dog if that's the only way to protect their bare paws from the hot pavement.

At the beach, sand can be as hot as pavement; check it barefoot. Walking along the wave line or in shallow water can give your dog a break from the hot sand.

It should go without say-

ing that you should never leave your dog in a car on a hot day. The American Veterinary Medical Association warns, “The temperature inside your vehicle can rise almost 20° F in just 10 minutes.” They also say, “We've heard the excuses: ‘Oh, it will just be a few minutes while I go into the store,’ or ‘But I cracked the windows ...’ These excuses don't amount to much if your pet becomes seriously ill or dies from being left in a vehicle.”

First Aid

Finally, the MSPCA experts list signs to look for to

determine if a dog or cat is in danger from heat, such as heavy panting, rapid breathing, staggering, and weakness. They outline what to do for first aid: “Immediately bring the animal to a shady spot. Cool the animal by dousing them completely or placing them in cool water. Take the distressed pet to a veterinarian as soon as possible. Treatment for dehydration and other serious problems will be necessary.”

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.



We recently replaced Poppy’s water bottle with a 32-ounce family bottle.



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CITY OF REVERE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WORKERS COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION (Non-Police and Fire Personnel) PROPOSAL NO: MUN-2025-1016

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM. on Thursday, May 29, 2025. This proposal is for furnishing to the City of Revere, Workers Compensation Administration (Non-Police and Fire Personnel) according to specifications. The City of Revere seeks qualified parties to perform services relative to Chapter 152, Workers Compensation Claims. Request for Proposal documents may be obtained electronically beginning Thursday, May 15, 2025 from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 at purchasing@revere.org. Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Proposals will be received electronically by the City's Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org, prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, May 29, 2025. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw his/her proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in

accordance with the provisions of Section 61 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the Revere School Committee will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Emmanuel M. Ferrante School Committee Room and via Zoom. Meeting located on the first floor of the Revere High School, 101 School Street, for the purpose of discussing and voting the enrollment of non-resident students (also known as School Choice) in the Revere Public Schools. 5/07/25, 5/14/25

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Docket No. SU25D2183DR Juan F. Herrera Delgado Plaintiff vs. Luz Aide Herrera Delgado Defendant To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Juan F. Herrera Delgado 81 Suffolk Avenue Revere, MA 02151, your answer on or before 06/16/2025. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of this Court. Date: April 15, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

ACTION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, INC.

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU25P0962EA Estate of: Richard Dimeo Date of Death: 02/16/2025 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Katie Dimeo of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Katie Dimeo of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/06/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 02, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere, MASSACHUSETTS INVITATION FOR BIDS FLAHERTY SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS MUN-2025-1017 This bid is for the construction of the Flaherty Square Improvements, Revere, Massachusetts as per plans and specifications. Separate sealed bids will be received by the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, at his office, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 am on May 29, 2025, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The time stamp in the Purchasing Office shall govern the time. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained electronically from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, beginning May 15, 2025, at purchasing@revere.org. For additional information, please contact Michael Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, 781-286-8157. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday's 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Tuesday's and Thursday's, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and

Friday's 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified or treasurer's check from a bank or trust company or money order of not less than five percent (5%) of its bid. The selected contractor shall provide Performance and Payment Bonds in the full amount of the contract price. The City's right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid, which in the opinion of the City Purchasing Agent is most advantageous to the City of Revere. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, (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 trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. The City of Revere is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). The City of Revere has established a goal of five percent (5%) participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in all construction projects. The bidding and award of this contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30 (39M. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Michael Piccardi Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

A-25-13 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, May 28, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Michael Trapula, 87 Jones Rd., Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances to

DCR ramps up lifeguard recruitment ahead of the 2025 Summer season

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) announced a renewed push to recruit lifeguards, swim instructors, and other roles across Massachusetts ahead of the summer season. Certified lifeguard applicants who commit to working at an agency beach or pool through Labor Day can still earn up to \$750 in bonuses, in addition to competitive hourly wages ranging from \$22 to \$27 depending on position and associated certifications. “DCR’s beaches and pools welcome thousands of families and residents each summer, and hiring qualified lifeguards is crucial to ensuring a safe and fun experience for all,” said DCR Commissioner Brian Arriago. “Our lifeguards spend their summers outside, made good money, and may even get to save some lives. If you are a strong summer, who is looking for a summer job, I encourage you to reach out to us and apply today.” DCR’s Bureau of Pool and Waterfront Safety is still actively recruiting lifeguards, head lifeguards, pool and waterfront supervisors, and water safety instructors to staff agency-managed pools in Somerville, Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Malden, Cambridge, Everett and Watertown, as well as

Revere Beach. Lifeguards who stay through Sunday, August 17, 2025 – the end of the pool season will receive a \$250 retention bonus. Additionally, those who work through Labor Day, Monday September 1, 2025, marking the end of the beach season, will receive an extra \$500 bonus. To apply for a lifeguard position, candidates must be at least 16 years old by their date of hire, complete lifeguard training, and be certified in first aid and CPR. DCR is offering a free lifeguard training class June 6-8 in Lynn. As first responders, lifeguards play a crucial role in ensuring the safety of visitors at state-managed beaches and pools. DCR will open its 81 designated swimming areas across Massachusetts Memorial Day Weekend (May 24-26, 2025), and the season will run through Labor Day (September 1, 2025). DCR’s 24 pools across the state open June 21 and the agency’s two wading pools open June 14. DCR’s lifeguard recruitment is a year-round effort. The agency collaborates with partner state agencies, state and local elected officials, municipalities, and educational institutions across the state to spread the word about this opportunity for good-paying summer employment. This spring, DCR ran lifeguard recruitment advertisements

enable the appellant to construct a carport at 87 Jones Rd., Revere, MA 02151: 1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 10 feet within the RB District; 2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum front yard setback requirement of 15 feet within the RB District. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-13) 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 to 12:00PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before May 20, 2025. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 5/15/25, 5/21/25

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hearing on Wednesday evening, May 28, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Patricia Romano, 41 Stevens Street, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances to enable the appellant to construct a duplex dwelling on Lots 617-619 Keyane Street, Revere, MA 02151: 1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 30 feet within the RB District. 2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum principal building coverage requirement of 30% within the RB District. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-11) 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 to 12:00PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before May 20, 2025. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 5/14/25, 5/21/25

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REVERE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING NIGHT AT MARGARITA’S

Cary Shuman Photos

The Revere Chamber of Commerce held a Networking Night event May

7 at Margarita’s Mexican Restaurant, 85 American Legion Highway. RCC Executive Director

Erica Porzio and Event Co-Chairs Judie Van Kooiman and Alex Pomponio welcomed members and guests

to the event. The group enjoyed delicious food, pleasant conversation, and the opportunity

to network with others. A raffle drawing was held. Porzio announced that the next RCC event will be

its 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, June 21 at the AC Whelan School.



RCC Executive Director Erica Porzio welcomes Joe Aponte of The Neighborhood Developers and Eric Burkman to Networking Night at Margarita’s Mexican Restaurant.



James Gibson and RCC Past President Patty Pace, Vice President and Branch Manager of Rockland Trust.



Event Co-Chair Judie VanKooiman and Chris Crombie, Director of Operations at For Kids Only Afterschool.



Enjoying Networking Night at Margarita’s are (from left) Julian Reyes (Strega, Boston), Armen Davtian (RCC Board Member), Erica Porzio (RCC Executive Director), Judie VanKooiman (RCC Non-Profit Liaison), Alex Pomponio (RCC Events Lead), and Niles Welch (RCC President).



Meeting at Margarita’s for Networking Night are (from left) Armen Davtian, James Gibson, Hind Ouicheddane (M & T Bank), Julian Reyes, Francisco Flores (RCC First Vice President), and Marta Flores (RCC Second Vice President).

Revere hosts Educator Diversity Act celebration

By Adam Swift

Latinos for Education hosted "History in the Making: Celebrating the Educator Diversity Act," a special event commemorating the recent passage of the landmark legislation, as part of the Mass Leads Act, in Massachusetts at the A.C. Whelan School last Thursday.

The celebration highlighted the four-year journey leading to this achievement and underscores the legislation's significance in addressing educator diversity.

“Today, we gather with state leaders, educators, students, advocates, and families from across the Commonwealth to celebrate making history together,” said Jacqueline Monterroso, Director of Policy & Advocacy of Latinos for Education and vice chair of the Revere School Committee. “The passage of the Educator Diversity Act last November was a pivotal moment not only for Massachusetts, but for the entire nation. I became a kindergarten teacher because growing up, I never had a teacher who looked like me; even when I was teaching, I was only one of three Lat-



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, Director, Police and Advocacy, Latinos for Education, Asst. Supt. Dr. Lourenco Garcia, and Mayor’s Office Chief of Staff Claudia Correa.

inx teachers, and I taught in Miami.”

Amanda Fernandez, the CEO and founder of Latinos for Education, expressed her thanks that so many organizations were able to pull together to highlight the importance of having representation and more educators who share the backgrounds of the students they teach.

“It matters, and it will always matter, because right now, this state continues to grow in its diversity,” said Fernandez.

Revere State Representative Jessica Giannino praised the role Fernandez

and Latinos for Education had in bringing so many people together.

“Look in this room, we have union leaders, educators, superintendents, elected officials, students, mayors, municipal officials, state officials, all on the same page, all working together, all celebrating a win, a huge win, and that says a lot,” she said.

Revere Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly said that the city is very proud of its diversity, with over 64 percent of its students identifying as Latino.

“We celebrate our diversity because we fully under-

stand that student achievement rises when students see themselves in their teachers,” said Kelly.

Kelly noted that Revere

has been a recipient of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s diversity grant for several years.

“I am proud to say that our staff diversity has increased from 5 percent to 16 percent in that time,” she said. “Importantly, the number of our Hispanic professional staff in our classrooms has nearly tripled in that same five years.

Noe Ortega, the state’s commissioner for the department of higher education, said he has been in Massachusetts for three years and that one of the things that he is grateful for is the support from state leaders and advocacy groups to elevate education and invest in it.

Ortega said one of the best ways to combat learning loss is to ensure that the educators in the field reflect the demographics and lived experience of the students in the classroom.

“It’s not just about the teachers in the class; if the counselors, if the staff, if the people in the school look like they do, share the same experiences, that’s a changer,” said Ortega.

Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll noted that the Educator Diversity Act established multiple pathways for education certification.

“We want to support those equitable opportunities for folks with different backgrounds and promote diversity across the educator workforce,” said Driscoll.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, La Colaborativa Executive Director Gladys Vega, and Migdalia Diaz of Latinos for Education.



Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll with Revere School Comm. Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso.

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Jeffrey Sanchez welcomes State Rep. Jessica Giannino to the Latinos for Education Celebration Honoring the Historic Passage of the Educator Diversity Act.