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NEWS BRIEFS

OUTDOOR MASS  
TO CELEBRATE  
FATHER'S DAY IN  
BEACHMONT

An outdoor Catholic Mass will be held at the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Park on Endicott Avenue in Beachmont, Revere, on Sunday, June 15, at 10 a.m. The event will proceed rain or shine.

Father Leonardo will serve as the celebrant for the Mass, a tradition that has continued since October 2005, following the closure of the church in 2004. Seating, music, and refreshments will be available at the park after the Mass.

The event is open to all and is supported by Jim Mercurio, The Beachmont Improvement Committee, the City of Revere and the Mayor's office, and the Knights of Columbus.

GMS STUDENTS  
REWARDED  
FOR FINANCIAL  
LITERACY  
ACHIEVEMENTS

St. Jean's Credit Union recently concluded another

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TRASH  
DELAY

Due to the Juneteenth Holiday,  
Thurs. June 19, 2025

Thursday collection will be on  
Fri. 6/20; Friday collection will  
be on Sat. 6/21. Mon., Tues.,  
Weds. collections on schedule

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Shown above, the Class of 2025 enters Harry Della Russo Memorial Stadium last Wednesday, June 6 for their High School graduation ceremony.

Shown right, RHS Graduates, Edgar Lopez Menjivar, Emely Lopez Sanabria, and Anthony Lopez Tobalino are all smiles as they wait for the ceremony to begin. See more coverage in our special graduation section beginning on Page 6.



Council approves non-binding  
referendum on recreational marijuana

By Adam Swift

Voters will have the chance to make their feelings known on legalized recreational marijuana sales in Revere with a non-binding referendum question on the November municipal election ballot.

Last week, the council voted 7-4 to approve a motion made by Ward 2 Coun-

cillor Ira Novoselsky to put the question on the ballot. Councillors Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Robert Haas III, Michelle Kelley, and Anthony Zambuto voted against the ballot measure.

Recreational marijuana sales in Massachusetts were approved by a state-wide ballot measure in 2016, but because Revere voters opposed the question, the city

council was able to vote to prohibit the sales at that time.

Earlier this year, the council took up the question once again, but voted against lifting the prohibition on recreational sales. During the hearings before that vote, a number of Revere residents organized and appeared before the

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Crews battle three-alarm fire on Payson Street

Staff Report

A three-alarm fire ripped through a triple decker on Payson Street early last Friday morning.

The first alarm came in for the fire at 14 Payson St. shortly before 2:15 a.m.

The Revere Fire Department sent 30 firefighters to the scene and the department was assisted by seven other departments in fighting the fire and coverage for the city.

There was one minor injury to a Revere firefighter as a result of the blaze, according to the Revere Fire Department.

The origin and cause of the fire was still under investigation as of Monday.

Several people were displaced as a result of the fire and were assisted by the Salvation Army at the scene.

Several roads around

Payson Street were closed off in the early morning hours on Friday, but near-

by Revere High School did open for the day.



Crews battle the blaze that engulfed a three-story home on Payson Street early Friday morning.

City council  
subcommittee  
begins FY2026  
budget hearings

By Adam Swift

Mayor Patrick Keefe and city finance director Richard Viscay kicked off the Fiscal Year 2026 city council ways and means committee budget hearings last Thursday morning.

Viscay laid out the revenue and expenses for a proposed balanced budget of just over \$309 million, as well as touched on future financial obligations, such as the funding of the new high school project. The budget presentation included the school and municipal government budgets, debt ser-

vice, and other expenses as well as revolving accounts for water, sewer, and solid waste disposal.

While Viscay and Keefe noted that the budget will be balanced, the administration will be proposing some increased fees, as well as increases to the water and sewer rates, to the city council in the near future.

During the budget presentation, Viscay also noted that the city's biggest long-term expense, the new high school, recently saw a \$10 million cut to its budget. The

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REP. JESSICA GIANNINO  
CAMPAIGN RECEPTION



Retired Revere Police Fire Gene Doherty, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and City Council President Marc Silvestri pictured at Rep. Giannino's campaign fundraiser held at Mottolo VFW Post on Monday, June 9. See more photos on Page 18.

Chelsea Police joins North Metro  
Swat Team in partnership with  
Revere and Everett departments

Staff Report

The Chelsea Police Department recently announced its formal partnership with the North Metro SWAT Team, a regional tactical unit comprising highly trained officers from the Chelsea, Everett, and Revere Police Departments. This strategic collaboration enhances the re-

gion's ability to respond to high-risk incidents and critical threats with coordinated, well-equipped, and professionally trained personnel, according to Chelsea Police Chief Keith Houghton.

On May 27, a comprehensive tryout and selection process was conducted for Chelsea Police Officers seeking appointment to the

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REVERE FIREFIGHTERS  
MEMORIAL  
SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025  
8:15 A.M.

Relatives and friends of the Revere Fire Department, especially our retirees, are cordially invited to attend our Annual Firefighter Memorial Day Exercises. Please note the change in date and location for the ceremony, which shall be held at the new Alden A. Mills Firehouse, 140 Lynnway, Revere. Please join us as we honor our departed members at this, our most solemn traditional service.

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# Six pickleball courts to replace tennis courts at Gibson Park makeover

By Journal Staff

The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsCom) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, June 3, in the City Council Chambers. Chair Nicholas Rudolph and fellow members Brian Averback, Joseph LaValle, Thomas Carleton, and Wilson Correa were on hand for the session.

The first matter taken up was a request for the issuance of a Notice of Intent (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.

The matter came before the ConsComm last month and a full hearing was held, but the commission was unable to issue an NOI because the Mass. DEP had not issued a File Number, which is a statutory requirement before a local conservation commission can issue an NOI.

However, the state has since issued the File Number. Rick Salvo with Engineering Alliance presented the application on behalf of Steve Caruso and R&S Realty Trust. He noted that the only comment made by the state was that the structure, half of which sits in the 100-year flood plain, should have flow-through openings. Salvo said that flow-through openings have been added to the engineering plans in excess of what is normally required.

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

“This will be a major improvement to the area,” said Rudolph.

The area at one time had been intended to be the site of the connector for the Northeast Expressway, a long-dead part of the state’s highway system that was formulated in the 1960s but was killed in the 1970s by the administration of Gov. Francis Sargent and never came to fruition.

There were no opponents and the commissioners voted unanimously to issue the NOI.

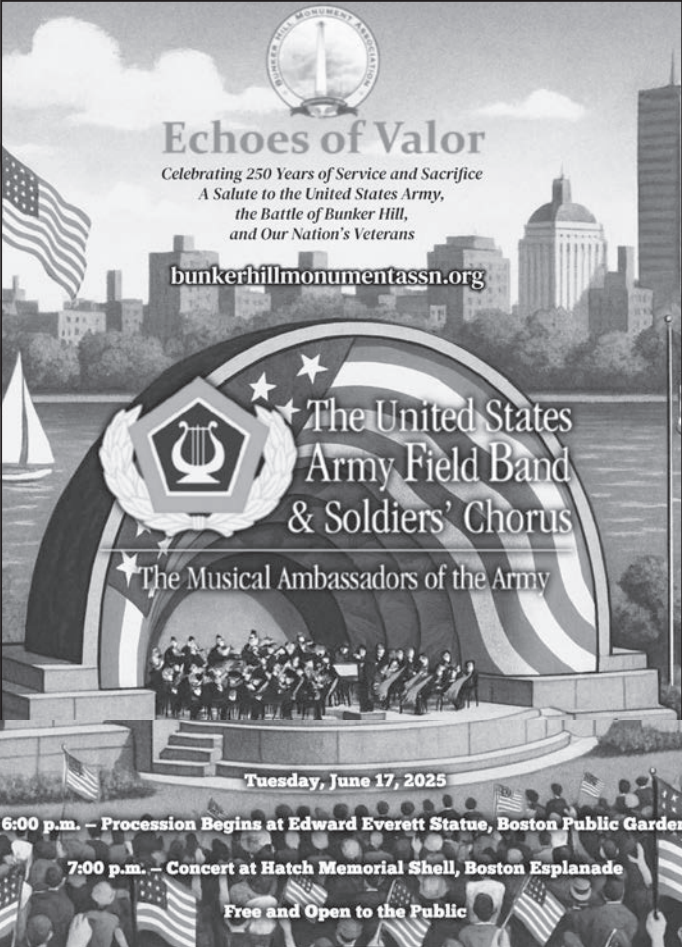
Next up was a request for an NOI from the City of Revere for the city’s overhaul of Gibson Park. The city had made a presentation of the project at last month’s meeting, but the ConsComm could not issue the NOI because the Mass. Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA) had not issued a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) Certificate. However, MEPA issued the FEIR Cert. on May 19, including a Determination of Public Benefit.

Claire Hoogeboom, a Wetlands Scientist with LEC Environmental Consultants, Inc., who presented the application last month, once again was on hand for this meeting.

Hoogeboom noted that she had sent an email addressing some of the questions raised by commissioners, including a response to LaValle’s query about the number and type of plantings to be installed at the new park. Hoogeboom said 17 trees will be removed, (10 of which are native), but there will be 33 new trees planted for a net increase of 23 native trees.

She also stated that six pickleball courts will replace the initially-proposed two tennis courts. Hoogeboom had said at last month’s meeting that the inclusion of pickleball courts (an issue that also had been raised by LaValle ) would

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## Echoes of Valor: A Boston concert commemorates 250 years of service and sacrifice

Special to the Journal

Boston will come alive with the sound of patriotism this June 17 as the city hosts “Echoes of Valor,” a powerful tribute to 250 years of American service and sacrifice. This free public event honors both the founding of the United States Army and the Battle of Bunker Hill, two defining moments in the nation’s history.

The evening features a rousing concert by the United States Army Field Band and Soldiers’ Chorus at the Hatch Memorial Shell, offering a moving program of patriotic music, ceremonial tributes, and military pageantry.

### Schedule of Events

- 6:00 PM – Ceremonial Procession

Begins at the Edward Everett Statue in the Boston Public Garden. The procession route includes Arlington Street and the Arthur Fiedler Footbridge, leading to the Hatch Shell on the

Esplanade.

- 7:00 PM – Concert Begins

The concert will include stirring musical selections, military flyovers, cannon salutes, and remarks by civic and military leaders—all honoring America’s enduring legacy of service.

Presented in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Veterans Services, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Massachusetts National Guard, and State Police), the City of Boston (Veterans Services and Boston Police Department), and a wide coalition of federal officials, military personnel, and historic and patriotic organizations—including AHAC, MASSAR, MASSDAR, NSCAR, and Friends of Lafayette.

This event is free and open to the public. All are warmly encouraged to attend and take part in this evening of reflection, honor, and celebration.

## S&P Global Ratings affirms City of Revere’s AA Underlying Rating and Stable Outlook

Special to the Journal

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. and City of Revere Chief Financial Officer/City Auditor/Budget Director, Richard Viscay, announced that S&P Global Ratings, a municipal bond credit rating agency, has affirmed the City’s underlying rating of ‘AA’. The outlook is stable. S&P also assigned the SP-1+, the highest rating attainable, to the City’s pending issuance of \$75,000,000 General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes to be dated Wednesday, June 25.

Mayor Keefe commented, “I’m confident in our money-management practices, and I am appreciative of the work of our financial team. We spent a lot of time crafting a fiscally responsible budget that ensured our strength for years to come: I’m proud that we delivered.”

“Maintaining a strong bond rating will allow the city to borrow money as ef-

ficiently as possible,” commented Viscay.

This “AA” bond rating represents the City’s strong capacity to meet its financial commitments, including the development of the new Revere High School, the new McMackin Field, and the McKinley School renovation project. The rating agency cited the City’s above-average resident income, rapid tax base growth highlighted by development at the Suffolk Downs site, detailed long-term financial planning, and maintenance of healthy reserves as positive credit factors.

Note proceeds will be used to begin the financing of the City’s local share of its new high school construction project.

The bids for the Notes will be accepted on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the offices of the City’s Municipal Advisor, Hilltop Securities Inc., at 54 Canal Street in Boston, Massachusetts.

## Metro Swat // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

North Metro SWAT Team. The rigorous evaluation, consistent with the team’s standards since 2016, included a physical fitness test, learning application scenarios, a team stress event, and a formal panel interview. Senior tactical commanders and team leaders from all three departments oversaw the selection process.

After a thorough review, the five officers from Chelsea who were selected for appointment to the North Metro SWAT Team were Sergeant Kyle Meehan, Officer Joseph Varraso, Officer Rafael Serrano, Officer Aristides Rodriguez, and Officer Damian Strait.

These officers demonstrated exceptional performance in leadership,

physical readiness, decision-making under stress, and teamwork, according to the chief.

“Joining the North Metro SWAT Team represents a critical step forward in strengthening regional emergency response and inter-agency coordination,” said Houghton. “I commend all our officers who participated and congratulate the selected individuals. Their commitment reflects the professionalism and readiness of the Chelsea Police Department.”

Houghton said the Chelsea Police Department looks forward to working closely with its partners from the Everett and Revere Police Departments to ensure the safety and preparedness of the communities.

## Budget // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

high school building committee recently approved a cut in the school building budget from \$493 million to \$483 million, with about half of the total cost of the project reimbursable through the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

For the current budget, Viscay noted that one of the biggest drivers for the budget is a 17 percent increase in health insurance costs.

“Before you is a \$309,608,179 budget, revenues equal expenses, the budget is balanced,” said Viscay. “The mayor and the departments, we had a pretty rough year meeting with departments and getting expenses in line with revenues. We believe it is a responsible budget with realistic revenue estimates based upon currently known information, and on behalf of the mayor, I would strongly recommend you pass the budget as submitted.”

The largest chunk of the operating budget is the school budget, which is about \$131.5 million. The school transportation budget is \$9.7 million, a five percent increase over the current year.

“We do have a fund that we set up a couple years back with the council and the school committee that is for reimbursements of transportation costs via the state, and that’s for special education students and homeless transportation,” said Viscay. “That money was building

up a surplus in the fund and for Fiscal Year 2026, we are using some of that balance to offset the cost of student transportation.”

Viscay said there will be longer-term strategies discussed by the city and the schools about overall student transportation.

“Minimum net school spending does not include transportation, it is a cost absorbed by the city, and this particular year, with the rising costs, it was pretty much unsustainable at the figure that was being asked, so we had to dip into our special revenue accounts to offset the costs,” said Viscay. “There are going to be some long-term strategies talked through with regards to bussing and how that works with regard to student lottery and high school transportation, etc.”

The biggest department budget on the municipal side of the ledger is public safety, with that figure coming in at just under \$34 million. That budget includes the police, fire, parking, and inspectional services departments, as well as the 911 operations.

“Uniformed police officers will be budgeted at 112, uniformed firefighters budgeted at 119,” said Viscay. “We did see a regional 911 budget decrease due to some increases in grant revenues that offset the expenses.”

Viscay also highlighted the revenues that will pay for the budget, with the two biggest chunks coming from

property taxes and state aid.

The majority of the \$123.6 million in state aid, about \$107 million, helps fund the schools through Chapter 70.

As a result of new growth and the increase in the levy limit under Proposition 2-½, Viscay said the estimated property tax revenues for FY26 will be about \$126.3 million. Local receipts through excise taxes and other city fees are expected to go up by 5 percent to \$23.5 million, Viscay said.

The water and sewer and other enterprise revenues are slated at \$36.3 million, with that budget being supported by the water and sewer rates. However, Viscay said the city will be asking for a 9.7 percent increase in water and sewer rates to help cover those costs.

“I just wanted to thank CFO Viscay for presenting this today, and as mentioned, we are very confident in what we have put in front of you,” said Keefe. “I am excited to see our department heads perform; I know that this is a great opportunity for them to explain their roles and what it takes to run their departments throughout the entire year. As mentioned, we put out a very responsible budget; the real challenges are all fixed costs, things like insurance and we all know that those are things that are really out of our control.

“We did a very good job with our department heads to make sure that our controllables were very much

kept in control,” the mayor continued. “You can see that in a number of those departments there were actually reductions in expenses, which is really abnormal over the last dozen years because we had to offset the uncontrollables. But outside of that, we are very confident in what we have put in front of you and we look forward to your conversation and communication.”

The ways and means committee’s review of individual department budgets was expected to continue this week, with the school department slated to appear before the committee Tuesday, before the full council takes up approval of the FY26 budget later this month.

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio thanked the school building committee, the mayor, and Viscay for the recent vote to cut the high school project budget by \$10 million.

“I agree with my colleague to the right’s comment about the \$10 million cut, but without being derogatory, I would say that is a good first step, not nearly where we need to go,” said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. “I’m still, you know where I stand about this, and I wouldn’t want to be in your position right now coming up and telling us how we are going to afford it, but that is a whole other story. So \$10 million is a good first step, but it’s only a drop in the bucket.”

# Revere TV

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## SPOTLIGHT

*RevereTV will be livestreaming the Revere High School Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony tonight at 6pm on all studio outlets. This includes YouTube, Comcast channels 8 and 1072, and RCN channels 3 and 614. If you miss it and want to watch it at a later date, the entirety of the ceremony will remain posted to YouTube and also be scheduled to replay on the Community Channels mentioned above. Congratulations to the RHS Class of 2025!*

*You may have noticed a few new businesses open in Revere recently. One in particular is Home Decor at 184 Broadway. On Wednesday May 21, 2025, RTV covered the ribbon cutting event for Home Decor with attendees such as Mayor Keefe and members of his office and the Revere Chamber of Commerce. Watch this ceremony and hear from the business owners in the video coverage now playing on the Community Channel for the next few weeks.*

*Have you heard of Revere's annual Bike, Walk, & Roll Event? RTV was at Revere High School last week to be able to show you what it is all about. In this video, you'll hear from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) about plans to make getting around Revere safer, more connected, and more equitable whether you're walking, biking, or rolling. You'll also catch interviews with local vendors and community members. Tune in as it plays on the Community Channel or watch on YouTube.*

*The Revere Chamber of Commerce held the Multi-chamber Legislative Breakfast event in collaboration with five other local Chambers; Melrose, Malden, Chelsea, Medford, and Everett. The featured speaker at the event was Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll. Watch coverage of this breakfast to learn about some small business initiatives going on in the region.*

*RevereTV works with the city to create weekly public service announcements in a series called, "In the Loop." In this week's announcement, the city invites you to join Revere's Lifesavers League, a free series of community classes designed to help residents prepare for all kinds of emergencies. The next class will take place on Thursday, June 26th at Revere High School. You'll learn essential skills like how to perform hands-only CPR, how to check for consciousness and call 911, basic fire safety, and more! Sign up today using the QR code on the flyer presented in the "In the Loop" videos. You can find this video and more from the "In the Loop" series on RevereTV's YouTube, Instagram, and all television channels in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and Italian.*

*Don't forget that RTV GOV is the channel that is continuously scheduled with the latest local government meetings. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN. All meetings stream live but then replay in the weeks following. The latest rotation includes the Revere City Council, Planning Board, License Commission, RHS Building Committee, Revere Board of Health, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Conservation Commission.*



2025

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REVERE'S PAPER OF RECORD SINCE 1881

# Revere Fire Department’s Captain Kevin O’Hara candidate for PFFM Trustee

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Behind a family legacy of public service going back to 1911, Revere Fire Captain and President of Revere Firefighters Local 926, Kevin O’Hara, has announced his candidacy for Trustee of the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts (PFFM).

According to their website, “The objective of this organization shall be to organize all paid professional fire fighters within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to encourage the formation of local unions affiliated with the International Association of Fire Fighters, and this organization; to place the fire fighters of this Commonwealth on a higher plane of skill and efficiency; to promote unionism among its members; to assist in the promotion and protection of legislation favorable to the interest of fire fighters; to act as a clearing house for all legislation introduced by any local; to aid and assist its members in securing adequate compensation and just and sound pension plans by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the political subdivisions thereof. It shall render to its affiliates, service in any area that is beneficial to the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachu-



Revere Fire Captain and President of Revere Firefighters Local 926, Kevin O’Hara.

setts.” According to O’Hara, “The position of Trustee is critical to maintaining the financial health and transparency of the union. Trustees are responsible for reviewing financial records to ensure accountability, auditing expenses and budgets, reporting to union members on financial matters, and ensuring compliance with by-laws and labor laws. Most importantly, the Trustee is also one of 16 voting members on the PFFM Board—a role that directly influences the future of our union. That responsibility must be taken seriously.” O’Hara believes his leadership makes him the perfect fit for the position. “I’m running for Trustee because I believe it’s time for a fresh

perspective. I’ve noticed that some recent decisions on the board may not fully reflect the best interests of our members. I intend to bring an independent, experienced voice to the table—someone who isn’t afraid to speak up when it counts, and who backs that up with facts and experience. I believe I’m a strong candidate because of the depth of experience I am one of the longest-serving Local Presidents in the state, with 16 straight years of frontline leadership. I don’t shy away from tough conversations, and I always speak up when the moment calls for it—not for attention, but because it’s informed and necessary.” O’Hara, a 21 year veteran of the Revere Fire Department, was born and raised in Revere. He attended Revere Public Schools and graduated from Revere High School in 1994. He went on to attend Worcester State College, where he played two sports. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen family circumstances, he had to leave school before completing his degree. “Public service runs deep in my family. The O’Hara family has proudly served the City of Revere in public safety for over a century—dating back to 1911. We also have strong roots in local politics. My late Aunt

## WARD 3 COUNCILLOR COGLIANDRO STANDS OUT WITH SUPPORTERS



The rain did not stop Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro had a sign holding on Saturday. Pictured behind Councillor Cogliandro from left to right are James Mercurio, candidate for Ward 1 Councillor, Stephen Damiano candidate for Ward 4 School Committee, and Anthony Parziale, candidate for City Councillor-at-Large. Also shown are other friends and supporters of Cogliandro.

Peggy was the first woman to serve on the Revere City Council, and my late uncle Edward served on the City Council, the School Committee, and even ran for Mayor in the early 1970s.” “I was a proud member of the Teamsters Union for 12 years while working at Wonderland Dog Track, up until it closed. In 2004, I became a firefighter for the City of Revere and was later promoted to Captain. I’ve served in every rank along the way and gained valuable experience through

each role. I believe in earning your place through hard work and commitment—something I carry with me into labor leadership as well. That belief is one of the key reasons I’m running for Trustee of the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts (PFFM).” “I currently serve as President of Revere Firefighters Local 926, a position I’ve held proudly for the last nine-plus years. Before that, I served as Vice President for six years. I’ve been an elected leader in

my Local for 16 consecutive years. During that time, I’ve helped lead our union through complex labor challenges, and we’ve come out stronger each time. I’ve always fought for what’s right, and I’ve never backed down when it mattered.” O’Hara is hosting a fundraiser on June 12 from 6-8 at Easy Pie, 649 Squire Road, Revere. RSVP to KOHARA562@COMCAST.net. Suggested donations of \$100, \$250, \$500 are appreciated.



Daniel Nguyen, who won Red Sox tickets donated by Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Jayden Short Santana, who won Celtics tickets, donated by Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

## News Briefs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

year of its financial literacy education program within the Lynn and Revere School Systems, culminating in a live auction at Garfield Middle School in Revere this past week. At the close of each program year, students are recognized for their diligence with a live auction, where they can bid on items using

funds earned through their individual business ventures. The event at Garfield Middle School was made possible by the generosity of the St. Jean’s Board of Directors and employees, as well as contributions from AJ Auto Sales (Alfred Scibelli), Dow Industries (Mark Dow), and Attorney Dan Cahill.

These contributions ensured students enjoyed the auction and reaped the rewards of their hard work. Among the donated items, Ira Novoselsky, a St. Jean’s Board of Director and Ward 2 City Councilor, contributed a pair of Red Sox tickets and Boston Celtics tickets.

# SPRING POP-UP MARKET

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# Revere Police assist with fentanyl trafficking bust

Special to the Journal

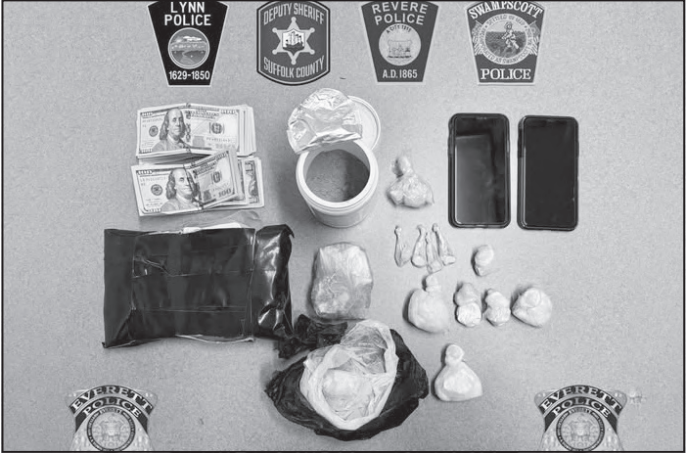
The Revere Police Department assisted Everett police and several other agencies in a recent arrest for fentanyl trafficking.

On Monday, the Everett Police Special Criminal Investigations Unit executed several search warrants. These warrants were the result of an Investigation led by the Everett SCIU into fentanyl distribution

throughout the Greater Boston area and in Everett, according to Everett Police Chief Paul Strong.

As a result of this investigation, several court authorized search warrants were granted in Lynn and Swampscott.

The warrants resulted in the arrest of one individual, the seizure of a large amount of fentanyl (approximately 1500 grams) and approximately \$1,500 in



Drugs and cash Everett police said was seized during a recent fentanyl trafficking arrest.

## REVERE Through the Years

**10 years ago**  
**June 11, 2015**

City Councilors Brian Arrigo, Jessica Giannino, Robert Haas Jr., and Stephen Morabito, who serve on the Economic Development Subcommittee, voted to send a letter to Wynn, LLC, which is constructing a hotel-casino in Everett, for a job fair and vendor fair for Revere residents.

Former Revere Mayor Tom Ambrosino has become the new Chelsea City Manager, winning by an 8-3 vote of the Chelsea City Council during the first round of voting.

Insidious Chapter 3 and Jurassic World are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**20 years ago**  
**June 15, 2005**

The Revere High class of 2005 received their diplomas last Wednesday evening in the RHS fieldhouse. Kathryn Felzani delivered the valedictory address and Christina Patti was the saluatorian. James DiSabatino is the Class President.

Prosecutors alleged in their opening arguments to the jury in Suffolk Superior Court in the murder trial of Ludner Imbert, 25, that Imbert shot and killed Vaughn Skinner Jr., 29, a father of two from East Boston, over an argument begun when Skinner accidentally stepped on Imbert's shoes. The incident took place in the Lion's Den nightclub on Revere Beach in April, 2004.

Although there will not be a mayoral contest in the upcoming city election with no challengers to incumbent Thomas Ambrosino, the Councillor at Large race is expected to draw much attention with the announcement by former councillor John Jordan that he will be seeking to return to the council.

A resident of 55 Walnut Ave. who allegedly has been breeding Husky puppies in his apartment and selling them out of a shopping cart at area shopping centers for the past few years has been cited for various code violations after an investigation by Revere police officer Julie Malvarosa.

DPW Supt. Donald Goodwin said that two crews have been assigned to the task of filling potholes in the city's streets.

Revere and State police

made arrests this week of individuals from Springfield and Everett who have been charged with dealing heroin and oxycontin pills.

Batman Begins, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Cinderella Man are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago**  
**June 14, 1995**

The Enhanced 911 system -- E-911 -- finally went into effect in the city after a delay of two years.

The Malden City Council, ignoring the objections of Revere officials, has voted to approve a zoning change in that city that will pave the way for Carl Rowe, the owner of Rowe's Quarry, to apply for a special permit in Malden to be allowed to operate an asphalt batching plant in the quarry.

A 41-year old Everett man has pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the September 30, 1994, murder of a 44 year-old man in the victim's Shirley Ave. apartment. The defendant struck the victim over the head several times with a vodka bottle during the course of an argument over the drinking of the vodka. Judge Charles Spurllock sentenced William K. Mallahan to 10-15 years in prison.

Although the city will soon be paying twice as much to RESCO for the disposal of its trash, Mayor Robert J. Haas Jr. said he is pleased with the outcome of the new contract after two years of negotiations with RESCO. Haas said that RESCO had sought a new price of \$79 per ton, but the city negotiated a final rate of \$58 per ton.

With the city set to take the former Surf nightclub site by tax foreclosure in July, city officials and members of the Police Station Site Task Force are eyeing the site for a new police station.

A 54 year-old Greentree Lane man has been arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana after he allegedly picked up 75 pounds of pot worth \$150,000 at Logan Airport. A search of the man's house turned up \$54,000 in cash, three firearms, and a safe deposit key, which in turn yielded another \$140,000 in cash.

More than 21,000 persons turned out at Wonderland Sunday afternoon for Eddie Andelman's Hot Dog Safari, with all proceeds

benefiting the Joey Fund.

Congo, The Bridges of Madison County, and Braveheart are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago**  
**June 12, 1985**

The Revere Recreational Assoc. has abandoned its plans to build a multi-purpose recreational facility on the site of the old Revere High School. The group said it was unable to raise the necessary funds and has returned control of the property to the city.

State Senator Francis Doris has filed a bill that would appropriate \$5 million for the state to repair the eight historic, but dilapidated, pavilions along Revere Beach.

A group of city officials and residents donated their time Sunday morning to beautify the triangle at Washington Ave. and Squire Rd. with flowers and plants.

The City Council has approved a final budget for FY 1986 of \$35,362,604. In addition, the city will receive \$992,318 in federal revenue sharing funds that will be divided equally between the fire and police departments.

The city's Elder Affairs Office will be distributing cheese and butter to income-qualifying residents June 25.

Goonies, Brewster's Millions, and Perfect are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**50 years ago**  
**June 11, 1975**

For the second straight year, the School Committee has awarded the contracts for the busing of students with special needs to companies that were not the low bidders.

The Kiwanis Club's annual Jail Day Saturday once again was a big success.

Melvin Grossman, a political newcomer, has announced his candidacy for mayor.

Five Revere men were among a group of 22 persons who were indicted and arraigned on drug charges last week in Suffolk Superior Court, including a 27 year-old teacher at Revere High, a 36 year-old employee of the Revere Parks and Rec. Dept., and a 29 year-old corrections employee at the Deer Island jail.

RHS track star Dom Finelli and football star Frank Mucci have been named the

U.S. currency, according to police.

Luis Alfredo Mercedes of Swampscott was arrested and charged with Trafficking Fentanyl over 200+ grams. He was arrested and processed by the Lynn Police Department.

Strong said valuable assistance during the investigation was provided by the Lynn, Swampscott, and Revere police departments. Also assisting was the Everett Police K-9 unit (K9 Cooper) and the Suffolk County Sheriff K-9 unit.

"I would like to commend all the departments that assisted in this investigation," stated Strong. "This was another example of teamwork between departments and it also demonstrates the commitment and dedication of these departments to rid the streets of dangerous drugs."

Jewish Community Center.

The city has awarded a \$52,000 contract to Beach Engineering to renovate the former Suburban Gas and Electric building into a youth center.

The Rev. Donald R. Underwood has been named the new pastor of the First Methodist Church on Beach St.

State Police raided four homes in this city and two in Chelsea, arresting 11 men and breaking up what was described as a multi-million dollar gambling operation.

Jerry Lewis stars in The Family Jewels at the Winthrop Theatre.

**70 years ago**  
**June 16, 1955**

Revere will play host to 15,000 members of American Legion posts from throughout Massachusetts starting today and through the weekend for the annual state convention that will be held in the city. A mammoth parade and a fireworks display will highlight the weekend's activities. In addition, a drum and bugle competition among Legion posts, featuring 1100 musicians in all, will be held in Paul Revere Stadium.

The Rev. Kenneth Garofalo, formerly of 11 Cleveland St., will celebrate his first Mass June 26 at St. Anthony's Church. Rev. Garofalo will be ordained into the priesthood this week.

Fred Astaire and Leslie Caron star in Daddy Long Legs at the Winthrop Theatre.

**60 years ago**  
**June 16, 1965**

The School Committee will advertise to fill the posts of the principal of the Shurtleff School and the director of physical education that are being left vacant by the retirements of Miss Alice G. Clarke and Henry Lesser respectively.

Former Revere resident James A. Rowan, a newly-ordained Jesuit priest, will celebrate his first Mass this Sunday at Immaculate Conception Church.

More than 600 persons attended the funeral exercises Sunday morning at Temple B'nai Israel for Samuel Webber, one of the city's most active and respected community leaders, who passed away Friday at the age of 66. He was a founder and director of the Revere

**80 years ago**  
**June 14, 1945**

Ensign Richard J. Chouinard, 22, of 20 Hancock St., a Navy fighter pilot, has been declared lost at sea after his plane crashed in the Gulf of Mexico on May 31. He was a 1941 graduate of Revere High.

Many local residents, primarily employees at Wonderland Dog Track, are upset with Gov. Maurice Tobin's decision to reduce the number of racing dates at dog tracks throughout the state from 100 to 50. Although Tobin said he is taking the action because he is opposed to gambling on moral grounds, insiders at the State House say it is because the racing industry supported Tobin's opponent, Horace T. Cahill, in the last election.

A class of 21 girls and 17 boys received their diplomas at Immaculate Conception High School's graduation ceremonies held Sunday in the church. Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, the parish pastor, presented the diplomas.

The legislature has approved the construction of a new highway in the city that will start at the junction of Ocean Ave. and Revere St., cut across some of the lowland in the back of Revere St., and connect with the circle at the junction of Broadway and Lynn Marsh Rd. The new highway will be 100 feet wide, with two lanes and a sidewalk in the center. It is expected that it will open up a large new area for home building and other purposes and help alleviate the summer traffic jams at the Revere St. end of Ocean Ave.

Tallulah Bankhead and Charles Colburn star in A Royal Scandal at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

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5:15AM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) \*

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 (50 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 (50 MIN.) 3

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 - 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

7:45AM - 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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State Senator

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Wilmer Isaías Salgado Cruz Δ  
Mohammedamine Salhaoui  
Krsna Samon  
Kenith Mauricio Sanchez Antunez  
Rachel Natalia Sanchez Cardona  
Johan Stiven Sanchez Puerta  
Daniela Santana Baez Δ ▼ \*  
Robert Andree Santangelo ▼  
Jose Manuel Santiago Martinez  
Kenneth Rene Santizo Carbajal  
Joao Paulo Rodrigues Santos  
Johana Michelle Santos Perlera Δ  
Elvis Alexis Saravia Rivera  
Adrian Amaury Sarita  
Shanna Sopheavatty Sea  
Nisrin Malak Sekkat  
Leila Selman s \*  
Preston Jacob Sim  
Jaelynn Marie Smith  
Luis Henrique Soares Silva  
Samantha Solis Δ  
Fabiola Gyselle Solis Amaya  
Vita Vanessa Somboun  
Jason Jonathan Soriano

Julissa Paola Sorto Belloso  
Kamilla Rezende Souza Δ s ㄨ ▼ \*  
Guilherme Sposito Nogueira  
Monirarth Mai Sreng \*  
Seth Michael Sullivan  
Grace Frances Sullivan-Ferrala  
Sara Taborda Amaya  
Johan Taborda Restrepo  
Naomi Tadele \*  
Indrit Tamizi  
Ethan Michael Tedesco  
Karen Katreena Tejada Δ  
Gammachuu Feyissa Tolla  
Sandra Giselle Torres  
Danna Catherine Anahi Torres Neyra Δ \*  
Alexarose Trainito  
Lindsey Nicole Trinidad Meza ▼  
Aidan Thomas Ulwick  
Paulina Uran Berrio Δ  
Josuel Andres Urena Diplan  
Sebastian Urquijo Alzate  
Manuel Giordano Valdiviezo Otero  
Yahshua Valencia Bentacur  
Juan Pablo Valencia Catano  
Miguel Angel Vanegas Marin Δ s  
Denia Abigail Vaquerano Ramirez Δ \*  
Eguin Alonzo Vargas Nunez  
Stephany Gabriela Vargas-Vargas s † ▼ \*  
Joel Emilio Vasquez  
Joseph Abel Vasquez Posada  
Valeria Alejandra Vasquez Sanchez Δ \*  
Carina Rocibel Velasquez Hernandez  
Belma Velic \*  
Yahir Alejandro Ventura Ayala  
Emely Antonela Ventura Rodriguez Δ ▼ \*  
Ethan Santos Viana  
Nicolas Brunelle Vieira de Araujo Moreira  
Jonathan Stanley Wells  
Geovani Steven Woodard  
Ava Marie Yelmokas  
Nicolas Yepes Marulanda  
Liv Yuong  
Annas Kamal Zaatri  
Salma Zahraoui Ψ  
Heaven Samuel Zayas Gutierrez  
Adam Zitouni \*  
Janellys Pamela Zorrilla Perozo  
Isaac Duarte Afonso  
Jessica Liseth Alonzo Guevara  
Miguel Angel Bedoya Duque  
Heidi Melissa Garza Lemus  
Nayla Evelyn Gonzalez Rodriguez  
Mariana Gutierrez Correa  
Kaira Armanda Leveillard  
Stephany Lisseth Molina  
Alcides Ben Ozuna Yarde  
Rosa Delia Perlera Garcia  
Juan Jose Pineda Cifuentes  
Freud Pavlon Pires  
Sami Aitelhadj  
Brandon Isaac Aquino Romero  
Emily M Barbosa  
Yassine Ben Mustapha  
Landon Chiliel Nolasco  
Enrique Contreras  
Saad El Andalosy  
Giancarlo Henao Cardenas  
Kimberly Jimenez Matute  
Isabel Loiacono  
Jevon Lopez  
George Magrath  
Julia Martel  
Raul Perez Rodriguez  
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- Student Senate



Mayor Patrick Keefe with Asst. Superintendents Richard Gallucci, Dr. Lourenco P. Garcia, and Superintendent of Revere Public Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly.



RHS Star Basketball star Ethan Day receives his diploma.



The graduates enter Della Russo Stadium.



# GRADUATION DAY



The RHS JROTC Patriot Battalion is always a big part of any ceremony.



RHS Graduate Steve Blanco with Councillor Ira Novoselsky presenting the Neal Rostoff Memorial Scholarship.



Daniel Jose Remolina Arevalo receives his diploma from Asst. Principal of City Lab Stacey Mulligan.



Jonathan Stanley Wells takes center stage to receive his RHS diploma.



Kathy Grandos Alvarez performs the National Anthem.



Naomi Tadele with the Pledge of Allegiance.



Co-Chairs of the Revere Veterans Committee, Al Terminiello Jr. and Ira Novoselsky, present JROTC Cadet Kamilla Souza their annual scholarship prior to the graduation ceremony.

## 2025 GRADS

You have shown resilience and determination. Keep reaching for the stars! Congratulations!

**IRA NOVOSELSKY**  
WARD 2  
COUNCILLOR



## CONGRATULATIONS

YOUR GRADUATION MARKS A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE. MAY YOUR FUTURE BE FILLED WITH SUCCESS & HAPPINESS WELL DONE!

**JOHN KINGSTON**  
REVERE SCHOOL COMM.  
AT-LARGE CANDIDATE



## CLASS OF 2025

Your achievements are a testament to your perseverance.

Best wishes for the exciting journey ahead!

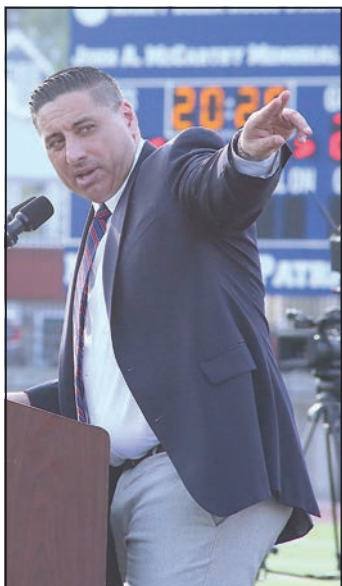
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CANDIDATE REVERE SCHOOL COMM. WARD 3








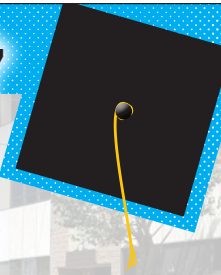
RHS Class Officers: Valedictorian Erta Ismahili, Salutatorian Danya Phan, President Endurance Nkeh, Vice President Nicole DaSilva, Treasurer Naomi Tedebe, Secretary Kayliana Rodriguez, Equity Lead Francoise Kodjon Student Senate Isha Hassan and Board Lead Kelly Alvarez Granados.



**Congratulations,  
Class of 2025!**

**Your hard work and  
dedication have  
paved the way  
for a bright future.  
We're proud of  
you!**

**Bob Haas**  
Councillor-at-Large



This isn't the finish line —  
it's the launch pad.

CONGRATULATIONS  
RHS CLASS  
OF 2025

**Stephen Damiano**  
REVERE SCHOOL COMM.  
WARD 4 CANDIDATE

***Class of 2025***  
***CONGRATULATIONS***  
***on this achievement!***



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**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2025**

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**YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW!**

**ANTHONY PARZIALE FOR CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE**

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black graduation cap and a blue t-shirt, giving a thumbs up. The t-shirt has the text "ANTHONY PARZIALE" and "REVERE FIRST" on it.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

Last Thursday the top of the RHS graduating students gathered in the auditorium to receive scholarship monies from sponsors and long-standing RHS tradition prior to graduation day, allowing more time to be focused on all graduates as a combined class, and as well as time consuming, assuring more time with family and friends on that big day.



Nicolas Aguilar/Northeastern University received the Mickey "say no to drugs" Casoli Athletic Scholar Award.



Erta Ismahill/Harvard University received the Mickey "say no to drugs" Casoli Athletic Scholarship.



Guillermo Landaverde Orellana/UMass Lowell received the RHS Latin American Student Scholarship, shown with Makaila Cerrone.



Ava Cassinello/Stonehill College received the St. Jean Credit Union Scholarship, shown with St. Jean representative John Kingston.



Lea Doucette / U Mas Boston received the Revere Fire Department Local 926 /Memorial of Louis DeSantis Scholarship.



Lena Hartout/ Fitchburg State University received the Donato DiCenso Memorial Scholarship from Ana DiCenso.



Afnane Amine/Boston University received the Monterroso Trail Blazer Award, shown with School Committee member Jacqueline and Victor Monterroso.



Joselyn Chavez Guevara/Salem State University received the Shirley O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship from Michael and Kathleen (O'Donnell) Callahan.



Besmir Collaku/Suffolk University received the Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship from Michael and Marie-Elena Hinojosa.



Josh Mercado/UMass Amherst received the Evan John Goldney Scholarship from Marcus and Ryan Goldney.



Kathy Granados Alvarez/ Salem State was presented the Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship by Michael and Marie-Elena Hinojosa.



RHS Excellence Awards, Alexandra Gracias in Social Studies, Erta Ismahili Public Discourse, and Isah Hassan in English.



Victoria Lelcesona/Lesley University received the Sharron A. Perullo Memorial Scholarship.



Jordan Martelli/ Merrimack College received the George R. Kingston Memorial Scholarship.



Leo Rodriguez Quiros / Franklin Cummings Institute received the Broad Sound Real Estate Scholarship from Nick Daher.



Indriti Tamizi/ Wentworth Institute received the Robert and Phyllis Flynn Tennis Scholarship from Michael Flynn.



Erta Ismahili was presented the Superintendent's Award for Excellence from RPS Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly.



Vincent Pham received the Excellence in Science Award.



Excellence in World Language (French) Seidny Nicholas with Dr. Dianne Kelly.



RHS student Melania Muja with Revere School Committee members, Anthony Caggiano, Jacqueline Monterroso and John Kingston.



Maria Ayala/ Bunker Hill Community College received the Natalie York Memorial Scholarship, shown with the Natalie York family.



Future Educators Recognition, RHS students signed a pledge to continue to become educators after graduating RHS. Showing support in their choice are Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly and the RHS Educating Staff. Frm left: RHS students Mathues Almeida, James Griffiths, Joseph Chavez, Victoria Constantineau, Ava Cassinello, Victoria Lelcesona, and Brandon Angora.



# CLASS OF 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Omar Acosta/Suffolk University**  
Revere Administrator's Association Scholarship \$1000  
RHA Board of Commissioners Scholarship/In Memory of Fran Rega \$500

**Nicolas Aguiar / Northeastern University**  
Mickey "Say NO to Drugs" Casoli Scholar Athlete Award \$500

**Matheus Almeida / Salem State University**  
Carol A. Tye Scholarship/Sponsored by the Loscocco Family \$2000  
John & Carol Mastronardi Memorial Scholarship \$3500

**Eduardo Alvarez / Northeastern University**  
North Suffolk Mental Health Services/Armando Alfano Scholarship \$1000

**Kelly Alvarez Granados/Salem State University**  
Derin JS McWilliams Memorial Art Scholarship \$500

**Afnane Amine / Boston University**  
Priscilla Nickerson Community Service Memorial Scholarship \$1000  
Rumney Marsh Academy PTO Scholarship \$300  
The Monterroso's Trailblazer Scholarship \$400

**Brandon Anorga/UMass Lowell**  
Carol Lefrois Memorial Scholarship \$400  
David Berkowitch **Memorial** Scholarship \$300  
Retired Teachers Scholarship \$500  
**Issraa Areslan/Suffolk University**  
Gertrude C. Lane Scholarship \$500  
Jessica A.Downie-Fiorino Memorial Scholarship \$2,000

**Chahd Aslane/UMass Boston**  
Bernice Anne Iorio Memorial Scholarship \$250

**Maria Ayala/Bunker Hill Community College**  
Natalie York Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

**Fatima Baoussouh/Boston University**  
Gerald A. Iorio Memorial Scholarship \$250  
Louis B. Fox, Julian & Sadye Krager Scholarship \$1,500  
**John Barry/Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
Beachmont School PTO Scholarships \$300

**Aicha Bellakhdar/UMass Amherst**  
Albert Maniff Memorial Scholarship \$200

**Isabella Betancur Mejia/Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**  
The Monterroso's Con Ganas Scholarship \$400  
Revere Women's Club Scholarship \$1200

**Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez/Nichols College**  
Carmella "Chickie"MacDonald Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Margeny Caceres/Bunker Hill Community College**  
Derin JS McWilliams Memorial Art Scholarship \$500

**Samuel Cacicio/UMass Boston**  
Principal's Scholarship \$500  
The Monterroso's Trailblazer Scholarship \$400

**Angie Carrera Guzman/UMass Dartmouth**  
Educational Technology Program Scholarship \$5000

**Franchelly Carvalho/Roger Williams University**  
The Monterroso's Resiliency Scholarship \$400

**Ava Cassinello/Stonehill College**  
St. Jean's Credit Union Scholarship \$1000  
City of Revere Scholarship \$2000  
Educational Technology Program Scholarship \$5000  
RHS Class of 1956 Scholarship \$250  
George R. Kingston Scholarship \$500

**Joselyn Chavez Guevara/Salem State University**  
Shirley O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship \$1000  
Kimarlee Nguyen Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Theresa Walles Memorial Scholarship \$1500

**Besmir Collaku/Suffolk University**  
Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Victoria Constantineau/University of New Hampshire**  
Educational Technology Program Scholarship \$5000  
Revere SEPAC Scholarship \$500

**Angie Cuchilla Henriquez/Regis College**  
Joseph R. Camusi Memorial /Class of 1941 Scholarship \$1000

**Nicole DaSilva/Babson College**  
Feminist Empowerment Movement Scholarship \$250  
Hank Riley Zolla Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Lea Doucette/UMass Boston**  
Revere Fire Dept Local 926/In Memory of Louis DeSantis Scholarship \$500  
Vanessa Ardagna Softball Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Gabriel Duncan/North Shore Community College**  
Ronald & Kathleen Argenzio Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Hind El Khalfaoui/Suffolk University**  
Revere Chamber of Commerce Scholarship \$500

**Steven Espinal Blanco**  
Gloria S. Ferrante Scholarship \$500  
Julie Kennedy Venditti Memorial Scholarship \$2500  
Neil Rostoff Memorial Scholarship \$1000

**Alexandra Gracias/University of Chicago**  
Nina Dineen Memorial Public Speaking Scholarship \$500

**Kathy Granados Alvarez/Salem State University**  
The Monterroso's Con Ganas Scholarship \$400  
Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Patricia Christoforo Scholarship \$1000

**James Griffiths/Bunker Hill Community College**  
The Judy Shea Memorial Scholarship \$200

**Lena Hartout/Fitchburg State University**  
Donato DiCenso Memorial Scholarship \$250

**Isha Hassan/Northeastern University**  
Nina Dineen Memorial Public Speaking Scholarship \$500  
Richard I. Champa Memorial Scholarship \$2500

**Manal Hazimeh/UMass Lowell**  
Alfred & Gertrude Cronin/Peter & Gloria DiGiulio Scholarship \$600

**Altona Haziri/UMass Boston**  
Meoli Family Memorial Scholarship \$2000

**Nixon Hidalgo Chicas/The United States Marines Corps.**  
William Waxman Memorial Scholarship \$450

**Hien Hoang/UMass Boston**  
North Suffolk Community Services/Alfano Endowment Scholarship \$1000

**Danny Hou/Framingham State University**  
Silvio, Mary & Steven Cella Memorial Scholarship \$800

**Alban Hoxha/UMass Boston**  
Albert Statuto Memorial Scholarship \$400

**Erta Ismahili/Harvard University**  
Mickey "Say NO to Drugs" Casoli Scholar Athlete Scholarship \$500  
Paul Revere PTO Scholarship \$250  
Pauline Feffer Memorial Scholarship \$5000  
Speaker Robert A. DeLeo Scholarship \$1000

**Kessily Jacome/UMass Boston**  
Antonio & Angelina Statuto Memorial Scholarship \$400

**Ana Kallivas/Mount Holyoke College**  
Priscilla Nickerson Community Service Memorial Scholarship \$1000  
Revere Public Library / In Honor of Robert Frasier Scholarship \$1000  
Evelyn F. Memorial Tye Family Scholarship \$1000

**Ayah Khamis/Tufts University**  
W. Arthur Moynihan Scholarship \$500

**Francoise Kodjo/Bunker Hill Community College**  
BHCC President's High School Scholarship \*\*Full Year Tuition & Fees\*\*  
Feminist Empowerment Movement Scholarship \$250

**Guillermo Landaverde Orellana/UMass Lowell**  
RHS Latin American Student Organization Scholarship \$300

**Mariana Lara Sarmiento/Bunker Hill Community College**  
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Ferrante Memorial Scholarship \$200

**Muhammad Lazaar/Tufts University**  
Abraham Lincoln School PTO Scholarship \$500  
Revere Administrators Association Scholarship \$1000

**Jocelyn Lazo/Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
RHS Alumni Association Scholarship \$250

**Nicole Lei/Tufts University**  
Beachmont Veterans Memorial School PTO Scholarship \$300  
Lowe-Carbee Scholarship \$500  
Patty Buono Memorial Scholarship \$1000

**Victoria Lelesona/Lesley University**  
John & Carol Mastronardi Memorial Scholarship \$3500  
Sharon A. Perullo Memorial Scholarship \$300

**Mathias Majano Martinez/Messina College (BC)**  
Fran Rega/Toby Cassidy BC Alumni Scholarship \$1000

**Jordan Martelli/Merrimack College**  
George R. Kingston Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Revere Journal Scholarship \$500  
City of Revere Community Scholarship \$2000

**Jennifer Martinez Duarte/ Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**  
Garfield Elementary School PTO Scholarship \$500  
Lorraine E. Zolla Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Miss Olga M. Mafera Scholarship \$250

**Farid Martinez Rojas/Bentley University**  
Walter E. Tye Memorial Scholarship \$1000

**Brayan Medina Restrepo/Suffolk University**  
Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Erika Mejia Romero/Suffolk University**  
Tina Hinojosa Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Salsabil Mendoza/Boston University  
Betzy Govoni Memorial Scholarship \$200  
Mabel & George Blaisdell Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Nina Dineen Memorial Public Speaking Scholarship \$500

**Josh Mercado/UMass Amherst**  
Evan John Goldney Scholarship \$3000

**Bina Milton/Bunker Hill Community College**  
Claudette Colvin Scholarship \$500

**Amira Mouty/UMass Boston**  
AFSME Local-93 Scholarship \$500

**Melanie Muja/Suffolk University**  
Rose Smith Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Andy Nguyen/Bentley University**  
AC Whelan School PTA Scholarship \$500

**Ivana Nguyen/Tufts University**  
Paul Revere PTO Scholarship \$250  
Revere Administrators Association Scholarship \$1000  
Zonta Club of Chelsea and North Shore Scholarship \$700

**Seidny Susie Nicolas/Suffolk Univesrity**  
City of Revere Community Scholarship \$2000  
Edwina J. Strong Memorial Scholarship \$500  
Emmanuel M. Ferrante Memorial Fund Scholarship \$500  
June P. Pearlman Class of 1950 Memorial Dramatic Arts Scholarship \$350

**Endurance Nkeh/University of Pennsylvania**  
Priscilla Nickerson Community Service Memorial Scholarship \$1000  
Rosemary G. Cataldo Community Scholarship \$500  
CASTLES Scholarship \$1000  
Nina Dineen Memorial Public Speaking Scholarship \$500  
Revere Women's Club Scholarship \$1200  
RHS Service Award/In Memory of Joseph & Susan Colella Scholarship \$200  
Thomas & Mary Ackerman Memorial Scholarship \$1500

**Yanni Patel/Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
Carl F. Lindstol Memorial Scholarship \$200  
Dr. Elizabeth Miller /MGH Health Care Scholarship \$1000  
City of Revere Community Scholarship \$2000

**Dayna Phan/Brown University**  
Lawrence "Larry #8" Salamone Memorial Scholarship \$1000  
Sharon A. Perullo Memorial Fund Scholarship \$1000

**Stephanie Phan/Suffolk University**  
RHS Service Award/ In Memory of Joseph & Susan Colella Scholarship \$200

**Vincent Phan/UMass Lowell**  
Pauline Feffer Memorial Scholarship \$5000  
Susan Guarino Smile Memorial Scholarship \$1000

**Dennys Pineda Santamaria/Franklin Cummings Institute**  
Broad Sound Real Estate Scholarship \$2500

**Leo Rodriguez Quiros/Franklin Cummings Institute**  
Broad Sound Real Estate Scholarship \$2500  
Revere Teachers Association Memorial Scholarship \$1000

**Nathaniel Rubio/Salem State University**  
Louis B. Fox, Julian & Sadye Krager Scholarship \$1500

**Brendan Sack/Bunker Hill Community College**  
Alan Ciambelli Scholarship \$300  
Thomas & Mary Ackerman Scholarship \$1500

**Kenneth Santizo Carbajal/Northeastern University**  
Hill School PTA Scholarship \$500  
Marino/Orlandella Family Scholarship \$5000

**Shanna Sea/Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
Prince-Strauss/Groman JVW Post 161 Scholarship \$500  
**Leila Selman/Syracuse University**  
Educational Technology Program Scholarship \$5000

**Vita Somboun/University of Connecticut**  
Miss Anna Mafera Scholarship \$250

**Kamila Souza/ Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**  
Catherine "Kay" McLeavey Scholarship \$1000  
Abraham Lincoln School PTO Scholarship \$500  
Revere Veterans Committee Scholarship \$250

**Monirarth Sreng/Northeastern University**  
Principal's Scholarship \$500  
Rosemarie Ferrante-James Memorial Scholarship \$200  
Naomi Tadele/UMass Boston  
Dr. Albert & Maria Fulchino Scholarship \$200

**Indrit Tamizi/Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
Robert & Phyllis Flynn Scholar Tennis Athlete Scholarship \$250

**Lindsey Trinidad Meza/UMass Boston**  
Donato DiCenso Memoria Scholarship \$250

**Josuel Urena Diplan/Franklin Cummings Institute**  
John T. Memorial Scholarship \$1000

**Miguel Vanegas Marin/Bunker Hill Community College**  
David S. Berkowitch Memorial Scholarship \$300  
John Gioioso Sr. Music Scholarship \$500  
William O. Goss Jr. Scholarship \$200

**Joel Vasquez/Dean College**  
Richard "Dickie" Fox Memorial Scholarship \$500

**Valeria Vasquez Sanchez/Boston Architectural College**  
Henes Family Memorial Scholarship \$1750

**Belma Velic/Centre College**  
Rudolph DiPrizio Jr. Memorial Scholarship \$200

**Adam Zitouni/UMass Boston**  
Alan D. Lebowitz Memorial Scholarship \$2000

**Janellys Zorrilla Perozo/Suffolk University**  
RHA Board of Commissioners Scholarship/In Memory of Fran Rega \$500



# 2025 RHS SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT



Lea Doucette, RHS Outstanding Female Volleyball Award recipient, with Coach Emilie Clemons.



Special Recognition Award recipients: Ethan Day, Boys Basketball 1000 Point Score; Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Indoor Track School Record for the Indoor Triple Jump at 30'10" and Outdoor Triple Jump at 33'11.5"; Gemma Stamatopoulos, Indoor Track Record for 600m: 1:42.08 and 800m: 2:28.29, and Outdoor Track Record for the 400m at 63.63; and Liv Young, who set an Indoor Track Record for the Long Jump at 16'8" 1:42.08

Photos by Marianne Salza

The Revere High School (RHS) Athletic Department held its 68th Annual Sports Awards Ceremony on June

2 in conjunction with the Revere School Committee in recognition of students' athletic accomplishments, competitive spirit, and sportsmanship.



Coach Brandon Pezzuto and Frank Annunziata, Frank A. Eydenberg Golf Award recipient.



Coach Megan O'Donnell with Jordan Martelli, The RHS Softball Award recipient.



Danny Hou, Silvio A. Cella Outstanding Athlete Award recipient, with Coach Sebastian Salvo.



Erta Ishahili, The RHS Athletic Department Award for Excellence recipient, with Coach Carla Maniscalco.



Jean Builes, Ken Hill Swimming Award recipient, with Coach Tsering Gesar.



Joshua Mercado, The RHS Athletic Department Award for Excellence recipient, with Coach Dave Leary.



Greater Boston League Honors award recipients/ Francoise Kodjo and Robert Santangelo.



Indrit Tamizi, Robert and Phyllis Flynn Outstanding Boys' Tennis Award recipient, with Coach Michael Flynn.



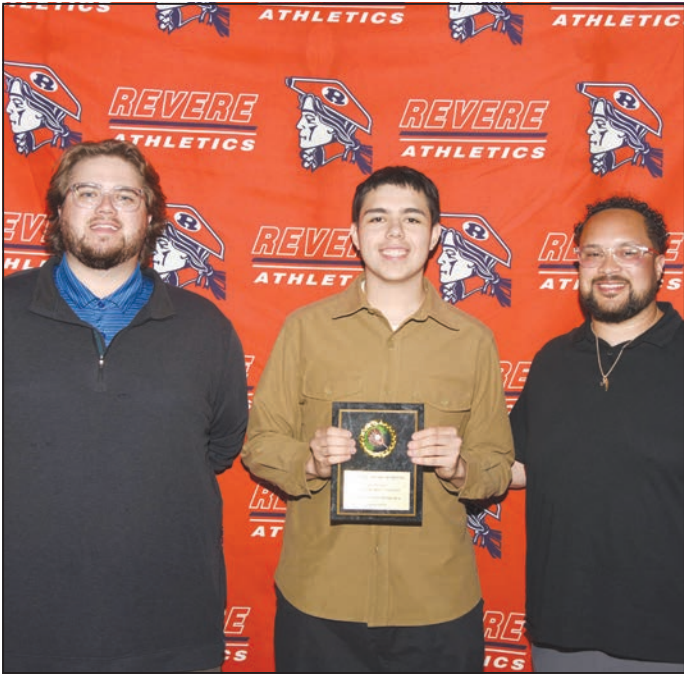
Coach Brandon Pezzuto with Captain George Hurley Memorial Award recipients, Jonathan Wells and Avisenna Lung, and Coach Dave Leary.



Coaches Carla Maniscalco and Brandon Pezzuto with Michael Della Russo Athletic Award recipients, Rachel Sanchez and Jonathan Wells.



Coaches Megan O'Donnell and Ariana Rivera with Lea Doucette, Silvio A. Cella Outstanding Athlete Award recipient.



Coaches Michael Lucas and Jordan DeBarros with Diego Leal Robles, Outstanding Boys' Lacrosse Award recipient.



Coaches Michael Lucas and Jordan DeBarros with Robert Santangelo, Enrico Caruso Athletic Award recipient.

### Congratulations to the Revere High School Class of 2025!

I'm so proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see what your future holds.

Councillor  
**ANGELA GUARINO-SAWAYA**

### Congratulations to the outstanding grads from REVERE HIGH!

Your achievements are an inspiration to us all.

**Paul Argenzio**  
Ward 4 Councillor

### 2025 GRADUATES

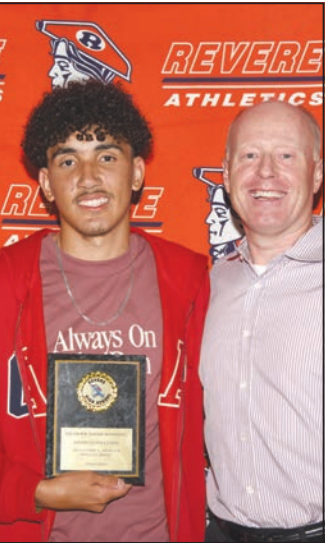
As you step into a new chapter of your lives, remember that your community is cheering you on. Congratulations!

**Chris Giannino**  
Ward 6 Councillor





# 2025 RHS SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT



Adam Ourazzouk, Augustine C. Whelan Athletic Award recipient, with Coach Michael Fleming.



Ana Kalliavas, Outstanding Field Hockey Award recipient, with Coach Alex Butler.



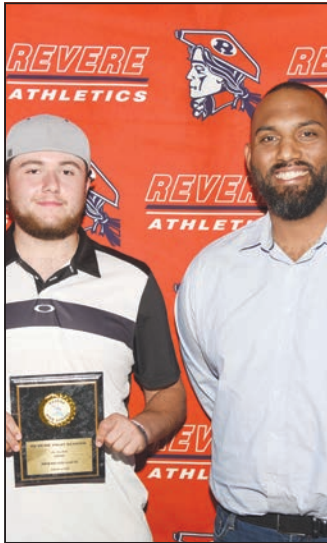
Angel Ortez, Outstanding Boys' Soccer Player Award recipient, with Coach Gerardo Rodriguez.



Belma Velic, Ugo Evangelista Athletic Award Recipient, with Coach Ariana Rivera.



Brayan Medina, Donald P. Foulds, Sr. Memorial Award recipient, with Coach Gerardo Rodriguez.



Brendan Sack, Albert Blasi Baseball Coaches Award recipient, with Coach Sebastian Salvo.



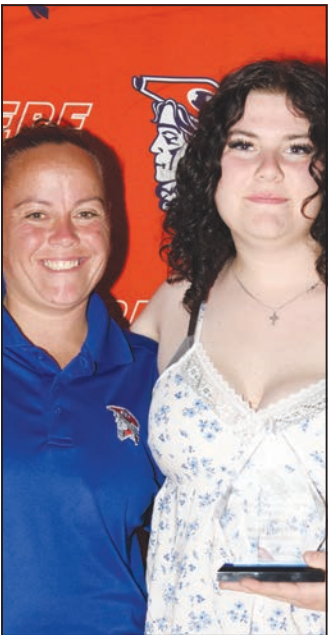
Coach Raquel MacDonald with Marvin Glazier Memorial Award recipients, Ashley Cabrera Ridríguez and Mohammed Fares, and Coach Dave Fleming.



Coaches Lou Cicatelli, Sabrina Sloan, and Kayle Pezzuto with Mickey Casoli "Say No to Drugs" Award recipients, Jaelynn Smith and Vita Somboun.



Coach Ariana Rivera with Erika Mejia, Outstanding Girls' Soccer Player Award recipient.



Coach Megan O'Donnell with Lea Douchette, Vanessa Ardagna Memorial Award recipient.



Danny Hou, Dr. Albert Fulchino Basketball Award recipient, with Coach Sebastian Salvo.



Dayna Phan, Outstanding Girls' Tennis Award recipient, with Coach Carla Maniscalco.



Joe "Pip" Giulia Memorial Award recipient, Mikayla Hayes, with Coaches Sabrina Sloan and Kayle Pezzuto.



Joshua Mercado, The Bernard Sochat Memorial Award recipient, with Coach Dave Leary.



Kawan Almeida Dias, RHS Outstanding Male Volleyball Award recipient, with Coach Lianne O'Hara Mimmo.



Keila Loza Aguiluz, Dr. Aurelius P. Mattera Coaches' Award recipient, with Coach Carla Maniscalco.



Football Couch Lou Cicatelli with George Kenneally Memorial Award recipient, Joel Vasquez, Herb Kelley Outstanding Lineman Award recipient, Adam Metawea, and Jim DelGaizo Football Award recipient, Geovanni Woodward.



Coaches Racquel MacDonald and Dave Fleming with Jake Collins Memorial Award recipients, Liv Young and Isaiah DeCrosta.

Congratulations, RHS Patriot Senior athletes!

You've shown incredible dedication on and off the field. Wishing you all the best in your next chapter!



# FINAL REMARKS TO CLASS OF 2025

## Chris Bowen

### Revere High School Principal

Graduates: As you enter your next chapter—one that invites you to serve, to grow, and to lead us all into the future - I ask you to reflect to-night on one simple idea that I hope you carry with you: The world doesn’t need people who agree on everything. The world needs people who can lead across our differences—with humility, with courage, with compassion and with love.

Your time in Revere Schools has given you opportunities to practice this kind of leadership every day, in ways you might not realize. In our school, in this community, you’ve encountered people whose stories, whose languages, and whose beliefs are not your own. And instead of turning inward, most of you have chosen to build a habit of listening to each other, learning from each other, befriending each other and advocating for each other.

These simple, daily habits are necessary conditions for the real leadership skills that you’ll carry with you into the future.

True leadership isn’t about status, or spotlight or viral sound bites—it’s about showing up. It’s about finding opportunities for solidarity with people who are different. It’s about lifting others as you rise. It’s about doing the slow, and often unseen work of building trust, behind the scenes, across lines of

race, class, culture, belief and experience.

And let’s be honest: you are graduating into a complicated world. One where people argue more than they listen. Where headlines are filled with conflict—between nations, within neighborhoods, and, yes, even within our own school.

Here in Revere, you live amidst differences every day—where some here tonight are starting over in a new country, seeking safety and opportunity as folks have done in Revere for generations, while others are adjusting to a community that is changing faster than they expected it ever would.

In today’s world, we all face immense pressure to paint as villains those on the other side of issues - issues that are wildly more complex and nuanced than the warriors of “cancel culture” would have us believe. Yet you all have shown us that it’s possible to see through the “other” to see the dignity in the person on the other side - even when we disagree, even when their lived experience feels most unfamiliar to us or when they act in ways we cannot comprehend.

You’ve shown us that being strong doesn’t mean being loud—it means being steady and grounded. Being right doesn’t mean refusing to change—it means being open to transition. Leading across



difference doesn’t mean simply making room for others to have a seat at the table. It means setting the table with the relationships you inten-

tionally build to make everyone - especially those at the margins - feel they belong.

Leading across difference is not a solo act. It’s the practice of walking with others to change the systems that too often exclude. Sometimes this walk is more like a march that the times require you direct from the front lines. But more often than not, this walk is a dance that you’re choreographing - quietly, purposefully, steadily - from the side. It’s up to you to decide when it’s the right time to march and when it’s the right time to dance. You need

to decide, based on the relationships you’ve formed with the people you’re serving at the moment, whether your leadership requires a march or whether you need to be a dancer. I hope you feel that Revere Public Schools has given you plenty of opportunities to practice the skill of building those relationships with all sorts of people.

We need you to be the generation that sees past the noise and builds something better—not just for yourselves, but for your neighbors, for your communities, and for a world that desperately needs

healing. I’m inspired by individuals sitting before me tonight. Your journeys, your stories, your ways of being make me feel so good about our future.

Class of 2025, we are deeply proud of you. Go forward with courage. Go forward with humility. And go forward knowing that the world is waiting—not for perfection, but for people willing to walk with others who are different from them and to lead with a love that brings us all together and changes the world.

## Julianne Falzarano

### RHS Assistant Principal

Good evening elected officials, staff, families and most importantly, our seniors,

Not too long ago, okay quite a while ago, I sat just where you are as a senior at Revere High School eager to enter the “real world” and move on from this place. And, when I tell you that the best thing I did was return to this place, I mean it with my whole heart. I am going to use my few minutes up here not to give you a traditional graduation speech because let’s face it, if you wanted something formal, you could just scroll through the dozens of emails I have sent to you this past week that some of you probably still haven’t read reminding you to turn in your Chromebook, pay your fees, finish Patriot Block credit recovery, or submit those community service hours. By the way, I know some of you did those at the very last minute. (I think I actually just signed some forms yesterday).

Instead, I want to leave you with one last, heartfelt pep talk, not just as your assistant principal, but as someone who has watched you grow, stumble, laugh, stress out, figure it out, and come out the other side.

Class of 2025, you did not get the easiest beginning. You walked into high school during the end of a pandemic, masked up, socially dis-

tanced, trying to figure out how to make friends through awkward eye contact. Your freshman year was strange, and honestly, kind of rough. But I made it, I’m kidding - you made it. And not just made it, you grew, you bounced back, and you found your way forward. That’s what resilience looks like. That’s what graduates from Revere look like. We do not back down from challenges, we have been through hard things, things that harden people, but we stay tough, we remain empathetic and optimistic, we rely on each other, we help one another, and we move forward to do great things - like become the assistant principal of the best class ever.

From freshman year, you created something unforgettable.

I will never forget the soccer tournament fundraisers that were supposed to be lighthearted... until it turned into a full-blown World Cup with people playing like scholarships were on the line. Or homecoming, or our haunted hallway and deck the halls planning that started with “simple ideas” and somehow escalated into scary scenes, our very own senior grinch, and “trust us Falzy, it’ll work.” (It did.)

You amazed us on the field, on the court, on the stage



not just with talent, but with heart. You didn’t just show up for the wins; you showed up for each other. You included, accepted, and lifted one another and that matters more than any trophy. And, that’s a lot coming from someone who has accumulated a solid amount of trophies. You looked absolutely stunning at Junior and Senior prom like, seriously, thank goodness we had that red carpet. And I’m still finding glow sticks from our Senior rave. And one moment I’ll personally never forget - my birthday at Senior Sunrise. That surprise, the thoughtfulness, you made me feel so loved. It meant the world to me to have that moment with you.

I left my roles as a classroom teacher and cheerleading coach of 14 years and moved into my first year as an assistant principal in the summer of 2021 and so you will forever be the class that taught me how to be an assistant principal. You taught me how to manage over 500 teenagers who were ready to carve a path through Revere High School and in our four years you sure did take every

chance you could get to do just that. The lessons have been invaluable and every student that I have the honor to work with from now on will get the best version of me as an assistant principal because of each of you.

What I want you to hear today, louder than any announcement I have ever made over the intercom, is that you have everything you need to compete with anyone from anywhere and to take on the world. Truly. You’ve proven it time and time again even when you were late to first period (again) without your ID (again) but with your Dunkin’ in hand. The grit, the kindness, the humor, the strength, it’s all already there; the rest is just details. And no matter where you go, or how far you travel, you can always come home. You will always have people here who believe in you, who see you, who always have your back. We will help you get back on your feet or celebrate you like crazy when you succeed.

And I’ll be very honest, I already miss you. I miss the interruptions, “Falz, you got a minute?,” the last-minute hallway chat, sometimes to delay going to class on time, the “real quick” meetings that turned into ten-minute heart-to-hearts, and how could I ever forget the questions that already had answers in your inbox. I miss you.

Thank you, Class of 2025. I am so proud of you. I will always be proud of you. I love you. And seriously, please check your email.

## stars aglow

### RHS Graduation poem by Erta Ismahilli

*in small seats,  
row by row,  
line by line,  
you all filed into classes,  
hopefully on time.*

*now, in bigger seats,  
carrying years of  
success, sorrow, security, shame,  
you file into the world,  
with sharpened teeth  
and sharper minds,*

*you have fought your way through these times,  
troubled seas and empty streets,  
cold feet and a burning heat,  
to build a future  
better than before.*

*i hope, that when you see that door,  
you remember how you were starved,  
how it was carved.*

*for you are a star!  
shining bright, breathing light, for those beyond.  
you are the sky!  
whose rain floods farms,  
whose sun burns skin,  
whose air brings down trees,  
yet you still care for the children of this earth,  
as you have cared for me.*

*use your light, your might, your fight,  
for good.*

*remember us, remember the woods.  
carve your door and remember the time  
where you filed into line.  
break that past, and remember, fast!  
your future awaits you,  
so go and glow!  
because we both know,  
that when you do – in your heart – what is right  
your future is bright.*

## Patrick Keefe

### Mayor of Revere

Good evening and welcome: Dr. Kelly, School Committee members, administrators, faculty, staff, families, and, most importantly, graduates of the Revere High School, CityLab, and Coast Collaborative Class of 2025.

What a beautiful crowd - Let’s give yourselves a round of applause...

Graduates, tonight, we come together not only to honor your achievements, but to remind you of the enduring power of courage. I want to open with a quote from President John Fitzgerald Kennedy’s book Profiles in Courage:

“To be courageous, these stories make clear, requires no exceptional qualifications, no magic formula, no special

combination of time, place and circumstance. It is an opportunity that sooner or later is presented to us all.”

At Revere Public Schools, you have had the opportunity to explore your interests, engage with peers, overcome challenging course material, and develop strong relationships with supportive teachers, staff, and administrators who have helped guide you along your journey. You have perhaps learned something about who you are, what you are good at, and what matters most to you.

Whatever direction you are headed in – and, oh, all the places you may go – will require courage, from moving off to college, joining the armed forces, learning a new trade, or having the con-



fidence to start a new career. This next chapter of your life is the chance to go out on your own venture. Perhaps you will better define yourself, perhaps you will make a bold, new move, or perhaps go where your family has never gone before, the first of many new opportunities. Regardless of what your future holds, every path is truly different, each of you will come to rely on the resilience instilled by your Reverian roots on this new, exciting journey. And so, graduates, I chal-

lenge you with one task as you enter your next chapter, as you write your own book, and the pages become filled with moments, opportunities, challenges, celebrations, setbacks, and glory: I ask each of you to find your courage. Use it every day.

Courage comes in many forms: From standing up to your fears, to being willing to take on new challenges, to using your voice when you’re surrounded by silence. Your courage may not be immediately gratifying, but it will define you. It will shape your purpose and, when you reflect on the paths you’ve chosen and look back to tell your story, your courage will jump off the pages. Your courage will be the legacy you leave.

Graduates of the Class of 2025: Be courageous. Be unfraid. Be you.

Congratulations to our Class of 2025. May you guide yourself to your definition of success courageously.

### A final message from the Mayor

“Members of the Class of 2025 moved through the halls of Revere High School, crossed School Street, and will walk into the doors of some of the most elite colleges and universities in the country, including Harvard, Brown, University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Tufts University, Boston University, and Northeastern University. I am proud of the quality education cultivated in Revere, and the footing we are able to provide to our students year after year. A Revere education means a push in the right path into adulthood, an opportunity for educational growth, economic mobility, and long-term success. In Revere Public Schools, we always stress the importance of resilience, and I am certain our students will carry this lesson with them into all of their future opportunities. The success of our students is a reflection of the strength of our families, neighborhoods, and community members: It takes a village.”



Revere’s elected officials: School Committee members Stacey Brondson Rizzo, Fred Sannella, Councillors Ira Novoselsky, Juan Jaramillo, School Committee John Kingston, Mayor Patrick Keefe, School Committee members Aisha Milbury-Ellis and Anthony Caggiano.



# IN THEIR OWN WORDS

## Erta Ismahili RHS Class of 2025 Valedictorian

Residents, Family, Faculty, Elected Officials, and most importantly the Class of 2025, I ask you one question: What does it mean to be from Revere?

You may think of stillness and boredom when you think of this city. Others may get filled with nostalgia and joy. My biggest fear of all, however, is that when you think of this city, you think of nothing.

Now, more than ever, apathy has been woven throughout our generation. Caring too much about a passion, hobby, class, or extracurricular is deemed “doing too much”. But look around you! We are here because someone cared.

But what role does care have in success? Many think of the American Dream as wealth, a nice house, and

a white picket fence. To me, the American Dream is about uplifting one another in the pursuit of happiness for all. We shouldn’t be building fences, or borders, or cages. We should be building bridges, connections, and change. Look to your left and to your right: these are the people paying the taxes that gave us a free public education and brought us here today.

For me, serving you in the Student Council and Student Senate has been the foundation of my education and my pride in this city. I have marched for the future of Revere as we secured a new high school in the face of apathetic elected officials. I have fought for a city that protects our vulnerable populations rather than treating them as talking



points. As we’ve worked hand-in-hand, I’ve been instilled with pride. Thank you for working with me, fighting with me, and for trusting me.

In working together, I realized that our strengths come from our numbers. Oftentimes, leaders use our differences to divide us. You have often heard in these past few months that we are living in “unprecedented times”. As you scroll through news of deportations and genocide and see how history repeats itself, my hope is that you care. That you go on to keep learning and use

your knowledge as a seed to grow new fields of action. Systemic inequality feeds off of apathy. People in power want you to be unaware and disaffected. Your greatest weapon and shield as our world shifts in unexpected ways is your mind.

Remember our differences and how they’ve made us stronger. You, like me, will find your pride in this city through our shared challenges. At one Speech & Debate tournament, a private school kid said I had an “urban look” to me (code words for looking poor). Another told me once that I was from “that ratchet school.” Many of us rarely feel as if the world has been made for us, and it hasn’t. But as others grow lazy and judgemental with privilege, I hope you all grow hungry with a need for change. Don’t just fight for your place at the table: reimagine why the table is there in the first place.

As you continue to look back at what makes you proud today, remember the

people along the way. I’ll remember Mr. Fellowes and Mr. Conway, for teaching me so much about the world, and for believing in my place in it. I’ll remember Ms. DiCenso, my fellow RHS Valedictorian, for showing me the beauty of caring for your community. I’ll remember School Committee member Monteroso for showing me the power of my voice and grassroots action. I’ll remember the staff members who uplifted us, fed us, and cared for us. I’ll remember my friends, for showing me that I can be understood despite my quirks and differences. I’ll remember my parents who sacrificed so much to come from Albania, my brother Ergi, my first ever friend and mentor. And my mother especially, who told me the number one most important thing was my health. Number two was school. A majority of the time, I listened!

But now, I view my priorities to go even further: not the almighty and indepen-

dent “American Dream”, but to reimagine that dream into a diverse future built for us all. Remember Revere, remember this home. I hope that you all learn to revere Revere. Despite my love for this city, it is far from perfect: some have called me “shameful” for my beliefs. But it is because I care that I believe in its vision. People will ostracise you for being outside the box: oftentimes, it is because they built it and stand on it above us all. But together, that box can be broken down.

Congratulations and goodbye, Class of 2025, thank you for the ride! Despite your differences amongst one another, you share this unique privilege of being part of the best class in RHS history. Use that privilege to lift others up with you. Remember your roots and remember to care, because nobody, no matter how much they may try, can ever take that away from you. Faleminderit. Thank you.

## Dayna Phan RHS Class of 2025 Salutatorian

Dear Class of 2025, Congratulations on completing high school! Today, we are not only celebrating our hard work for the past 4 years, but a major milestone for our families. Most of us are the beacon to their families as first-generation students. We are a community of immigrants, low-income families, and those who have been historically disadvantaged.

Today, we are entering a time in America where public education is in danger. Across the country, policies are being proposed that would strip federal support from schools, harming students who rely on strong public schools to have a fair shot at success.

But despite these national headlines, my experience here at Revere has shown me the potential of public education when fueled through commitment and care.

not the exception.

Too often the real value of education is overlooked, grades can be disconnected from learning, and striving students can be disheartened. How can we meet the needs of all students?

We need change.

We need accountability - where being a present and active part of a class community is rewarded and grades reflect real understanding. We need to believe in students, especially the ones who don’t yet believe in themselves. We need to better lift the students who strive for more.

There is a good education here at Revere High School, but it’s getting harder and harder to find.



Every graduate here today has reached an important milestone - this isn’t about questioning your success, but rather making sure future students are just as supported. Even with all of these challenges, we’ve made it here. And we didn’t do it alone. Graduating here today, we carry the memories and the support of the people around us that encourage us to give our 110%.

To my mom and dad who have immigrated from Vietnam, thank you for your support and sacrifices to give me a better life; I am truly grateful. To my grandma for your endless love, and to my brother who has always been my role model.

Thank you to my fellow leaders in the Feminist Empowerment Movement, and

## Endurance Nkeh RHS Class of 2025 President

Good evening, friends, family, faculty, and most importantly, my fellow graduates.

As I stand before you today, I can’t help but reflect on the journey that brought me here. It’s been a long, often challenging, but ultimately rewarding ride. For me, the path to graduation wasn’t just about academic achievements—it was about finding a community that embraced me, pushed me, and helped me become the person I am today.

I was born and raised in Cameroon, in a close-knit community that was my second family. So, when I moved to the United States at the age of 11, I felt a profound sense of loss. I missed the comfort of my friends, the closeness of my family, and the environment I had grown up in.

When I started school in the US, I realized how different I was. I was one of the few dark-skinned girls, and sometimes, it felt like I was invisible. It wasn’t easy but I pushed through. And I know that I am not alone. Our class as a whole has endured unique hardships. We lived through a global pandemic that turned our world upside down. We navigated the uncertainties of hybrid learning and social isolation.

And more recently, we faced another kind of hardship, the recent immigration crisis along with the silence from our school district that left families terrified of what could hap-

pen. Instead of feeling safe and protected, we were left to live in fear. Most of our school committee failed to acknowledge our pain when we needed them most and it is a reminder that even in the communities we call home, we still have to fight to be seen, heard, and respected.

Despite these hardships, one thing I can say about our class is that we have demonstrated resilience and strength in ways that have shaped us into the people we are today. Whether it was supporting each other through remote learning, working together to demand action from our city, participating in events like challenge day which brought students and teachers to tears, or coming together at senior sunrise. We have shown what it means to stand together.

I know we’ve all heard the cliché advice given in these speeches, but I’m going to give it anyway: No matter where you go, no matter what you do, you are never alone. Find your people, your community, and when you do, stick with them because they will make you better. They will celebrate your victories and help you rise after your defeats, walk with you through the hard times and laugh with you during the good times.

Maya Angelou once said, “The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”

I know that Revere High School Class of 2025 is des-



tinued for greatness.

I could not be more thankful to every person here who has helped me along the way. I am deeply grateful to my parents who work everyday to ensure that we are safe and cared for. To my brothers who push me to be better so that they can have it better. To my speech and debate coaches, Mr. Fellowes and Mr. Conway, who encouraged me to strive for excellence each tournament. To Mrs. Currie, who helped me navigate the college process and make the best decisions for my future. To my Minds Matter mentors, who supported me over these last two years. To Ms. Dicenso, who has been my rock since freshman year. There are no words enough to express my gratitude for her. And, of course, to my friends, who have always supported me and helped me find my confidence and bravery.

So, to my fellow graduates: No matter where life takes you, never forget the importance of finding your people. They will challenge you, support you, and walk beside you as you change the world—just like this community helped me change mine. Finally, to the Revere High School class of 2025, here’s to finding our people, lifting each other up, and stepping boldly into the future.

Thank you!

## Nicole Da Silva | Francoise Kodjo | Isha Hassan RHS Class of 2025 Vice President | Class Equity Leader Student Senate Leader

**Past (Nicole):**

Do you remember those early days? Running around during recess, building gingerbread houses, and taking field trips to the zoo. Those days were our whole world when we were so much younger. We had big dreams of who we would become and were so eager to grow up and experience life.

**Present (Francoise):**

Now, we are in need of those old nap times, exhausted after final exams, and uncomfortable sitting in this blazing summer heat. Finally, we are seniors ready to graduate and celebrate every step that brought us here today, preparing to move away from the school

that has been our home for four years. Take it in, we are almost there.

**Future (Isha):**

Our future is ahead of us now. As we find our new communities and take our unique paths, remember those little kids we used to be, so ready to take on the world. We truly are the

leaders of tomorrow, so use your voice, embrace the discomfort, and hold on to that childhood optimism. Enjoy this journey of discovering yourself, and don’t forget the halls where it all started. Thank you, and congratulations, class of 2025.





# Sports

## Cicatelli set to lead North Team into 47th annual Shriners Game

Revere star Hou will start as wide receiver

By Cary Shuman

Summertime officially starts next week, but there is a special football game Friday night in Medford, and the Revere High School program will be well-represented.

Revere head football coach Lou Cicatelli will lead the North Team into the 47th Annual Shriners High School All-Star Football Classic at Hormel Stadium in Medford. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Revere’s Danny Hou will play wide receiver for the North. Hou was the Patriots’ starting quarterback this past season, leading Revere to a memorable 42-18 triumph over Everett, ending a 33-year drought in the series. Hou will be continuing his career at Framingham State University.

Former RHS football All-Star running back Jose

Escobar will be an assistant coach on the North staff.

“It’s been a fun two weeks getting ready for the game,” said Cicatelli. “We’re obviously very proud that Danny is getting the opportunity to participate in this prestigious game. He had an outstanding football career for Revere, and this is a much-deserved honor.”

Cicatelli is making his first head coach appearance at the Shriners Game. He has twice served as an assistant coach and was the head coach multiple times in the Harry Agganis All-Star Football Classic.

“We’re expecting a large crowd, including many of Danny’s Revere teammates,” said Cicatelli. “It’s an event held for a great cause, and we’re all excited to be a part of it.”

All proceeds from the game will go to the Shriners Hospitals For Children.

The game is usually played at Bentley University, but it was relocated to Hormel Stadium due to ongoing construction at the field.

## REVERE PAL HOSTS 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAFE SUMMER TIP OFF

Courtesy Photos

Revere PAL & Revere Police host 14th Annual Safe Summer Tip Off Basketball Tournament.

On Friday night June 6th and Saturday June 7th the Revere Police Activities League hosted the 14th Annual Safe Summer Tip Off Basketball Tournament. High school basketball teams from Revere, Malden, Somerville, and Lynn Classical competed in the 2 day event. Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, School Committee member John Kingston and Interim Police Chief Maria LaVita were among many that attended the event.

It was great to see these student athletes compete at a high level while demonstrating sportsmanship and developing positive relationships with police officers and trusted adults, said PAL Director Kris Oldoni.



Helping at the grill, Officer Brenes, Lt. Internicola, Steve White, Joe Defeo.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, School Committeeman John Kingston, Revere High Athletic Director Frank Shea and Basketball coach David Leary with RPD Officers.



The young mens team, shown with program director Kris Oldoni, RHS Boys Basketball Coach Dave Leary, and RPD Officers.



The young women’s team shown with Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Interim Police Chief Maria LaVita with PAL and Revere Police Dept. staff at Safe Summer Tip Off.

## RHS ROUNDUP

### RHS FLAG FOOTBALL FALLS JUST SHORT IN PLAYOFF CONTEST

The first-ever Revere High flag football team fell just short in its playoff contest with Arlington Catholic last week, dropping a 14-13 decision.

"While we ended our season short of our goal, it was a hard-fought game," said RHS head coach Becky Coots, whose squad compiled a fine 8-6-1 record in their inaugural campaign to finish in seventh place in their division and earn a spot in the playoffs.

Arlington Catholic came out and scored first, but the Lady Patriots responded right away with a touchdown by senior Marwa Riad. Revere then took the lead when freshman Haley Peralta came onto the field after subbing in for an injury and delivered on offense, scoring a touchdown on her first play.

The Lady Patriot defense meanwhile, held firm after yielding the initial AC touchdown. Valeria Sepulveda Quintero came out very strong with three sacks and four flag-pulls. Senior Captain Reem Alhyari had an impressive five flag-pulls. On offense, sophomore quarterback Paula Lopez was sharp, completing 13 passes.

However, a crucial penalty allowed AC to move into good field position from where they scored the winning TD late in the game.

"As we ended our first season, 'proud' doesn't even begin to describe how I feel about this team," said Coots. "They were the first in RHS history and will forever be remembered. We are only getting started and ready for year two."

Coots also acknowledged the contributions of assistant coaches Jason Torrey and Justin Pezzuto. "This wouldn't have been possible without them," Coots said.

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# Rep. Giannino honored with 2025 Educator Diversity Legislative Champion Award

Special to the Journal

On May 28, Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere) was recognized with the 2025 Educator Diversity Legislative Champion Award by Latinos for Education during their annual Latino Educators Shine event. The award honors one House member and one Senator each year for their leadership and commitment to diversifying the Commonwealth’s educator workforce.

“I am deeply honored to receive this award and to stand alongside so many passionate advocates working to ensure our students see themselves reflected in the classroom,” said Representative Giannino. “A more diverse educator workforce strengthens our schools, supports student success, and builds a more equitable future for all.”

Representative Giannino has been a proud supporter of legislation and policy priorities that center equity in education, including provisions championed by Latinos for Education that advance educator diversity and retention. She has also worked to uplift the voices of Latino educators and students across the state.

The event also recognized former House Education Chair, Leader Alice Peisch for her instrumental role in passing key legislation supporting educator diversity. The celebration featured inspiring remarks from community leaders, moving stories from educators, and a special musical performance by the Revere High School Rock and Jazz Ensemble.

“Representative Giannino has been a tireless champion for equity and a powerful voice in advancing policies that open doors for educators of color across Massachusetts,” said Amanda Fernandez, Founder and CEO of Latinos for Education. “We’re proud to honor her leadership alongside the incredible educators recognized today—teachers who are not only transforming classrooms but shaping fu-

tures. Hosting this event at the State House sends a clear message that our educators belong at the center of policymaking, and their voices deserve to be heard at the highest levels.”

“It has been a true privilege to work alongside Representative Giannino both at the city and state level to advance educational equity,” said Jacqueline Monterroso, Vice Chair of the Revere School Committee and Director of Policy & Advocacy at Latinos for Education. “It was my honor to present her with the 2025 Legislative Champion Award, and I look forward to our continued partnership for the advancement of students, families, and educators within the district.”

Representative Giannino added, “This award reflects the community I serve and the many people working tirelessly to ensure equity in education is not just a value, but a reality. I share this honor with all of them.”

As part of the event, Representative Giannino was proud to nominate two of Revere’s esteemed educators to receive the Latino Educator Shine Awards on behalf of the 16th Suffolk District, Christopher Alba Santana and Keila Stoffel M. Vierira. Christopher has been a teacher at Revere High for the past seven years where he employs a vast array of student-centered practices in hopes that students see themselves in STEM careers. Keila began her education career as a Portuguese/English translator at the Parent Information Center for the school district six years ago and currently serves as a school adjustment counselor at Beachmont Elementary.

The Latino Educators Shine event brings together educators, students, legislators, and advocates each year to celebrate progress and recommit to the work ahead. Latinos for Education remains a leading voice in advancing racial equity in education policy and building pathways for Latino educators in Massachusetts and beyond.



Jacqueline Monterroso (Director, Policy & Advocacy - Latinos for Education), Keila S. M. Vierira (School Adjustment Counselor/LMHC at Revere Public Schools), Rep. Jessica Giannino, Christopher Freisen (Beachmont Principal).

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## Cathy Limoli Of Chelsea

Cathy Limoli of Chelsea entered into rest on June 7, 2025 at the age of 73. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Grace (Deel) Limoli, beloved sister of Diane Limoli of Chelsea, Daniel Limoli of Wells, ME, and the late John Limoli. She also leaves her dear niece and nephew, Robin Limoli and JJ Limoli of Lynn as well as five grand nieces and grand nephews.

Funeral services will be held privately.



## Josephine “Joanie” Federico Devoted wife and mother

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, June 12 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Josephine M. “Joanie” (Sapochetti) Federico of Saugus, formerly of Revere, who passed away on June 6th at 82 years of age. A Funeral Service will be conducted in the Funeral home at 1 p.m. followed by entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Born and raised in Boston’s North End, she spent her early childhood there and was a graduate of East Boston High School. Joanie married John F. Federico and the newlywed couple started their family in Boston’s North End and then moved to Revere. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her sole focus was to raise and nurture her children.

After her children were grown, Joanie went on to work as a waitress for many years at Michaels Seaside on Revere Beach. Joanie loved to be surrounded by her family and friends. She especially enjoyed trips to both Foxwoods Casino and more recently Encore Casino, along with frequent visits to Ogunquit, Maine. She and her husband were longtime residents of Revere and have been residing in Saugus for the past 15 years.

The beloved wife of John F. Federico of Saugus and the devoted mother of John A. Federico and his wife, Alyson of East Boston, Lisa Marie Mangiasi and her husband, William Anthony of Medford and Richard Federico and his husband, Matthew Wall of Melrose; cherished grandmother of John Mangiasi, Nicholas Mangiasi, Gianna Federi-



co and Anthony Federico; adored great grandmother of Nicholas, Jr. and dear sister of Carol Green and her late husband, John, Anthony Sapochetti and his wife, Carolyn and the late Marie Green and her late husband, Ronald. She is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, Revere.

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Say three Our Father’s, three Hail Mary’s and Glorias. Publication must be promised. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication promised.

C.G.

## Ronald F. “Ronnie” Rennie Retired Hy-Sil Foreman and former Revere Little League Coach

Funeral Services and Interment were held privately for Ronald F. “Ronnie” Rennie who died on Thursday, June 5th at the Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence following a long illness. He was 75 years old.

Ronnie was born on April 4, 1950, in Revere to his parents, Lawrence and Pauline Rennie. He was one of seven children. He was raised and educated in Revere and a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1968. Immediately following high school, Ronnie began working for the Hy-Sil Manufacturing Company in Revere. Ronnie remained at Hy-Sil from the young age of 18 until his retirement at age 62. He was a Warehouse Foreman, providing the Hy-Sil family 44 years of his dedicated service.

Throughout Ronnie’s life, he maintained a very close and loving relationship with all of his family. He was a former Little League coach in the City of Revere and had fond memories of those years. He loved working with his players and treated everyone fairly. He always enjoyed baseball and was an avid Red Sox fan. He was also a staunch Celtics fan and was a season ticket holder for many years.

Ronnie lived in Revere for most of his life and was often seen walking around the city, enjoying conversations with people along his route. In 2015, he moved



to Peabody, where he lived with his sister, Marie. He was a kind and humble man who loved his family and friends.

The beloved son of the late Lawrence H. Rennie and Pauline R. (Nott) Rennie, he was the loving brother of Susan M. Rennie of Peabody, Joseph L. Rennie and his wife, Francia of Crystal River, FL., Marie E. Rennie of Peabody, Laurie A. Cianciulli and her husband, Jerry of Peabody and the late Paul E. Rennie and his wife, Janet and Thomas M. Rennie. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Ronnie’s name may be sent to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Vertuccio Smith and Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals 262 Beach St. Revere, MA 02151. For online condolences, please visit:[www.vertucciosmithvazza.com](http://www.vertucciosmithvazza.com).

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CAMPAIGN RECEPTION FOR REP. JESSICA GIANNINO

Photos by Cary Shuam

The tremendous crowd in attendance – from state officials representing all regions of the state, to her former colleagues on the Revere City Council which she led as president, to the considerable delegation from neighboring Saugus, to the presence of former Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Mayor Patrick Keefe and First Lady Jennifer Keefe, and her Beacon Hill colleagues, Rep. Jeff Turco and Sen. Lydia Edward – not only affirmed the popularity of Revere State Rep. Jessica Giannino, but it clearly demonstrated the positive impact she has had on people’s lives since becoming the youngest person ever (at 19) elected to the City Council.

Now considered one of the most dynamic and charismatic legislators in the esteemed 160-member House where she has risen to the position of vice chair of the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, Giannino was appreciative of the large and diverse turnout of supporters and friends.

“Looking out at this room, filled with familiar faces, friends old and new, mentors, colleagues, and most importantly, my family, it’s hard not to feel overwhelmed with gratitude and pride,” said Giannino.

Former state representative Kathi Reinstein and

House Ways and Means Committee Chair Aaron Michlewitz provided the introductory remarks in the speaking program.

“I’m so grateful and lucky every single day that Jessica Giannino is my state representative,” said Reinstein. “I want you to know that as much as she is loved here, I know she is loved as much at the State House.”

Michlewicz stated his strong support for Giannino’s work in the Legislature and noted the esteem in which she is held by her colleague.

“I did want to be here tonight to support Jessica,” began Michlewitz. “You had big shoes to fill and you’re doing a wonderful job. I came here mainly because I love Jessica Giannino as well, and I know that you all do. I know what type of person she is, not just the people in this city, but the colleagues that are here show you what type of person she is.”

“I can talk about the fact that Speaker [Ronald] Mariano made her the vice chair of economic development, which in this point of time that we’re facing in an economy that continues to be all over the place – putting someone in that role with that type of expertise, that type of understanding of what’s exactly happening not just at the State House, but in the small businesses in this city and beyond – Jessica has a keen ability to think big picture on the statewide discussions, but

never forget exactly where she came from and who she represents, and the people she’s working for directly, and making sure they are taken care of and their voices are heard,” credited Michlewitz.

“I’m very proud to serve with and work with Rep. Giannino,” added the House leader from the North End.

Giannino was characteristically gracious and humble in her speech.

“Revere is the city that raised me. It’s where my roots are, where my values were shaped, and where I first learned the true meaning of community. I’m a proud third-generation resident, the daughter of a public safety family, and someone who grew up understanding that public service isn’t just a job – it’s calling.”

Giannino spoke of the many accomplishments and the progress made by the House over the past few years.

“We’ve stood up for working families by continuing to advocate against wage theft, invested in public education, and made universal school meals permanent,” said Giannino. “We’ve expanded access to reproductive healthcare and mental health services, protected patients and providers, and strengthened environmental protections.”

She also told her many supporters that “I also want to take a moment to speak from the heart.”

“None of this would be possible without my family. To my dad and grandmother – thank you for teaching me to be tough, to lead with love, and to always stand up for what’s right,” said Gi-



Former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and former state representative Jeff Sanchez.

annino. The beaming, loving smile those remarks brought to her amazing grandmother, Joann Giannino, said it all about the success of the event and why Jessica Giannino’s political star shines so brightly. “The next chapter isn’t just about running for re-election. It’s about building on the work we’ve started and setting our sights even higher. Because there’s still work to do – and I’ve never been more ready to roll up my sleeves and keep fighting for the 16th Suffolk District,” concluded Rep. Giannino.



Rep. Jessica Giannino and her proud grandmother, well-known Revere resident Joann Giannino, who has been so instrumental and supportive in coordinating Jessica’s successful campaigns for office.



The Giannino family, Joseph Giannino, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Ward 6 Councillor Chris Giannino, Joann Giannino, Maria Giannino Patterson, and JoAnn Giannino Carabillo.



Former colleagues in leadership positions on the Revere City Council, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, and Rep. Jessica Giannino.



House Ways and Means Committee Chair Aaron Michlewitz and Rep. Jessica Giannino.



Rep. Jessica Giannino, with Retired Fire Chief Christopher Bright and his son, Aidan Bright, who will be a legislative intern in Rep. Giannino’s office this summer.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, former Ward 3 councillor Arthur Guinasso, First Lady of Revere Jennifer Keefe, and former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo.



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Adrienne Sacco-Maguire, First Lady Jennifer Keefe, and Director of Elder Affairs Deb Peczka.



Lou Markakis, Rep. Jessica Giannino, and her former colleague on the Revere City Council, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Former state representative Jeff Sanchez, Rep. Jenny Armini, House Ways and Means Committee Chair Aaron Michlewitz, Rep. Paul Donato, former state representative Kathi Reinstein, Rep. Jessica Giannino, Sen. Lydia Edwards, Rep. Ted Philips, former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, and Rep. Michael Kushmerek.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino with Councillor-at-Large Bob Haas III, Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley, Councillor-At-Large candidate Anthony Parziale, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro, and Revere Firefighters Local 926 President Kevin O’Hara.



Rep. Jessica Giannino and Neffo Cappuccio, owner of Cappuccio Construction.



Rep. Jessica Giannino and Revere Democratic City Committee Chair Minnah Sheikh.



Rep. Jessica Giannino welcomes Anna-Marie Alukonis, Legislative Aide to Rep. Sean Reid and former intern in Rep. Giannino’s office, to the reception at the Mottolo VFW Post.



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#### CARD PLAY

Revere Chamber of Commerce President Bob Silverman (above) joined colleagues from surrounding communities at the multi-chamber business card exchange. Photos, **PAGE 16**.



#### GOOD TIME

Larry Loraine (above) participates in the MDA Jail Day fundraiser at the Mt. Vernon at the Wharf Restaurant.. Photos, **PAGE 8**.

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### A BIG WEEKEND ON THE BEACH



The 6th annual Blessing of the Wheels will be held all day Sunday on Revere Beach. Admission is free.

### Sunday will be a blessing for car and motorcycle buffs

By CARY SHUMAN  
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Area residents are expected to flock to Revere Beach this Sunday for the 6th Annual "Blessing of the Wheels," a day of festivities that

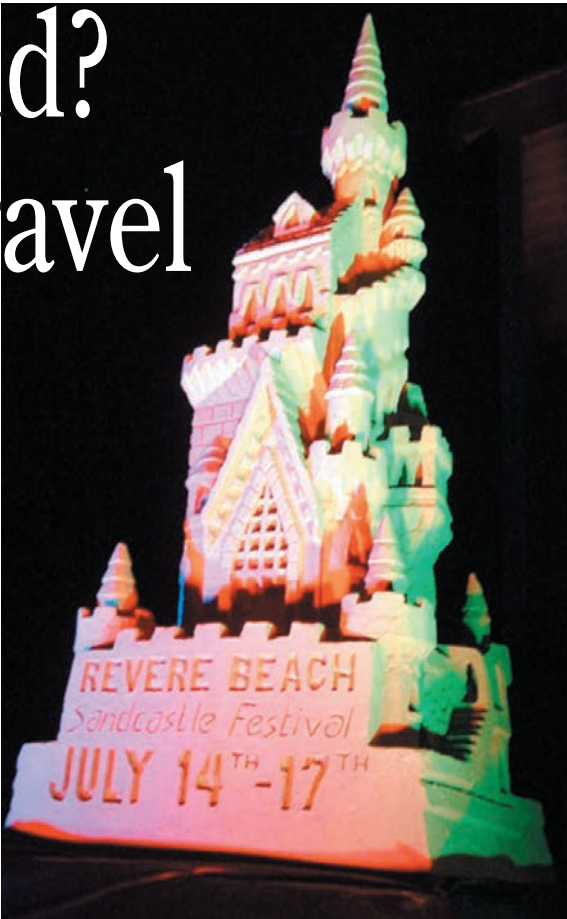
will include a motorcycle ride, a classic car show, refreshments, and musical entertainment headlined by the James Montgomery Band and country singer Stacey Whited. Miss Massachusetts, Erika Ebbel, will

### Have sand? They'll travel

Professional sculptors set up shop tomorrow

By SETH DANIEL  
seth@reverejournal.com

One grain of sand makes but a spot on the hand. But 10 billion grains make an awesome sand sculpture. This weekend on Revere Beach, nine professional sand sculptors will come together to shape many billions of grains of sand into what is sure to awe spectators in the 2nd Annual Sandcastle Festival.



### COMMUNITY

### And he plays on...

At the age of 100, Angrisano is showing no signs of slowing down

By SETH DANIEL  
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Miracles never cease for Revere's George Angrisano of Suffolk Avenue.

As if it weren't enough that he had beaten death after a horrendous car accident two years ago, now Angrisano - whose saxophone is still seemingly attached to his person - is playing music gigs on the eve of his 100th birthday.

Angrisano has played the saxophone his entire life, moonlighting on weekends in big bands for extra money and for enjoyment when he was raising a family. Now he's playing the sax with his nephew and fellow musician, Victor Lospennato, once a week at the Blue's Diner in Melrose.

Blue's Diner-Melrose owner Jackie Mello gave Angrisano a shot on Thursdays, which Mello said is unofficially Revere night at his restaurant. So far, Angrisano and Lospennato have been a hit.

"He's unbelievable," said Mello. "He saxes away and people love him. There's not too many 100-year-old sax players around."

Just last Feb. 4, Angrisano turned 100 and even played extensively for the large crowd at his birthday party held at the Newburyport Elks Club.

However, even more impressive was his recovery from a major car accident a couple of years ago, a recovery that



George Angrisano (center) at his 100th birthday party in February, flanked by nephew Paul Lospennato, sister Margaret Lospennato (who is 96) and nephew Victor Lospennato. Angrisano, despite being 100, plays music gigs once a week at the Blue's Diner in Melrose.

### U.S. CENSUS

### Please, don't go!

Revere's population is down 2.4 percent

By SETH DANIEL  
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One would think that Revere's population is growing.

What with a seemingly ever-increasing number of vehicles swarming the streets, along with several new homes and a growing school-age population, most would think that the number of people in our fair city is on the rise.

However, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Revere's population is down by 2.4 percent since 2000. Last week, the Census Bureau released its population estimates for the calendar year 2004 and Revere's official population decreased from 47,315 in 2000, to the new number of 46,169 - a swing of 1,146 residents.

Admittedly, the population estimates aren't without a margin of error. While the 2000 Census was done with door-to-door visits and a

barrage of mailings to every address, the estimates are done only by looking at administrative records.

In any case, the decline in population is in line with almost every community around Revere and almost all communities within Massachusetts. Lynn was the only city near Revere that increased in population, and its increase was only a few hundred people. The areas of the country showing the greatest population increases were Florida, the Southwest and California. Phoenix, Ariz. actually increased by 30,000 residents since 2000 and has become the sixth largest city in the nation, just behind Philadelphia.

Many locally believe Revere's decrease may not be entirely accurate - mostly due to increased immigration and a large amount of residents who aren't unaccounted.

Mayor Tom Ambrosino has recently predicted that by the next complete census, in 2010, Revere's population will be well over the 50,000 mark.

Only time will tell.

*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.*



REVERE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS / AND THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER HOST DINNER DANCE AT SPRINGHILL SUITES ON REVERE BEACH



Heading to the dance floor, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillors Joanne McKenna, Angela Guarino Sawaya, Ira Novoselsky, and Anthony Zambuto with some of the many Revere seniors that had a great time last week at the SpringHill Suites, thanks to the efforts of the Department of Elder Affairs, the City of Revere and Mayor Patrick Keefe, and a very special thanks to former Speaker of the House of Representatives Bob DeLeo, who always keeps Revere in his thoughts.

Thanks to the efforts of mayor Patrick Keefe, the Revere Office of Elder Affairs and former State Representative, and Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo for his generosity, and continuing interest in Revere's seniors a semi-formal dinner was held at SpringHill Suites on famous Revere Beach. A live band provided plenty of dancing for everyone. Events like this only prove age is just a number, it's your friends and your community support that makes you young at heart.



Barbara Iovine and Connie LaVonte enjoying a midafternoon libation.



The doo-wop band played plenty of popular music for all to enjoy.



Mayor Patrick on the dance floor with Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya, and Lois D'Ambrosio.



Sandi Lozier all dressed up for the event.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Director of Elder Affairs Debbie Peczka with the Elder Affairs staff, Mina Canas, Ana Picardi, Director of Health and Services Lauren Buck, Susan Martelli, and Jenn Keefe.



Ernie Braw, Darlene Jones, Cheryl Rivers, and Marie Willett.



Sabino and Margherita Albanese enjoying a great event.



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Marie Voto and Judy D'Ambrosio.



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A couple of dapper gentleman, Leonardo Caradonna and Alberto Cammaramo at the SpringHill Suites.



Anthony and Lois D'Ambrosio.



Lenny and Lucille Orlandello.



Patricia Manzo and Ann Eagan having a ball at the SpringHill Suites on Revere Beach.



Cheers—from Nina DeFreitas and Cheryl Kelley.



Ralph and Marie DiCicco at the reception.



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LIGHTHOUSE REHAB & HEALTH CENTER HOLDS SENIOR PROM FOR RESIDENTS



Georgia Clifford and Margie Cassaly.

Photos by Marianne Salza

Lighthouse Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center held a senior prom for residents on June 5, with musical entertainment by Tony Funches, formerly of The Platters. The festivities included a special dinner of shrimp cocktail, chicken piccata, and an antipasto salad, and virgin cocktails before dessert. Residents, John Leonard and Margie Cassely, were crowned prom king and queen.



Residents and staff enjoying senior prom at Lighthouse Rehabilitation on May 5.



Margie Cassely being crowned prom queen.



Susan Bellone, Director of Dietary, Alana Conti, Social Services, and David Colasanti, Activities Assistant, preparing virgin mudslides, margaritas, and piña coladas.



Annette Siliker, Kimberly Coneey, Director of Nursing, Julie Sullivan, nurse, Barbara Garden, and Stephen Doyle, Administrator.



Annette Fitzgerald dancing with Yolanda Addorisio.



Joe Cataldo and Lori Arsenault.



Stephen Doyle, Administrator, with John Cosorides.



John Leonard being crowned prom king.



Musical entertainer, Tony Funches, dancing with Beatty Snell and Margie Cassely.



Patricia Palladino, Lori Arsenault, and Blanca Garcia.



Helen Ristino, Annette Fitzgerald, Tomas DeJesus, Edna Diaz Manici, Concierge, and Wendy Paris.



Prom king and queen, John Leonard and Margie Cassely, with Lighthouse staff, Derek DuBois, Julie Sullivan, Stephen Doyle, Jannitsia Jones, Yolanda Addorisio, Kimberly Coneey, and Susan Bellone.

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have been, in the active  
military service of the  
United States of America,  
then you may be entitled  
to the benefits of the  
Servicemembers Civil  
Relief Act. If you object  
to a foreclosure of the  
above-mentioned property  
on that basis, then you or  
your attorney must file a  
written appearance and  
answer in this court at  
Three Pemberton Square,  
Boston, MA 02108 on  
or before July 7, 2025,  
or you may lose the  
opportunity to challenge  
the foreclosure on the  
ground of noncompliance  
with the Act.  
Witness, GORDON H.  
PIPER, Chief Justice of this  
Court on May 21, 2025.  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
25-004690  
6/11/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
MORTGAGEE'S  
NOTICE  
OF SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in execution  
of the Power of Sale  
contained in a certain  
Mortgage given by Cynthia  
Randall to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration Sys-  
tems, Inc., as nominee for  
The New York Mortgage  
Company, LLC, its suc-  
cessors and assigns, dated  
December 16, 2005 and  
recorded with the Suffolk  
County Registry of Deeds  
at Book 38740, Page 150,  
subsequently assigned to  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING,  
LLC by MORTGAGE

ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOM-  
INEE FOR THE NEW YORK  
MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND  
ASSIGNS by assignment  
recorded in said Suffolk  
County Registry of Deeds  
at Book 52227, Page 55,  
subsequently assigned to  
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORT-  
GAGE ASSOCIATION, ITS  
SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS  
by OCWEN LOAN SERVIC-  
ING, LLC by assignment  
recorded in said Suffolk  
County Registry of Deeds  
at Book 54449, Page 342,  
subsequently assigned to  
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS  
TRUSTEE FOR LSRMF MH  
MASTER PARTICIPATION  
TRUST II, ITS SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS by FEDERAL  
NATIONAL MORTGAGE AS-  
SOCIATION, by assignment  
recorded in said Suffolk  
County Registry of Deeds  
at Book 62451, Page 77  
for breach of the condi-  
tions of said Mortgage and  
for the purpose of fore-  
closing same will be sold  
at Public Auction at 11:00  
AM on June 25, 2025 at  
33 Avalon Street, Revere,  
MA, all and singular the  
premises described in said  
Mortgage, to wit:  
a certain parcel of land,  
together with the buildings  
and improvements there-  
on, situated in said Revere  
and being lots 26, and  
27, presently know and  
numbered as, 33 Avalon  
Road, and recorded with  
Suffolk Deeds, at the end  
of Plan Book 3383 and  
bounded and described as  
follows:  
NORTHWESTERLY by said  
Road, Fifty and 83/100  
(50.83) feet;  
NORTHEASTERLY by  
said Avalon Road and  
Avalon Terrace by a curved  
junction Twenty-eight and  
83/100 (28.83) feet;  
EASTERLY by said  
Avalon Terrace, Ninety and  
83/100 (90.83) feet;  
SOUTHERLY by Lot 28,  
Seventy-eight and 42/100  
(78.42) feet;  
SOUTHWESTERLY by  
Lot 25, Forty-eight and  
78/100 (48.78) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by said  
Lot 25, Fifty and 50/100  
(50.5) feet.  
Containing 6,124 square  
feet be said measurements  
and contents more or less  
and all according to said  
Plan.  
The premises are to be  
sold subject to and  
with the benefit of all  
easements, restrictions,  
encroachments, building  
and zoning laws, liens,  
unpaid taxes, tax titles,  
water bills, municipal liens  
and assessments, rights  
of tenants and parties in  
possession, and attorney's  
fees and costs.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of TEN THOU-  
SAND DOLLARS AND 00  
CENTS (\$10,000.00) in the  
form of a certified check,  
bank treasurer's check  
or money order will be  
required to be delivered at  
or before the time the bid  
is offered. The successful  
bidder will be required to  
execute a Foreclosure Sale  
Agreement immediately  
after the close of the  
bidding. The balance of  
the purchase price shall  
be paid within thirty (30)  
days from the sale date  
in the form of a certified  
check, bank treasurer's  
check or other check  
satisfactory to Mortgagee's  
attorney. The Mortgagee  
reserves the right to bid  
at the sale, to reject any  
and all bids, to continue  
the sale and to amend the  
terms of the sale by writ-  
ten or oral announcement  
made before or during the  
foreclosure sale. If the sale  
is set aside for any reason,  
the Purchaser at the sale  
shall be entitled only to a  
return of the deposit  
paid. The purchaser shall  
have no further recourse  
against the Mortgagor,  
the Mortgagee or the  
Mortgagee's attorney.  
The description of the  
premises contained in said  
mortgage shall control in  
the event of an error in  
this publication. TIME WILL

BE OF THE ESSENCE.  
Other terms, if any, to be  
announced at the sale.  
U.S. Bank Trust National  
Association, not in its  
individual capacity, but  
solely as Trustee of LSRMF  
MH Master Participation  
Trust II  
Present Holder of said  
Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANS LAW GROUP PLLC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
21-000216  
6/4/25, 6/11/25,  
6/18/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Public Notice  
City of  
Revere, MA  
CY-2025 CWSRF  
CONSTRUCTION  
PROJECT  
No. 19086  
Proposed  
Loan Order

Notice is hereby given that  
the Revere City Council will  
conduct a public hearing  
on Monday evening, June  
23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in  
the City Councillor Joseph  
A. DelGrosso City Council  
Chamber of Revere City  
Hall, 281 Broadway,  
Revere, Massachusetts  
relative to the following  
proposed loan order:  
That \$4,000,000 is appro-  
priated for the purpose  
of financing the Phase  
16 Construction - I/1 and  
Capacity Improvement  
Program including without  
limitation all costs thereof  
as defined in Section 1 of  
Chapter 29C of the Gen-  
eral Laws, as most recently  
amended by St. 1998,  
c. 78; that to meet this  
appropriation the Treas-  
urer with the approval of  
the Mayor is authorized  
to borrow \$4,000,000  
and issue bonds or notes  
therefore under G.L. c.44  
or any other enabling  
authority; that such bonds  
or notes shall be general  
obligations of the City  
unless the Treasurer with  
the approval of the Mayor  
determines that they  
should be issued as limited  
obligations and may be  
secured by local system  
revenues as defined in  
Section 1 of Chapter 29C,  
as most recently amended  
by St. 1998, c. 78; that  
the Treasurer with the  
approval of the Mayor is  
authorized to borrow all or  
a portion of such amount  
from the Massachusetts  
Clean Water Trust (the  
"Trust") established  
pursuant to Chapter  
29C, as most recently  
amended by St. 1998, c.  
78; or the Massachusetts  
Water Resources Authority  
(the "Authority") and in  
connection therewith to  
enter into a loan agree-  
ment and/or a security  
agreement with the Trust  
and a loan agreement  
and/or financial assis-  
tance agreement with the  
Authority and otherwise  
to contract with the Trust,  
the Authority, the Depart-  
ment of Environmental Pro-  
tection or any other federal  
or state entity with respect  
to such loan and for any  
federal or state aid avail-  
able for the project or for  
the financing thereof; that  
the Mayor is authorized  
to enter into a project  
regulatory agreement  
with the Department of  
Environmental Protection,  
to expend all funds  
available for the project  
and to take any other  
action necessary to carry  
out the project; and that  
the Treasurer is authorized  
to file an application with  
the Municipal Finance  
Oversight Board to qualify  
under G.L. c.44A any or all  
of the bonds and to pro-  
vide such information and  
execute such documents as  
the Board may require for  
these purposes. Any pre-  
mium received upon the  
sale of any bonds or notes  
approved by this order,  
less any such premium  
applied to the payment  
of the costs of issuance of

such bonds or notes, may  
be applied to the payment  
of costs approved by this  
vote in accordance with  
Chapter 44, Section 20 of  
the General Laws, thereby  
reducing the amount  
authorized to be borrowed  
to pay such costs by a like  
amount.  
A copy of the loan order is  
on file and available for  
public inspection in the  
office of the City Clerk,  
Revere City Hall, Revere,  
Massachusetts, Monday  
through Thursday from  
8:00AM to 5:00PM and  
on Friday 8:00AM to  
12:00PM. If unable to  
attend the public hearing,  
proponent/opponent  
testimony will be accepted  
in writing to amelnik@  
revere.org on or before  
June 17, 2025.  
Attest:  
Ashley E. Melnik  
City Clerk  
6/11/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in  
execution of the Power  
of Sale contained in a  
certain mortgage given by  
Michael Vasquez, Laura  
R. Pabon to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc., as nominee  
for WMC Mortgage Corp.,  
dated May 24, 2006 and  
recorded in the Suffolk  
County Registry of Deeds  
in Book 39661, Page 155,  
as modified by a certain  
modification agreement  
recorded on February  
21, 2013, and recorded  
with said Suffolk County  
Registry of Deeds in Book  
51015, Page 166, of which  
mortgage the undersigned  
is the present holder, by  
assignment from:  
Mortgage Electronic  
Registration Systems, Inc.,  
as nominee for WMC Mort-  
gage Corp., its successor  
and assigns to JPMorgan  
Chase Bank, NA, recorded  
on February 21, 2013, in  
Book No. 51015, at Page  
164  
JPMorgan Chase Bank,  
N.A. to U.S. Bank National  
Association, as Trustee for  
MASTR Asset Backed Secu-  
rities Trust 2006-WMC3,  
Mortgage Pass-Through  
Certificates, Series 2006-  
WMC3, recorded on April  
23, 2013, in Book No.  
51324, at Page 222  
U.S. Bank National  
Association, as Trustee for  
MASTR Asset Backed Secu-  
rities Trust 2006-WMC3,  
Mortgage Pass-Through  
Certificates, Series  
2006-WMC3 to U.S. Bank  
Trust Company, National  
Association, as Trustee, as  
successor-in-interest to U.S.  
Bank National Association,  
as Trustee for MASTR Asset  
Backed Securities Trust  
2006-WMC3, Mortgage  
Pass-Through Certificates,  
Series 2006-WMC3,  
recorded on October 25,  
2024, in Book No. 70730,  
at Page 288  
for breach of the condi-  
tions of said mortgage  
and for the purpose of  
foreclosing, the same will  
be sold at Public Auction  
at 9:00 AM on June 27,  
2025, on the mortgaged  
premises located at 27  
Fenwick Street, Revere,  
Suffolk County, Massachu-  
setts, all and singular the  
premises described in said  
mortgage,  
TO WIT:  
The land in Revere, Suffolk  
County, Massachusetts,  
being shown as Lots 111,  
112, 113 on a plan entitled  
"Building Lots at Fenwick  
Park, situated at Franklin  
Park, Massachusetts, be-  
longing to Frank V. Stone,  
Stephen S. Stone, Annie E.  
Guld, and Ralph E. Stone"  
dated Boston, Mass., May  
1908, H.A. Millhouse,  
Surveyor, recorded with  
Suffolk Deeds at end of  
Book 3299. Said lots are  
bounded as follows:  
NORTHEASTERLY by Fen-  
wick Street, seventy-five  
(75) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot  
110, as shown on said plan

eighty (80) feet;  
SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots  
94, 95, and 96 as shown  
on said plan, seventy-five  
(75) feet; and  
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot  
114 as shown on said  
plan, eighty (80) feet.  
Containing 6,000 square  
feet of land according to  
said plan.  
For mortgagor's(s') title  
see deed recorded with  
Suffolk County Registry  
of Deeds in Book 39661,  
Page 153.  
These premises will be  
sold and conveyed subject  
to and with the benefit of  
all rights, rights of way,  
restrictions, easements,  
covenants, liens or claims  
in the nature of liens,  
improvements, public  
assessments, any and all  
unpaid taxes, tax titles,  
tax liens, water and sewer  
liens and any other munic-  
ipal assessments or liens  
or existing encumbrances  
of record which are in  
force and are applicable,  
having priority over said  
mortgage, whether or  
not reference to such  
restrictions, easements,  
improvements, liens or  
encumbrances is made in  
the deed.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Fifteen  
Thousand (\$15,000.00)  
Dollars by certified  
or bank check will be  
required to be paid by the  
purchaser at the time and  
place of sale. The balance  
is to be paid by certified  
or bank check at Harmon Law  
Offices, P.C., 150 California  
St., Newton, Massachusetts  
02458, or by mail to P.O.  
Box 610389, Newton  
Highlands, Massachusetts  
02461-0389, within thirty  
(30) days from the date  
of sale. Deed will be  
provided to purchaser for  
recording upon receipt in  
full of the purchase price.  
The description of the  
premises contained in said  
mortgage shall control in  
the event of an error in  
this publication.  
Other terms, if any, to be  
announced at the sale.  
U.S. BANK TRUST  
COMPANY, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,  
AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST  
TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED  
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-  
WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2006-WMC3  
Present holder of said  
mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES,  
P.C.  
150 California St.  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617)558-0500  
20531  
6/4/25, 6/11/25,  
6/18/25 R


**LEGAL NOTICE**  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Probate  
And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
CITATION ON  
PETITION FOR  
FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION  
Docket No.  
SU25P1000EA  
Estate of:  
Nelson Ramon  
Rivera Canelas  
Also known as:  
Nelson Rivera  
Date of Death:  
05/31/2022  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal  
Appointment of Personal  
Representative has been  
filed by Anahi A. Rivera  
of Saugus, 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: Anahi A. Rivera of  
Saugus, MA and Jennifer  
A. Munoz Rivera of Revere,  
MA be appointed as  
Personal Representative(s)

of said estate to serve  
With Corporate Surety on  
the bond in unsupervised  
administration.  
IMPORTANT NOTICE  
You have the right to  
obtain a copy of the Pe-  
tition 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  
06/19/2025.  
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 ADMIN-  
ISTRATION UNDER THE  
MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)  
A Personal Representative  
appointed under the  
MUPC in an unsupervised  
ad ministration is not  
required to file an inven-  
tory or annual accounts  
with the Court. Persons  
interested in the estate  
are entitled to notice  
regarding the adminis-  
tration 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 administra-  
tion.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J.  
Dunn, First Justice of this  
Court.  
Date: May 08, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.  
Register of Probate  
06/11/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
ACTION EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT  
SERVICE, INC.  
1087 Broadway  
Revere, MA 02151  
P: 781-286-3900  
F: 781-286-3924

Call #: 34804  
2010 Toyota Corolla  
Blue  
VIN #: 1NXBU4EEX-  
AZ372797  
Call #: 34775  
2011 Ford Fiesta  
Red  
VIN #: 13FADP48-  
J28M170294  
PLATE #: 3HWA98  
Call #: 34717  
1998 BMW 7 Series  
Blue  
VIN #: WBAG-  
J8325WDM17801  
Call #: 34648  
2011 Nissan Rogue  
Black  
VIN #: JN8AS5M-  
V7BW690559  
PLATE #: 4BLT67 (MA)  
6/11/25, 6/18/25,  
6/25/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in  
execution of the Power  
of Sale contained in  
a certain mortgage  
given by OPEN DOORS  
INVESTMENTS LLC to Alpha  
Real Estate Lending LLC,  
dated February 9, 2024  
and recorded with the  
Suffolk Registry of Deeds  
in Book 69879, Page 74  
of which mortgage Alpha  
Real Estate Lending LLC  
is the present holder for  
breach of conditions of  
said mortgage and for  
the purpose of foreclosing  
the same, the mortgaged  
premises located at 41  
Oak Island Street, Revere,  
MA will be sold at a Public  
Auction at 1:00 PM on  
June 26, 2025, at the  
mortgaged premises, more  
particularly described  
below, all and singular the  
premises described in said  
mortgage, to wit:  
The Land referred to here-  
in below is situated in the



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2016 BMW 750i, Dark gray/beige int. - low miles. Beautiful car in great condition,	loaded with extras, must see. Asking \$19,000	Please call 617-569-7500 6/12
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CHELSEA area - Early morning hours - 5AM-2PM. Sales, stock + receiving. Small wholesale distributor. English and Spanish	helpful. We're looking for a people person with ap-titude for sales. Please call 401-954-9066. 6/12	DEADLINES: For classified line ads, deadlines are Monday by 4 p.m. Call 781-485-0588 or fax the ad to 781-485-1403
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## YARD SALES

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Charlestown Patriot Bridge

# 6



Scan here for directions to each  
Yard Sale! Look for the Green  
Treasure Chest icon



LEGAL NOTICES

County of Suffolk, State  
of Massachusetts, and is  
described as follows:  
The land with the  
buildings thereon situated  
in Revere, Suffolk County,  
Massachusetts and being  
shown as Lot "V" on a  
plan entitled "Plan of  
Land at Oak Island, Re-  
vere, belonging to Walter  
IL Gleason, Trustee,"  
dated June 21, 1923 and  
recorded with the Suffolk  
Registry of Deeds in Book  
4481, Page 21, together  
being bounded and  
described as follows:  
SOUTHWESTERLY: by Oak  
Island Street, forty-two  
(42) feet; NORTHWEST-  
ERLY: by lot Was shown  
on said plan eight  
four 27/100 (84.27)  
feet; NORTHEASTERLY:  
by lot U as shown on  
said plan, ninety-nine  
34/100 (99.34) feet; and  
SOUTHEASTERLY: by a two  
foot strip as shown on said  
plan, thirty-eight 68/100  
(38.68) feet. Said parcel  
is shown as Lot V on said  
plan.  
Subject to Access, Driveway  
& Sewer Easement at Book  
14225, Page 5, recorded  
with Suffolk County Regis-  
try of Deeds. Subject to a  
plan entitled Plan of Land  
at Oak Island, Revere of  
Suffolk County Registry  
of Deeds.  
Terms of the Sale: Cash,  
cashier's or certified check  
in the sum of \$10,000.00  
as a deposit must be  
shown at the time and  
place of the sale in order  
to qualify as a bidder (the  
mortgage holder and its  
designee(s) are exempt  
from this requirement);  
high bidder to sign  
written Memorandum of  
Sale upon acceptance of  
bid; balance of purchase  
price payable in cash or  
current funds in thirty  
(30) days from the date  
of the sale at the offices of

mortgagee's attorney, Taft  
& McSally, LLP, 21 Garden  
City Drive, Cranston, RI  
02920 or such other time  
as may be designated by  
mortgagee.  
Other terms to be  
announced at the sale.  
Alpha Real Estate Lending  
LLC  
Present holder of said  
mortgage, by its attorney  
John V. McGreen  
Taft & McSally, LLP  
21 Garden City Drive  
Cranston, RI 02920  
(401) 946-3800  
6/4/25, 6/11/25,  
6/18/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
A-25-14  
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, June 25, 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 Hicham Allam, 70  
Warren Street, Revere, MA  
02151 requesting the fol-  
lowing variances to enable  
the appellant to construct  
a 13' x 14' driveway at 70  
Warren Street, Revere, MA  
02151:  
1) RRO Section 17.24.070  
(A) (1) which prohibits  
parking in the front yard  
unless a garage under ex-  
ists within the RB District.  
2) RRO Section 17.24.070  
(A) (4) which requires at  
least 40% of the front yard  
to be landscaped.

3) RRO Section 17.28.030  
which requires all parking  
space dimensions to be no  
less than 9' in width and  
18' in length.  
A copy of the aforemen-  
tioned application (A-25-  
14) 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 June 17, 2025.  
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk  
of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
6/11/25, 6/18/25 R

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
REVERE PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in  
accordance with the  
provisions of Section 38N  
of Chapter 71 of the Mas-  
sachusetts General Laws,  
that the Revere School  
Committee will conduct a  
public hearing  
on Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
at 6:00 PM in the Emman-  
uel M. Ferrante School  
Committee Room and via  
Zoom, located on the first  
floor of the Revere High  
School, 101 School Street,  
relative to the Revere  
Public Schools proposed  
Fiscal Year 2025-2026  
School Operating Budget.  
All interested persons will  
be given the opportunity  
to be heard for or against  
the whole or any part  
of the proposed budget.  
6/4/25, 6/11/25 R



# Revere's Professional Service Directory

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# Malden's Gina Hayes named Massachusetts Crossing Guard of the Year

Special to the Journal

The Malden Police Department is proud to announce that former Revere business owner, Gina Hayes, a crossing guard at Ferryway School, has been honored as the 2025 Massachusetts Crossing Guard of the Year.

Gina Hayes was recognized for her outstanding service, embodying the dedication, care, and vigilance



essential to the role. She is praised for consistently ensuring the safe travel of students and families to and from school, always with a warm smile and unwavering commitment, regardless of weather conditions.

The Malden Police Department extends its gratitude to Gina Hayes and all crossing guards for their tireless efforts in protecting children and contributing to community safety.



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