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MBTA TO BEGIN FARE CHECKS: WARNINGS FOLLOWED BY CITATIONS TO BE **ISSUED BEGINNING** SEPTEMBER 8

The MBTA announced that fare checks as the part of its Fare Engagement Program will soon begin within the subway system. Beginning September 8, Fare Engagement Representatives will begin issuing formal warnings and citations to riders who have not tapped at a fare gate or farebox. More information is available at mbta.com/ FareCheck.

"Our riders deserve a safe and reliable mass transportation system that is available for them when they need it. With strong support, we are making significant progress, but to sustain it, we owe it to our riders and the public

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Gov. Maura Healey speaks at the HDIP housing funds award presentation event in Revere as city officials look on.

Governor announces housing development incentives in Revere

Staff Report

On Monday, Governor Maura Healey and Housing and Livable Communities Secretary Ed Augustus announced \$15 million in Housing Development Inceptive Program (HDIP) awards to create 829 new homes in six Gateway Cities, kicking off the program's first funding round of 2025.

The announcement took

place in Revere, which is receiving two awards for the overall development of market-rate housing on the former Suffolk Downs site with the Portico 1 and 2 projects.

"These HDIP awards are a powerful tool in helping our Gateway Cities create housing and revitalize our downtowns, neighborhoods and underutilized proper-

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James Cullen tapped to lead Revere Fire Department

Special to the Report

On Thursday, August 21, 2025, Mayor Patrick. M Keefe Jr. announced that Acting Fire Chief James Cullen has assumed the role of Revere Fire Department Chief, effective Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Senior Deputy Chief Cullen had previously assumed the role of Acting Chief following the retirement of former Fire Chief Christopher Bright.

"Chief Cullen's ward-thinking approach and management skills qualify him to lead the Revere Fire Department into the future. I trust him fully to take on the changing landscape in fire protection and prevention, and to continue the modernization of our fleet, equipment, and services. Our people are safe, and our department is strong, under his leadership," said Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Revere Fire Chief James Cullen

with the Revere Fire Department for nearly 27 years, including 15 years as a member of the senior command staff. He began his career in 1999 as a firefighter and rose through the ranks, achieving Lieutenant in 2002, Captain in 2006, and Deputy Chief in 2010. In 2016, Chief Cullen became the Senior Deputy Chief/ Chief of Operations and in addition to his duties as a

Chief Cullen has been shift/incident commander, where he responded to all multiple alarm incidents as the Operations Section Chief, 24/7.

"I would like to thank Mayor Keefe for his confidence in me and his unwavering commitment and support for public safety. Some of my immediate goals will be to improve our public protection classifica-

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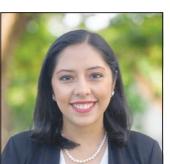
ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso announces candidacy for Ward 1 School Comm.

Special to the Journal

Committee Vice Chair Monterroso announces her re-election campaign for School Committee. The following is her statement.

As the first Latina elected in Revere and your current Vice Chair, I am proud to



Jacqueline Monterroso. nounce my candidacy for a second term as your Ward 1

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EARLY

The back playground of the Paul Revere School was filled with parents and students lining up for the return to the classroom on Tuesday morning. See more photos on Page 5.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 1 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY **DEADLINES FOR ADVERTISING AND NEWS ARE FOR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE**



Sept. 1st, Labor Day Holiday, Trash will be delayed by one day.

Capitol Waste Services, Inc



Ward One Preliminary Election Early Voting and Voter Registration Deadline

The Ward One Preliminary Election is on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. The Polls open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

Early voting is available for the Preliminary Election to all registered voters in Ward One only. Registered voters in Ward One wishing to cast an early ballot may do so in person at Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway on:

Saturday, September 6, 2025	10 am-2 pm
Monday, September 8, 2025	8:15 am-5 pm
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	8:15 am-5 pm
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	8:15 am-5 pm
Thursday, September 11, 2025	8:15 am-5 pm
Friday, September 12, 2025 8:1	L5 am-12:15 pm

The deadline to register to vote or submit voter registration changes for this election is Saturday, September 6, 2025. The Election Department will be open from 9:00am -5:00pm. Online voter registration is also available at https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr.

The Pleasant Street entrance to Revere City Hall is accessible for people with disabilities.

If you have any questions, contact the Election Department by phone at (781) 286-8200.



Elección Preliminar para Distrito Electoral Uno



16 de septiembre de 2025. Las urnas abrirán a las 7:00am y cerrarán a las 8:00pm.

La votación temprana está disponible para la Elección Preliminar para todos los votantes registrados en Distrito Electoral Uno solamente. Los votantes registrados en Distrito Electoral Uno que deseen emitir una votación temprana pueden hacerlo en persona en Ayuntamiento de Revere, 281 Broadway en:

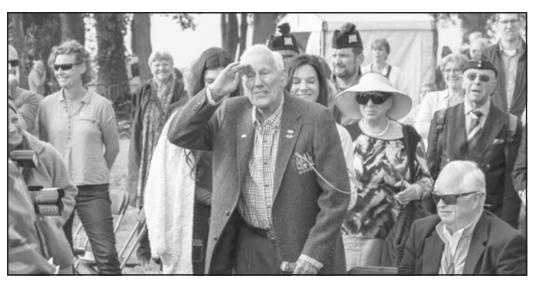
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Lunes, 8 de septiembre de 2025 8:15 am-5 pm
Martes, 9 de septiembre de 2025 8:15 am-5 pm
Miércoles, 10 de septiembre de 2025 8:15 am-5 pm
Jueves, 11 de septiembre de 2025 8:15 am-5 pm
Viernes, 12 de septiembre de 2025 8:15 am-12:15 pm

La fecha límite para registrarse para votar o para hacer cambios a su registración de votante para esta elección es sábado, 6 de septiembre de 2025. El Departamento de

Elecciones estará abierto de 9:00am - 5:00pm. Registración de votante en línea está disponible también en https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr.

La entrada por la calle Pleasant del Ayuntamiento de Revere es accesible para las personas discapacitadas.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al Departamento de Elecciones al teléfono: (781) 286-8200.



Local veteran and author bringing WWII veterans back to the battlefields

By Melissa Moore-Randall

This September, Andrew Biggio, a United States Marine Corps veteran and author of bestsellers Rifle & The Rifle II, will undertake his 21st trip bringing four World War II veterans back to their battlefields. To date, Biggio has brought over 50 World War II Veterans across the Atlantic. WWII Veterans making this next journey include Eugene "Gene" Metcalfe (82nd Airborne, 508th PIR), Russell Sattazahn (1st Infantry Division), Frank Stellar (302nd Airdrone Squadron), and Lester Schrenk (8 Air Force). The trip will begin with events commemorating the 81 Anniversary of Operation Market Garden including engagements with local Dutch paratroopers. Travel will continue to the town of Uckerath, Germany

Russell Sattazahn lost his remember their incredible right arm.

The group will also visit Stalag XII-A where Gene Metcalfe was a POW. Metcalfe will also hold an author session for his book "Left for Dead in Nijmegen. The trip will conclude with a day in Bastogne honoring Battle of the Bulge Veterans. Gene, at age 102, is ready to make the trip across the Atlantic and may very well be the last 82 Airborne Veteran to attend Operation Market Garden commemorations. At 101-years old, Russell will be returning for the very first time to the place in Germany where he lost his arm decades ago.

"This year marks a very special occasion — the anniversary of Operation Market Garden. It might be the last time we have the honor of welcoming these brave American heroes back to Holland to pay tribute and

sacrifices. We are proud to support three WWII veterans—Gene Metcalf, Russell Satazahn, and Frank Stellar-each 100 years old, who served with distinction in the 82nd Airborne, 1st Infantry Division, and 302nd Airborne Squadron, respectively. Thanks to Andy's dedication, we've also learned of a fourth veteran who will be returning with us this year. Our goal is to cover their airfare, transportation, hotels, and food so they can join us in commemorating this historic event. Any donation, no matter how small, will make a meaningful difference. I ask my friends and community to donate just \$5.00 to help us bring these heroes back home one last time. Please join us in supporting these brave men. Together, we can make this reunion unforgettable."

preparation for joining the

fire department he earned

Revere High School adopts stricter cell phone policy for students

2025-2026 With the school year kicking off this week, Revere High School has rolled out a new cell phone policy, requiring students to store their phones in classroom lockers at the start of every period and restricting usage to designated times. This initiative aims to minimize distractions and enhance focus during lessons, allowing teachers to engage students more effectively.

Under the new rules, students in grades 9-12 must place their cell phones in a designated classroom locker box at the beginning of each class and may retrieve them only at the end of the class. Devices will only be permitted during assigned lunch periods in the cafeteria and are strictly prohibited in hallways, bathrooms, or when leaving class with a pass. Only school-issued devices, such as Chromebooks, will be allowed for academic purposes.

The change was motivated by the district's dedication to maintaining students' focus on learning. The goal of this policy is to foster an environment where students can fully engage in instruction, free from the constant



Cell phone lockers that will be in classrooms starting this

distractions of notifications and social media.

Principal Chris Bowen emphasized that the updated rules strike a balance between allowing limited use and maintaining structure.

"We recognize that technology is a part of our students' lives, and we're not banning phones completely," Bowen said. "But during class time, the priority has to be teaching and learning. This policy allows students to connect at lunch while ensuring that classrooms remain distrac-

tion-free."

Assistant Principal Afton Dean noted that the school will take a "progressive discipline" approach for students who don't comply.

"We want to be clearthis isn't about punishment; it's about responsibility," Dean said. "If a student refuses to follow the procedure, there will be logical consequences, from temporarily docking their phone in the main office to caregiver retrieval, and in more serious cases, suspension. But we hope that students will quickly adapt."

Examples of policy violations include refusing to place a phone in the locker, attempting to dock a fake or secondary device, using phones in hallways during class time, or tampering with the classroom locker.

School leaders say they expect some adjustment at the beginning of the year but believe the change will ultimately benefit both students and teachers.

"This policy is designed to support our students," Bowen added. they're less distracted, they perform better, and that's what we want for every student at Revere High School."

Fire Chief // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

training, and modernize our apparatus fleet and equipment. I am looking forward to serving the citizens of Revere in my new role as chief. The Revere Fire Department is highly regarded

Your Community Source

Revere and the Commission on Disabilities held its Second Annua.

All Abilities Day a few weeks ago on Revere Beach, Partners and

sponsors of the event include Revere Parks and Recreation, DCR

Universal Access Group, Massachusetts Office on Disabilities, Save

the Harbor Save the Bay, and Wayside Adventures. The purpose

of the event was to provide equipment to disabled residents of

Revere so that they could safely enjoy both the beach and the

water. Get a look at some of the fun in a short video package now

playing on the RevereTV Community Channel and YouTube page.

In case you haven't noticed, CVS is now open at its new location

of 467 Broadway. RevereTV covered its official grand opening and

ribbon cutting ceremony on August 11th. Mayor Patrick Keefe,

School Committee and City Council members, and the local CVS

team were there to support the grand opening of the store and

speak on how the location will impact the City of Revere. This

ceremony is posted to the RTV YouTube page and is scheduled to the Community Channel as well.

The City of Revere, in partnership with Amazon, held its annual

backpack giveaway and back to school celebration. Mayor Patrick

Keefe, Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly, Representative Jeff Turco, and other community leaders were at Revere High School on

August 12th to help distribute backpacks and bike helmets to school children. Watch a quick highlight reel of the event now playing on YouTube and the Community Channel.

Kids got to enjoy the Annual Color Party last weekend at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School. RevereTV was there and posted a quick highlight reel introduced by Director of Parks and

Recreation, Mike Hinojosa. Get a quick glimpse of the fun by watching the short video on all RevereTV outlets.

Construction has officially begun at the site of what will be the

new Revere High School at Wonderland, and it started with the groundbreaking event on August 14th. RevereTV streamed the

event live, but has now posted a final version that includes drone

footage, a second camera and a special ending. Watch it in full on

YouTube and RTV GOV over the next few weeks. RTV GOV is also the channel for all local meetings which air live and replay after.

It is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers and 13 and 613 for RCN

to visit the location where

tion (ISO rating), increase as one of the best in Massachusetts. I am very proud of our members and the hard work that they do each day," said Cullen.

> Senior Deputy Chief Cullen graduated from Revere High School in 1983. In

his Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technicians License in 1996. As a young firefighter, he juggled family life and career while attending North Shore Community College where, in 2003, he earned a degree in fire science. In 2011, he attended and graduated from the Chief Fire Officer Management Program RevereT (Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Massachusetts Department of Fire Services, and University of Massachusetts Edward J. Collins Jr. Center for Public

> Turn to Page 17 for photos of the swearing in ceremony.

> Management at University

of Massachusetts, Boston).

Leonard Florence Center for Living unveils new bus courtesy of Judy and Frank Mastrocola

Special to the Journal

The Leonard Florence Center for Living (LFCL), operated by Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, showcased its brand new bus donated by Judy and Frank Mastrocola. The couple was on board for the inaugural bus run, along with Chelsea Jewish Lifecare CEO Barry Berman and ALS residents Patrick O'Brien and Steve Saling. As the country's first urban model Green House® skilled nursing facility, the Leonard Florence Center for Living takes care of more individuals living with ALS than any place in the world.

Trips are an integral part of LFCL's Outward Bound program, an initiative that enables the ALS, MS and

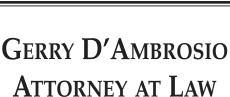
ventilator-dependent residents to enjoy events outside the skilled nursing home environment. Bringing these residents on trips is no small feat—it requires an extraordinary level of coordination, expertise, and care. The new bus, developed with "liquid springs" to ensure a smooth ride, will be used to take residents out of the building for activities, outings, and special events.

"We are truly grateful to Judy and Frank Mastrocola for their generous gift," said Barry Berman, who designed the bus. "They have been wonderful friends and supporters of our organization and understand how much these trips mean to our residents. Their donation will help our residents live their best lives."

As long-time residents of Chelsea's neighboring community of Medford, Judy and Frank Mastrocola have been involved with Chelsea Jewish Lifecare and the Leonard Florence Center for Living for decades. In fact, Judy was Special Projects Coordinator for the Center.

This maiden voyage was a flashback to working with Barry Berman and the ALS, MS and ventilator-dependent residents for over 10 years," said Judy Mastrocola. "I remember going to a book signing with Patrick and Steve in Boston in an older, much smaller van. We are excited that the new bus can accommodate up to four ventilator-dependent residents per outing. It's all about giving the residents the freedom to live their

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





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Shown left to right, Steve Saling, Judy Mastrocola, Barry Berman, Frank Mastrocola, Patrick O'Brien.

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WARD 1 SCHOOL COMM. CANDIDATE KATHRYN SCHULTE-GRAHAME HOLDS STAND OUT WITH SUPPORTERS





Candidate for Ward 1 School Committee Kathryn Schulte Grahame recently held a sign holding with supporters on Broadway. Shown above-left, Kathryn with supporters. Shown above-right, Kathryn with her two children, Ian and Evelyn.

Joanne McKenna endorsed by GBLC

Special to the Journal

Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Joanne McKenna is pleased to announce an endorsement from the Greater Boston Labor Council (GBLC) for Councillor-at-Large.

"Thank you to all of my friends and neighbors. I will continue to support the teachers, healthcare workers, construction workers, janitors, and all the people



who keep our community running," said McKenna, "I look forward to continuing to support you and our great

Unions."

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at large to do our part and collect all appropriate fare revenue. It's about a responsibility we have and fairness for all," said MBTA General Manager and CEO Phillip Eng. "As we continue to improve service frequency across all modes, we have much more to do, and we rely on each rider to pay their fare and support continued service improvements. Your fares are essential to delivering the levels of service you expect and help us better supevery trip, thank you! For those who may need support with payment, please reach out to us about the reduced fare opportunities we offer across all modes. Know that our Fare Engagement Representatives dressed in blue shirts will be moving to the next step of ensuring fare compliance by all."

2024, the In October MBTA hired and trained 16 Fare Engagement Representatives to answer rider questions about fares. Within the port your community. To our first several weeks, fare colriders who pay for each and lection increased by up to as 35% at stations where the new Fare Engagement Representatives were on-site.

Fare checks are respectful interactions where trained Fare Engagement Representatives visually check fares as they observe riders entering fare gates and boarding vehicles. Fare media includes CharlieCards, credit cards, smart phones, smart watches, and valid passes. Fare Engagement Representatives have been conducting fare education outreach throughout the system over the past several months and will be

supported by MBTA Transit Police. Fare Engagement Representatives wear blue shirts, khaki pants, hats, have MBTA identification, and have access to Google Translate at all times (the majority of Representatives speak a second language in addition to English). Future phases of the Fare Engagement Program will include Representatives onboard buses, Green Line trolleys, and Mattapan Line trolleys to verify fare payment and provide riders fare education.

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School Committee Member. Revere teachers As a mother, former kindergarten teacher, homeowner, and Director of Policy and Advocacy for a national education nonprofit, I bring both personal experience and professional expertise to this role. Together, we've delivered results for Revere's students, educators, and families — and I'm ready to continue that prog-

ress. As your Vice Chair, I:

• Led the Committee through 5 successful contract negotiations, including a historic 14.5% raise for

- Voted in favor of our new high school
- Ensured key positions were preserved in the school budget (health aides, civics coach, and more)
- Voted to reinstate the Revere High School honors program
- Established a scholarship fund awarding 5 annual scholarships to RPS gradu-

As an active community leader, I am a member of the Beachmont Improvement Committee, serve on the City of Revere's Schol-

arship Committee, and provide college and career support to various students and

their families. My background in K-12 public education and my role as a statewide policy director give me the in-depth skillset to help guide our school district. My expanded network allows me to bring multiple opportunities to our schools such as sending students to fully-paid summer college-prep camps and inviting our Revere High Rock and Jazz Bands to perform at the State House. This past November I also led the statewide coalition that brought about the successful passage of a historic education law, the

Educator Diversity Act. My track record in just two years is a testament to my steadfast commitment to Revere's students, educators, and families. My passion for education and public service, expertise in education policy and leadership, and work ethic engrained from my parents afford me the opportunity to serve you.

With your vote this September 16th and November 4th, we have the opportunity to continue working together on behalf of our students, educators, and families. Amongst many priorities, if re-elected, I'll:

- Guide the Committee through the elimination of the middle school lottery
- Work to expand access to full-time and free preschool
 - Bring more college and

career opportunities to Re-

vere students With proven results, bold leadership, and a deep commitment to our community, I am ready to keep working for Ward 1. On September 16th, I ask for your support to continue delivering opportunities and equity for our students, families, and educators. Vote Vice Chair Monterroso — #2 on the ballot — for Ward 1 School Committee.

Website: jacqueline4re-



AT-LARGE CANDIDATE

PARZIALE HITS THE PAVEMENT

Candidate for City Councillor-at-Large Anthony Parziale continued to meet the constituents with another Door Knocking campaign. This time in Ward 4, shown above with Ward 4 resident Erik Newman.

MWPC endorses Jacqueline **Monterroso for Revere** Ward 1 School Committee

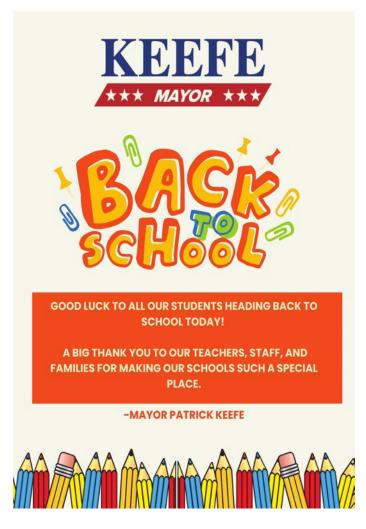
Special to the Journal

Jacqueline Monterroso, current Vice Chair of the Revere School Committee and candidate for re-election in Ward 1, has earned the endorsement of the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus Political Action Committee (MWPC PAC). The MWPC PAC is a nonpartisan organization committed to increasing the number of women elected to public office and appointed to public policy positions across the Commonwealth.

"The MWPC PAC is proud to support School Committee Member Jacqueline Monterroso for Revere School Committee Ward 1. School Committee Member Monterroso, the first Latina ever elected in Revere, has worked vigorously to ensure that every student in the district receives an equitable and quality education. During her time serving as School Committee Vice Chair, she has embodied the true spirit of a leader. Her hands-on experience as a former kindergarten teacher has grounded her hard work as a school committee member, where she has

munity. The MWPC PAC applauds School Committee Member Monterroso's commitment to representation and inclusion. A vote for School Committee Member Monterroso is a vote for the bright future of Revere Public Schools and students."

"I am incredibly honored to be endorsed by the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus. As an educator. a mother, and the Committee's Vice Chair, I carry with me a deep commitment to building a school system rooted in equity, compassion, and opportunity for every child. In a state where fewer than a third of municipal offices are held by women, our campaign and grassroot movement is the exception, not the norm. I am committed to being the bold and courageous leader our students can see themselves in and look up to. Thank you to the MWPC PAC for recognizing the power of our campaign and my proven track record from these past two years." To learn more about Vice Chair Monterroso's re-election campaign, visit jacqueline4revere.com or follow @jacqueline4revere





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A HISTORIC EVENT FOR THE CITY OF REVERE

The construction of a new high school marks a momentous occasion in the life of every community. It's a once-in-every-three-generations (or longer) event.

The present Revere High School, which opened in 1974, had been on the drawing boards since the 1950s when it became apparent (according to a study conducted by the Harvard School of Education) that the then-Revere High building had long outlived its useful life and no longer was adequate to serve the educational needs iof Revere students.

However, it took more than 20 years before then-Mayor George Colella finally persuaded the City Council to approve the funding for the present Revere High.

Similarly, almost 50 years later, proposals for a new Revere High to replace the current aging and inadequate facility were discussed for more than a decade before finally achiev-

So it was with a profound sense of history that Mayor Patrick Keefe led a delegation of local and state officials in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Revere High School at the former Wonderland Dog Track.

As the mayor eloquently stated, "This building, as we know, will stand long after most of us serve in our roles as administrators, educators, and elected officials. In the design of the building and the intention behind it, we've left reminders of who Revere has always been, and who we aspire to be."

We congratulate Mayor Keefe and the countless city and state officials and local citizens who have worked tirelessly to turn the dream of a new Revere High into reality. Thanks to their efforts, Revere will have a state-of-the-art facility that will serve Revere's public schoolchildren well into the middle of the 21st century.

ENJOY A GREAT – AND SAFE – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

With the weatherman predicting a great Labor Day weekend, we hope that all of our readers will have a chance to make the most of the final weekend of the summer season.

The Summer of '25 overall has been just the way we like it -- hot and humid -- with just enough rainfall (until recently) that our gardens did very well. This has been a banner year for vegetables and flowers of all types -- we have had more tomatoes than we know what to do with.

This summer also has been an unusually calm one. We belong to a rowing club on the South Shore that ventures a couple of miles out into the ocean as far as Minot's Light (our readers who are boaters no doubt are familiar with it, as are those who have taken the ferry to Provincetown, which passes close to it) and we experienced many "flat water" days -great for rowing, though not so much for the surfers and sailors (until the past week when Hurricane Erin sent wind and waves along our shoreline from hundreds of miles away).

The weekends were generally sunny (after a rainy start), providing us with plenty of perfect summer days that created memories that will last a lifetime for our friends, families, and ourselves.

The promise of a dry and sunny Labor Day weekend gives us one final opportunity to enjoy a last taste of summer.

However, as always, we urge our readers to do so safely, not only for ourselves, but also for our family members, friends, and loved ones, whether we are on land or on the water.

None of us wants to be a tragic statistic, and that means making sure that both we ourselves and those around us do not overindulge in alcohol. Yes, accidents do happen, even under the best of circumstances, but generally speaking, no one ever becomes a victim by being sober. It's when "a couple of beers" become four or more that the chances for a tragedy increase exponentially.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and safe -- Labor Day weekend.

LESSONS FROM HURRICANE KATRINA

It's hard to believe that it's been 20 years since Hurricane Katrina destroyed the Gulf

Coast of Louisiana and devastated the city of New Orleans. It was a disaster in which everything that could go wrong, did go wrong.

We vividly recall watching the TV news reports of the levees giving way not only during the hurricane itself, but in the ensuing days, flooding entire neighborhoods within minutes -- forcing residents to clamber onto their rooftops to avoid being trapped in their homes -- because the vaunted Army Corps of Engineers, which had built the levee system around New Orleans, had completely failed in its design of the levee system.

We remember then-President George W. Bush when he proclaimed, "Brownie, you're doing a heckuva job," referring to then-FEMA Director Michael Brown. However, as FE-MA's total mismanagement of the disaster unfolded over the ensuing two weeks, it became apparent that "Brownie" was a clueless and incompetent political appointee who ignominiously resigned 10 days later.

We vividly recall the nightmare that was the Louisiana Superdome, where tens of thousands of residents turned for shelter, but which became a veritable hellhole for poor people who had nowhere else to go.

The death toll from Katrina tallied 1,392 persons and it is now estimated to have caused \$190 billion in damage, far beyond the original figure of \$125 billion.

Eighty percent of New Orleans, as well as large areas in neighboring parishes, were flooded. To this day, large sections of the neighborhoods that were flooded remain abandoned and tens of thousands of residents who lost their homes, many of whom did not have flood insurance, have never returned. The population of New Oeleans was about 500,000 before Katrina, but is only about 370,000 now -- a decline of about 25%.

With climate change promising to bring us ever more-devastating natural disasters, the lessons of Katrina lead us to make three observations:

The first is that we are completely at the mercy of Mother Nature. We need to realize that climate change is happening now -- and that things are only going to get worse in the

The second is that when local authorities tell us we need to evacuate, we should do so. Most of those who died in Katrina (as well as in most other natural disasters) had refused to leave and they paid with their lives.

And the third is that each of us needs to devise an exit and recovery plan for ourselves and our loved ones. If our home is destroyed, what will we do and where will we go?

Hurricane Katrina proved to be an apocalyptic event for those who lived along the Louisiana coast. Twenty years later, It serves as a warning that each of us needs to be prepared for the inevitable disasters that climate change will bring in the years ahead.

> The Revere Journal welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be e-mailed to

editor@reverejournal.com

Letters must be signed.

Anonymous letters will not be accepted

City looks to enforcement, education of motorized scooter laws

By Adam Swift

School is back in session this week, and with it are increased concerns about the safety risks posed by e-bikes, mopeds, and motorized scooters.

At Monday night's city council meeting, Councillors Joanne McKenna, Paul Argenzio, and Anthony Cogliandro introduced a motion calling for a public hearing on a proposed ordinance relative to the regulation of motorized scooters.

McKenna However, amended the motion following conversations with Police Chief Maria LaVita regarding the state laws regulating motorized scooters and other small vehicles. Several councillors did discuss considering a city ordinance in the future that could be used in concert with the state laws to help curb the issue.

"Attached is a legal update issued to police departments for enforcement suggestions," said McKenna. "I've had a number of conversations with Captain and I would like to put a substitute motion by myself, Argenzio, and Cogliandro that the mayor request the chief of police to enforce the provisions of MGL Chapter 90, Section 1E. Further, that the chief of police in conjunction with the superintendent of public schools develop and educational campaign relative to the laws and proper usage of the motorized scooters."

The city should also look into increasing the fines for violations of the law from \$30 to \$50, McKenna said.

"I just want to say that the problem that I am seeing, and I'm sure that all of the councillors are seeing are two on a scooter," she said. "I see a mother every single day with her daughter on a scooter going to the Beachmont School when school is in session. If a rock or a divot in the road ends up there, that could be a tragedy."

There have also been numerous issues with the scooters not obeying traffic laws, going the opposite direction of traffic, and riders

Malone and Chief LaVita not wearing helmets, McKenna said.

> "Just like drivers who have motorcycle licenses, you must be 16 years old to drive a scooter with either a learner's permit or a driver's license," she said. "Driving on the sidewalks is so dangerous for pedestrians, and it starts with education, it starts with schools, we need to do a better job educating our youth so they can avail the laws."

> LaVita said she is not opposed to there being a city ordinance put in place, but added that the state laws are already in place. If a city ordinance were to pass, LaVita said there might be some questions as to whether citations would go through the state registry system or if the fines would strictly go through the city.

"It is something that can already be enforced," LaVi-

Over the past month, the chief said she has highlighted the laws that are already on the books and has worked with the schools on education about the issue.

Council updated on high school building project

By Adam Swift

Fresh off the official groundbreaking for the new Revere High School at Wonderland, the city council got a progress report on the nearly \$500 million project at Monday night's

"Tonight, I wanted to give you a brief look back on a few milestones the project has hit in the last month or two and then a similar month or two look ahead," said Brian Dakin of LeftField, the owner's project manager for the new high school. "In the last few months, we finished the 60 percent construction documents phase. We've subsequently submitted that to the MSBA (the Massachusetts School Building Authority, which is slated to reimburse more than \$230 million of the cost of the project)."

The most important takeaway from that milestone is that the construction cost estimates for the project are coming in under budget, Dakin said.

"As you know, we have Consigli on as the construction manager, we always do peer estimates, two estimates in parallel," said Dakin. "Ultimately, the Consigli cost estimate was \$8.6 million under the prior budget and the peer estimate was \$10.9 million under for construction costs. It's a very good sign, but again, those are just estimates."

As the project moves forward into bidding in the next several months, Dakin said there will be a clearer picture on if those estimates will hold.

"We have also launched a number of peer reviews of the design, peer reviews for structural, fire code, building code, those are items that we have launched after speaking with the fire department, (and) the building commissioner," said Dakin. "With the structural peer review, it is required by Mass General Law, so the 60 percent construction document Dakin said he anticipates sets are being reviewed by about four different entities. They have comments back to us and we will debate the merits of their comments, incorporate them into the future 90 percent construction drawings and ultimately the final drawings will get bid."

In terms of site work, the first phase of demolition on the site should be completed in the next several weeks.

"We should be done cleaning up the abandoned utilities and old foundations of the former Wonderland dog track," Dakin said. "We have hit no underground surprises in terms of soil contamination or potential change order events for the project."

Looking ahead to the next two to four weeks, the project completing the state MEPA (Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act) process, bringing the environmental permitting for the rest of the project to completion.

"The only early scope we are bidding, when I say early scope, it is scope we are bidding off the pre-final construction documents ... we bid site work, concrete, (and) steel early," said Dakin. "Those are out in the street; we do not have bid results, we will have bid results in the next two to three weeks."

That early scope bidding accounts for about one-third of the total construction cost of the project, Dakin said.

"That will at least give us

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The Grehs head into school, Bianca and Monica, with their mom, Cara and brother Lucas.



Celia DeAlmedia bringing Ayla DeSilva and Noah DeAlmedia to class.



Marta Romero with Oliver and Nathan.



Camalia Zelaya and her bestie Liana Saldino.



Happy to be here, Haley Sims and Soukaina Rais ready for the first day of school.



New outfits and big smiles on the first day of school.



Michelle Vail, math coach, assists students arriving at the Paul



Allyson Avun-Chavez and Alison Lopez are entering the 5th Grade this year.



Students enter the Paul Revere School and are offered a break fast before the start of the first day of school.



Hazel Cervera with her mom Jennifer.



Fourth-grader Amanuel Taddese with Tsesa Tona at the Paul Revere School.



Audrianna Lewis heading to class, and very happy to be back in school.

Council asked to consider repeal of political sign ordinance

Every two years, streets and yards are lined with political signs for candidates on the ballot in local elections. And every two years, there is bound to be some debate over the number, placement, and amount of time those signs are allowed to stay up.

In 2012, the city council passed a city ordinance regulating when, where, and how many political signs can be placed during election season.

However, that ordinance is largely unenforceable, thanks to a 2014 Supreme Court ruling stating that political signs on private property are constitutionally protected free speech.

At Monday night's council meeting, Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliando introduced a motion seeking a public hearing to repeal Revere's political sign ordinance.

However, Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, who wrote the 2012 ordinance, voted against moving the motion to a second reading, effectively tabling the motion to a future meeting.

Novoselsky and several other councillors stated that they were opposed to repealing the ordinance, stating that it helps regulate its provisions.

"I filed this exact motion two years ago and it ended up going into subcommittee and went sine die at the end of the year," said Cogliandro. "There is absolutely no reason that this council should have an ordinance on the books that is unenforceable. Also, it will alleviate probably hundreds of phone calls to the election commission."

Cogliandro said he understands the reasoning behind the ordinance, and that while it is not enforceable, there has generally been an agreement among candidates about when they will put up signs.

"Realistically, no one follows it; and I want to state here publicly that I'm not putting a sign up until after Labor Day," he said. "I don't even want my own sign in my house for more than two months. It's sign pollution every two years; that's my opinion, if you want to put a sign up now, that is your constitutional right as an American."

Election Commissioner Danielle Pietrantonio said she agreed that the ordinance is unenforceable.

"Our office was instructed by legal counsel that if anyone called and asked about it that yes, it is on

the signs in the city and that the books but that it is unmost candidates do abide by enforceable," she said. "Because it is unenforceable, it creates confusion more than anything and conflict because some people read it and follow it. Some call and hear that it is not enforceable so they don't and the people who follow it feel it is unfair so the office is definitely in support of repealing it."

Novoselsky said he doesn't believe there has been a problem with the ordinance since it went on the books 13 years ago.

"People obey the alleged illegal ordinance, but I think it works," he said. "I wrote it in 2012 and the council at the time was given permission by the city solicitor at that time that we could do it. I want this city to look good, and by allowing people to leave (signs) up year round, it's poor judgment.

"I want to see them down, it's worked, again, for 12 years, people put them up on time, they take them down on time," Novoselsky continued. "They still have the right to put them up and show what they want to do and who they want to vote for, and when it comes to January, nobody cares."

Cogliandro noted that the Supreme Court case was decided in 2014, two years after the city ordinance was enacted in Revere.

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really good resolution and Dakin. "We should have the real dollars about where we are financially," said Dakin. "The other thing I will say about the bidding process is that we don't have numbers yet, but there has been really high interest; there is a ton of interest out there for this."

The 90 percent construction drawings will be released in September and then there will be another round of two estimates on anything that is not bid on those drawings, Dakin said.

"We'll release the final construction document package by the end of the year and bid the rest of the project other than those early items," he said.

Actual site work on the project should get underway in September or October with the foundations being poured through the winter, and then moving onto steel and elevated concrete decks in the late winter and early spring of next year.

"By spring and next summer, if there's a construction trade out there, they will be on that site," said building closed in and onto mechanical systems and interiors fall into next winter, and then really work out the interior of the building in

2027 and be ready to move in in 2028. We still are holding schedule, we are holding budget, we are showing that we are somewhere in the realm of estimated \$10 million under the budget and we hope to improve that by the bidding process, and we are about to complete most of permitting."

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley said that she would like to see additional contingencies for savings in the project in addition to the project coming in under budget.

"The \$10 million that we are saving, the \$10 million that was requested, it's a great start," said Kelley. "But on a \$500 million budget, it doesn't really seem like something that's meaty enough to dent the budget. I don't know if we can have more talks about exactly what amenities are included ... I just think that these are things we need to be involved in as a city council and as elected officials."

Dakin said it would make sense to bring another update to the council in October when about a third of the project has been bid out. "We can show you real

bid results for that, we will have that whole (value engineering) list updated and we can potentially go through it in a manner that is a little more not full of acronyms and abbreviations and building jargon, and we should really be through the permitting process and launching construction," Dakin said. "I think an update two months from now would be appropriate and I think maybe two months after that should put us a lot closer to bidding the rest of the building. That's really the big item at this point of where these bids come in.

"It might make the job difficult if they come in high to really hit the \$10 million reduced budget," he continued. "It might make it instantly easy and we might be able to exceed it."

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Anthony Cruciotti and Cory Young back again, and in a great costume as usual.



The National Anthem was played before the rowers hit the water.

The fight against Autism is strong in Revere for sure. Last Saturday morning the Point of Pines Yacht Club was filled with rowers, and supporters of the Annual Row Row Row to fight Autism. Despite an off coastal hurricane and the threat of rough tides, these hearty sea goers showed up for battle. Fortunately, it was a beautiful day, and the waters co-operated with the event, making a fun day for all.

It takes a lot of planning,

and volunteers on land and in the water, keeping the rowers on schedule and safe. Thanks to the dedication of coordinator Stacey Livote and her crew, the event as always was a huge success. Victor Molle of the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant was pleased to host the after-party, following the event.

Commodore Vinny Piccinni of the POPYC welcomed everyone to the club and offered the best in hospitality for all the guests, as

well members volunteering to keep watch along the course.

This event is a staple of the Revere community, showing support for our residents afflicted with Autism, and their commitment to the fight to find a cure. Thanks to the support of the many families, friends and volunteers, this event was a huge success, and a big thank you to all those who support it year after year.



The first fleet of rowers is off and heading out to the Wharf Restaurant for the turn around.



Ollie Svendsen with a snack before hitting the course.



Olivia Freni performed the National Anthem Saturday



Commodore Vinny Piccinni

welcomes the crowd to the 7th Annual Row Row Row at

Timekeepers Taylor Raymond and Elizabeth Lake.



Isabel DeMartino and Riley Clark in their best beach attire.



Winners of the 2025 Row Row Row Event, the Warriors-Mary Jones and Cheryl Crawford.



Event organizer Stacey Livote, Victor Molle and Jack Walsh from Winn Waste.



The Point of Pines Yacht Club was filled with friends, families, volunteers to support the annual Row Row Row for Autism.

2025 ANNUAL ROW ROW ROW IN REVERE



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya (center) was with her two sponsored rowing teams Saturday morning.



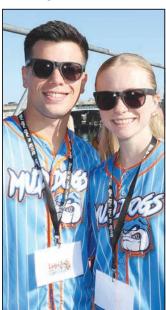
The Ducky Crew is always ready to hit the water.



Checking in the rowers, Milan LoRusso, Jackie Singer, Christine Ferrara, Hedi Chait.



Ready to hit the beach, Dan Auch, Mike O'Brien, Jamie Chambers, Jamie Nelson, and Julie Lanza.



Zachary Carifio and Erika Cheever.



Roger and Susan Fielding are enjoying the seventh annual Row Row Row.



Enjoying deck time, Barry Johnson, Gia Finocchiaro, and Kerri Johnson.



The Pisani family hit the beach last Saturday morning.

License Comm. conducts two hearings; grants license for Popeye's Restaurant

By Journal Staff

Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday (August 20) in the City Council Chamber. Chair Robert Selevitch and fellow commissioner Dan Occena were on hand for the session.

The main portion of the meeting consisted of two hearings, both of which had been continued from previous sessions, pertaining to allegations of numerous violations by two establishments, Carnaval Latino Restaurant (Iocated at 7B Everett St.) and Lupita Restaurant (located at 111 Shirley Avenue).

First up was Carnaval Latino. According to the commission's agenda, the charges against Carnaval Latino consisted of "violating closing procedures, over-service, and service past 2 a.m." that occurred on a date in May, according to a police report filed by the detail officer who was on duty that evening.

This was not the first time that Carnaval Latino has come before the commission because of alleged violations of its liquor license. In late 2023, the commission held a hearing involving "a pattern of incidents involving late-night brawls, intoxicated patrons, vandalism, and motor vehicle accidents."

The commission voted at that time to require Carnaval Latino to hire police details on Friday and Saturday nights. A few months after that initial hearing (during

which time there were no additional incidents), Occena made a motion at a subsequent hearing to remove all requirements for a police detail because there was no "end date" to the details, which were proving costly to the business.

Selevitch however, noted that the commission had extended the restaurant's hours until 2 a.m. on the condition that there be police details. Then-commissioner Linda Guinasso offered a compromise amendment to Occena"s motion to require a detail only on Saturday nights, on a trial basis, to be reviewed within six months. The motion passed, with Selevitch opposed, and the enforcement action itself was placed "on file."

Carnaval Latino maintained a police detail throughout 2024 to the present time.

Revere police officer Michael McLaughlin, who was working the detail on the night of the May incident, spoke to the commission about the issues that precipitated the hearing. "That night was out of control, at best," said McLaughlin. He noted that one patron, who had urinated in his pants and "was completely soaked in his own urine," had to be stopped numerous times from re-entering the prem-

McLaughlin said another patron was "being carried out by a friend" and thrown into his car. Off. McLaughlin said he had to stop that person from driving away.

A third patron who was "completely intoxicated"

tried to get into his car before McLaughlin stopped him as well. That patron became "extremely hostile" for 30 minutes and was "too intoxicated even to call for an Uber," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin further stated that patrons were still drinking as of 2:00 AM and that he had to disperse the patrons from the premises. He also noted that many of the patrons, who had been ordering "buckets of drinks," were leaving the premises "legless," which led to his conclusion that patrons were being overserved.

McLaughlin added that a week after the incident in question, there was another incident in which there was a fight involving six or seven patrons outside of the establishment in which a car was towed.

Occena lauded McLaughlin for his patience with the intoxicated patrons and his de-escalation of what could have been a volatile situation. When Selevitch asked McLaughlin whether the staff and management has been helpful in clearing out the bar, he said that the staff has been much better in that regard since the night in question. Lieut. Glenn Malley, who was on hand at the meeting to represent the Police Dept., noted that there have been no incidents since those two in May.

The commissioners initially heard at the outset of the hearing from Julia Duarte-Alarcon, who is listed on the license as the manager of the establishment. However, when she told the commissioners that she was it's a good idea to discontinnot present on the night in question and at most she is on the premises only "once in a while" (a revelation that promoted Occena to note that it is important that the business ensure that its paperwork is up to date), the commissioners heard from Joel Lemos (who has appeared before the commis-

sion previously). Mr. Lemos explained the measures that have been taken to ensure that similar situations do not take place in the future, such as turning on the lights at 1:00, not serving buckets of beer after midnight, and stopping alcohol service at 1:30.

After he told the commission that the expense of a police detail on Saturday evening is a heavy burden, Lieut Malley, in response to a question from Selevitch, urged the commission to maintain the requirement of a police detail on Saturday nights. "We have an interest in ensuring public safety and making sure no one is driving off drunk," Malley

However, Occena stated that he favored eliminating the requirement of a detail. "There's been only one call attributable to the business in the past 60 days," Occena said.

When Lemos said he would add a third private security person in lieu of the police detail officer, Selevitch noted that a police officer would be better-suited to preventing intoxicated patrons from driving away. Lieut. Malley concurred. "I would be hesitant to say that ue the details," Malley said.

After Selevitch said he agreed with Malley, Occena said he felt that there hadn't been any "serious" incidents similar to those that had occurred in late 2023 and that he would be in favor of eliminating the details.

In the end, the commissioners rejected Lieut. Malley's suggestion. Selevitch, though noting that only a police officer can prevent an intoxicated patron from driving away, joined Occena in approving the removal of the requirement of a police detail on Saturday nights provisionally for 90-days, provided that the establishment hire a third security officer. If there are no further issues, the requirement of a detail officer will be dropped altogether and there will be no further hearings.

The next hearing pertained to Lupita Revere, LLC, d/b/a Lupita Restaurant, 111 Shirley Avenue, Erasmo A. Guevara, manager, "into disruptions of the public safety and order, service to intoxicated patrons, violation of license closing rules, and violation of on-premises license law." The matter originally came before the commission in May and was continued to August.

Mr. Guevara appeared on his own behalf. He told the commission that he has added a private security person and has maintained detail officers on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as whenever the business has a special DJ who brings in a

large crowd.

Lieut. Malley noted that the police routinely are called to the area, where there are two other clubs, because of the large crowds that gather at closing. He pointed out that two persons who recently were outside in front of Lupita's indicated that they had been at Lupita's that night. "Every weekend night we have the entire shift get called down there because there are dozens of people from those three clubs who are in the street," said Malley.

However, both Selevitch and Occena suggested that it was unfair to lay all of the blame on Lupita's for the crowds that gather in the area at the 2 AM closing time. "The challenge for us now is that you were put in this 90-day period and now there has been another issue within the 90-day period," said Occena. "I think it would be appropriate to extend the 90-day probation period, rather than rolling back the hours or changing the entertainment license. There was a serious incident on August 18, but this cannot entirely be attributed to Lupita's."

The commissioners then voted to extend the current 90-day probation period for another 90 days with a review date in November.

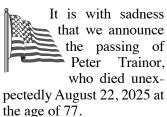
In other matters, the commission granted a common victualler license to Popeye's Chicken, 304 Squire Road (Howard Hymowitz, manager), with seating for 12 and requested hours of Sunday-Saturday from

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OBITUARIES

Peter J. Trainor, Jr.

Family was at the center of his life



Peter was born on March 25, 1948, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was the cherished son of the late Peter J. Trainor Sr. and Mary Alice (Caldwell) Trainor.

He grew up in Chelsea alongside his two brothers and was deeply rooted in the warmth of the Mill Hill Neighborhood. Peter graduated from Chelsea High School and then went on to further pursue his academic interests at Fisher Junior College in Boston before answering the call of duty. Enlisting in the United States Navy on February 6, 1968, during the Vietnam War, he honorably served until his discharge on November 10, 1969, achieving the rank of Seaman.

Peter shared a beautiful marriage of 54 years with his beloved wife, Dorothy J. (Abate) Trainor, with whom he built a loving home in Revere, where they had two sons. You could often find him making the outside of this home pristine by mowing the lawn, planting flowers and taking care of the pool with his favorite Dunkin Donuts iced coffee in hand. He was always proud to show off his hard work by hosting countless family BBQs. Family was at the center of Peter's life, and when the boys were young, he enjoyed spending countless hours at the rink coaching their hockey teams. He loved it so much that even after the boys moved on, he spent several more years coaching Revere Youth Hockey.

He also thoroughly enjoyed their annual vacations to Lake Winnipesaukee and North Conway, where he created many cherished memories with his family. Later he relished the opportunity to see his grandkids play various sports, and took immense pride in cheering them on every opportunity he could. He was Mackenzie and Brian's "#1 fan" and they were the "apple of his eye" and he took great pride in their accomplishments and in being their Pop. He especially enjoyed being at a rink again and parents would often ask where the "Big Guy" was on the off chance he missed a game.

His professional life was dedicated to public service,

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

BLESSED VIRGING (never known to fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel fruitful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help and show me where you are my Mother, O Holy Mary, Mother of God Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.

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notably with the United States Postal Service. Peter excelled as a mail and material expediter at various esteemed locations, including the McCormick State Office Building, Logan Airport, and ultimately, the Waltham Post Office from which he retired in 2015. Peter's passion for work led him back to the Garden Center at the Home Depot in Saugus, where he worked for the past three years.

A proud member of the Revere American Legion, Peter was known for his community spirit and unwavering camaraderie.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Dorothy, sons: Brian Trainor and his wife, Kristen of Saugus, and Derek Trainor and his wife, Robin of Peabody, and his cherished grandchildren, Mackenzie and Brian. He will also be lovingly remembered by his brothers: John Trainor, Matt Trainor and his late wife, Pauline and their son Ryan; brother-in-law, Paul Abate and his wife, Audrey and their daughter, Alicia; sister-inlaw, Susan Young and her husband, David, as well as Elvira Pastel and her late husband, Walter A. Jr., and their daughter, Tara and their late son, Timmy and his beloved four legged family members, Chloe and Pooky as well as many friends who were like extended family.

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, August 28th from 4 to 8 P.M. at the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere on Friday, August 29th at 10:30 a.m. followed by interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Evanett

Should friends desire, contributions in Peter's name may be made to American Heart Assoc., 93 Worcester St, Wellesley, MA 02481 (https://www.heart.org/en/get-involved/ways-to-give)

In this time of mourning, we invite all who knew and loved Peter to join us in remembering a man whose kindness, humor, and devotion to family will forever resonate in our hearts.

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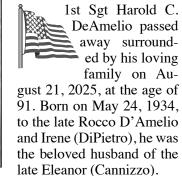
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1st Sgt Harold C. DeAmelio

His life was a testament to the power of resilience and the enduring spirit of the human heart



Harold was a proud and decorated member of the United States Marine Corps, from which he retired with the esteemed rank of 1st Sgt. His unwavering loyalty to his country was mirrored in his everyday life, making him a reliable figure in his community.

Harold was a beacon of strength, demonstrating an unwavering resilience that both amazed and inspired those around him. His life was a testament to the Marine Corps motto, Semper Fidelis, "Always Faithful." Much like the Marines, Harold was always steadfast in his duties, ever loyal to his family, friends, and community.

Harold was not just a man of courage and duty; he was a living symbol of patriotism and selfless service. His life was a testament to the power of resilience and the enduring spirit of the human heart.

human heart.

Harold worked in the Revere Public Schools as a custodian. He loved his job and the kids he interacted with. Decorating the halls with lights during Christmas always brought him joy. He was a Boy Scout Leader of Troop 5 out of St. Anthony Church in the 70's.

He was a devoted father of Diane and Robert of Revere, his partner, Tracy Toppi, and Robert's daugh-



ters, Isabella DeAmelio and Tabitha DeAmelio, and great granddaughter, River Disher. Harold was a dear brother of Anthony D'Amelio, Robert D'Amelio and the late Rose D'Amelio, Henry D'Amelio, Edward D'Amelio and Roger DeAmelio and is also survived by loving nieces and nephaws

Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere St. Revere on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Division of Development & The Jimmy Fund in the name of Paul Baglio, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

We invite you to celebrate Harold's life by sharing your memories, stories, and photos on his memorial page at www.buonfiglio.com. Let us remember this courageous, resilient, and loyal man whose life was a beacon of strength and inspiration to us all.

Lois Ellen Aufiero

Former resident of Point of Pines, Revere

Lois Ellen (Petrillo) Aufiero of Dedham, passed on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Lois was the wife of Robert Edward Aufiero. Sr, who predeceased her and the daughter of the late Louis C. Petrillo and Eleanor M. (Longo) Petrillo of Revere. She is survived by her brothers: Philip Petrillo of Pensacola, FL., Louis Petrillo of East Boston and John Petrillo of New Hampshire and children: Robert Edward Aufiero, Jr. of Melrose., Rev. David Eugene Aufiero of South Hadley and Alexander Aaron Aufiero of Walpole and is furthermore, survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Born in Winthrop, Lois and her family lived in East Boston before settling in the Point of Pines neighborhood of Revere. Having spent most of her life growing up by the ocean, Lois decided to raise her three sons in the Northshore area with her husband.

Lois worked for a time as a clerk for the IRS and then as a home health aide. Once her children were grown,



Lois and Robert decided to move to Dedham; maintaining an apartment behind the Legacy Place Complex. Family and friends are in-

vited to Visitation at St. Anthony of Padua in Revere, on Friday, August 29th, at 11:15 a.m. to be followed by the Funeral Mass at 12 noon. Internment will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lois' memory to the American Heart Association. For online guestbook, visit: gfdoherty.com. Arrangements by George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, Dedham.

Dr. Peter Masucci, Jr.

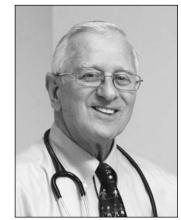
Beloved Physician

Dr. Peter E. Masucci, Jr., 77, of Newbury, MA and formerly of Boxford and Melrose, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 10 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. Peter lived a life dedicated to family and friends, touching the hearts of everyone who knew him. Born in Everett on March 14, 1948, Peter grew up in Revere, the son of Peter E. Masucci, Sr. and Lillian DiTucci Masucci, on Vane Street - right down the road from the future love of his life.

Family was at the center of Peter's world. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and is survived by his wife of 54 years, Donna (Manchur) Masucci; his children, Kimberly and her fiancé, Forrest of Exeter, NH, Peter and his wife, Heather of Swampscott, Jennifer and her husband, Craig of San Antonio, TX, and Kathryn of Sugar Land, TX. He is also survived by his sister, Jeanne, and her husband, Michael Samoszuk, of Henderson, NV. His pride and joy were his 10 grandchildren: Ashleigh, Karly, Colin, Johnny, Kathryn, Rosalind, Madelyn, Giavanna, Steven, and Skylar. He gave them all the love - and most of the ice cream.

Peter was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1966. He earned his undergraduate degree from Boston University (1970), his medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine (1974) and completed his pediatric internship and residency at Brown University Medical School (1977). Together, Peter and Donna opened their own practice, where Peter became the first pediatrician in the history of Everett. For 45 years, he was dedicated to the community and beyond, caring for countless children from the day they were born until adulthood. While running an office was their job, caring for the children was their passion. Peter worked well into his 70's trying to reach the impossible goal of seeing every one of his patients graduate despite continually taking on new patients.

Peter served as the Chief of Pediatrics for the Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett, as well as an Associate Clinical Professor at Tufts University Medical School. He served as a school physician for both the city of Revere and the city of Everett. For his entire career, he was a member of the physician staff of Melrose Wakefield Hospital and Boston Children's Ĥospital. In 1995, he became Vice President of the Joint Committee for Children's Health Care of Everett, a nonprofit dedicated to health care access and education for individuals and families in Everett and surrounding



communities. For Peter's unwavering dedication to the communities he served, he was honored with the Community Service Excellence Award by Children's Hospital (2003) and the Humanitarian Award from the Italian American Society of Everett (2000).

From his days playing stickball in the streets of Revere to his cherished time as a founding player of the Boxford Bears Men's Softball Team, Peter was a die-hard Boston sports fan. He was a longtime member of the Friends of Boston University Hockey. Peter had a passion for music — from the Beatles to Dean Martin to the Mamas and the Papas. The Phantom of the Opera was his favorite musical. He was inseparable from his current puppy, Roman, and his beloved former dog, Faith.

Peter saw little distinction between friends and family. He lived by a code he called "La Famiglia," where family is defined not by blood but by the never-ending love we have for one another. He wanted all of his friends, family, and patients to know how much he cherished each and every one of you he was able to meet along his journey.

The family of Peter extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Richard Benetti, Dr. Shadi Khalil, Dr. Attila Nakeeb, Dr. Gary Winzelberg, and the many dedicated nurses, medical assistants, and professionals healthcare of Beth Israel Lahev Hospital, Burlington MA who provided compassionate, around-the-clock care. We are also deeply grateful to the devoted staff at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers for their unwavering support and kindness during this time.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home of Saugus for handling the private burial with dignity and professionalism, and for the comfort they offered our family.

A celebration of Peter's life will be held at a future date. Peter's story will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, we ask you to share an ice cream with someone you love and make a donation to Care Dimensions Kaplan Family Hospice House-Danvers, MA in memory of Peter. For condolences www.BisbeePorcella.com.



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You'll forever be my always.

A True Love Story Never Ends... Wife, Carole, Sons; Jayson, Howard & Rhonda, Matthew & Heather, Grandchildren; Joshua, Haiden & Daisie

2025-2026 REVERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUS SCHEDULE

RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY

Bus 1 (Oak Island & Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	
Mills Ave. & John Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:00
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:05
Pines Fire Station	AM Est. Arrival: 7:08
Carey Circle	AM Est. Arrival: 7:10
585 Revere Beach Blvd	AM Est. Arrival: 7:15
Destination - RMA	AM Est. Arrival: 7:35

PM Departure Time: 2:28 585 Revere Beach Blvd **Carey Circle Pines Fire Station** Mills Ave. & John Ave. Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave

Bus 2 (Northgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:00	
Salem St. and Franklin St	. AM Est. Arrival: 7:00
Salem St. and Grand View Ave	. AM Est. Arrival: 7:08
Salem St. and Overlook Ridge Dr	AM Est. Arrival: 7:10
Lynn St. and Spring St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:15
Destination - RMA	. AM Est. Arrival: 7:35

PM Departure Time: 2:28 Lynn St. and Spring St. Salem St. and Overlook Ridge Dr. Salem St. and Franklin St. Salem St. and Grand View Ave.

PAUL REVERE INNOVATION

Bus 1 (Point of Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:35 Rice Ave. & Bateman Ave. (POP Yacht Club) AM Est. Arrival: 7:35 Rice Ave. & Lancaster Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:37 Lynnway & Chamberlain Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:38 Lynnway & Harrington Ave...... AM Est. Arrival: 7:39 **585 Revere Beach Blvd.....** AM Est. Arrival: 7:41 **500 Revere Beach Blvd.....**AM Est. Arrival: 7:43 Revere Beach Blvd. & Kell's Kreme...... AM Est. Arrival: 7:45

> PM Departure Time: 2:53 Revere Beach Blvd. & Kell's Kreme

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Bus 2 (Riverside/Oak Island)

AM Departure Time: 7:30	
Mills Ave. & John Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:30
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:33
Glendale St. & Oak Island	AM Est. Arrival: 7:40
Dashwood Park	AM Est. Arrival: 7:45
St. George (Pink Building)	AM Est. Arrival: 7:53

PM Departure Time: 2:53 Mills Ave. & John Ave. Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. Oak Island & Glendale St.

Dashwood Park St. George (Pink Building)

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Bus 1 (Northgate)

AM Departure Time: 8:00 McCoba St. & Ward St.....AM Est. Arrival: 8:00 Lechmere St. & Ward St......AM Est. Arrival: 8:03

> PM Departure Time: 2:53 McCoba St. & Ward St. Lechmere St. & Ward St.

Bus 2 (North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 7:55	
Salem St. & Waitt Park	AM Est. Arrival: 7:55
Salem St. & Clifton St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:56
Salem St. & Franklin St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:58
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr	AM Est. Arrival: 8:00
Lynn St. & Spring St	AM Est. Arrival: 8:02

PM Departure Time: 2:53 Salem St. & Waitt Pk. Salem St. & Clifton St. Salem St. & Franklin St. Salem St. & Liberty St. Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr.

Lynn St. & Spring St.

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Bus 1 (Oak Island & Pines)

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Mills Ave. & John Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:00
Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:02
Pines Fire Station	AM Est. Arrival: 7:08
Lynnway & Harrington Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:10
585 Revere Beach Blvd	AM Est. Arrival: 7:12
500 Revere Beach Blvd	AM Est. Arrival: 7:14
Kelly's Roast Beef	AM Est. Arrival: 7:15
Destination GMS	AM Est. Arrival: 7:35

PM Departure Time: 2:28

Kelly's Roast Beef 500 Revere Beach Blvd. 585 Revere Beach Blvd. Lynnway and Harrington Ave. **Pines Fire Station** Mills Ave. & John Ave. Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave.

Bus 2 (Northgate & North Revere)

AM Departure Time: 6:58	
Ward St. & McCoba St	AM Est. Arrival: 6:58
Lynn St. & Spring St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:00
Salem St. & Franklin St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:05
Salem St. & Grand View Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:07
Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr	AM Est. Arrival: 7:08
St. Mary's Church	AM Est. Arrival: 7:12
Adams St. & Mountain Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:15
Destination GMS	AM Est. Arrival: 7:35

PM Departure Time: 2:28

Ward St. & McCoba St. Lynn St. & Spring St. Salem St. & Franklin St. Salem St. & Grand View Ave. Salem St. & Overlook Ridge Dr. St. Mary's Church Adams St. & Mountain Ave

Bus 3 (Sargent St & Malden St)

AM Departure Time: 7:00

Malden St. & Derby Rd	AM Est. Arrival: 7:00
Sargent St. & Griffin St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:04
Sargent St. & Case Dr	AM Est. Arrival: 7:09
Cushman Ave. & Adams St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:14
Destination GMS	AM Est. Arrival: 7:35

PM Departure Time: 2:28

Cushman Ave. & Adams St. Sargent St. & Griffin St. Sargent St. & Case Dr. Malden St. & Derby Rd.

Bus 4 (Washington & Park Aves.)

AM Departure Time: 7:00

Washington Ave. & Mountain Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:00
Washington Ave. & Park Ave	AM Est. Arrival: 7:02
Park Ave. & Kilburn St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:04
Park Ave. & Furness St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:06
Park Ave. & Allston St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:08

PM Departure Time: 2:28

Park Ave. & Allston St. Park Ave. & Furness St. Park Ave. & Kilburn St. Washington Ave. & Park Ave. Washington Ave. & Mountain Ave.

A.C. WHELAN ELEMENTARY

Bus 1 (North Revere & Park St)

AM Departure Time: 7:35

McCoba St. & Ward St.....AM Est. Arrival: 7:35 Ward St. & Lechmere St......AM Est. Arrival: 7:38 Lynn St. & Spring St..... AM Est. Arrival: 7:45 Bridge Pizzeria (Washington Ave.) AM Est. Arrival: 7:48 Washington Ave. & Park Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:55 Dale St. & Reservoir Dr. AM Est. Arrival: 8:02 Park Ave. & Dale St......AM Est. Arrival: 8:05 PM Departure Time: 2:53

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY MIDDLE

Bus 1 (Oak Island & Pines)

AM Departure Time: 7:00 Mills Ave. & John Ave.AM Est. Arrival: 7:00 Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. AM Est. Arrival: 7:02 Lynnway & Harrington Ave......AM Est. Arrival: 7:08 **585 Revere Beach Blvd.....**AM Est. Arrival: 7:12 **500 Revere Beach Blvd.....**AM Est. Arrival: 7:14 Kelly's Roast Beef AM Est. Arrival: 7:16

PM Departure Time: 2:28

Mills Ave. & Wadleigh Ave. Mills Ave. & John Ave. **Pines Fire Station** Lynnway & Harrington Ave. 500 Revere Beach Blvd. 585 Revere Beach Blvd. Kelly's Roast Beef

Bus 2 (Northgate & North Revere)

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Salem St. and Grand View Ave	. AM Est. Arrival: 7:08
Salem St. and Overlook Ridge Dr	AM Est. Arrival: 7:10
Lynn St. and Spring St	AM Est. Arrival: 7:15
Destination - SBA	

PM Departure Time: 2:28

Lynn St. and Spring St. Salem St. and Franklin St. Salem St. and Grand View Ave. Salem St. and Overlook Ridge Dr.

Bus 3 (Beachmont)

AM Departure Tille: 7:10	
Beachmont School	AM Est. Arrival: 7:10
Destination - SBA	AM Est. Arrival: 7:35

PM Departure Time: 2:28 **Beachmont School**

Bus 4 (Ocean Ave. & Revere Beach Pkwy)

AM Departure Time: 7:00

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Ocean Ave. & Markey Bridge	AM Est. Arrival: 7:0	00
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Revere Beach Pkwy & Campbell Ave.	(Sunoco) AM ES	st.
	Arrival: 7:	15
Destination - SBA	AM Est. Arrival: 7:3	35

PM Departure Time: 2:28 Ocean Ave. & Markey Bridge Ocean Ave. & Beach St.

10 Ocean Ave. Revere Beach Pkwy & Campbell Ave. (Sunoco)

***Please Note that all arrival and departure times are estimated and are dependent on traffic. Students should be at the bus stop

at least 10 minutes prior to estimated arrival time.

To view the latest information on bus schedules, and see maps of the routes, visit the RPS website at: https://www.reverek12.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?u-REC | ID=3086599&type=d&pREC | ID=2677298

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June 24, 2025

Dear RPS Families,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to you today to outline our school transportation plan for the 2025-2026 school year which includes some changes to our past practices. We will be sending more specific information to eligible families over the summer, but the outline below summarizes what all community members can expect for

Elementary Schools ACW, PRE, LIN: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

- Lincoln Elementary (North Revere & Northgate) Paul Revere (Oak Island & Point of Pines)
- Whelan Elementary (North Revere/Northgate & Park/Dale)

Middle Schools GMS, RMA, & SBA: Grades 6, 7, & 8 Residence 0-0.9 miles from school

- Residence 1—1.9 miles from school Residence 2 miles or greater from school
- High Schools CLB & RHS: Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

 Residence 0—0.9 miles from school Residence 1—1.9 miles from school Residence 2 miles or greater from school NO CHANGE: walk or family transports RPS provided MBTA M7 Charlie Card NO CHANGE: same yellow bus service

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NO CHANGE: walk or family transports NO CHANGE: walk or family transports RPS provided MBTA M7 Charlie Card

Similar to our yellow bus services, the MBTA M7 Charlie Cards will be paid for by the City of Revere. Families of Similar to our yearon our services, the MDTA M7 Charine Cards will be paid for by the City of Revere. Families of students who are eligible for any transportation services will receive specific registration information in the coming weeks via Parent Square. Once we establish how many eligible students have requested an MBTA M7 Charlie Card, we will determine if we are able to provide Charlie Cards to additional students. We will share more information about the M7 cards when we have confirmed details with the MBTA.

Families should be sure that they are signed up for Parent Square, as our transportation information and registration form will be sent via this platform. If you need to register for Parent Square, please visit www.parentsquare.com Thank you for your continued partnership.

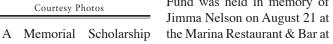
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Assistant Superintendent of Revere Public Schools

JIMMA NELSON MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER



Roy Santolucito, Donna and Court Donovan, Sandy and Johnny Yakoobian.



Fund was held in memory of with old friends.

the Wharf. The fundraiser featured a buffet, and good times



Billy and Denise Surette, Donna Small, Patti Bennett, Rosanne Driscoll, Sharon MacDonald.



Ginny Segee, PJ Reardon, Mike Myers, Laureen Barry, Kathy McGuiggan, Patty String, Jane Page.



Diane Korzeniowski, Ed Hurley, Kenny Elie, Arthur Egitto, Janice Egitto, Kathy Nelson Salt, and Deb DeFilippo. Sitting left to right Ted Dow, Pat Salt, and Ann Dow.



Bruce and Ellen Robinson, Drew McCormick, Diandra Pezzano, Maureen Lynn, Anthony, and Diane Pezzano.



Lauren and Jamie Nelson, Hannah and Jennifer Ivester, Jeff Nelson with kids, Colby and Jordan, Jonathan Nelson, Kathy, and Pat Salt.



Diane Pezzano, Kathy Nelson Salt and Elaine Festa.



Deb DeFilippo and Diane Korzeniowski with Dan Rizzo.



Elaine Davis Moschella Cindy Abel, Nancy Maniscalco and



Gary DiBella, Ginny Segee, and Paul Gallant.



Elaine Festa and Dan Rizzo.



Drew McCormick and Diandra Pezzano.



Jane Rizzo, Vanessa and Mike Biasella



Diane Pezzano, Elaine Festa and owner of Marina, Victor Molle. Joe Festa and Ginny Segee.





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Sports

RHS BOYS SOCCER JAMBOREE AT HARRY DELLA RUSSO STADIUM



Davi Dossantos battles for a loose ball.



Sebastian Rueda gets in position to control a bouncing ball.

Photos by Bob Marra

Revere hosted a boys soccer jamboree at Harry Della

Russo Stadium Saturday. Action is from the Patriots' match against Newburyp-



Abel Limeneh uses his height and leap to get above the crowd on a contested corner kick.



Jeronimo Agudelo Alvarez is sent tumbling as he tried to split the Newburyport defense.



Alejandro Hernandez makes a move away from the sidelines.

James Perkins crowned the new WBC U.S. Silver Light Heavyweight title

20-0 James Perella & 4-0 Shea Willcox turned in impressive performances

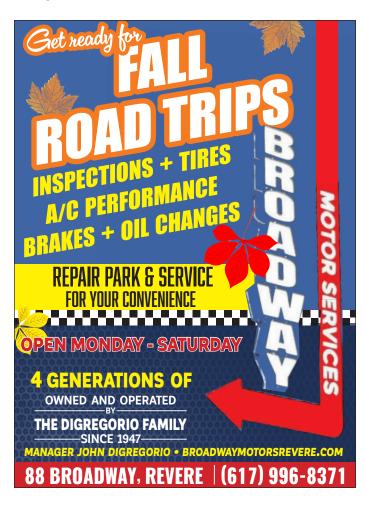
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KOs) captured the World chusetts.

Boxing Council U.S. Silver light heavyweight title in this past Saturday night's main event on the entertaining "Oceanside Prize Fights" card, presented by Granite Chin Promotions (GCP), at Oceanside Events bull" Perkins (14-3-1, 9 Center in Revere, Massa-



AND THE NEW CHAMP: (L-R) Head trainer Joe Ricciardi, WBC U.S. Silver Light Heavyweight Champion James Perkins and manager/assistant trainer Dennis Willcox.



streamed live on www.BX-

NGTV.com. Perkins won an 8-round decision with scores of 78-74, 76-75, and 76-76. Both fighters, being counter and slips, resulting in many punches just missing the mark. After five competitive rounds, though, Perkins gained the upper hand by landing strong combinations.

"He (Andreozzi) is a tough guy who came to fight," Perkins said after the fight. "We knew he turned around (orthodox to southpaw), but he fought more than usual as a lefty. I waited a little too long to pull

All the action was the trigger. It was awesome his physical superiority – fighting only 15 minutes from home and the atmosphere in the crowd was great. I knew I had him in the sixth round when I started putting punches together. punchers, exchanged feints It was my best fight, but I won and I'm very happy to have this belt."

> In the co-feature, Mansfield (MA) welterweight James "The Slim Reaper" Perella continued his undefeated streak, improving to 20-0 with 14 knockouts, after Perella knocked out Mexican veteran Saul "Navajo" Corral (31-25, 20 KOs) in the second round.

A 3-time New England Golden Gloves Champion, Perella wisely used height, length and strength - to punish Corral with a relentless body attack that led to three knockdowns, including the knockout, which left Corral on the mat in pain. All the hype for Everett

(MA) welterweight prospect "Showtime" Shea Willcox (4-0, 3 KOs) is justified! In his first scheduled 6-rounder, against a 51-fight Aldimar Silva who has been in the ring with world champions Jorge Arce and Evgeny Gradovich, the 23-year-old Willcox impressed, winning a 6-round unanimous decision by identical scores of 60-52 on all three judges' scorecards.

In the opening two rounds, Willcox was explosive, dropping Silva in the opening round with a right, followed by a perfectly thrown left hook in the second that landed flush, sending Silva back on the canvas.

Fighting only 10 minutes from his home, Willcox showed poise beyond his years, especially during the third through sixth rounds, as well as efficient combination punching, up and down Silva's head and body, in addition to demonstrating he is fundamentally sound.

"I felt good in there," Willcox said after the fight.

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STUDENT SENATE STAR

AUGUST 2025

25th EDITION **▼**

the student senate star

The Student Senate Star (S.S.S) is Revere High School's very own spot in the Revere Journal, where student voice shines bright! Submissions will be open for our editions sent out during the last week of every month as we hope to increase visibility of youth voice in Revere. Whether its op-eds, poems, stories, or any other form of writing, we hope to showcase the unique perspective of students across the city. Some pieces will be signed by writers, while other pieces may be signed "Student Senate Star" to preserve anonymity. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, email studentsenaterhs@gmail.com and/or reach out to our Instagram, @rhs.studentsenate! Enjoy our twenty-fifth edition!

RISE & SHINE REVERE HIGH CLASS OF 2026!

Calling all Revere High School Seniors, 2026 Student Council invites you to kick off senior year right with a Senior Sunrise on Friday, August 29th, 2025, at 5:15 a.m.! Students will meet on Markey Bridge near Wonderland Station at Revere Beach.
Seniors are encouraged to bring friends and a blanket, the sun will begin rising at 6 a.m., so be sure to get there early. There will be no school that day

making it the perfect opportunity to celebrate the start of senior year and make lasting memories! We hope to see you all there!

RHS HOMECOMING DANCE - SAVE THE DATE

The Senior Class of 2026 presents Homecoming, join us on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at the Beachmont VFW from 6:00–10:00 p.m.! This year's dance will have an Under the Sea theme. It is important to note that tickets for the dance are limited and expected to sell out. Tickets will be available to Seniors ONLY from September 1st-8th, and remaining tickets will be available to other grades from September 9th–15th. Due to the limited number of tickets, tickets will be available to RHS students ONLY. Permission slips are required and will be available starting the first day of school, slips must be signed and returned in order to purchase a ticket. A buffet dinner will be included with your ticket. Be sure to Save the Date for a Homecoming you will not want to miss!

SENIORS BOOK YOUR YEARBOOK PHOLOS NOW!

The time has come to book Senior pictures for the 25-26 Yearbook, for professional yearbook portraits Revere High School works exclusively with Jenn Cimino Photography to capture and edit your photos, the cost is \$40, to schedule your session you can contact Jenn directly at jenn@jenncimino.com or 617-212-4444. In addition the Yearbook Committee will be collaborating with the Art Department to offer FREE in-school student photos for all seniors. ALL seniors will be required to have an in-school photo taken (dates TBD). Don't miss your chance to be included in this year's Yearbook, book your session today!

Revere Public Schools welcomes new teachers with inspiring orientation event

Revere Public Schools officially welcomed its newest group of educators this week during a heartfelt and motivating orienta-



Assistant Superintendent Dr. Richard Gallucci.

Assistant Superintendent Dr.

Revere Public Schools tion designed to launch the ficially welcomed its 2025–2026 school year with enthusiasm and unity.

The orientation, held at Revere High School, brought together new teachers who were greeted by district leaders, veteran staff, and school administrators. The event set a warm tone for what promises to be an exciting year of growth, collaboration, and student-centered learning.

Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly opened with words of welcome and encouragement, expressing deep gratitude for the new teachers' commitment to



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Educators were encouraged to embrace the challenges ahead with confidence and to lean on the strength of their colleagues



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and unity.

education and the Revere community.

"We are thrilled to welcome each of you into the RPS family," Dr. Kelly said. Your work matters deeply, and we are here to support you every step of the way."

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Danielle Mokaba, encouraged the new educators to embrace the challenges ahead with confidence and to lean on the strength of their colleagues.

"You are not alone in this journey," Dr. Mokaba said.
"Build relationships with one another, ask questions, and learn from the experienced educators around



Dr. Danielle Mokaba – Bernardo.



New Revere Public School teachers listen attentively to the advice of veteran educa-

you. Our veteran teachers are incredible mentors who want to see you thrive. Together, we grow stronger."

Dr. Richie Gallucci, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, offered thoughtful words on the importance of the teacher-student relationship, urging new teachers to see themselves not only as educators but as role models and guides.

"Every day, you have the opportunity to be a mentor—to make a difference in the lives of your students, beyond the curriculum," Dr. Gallucci said. "Take the

time to listen, to support, and to show your students they are seen and valued. That kind of impact lasts a lifetime."

Celebrating the diversity and strength of the Revere community, Dr. Lourenço Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion, reminded new teachers of the district's commitment to fostering an inclusive and affirming learning environment.

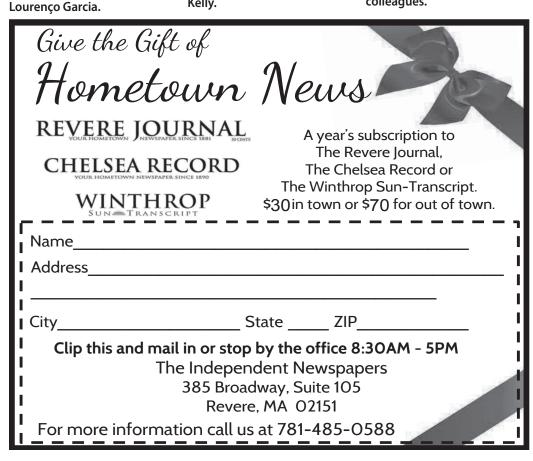
"Revere is a vibrant, multicultural city, and our schools reflect that richness," Dr. Garcia said. "We celebrate our students' identities and backgrounds, and we are proud to champion equity and access for all. As educators, you have the power to ensure every child feels they belong."

The orientation also included workshops on instructional best practices, culturally responsive teaching, and a panel of veteran teachers who shared their personal experiences and advice for starting the school year strong.

For more information about Revere Public Schools, visit www.reverek12.org



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Superintendent Dr. Dianne



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100th annual Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas & Damian coming soon

Special to the Journal

It's that time of year again when the streets of East Cambridge will come alive for the 100th Annual Grand Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian on September 4, 5, 6 & 7 on Warren, Cambridge and Porter Streets in East Cambridge. The four-day fun family event features a wide variety of sweet and savory food, a beer garden, amusement rides, games, parades and music that spans decades of dance, pop, and rock. Festivities begin on Thursday, September 4 at 6:00pm when Saints Cosmas and Damian accompanied by members of the Society, the North End Marching Band, and the faithful process from their permanent home at 17 Porter Street in East Cambridge to the outdoor chapel overlooking the festival concourse on Warren and Porter Streets. At 7:00pm, a special healing service with the holy relics of Saints Cosmas and Damian will take place at the outdoor chapel.

The Thursday night entertainment will begin at 6:00pm with a performance by local favorite the Wildfire Band followed by the legendary Grammy award winner Gloria Gaynor sing-

ing her mega hits such as, "I Will Survive", "Never Can Say Goodbye", "Reach Out (I'll Be There)", "I Am What I Am" and more. Gaynor will make sure everyone is dancing in the streets!



On Friday night the entertainment begins at 6:00pm and Samantha Rae takes the stage with her band. After her performance the Pop2000 Tour makes its stop at the Feast with Chris Kirkpatrick of NSYNC, OTown, Ryan Cabrera and LFO. Don't miss this exciting and high energy show by some the biggest recording artists of the 2000's. They will not disappoint!

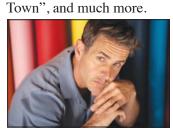
On Saturday, the festivities begin at 1:00pm as the savory aromas of pizza, fried dough, Italian sausages, peppers, zeppoles, and much more permeate the air around Cambridge, Porter, and Warren Streets, along with continuous entertainment throughout the

day night, including Dom Catino's Sounds of Sinatra show, Boston' Own Trifecta, and SeaBreeze with Stephen Savio.

At 6:30pm Saints Cosmas and Damian accompanied by members of the Society, the North End Marching Band, the award winning Everett High School Marching Band and the faithful process from their permanent home at 17 Porter Street to the outdoor chapel.

Beginning at 8:00pm Saturday night on the Cambridge Street Stage, 1990's hit machine and Grammy Award winner, All 4 One performs their many hits including their #1 Billboard chart sensation, "I Swear" and "I Can Love You Like That"! They are followed by international recording sensation

Joey McIntyre from New Kids On The Block. He will be singing NKOTB hits and his own songs from his Freedom Tour. Don't miss "Please Don't Go Girl", "Freedom", "Own This





The grand finale of the Feast on Sunday begins at 10:30am with an outdoor Mass in honor of the Healing Saints Cosmas and Damian on the Warren Street Stage. At 1:30pm the grand procession with the Saints, accompanied by the North End Marching Band and Italian American Marching Band, winds through the streets of East Cambridge and Somerville as it has for 100 years. Don't miss this highlights at 3:00pm on Washington Street in Somerville and 5:00pm at the corner of Cambridge and Warren Street in East Cambridge.

Local favorites such as Smokin' Joe and his band entertain throughout the day as the food and fun flow through the streets. The parade arrives back on Warren Street at 7:00pm for a welcome back confetti celebration followed by a performance by the world famous The Platters and friends The Drifters and The Coasters"! Come hear all time favorites such as "Only You", "Under the Boardwalk", "Yakety Yak" and so much more from these three iconic groups. In addition, park-

ing is available in Twin City Plaza next to the feast all weekend. Come have a bite to eat, go on a ride, play a game, and enjoy all of our great free entertainment. See you at the Feast! For Feast and vendor information, call (617) 407-1256 or visit www.cosmas-and-damian.org.



Prize Fights // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

"I glad I got the rounds in (from an injury) and hope to I was explosive in the first two rounds, but I moved around and boxed the rest of the fight. I dreamed as a kid to fight locals like this with my people, family and friends supporting me. I've been busy since I came back

to prove I'm also a boxer. fight again at least once before the end of the year."

> Junior featherweight Jennifer Perella (3-1, 1 KO), a 2014 National Golden Gloves silver medalist, pitched a shutout, winning all four rounds on the three

judges' scorecards for a 4-round unanimous decision over Sarah "Switch Kick" Click (2-11-1, 0 KOs). Perella, no relation to James Perella, won a 4-round decision this past April versus Click.

Fighting for the first time

since his pro debut 29 years ago, cruiserweight Charlie

"The City Point Sicilian" LoGrasso (2-0, 2 KOs) turned in a Hollywood ending as the South Boston fighter stopped Erick Alves with a vicious right hook to the body to close the show in grand style

Undefeated welterweight Eric Goff (8-0, 6 KOs) cruised to victory with a knockout of Joe Wilson, Jr. (3-9) in the fourth round.

In the opening bout of the evening, Philadelphia lightweight Christian Ortiz (5-0, 4 KOs) completely dominated a game Manuel Rojas Esquivel (2-7-2, 1 KO) enroute to a 4-round unanimous decision. Ortiz, who went the distance for the first time as a professional, floored Esquivel in round two with a right uppercut.

License // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

10:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Mr. Hymowitz, who is Popeyes' director of operations for New England, presented the application. He noted that the Revere store "has been in progress for a long time, but we're finally ready to wrap it up." He noted that there were numerous construction delays and issues with National Grid, but the proposed opening date now is set for after Labor Day.

There were no opponents and the commission unanimously approved the application.

Arepa La Mazorca, Inc., 190 Revere Beach Parkway, Jorge Garces, manager, applied for a Stationary Mobile Food Vendor License to be exercised in the parking lot at 190 Revere Beach Parkway with requested hours of Sunday-Saturday, 12 p.m.–11 p.m. The power source will be via an electric outlet.

Mr. Garces explained that he operated a food truck in Revere two years ago, but traffic issues made his former location untenable. However, he now wishes to return to Revere where he has a strong customer base. After the commissioners examined a diagram of the proposed layout of the food truck area, they unanimously approved issuing the license.

NAJU Cars, LLC, 195 American Legion Highway, Natalia Catano Gomez, manager, applied for a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer License, to be exercised at 195 American Legion Highway with the requested number of cars for sale being 20 and requested hours of Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. –

Atty. Lawrence Simeone Jr. represented the applicant. Occena asked about owner's experience, and Ms. Gomez explained that she has been in the auto-sales business for about 10 years. Vin Conte, the owner of the building, explained that there has been an auto sales business there for more than 30 years.

There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

The commission approved the issuance of a number of one-day licenses for upcoming special events in the city:

-- The New England Friends of Bosnia & Herzegovina, Axelle Dervisevic, event manager, applied for a 1-day license for Malt/ Wine, Common Victualler, & Entertainment to be exercised on the grounds of the Susan B. Anthony School on Sunday, September 21, from 1 p.m.-7 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Ms. Dervisevic told the commission that this is the 10th year for this event, this being the third in Revere after it had been held previously in Cambridge for seven years. The event is a festival promoting the culture of Bosnia & Herzegovina with an expected attendance of 500. A licensed bartender will be serving the alcoholic beverages and the alcohol-service area will be cordoned-off.

-- Dot's Army, Renee Griffin, event manager, applied for a 1-day Malt/Wine, Common Victualler, and Entertainment License to be exercised in Griswold Park on Saturday, September 6,

from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, September 7, 2025. The event is a Cornhole Tournament to raise funds for the Jimmy Fund with an expected attendance of 40–60 persons.

Ms. Griffin presented the application and noted that this is the eighth annual tournament and that it has been held at Griswold Park for the past five years. She noted that the alcohol-service area will be roped-off.

-- The McClellan Highway Development Corp., 10 Suffolk Downs Boulevard, Rachel Ottley, event manager, applied for a 1-day Malt/Wine License to be exercised at 10 Suffolk Downs Boulevard on Sunday, September 28, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The event is a fall festival with an expected attendance of 200.

Madison McKenna, a Marketing and Asset Management Associate at The HYM Investment Group,

LLC, represented McClellan. Ms. McKenna said the fall festival will be sponsored in conjunction with the Boston Women's Market, which will feature 20 woman-owned businesses at the event. There also will be activities for children. This will be the first year for the fall festival, which will be held in the public space at 10 Suffolk Downs Blvd. Twisted Fate Brewing, which has a location on-site, will be handling the service of alcohol.

The Joseph Leon Mottolo Post #4524 V.F.W. U.S., Inc., 61 Lucia Avenue, Matthew Cunningham, event manager, applied for a 1-day All Alcohol, Common Victualler, and Entertainment License to be exercised in the parking lot at 61 Lucia Avenue on Saturday, September 13, from 1 p.m. - 10 p.m. The event is a concert to benefit Fisher House Boston with an expected attendance of 150. Mr. Cunningham pre-

sented the application. He noted that Fisher House houses families of severely-wounded veterans who are receiving treatment at

the VA in Boston. He said the music will be provided by two local rock bands. He noted that the roadway (Lucia Ave.) will be blocked off, other than for residents of that area.

The commission received an advisory from the ABCC of the new state law allowing on-premises wine and malt beverage license holders to trade in their license for an all alcoholic beverages license under Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. 138, §12D.

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REVERE DELEGATION ENJOYS INBOSTON MAGAZINE SUMMER 2025 LAUNCH PARTY

Cary Shuman photos

InBoston Magazine, a popular quarterly publication that connects readers to the city's cultural, entertainment, and fashion scene, celebrated the launch of its Summer 2025 issue with a party Aug. 20 at The Tall



DJ Rick Freni and his daughter, vocalist Olivia Freni, who just appeared on stage at MIXX 360, Malden, are pictured at the InBoston Summer 2025 Launch Party at The Tall Ship in East Boston.

Ship in East Boston Boston.

Annmarie LaFauci, the dynamic publisher and editor of the magazine, welcomed a tremendous number of guests to the high-energy event that featured food, fun, and musical entertainment.

Christopher Knight, star of the 1970s



InBoston Publisher and Editor Annmarie LaFauci (left) and her daughter, Francesca LaMontagne, granddaughter of Satter House resident Karen LaMontagne, are pictured at Summer 2025 Launch Party.

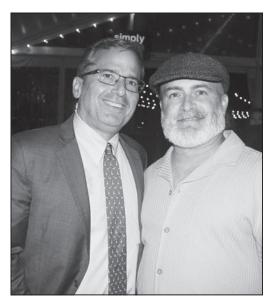
hit show, "The Brady Bunch" as the middle son, Peter Brady, was a celebrity guest at the party. Knight was engulfed by fans of the show, obliging them with photo and autograph requests and chatting about their favorite episodes of the legendary situation comedy show.



Boston standup comedian Matt Misci (right) and his girlfriend, Annie Powell, greet Christopher Knight, star of the hit 1970s show, The Brady Bunch, as middle son, Peter Brady, at the party launching the InBoston Magazine Summer 2025 issue.

Knight appears on the cover of the In-Boston Summer 2025 issue.

Boston mayoral candidate Josh Kraft attended the celebration and received a warm



Josh Kraft, candidate for Mayor of Boston, and Matt Misci of Nick's Comedy Stop's, pictured at the InBoston Summer 2025 Launch Party at The Tall Ship in East Boston.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago

August 27, 2015 Revere Election Commissioner Diane R. Colella is predicting a 27.5 turnout of the city's 25,055 voters for the Preliminary Election set for Tuesday, Sept. 1. The Preliminary Election has contests for the offices of Mayor and councilor-at-large. In the mayoral contest, there are three candidates, Mayor Dan Rizzo, Councilor-at-Large Brian Arrigo, and Cheryl Whittredge are vying for the two nominations that would place them on the ballot for the final election on Nov. 3. In the councilor-at-large contest, there are 12 candidates. The top 10 finishers will advance to the final election in November. The incumbents are Steven Morabito, Robert J. Haas Jr., Jessica Ann Giannino, and Anthony T. Zambuto. The other candidates are Francis C. Sarro, Edward L. O'Hara, Catherine Belinfante Penn, John R. Correggio, Priscilla buildings, parking and the Nickerson, Matthew P. Am-

The city council voted 6-5 to allow TransDel Corp. and Gate Residential Properties to withdraw its original application to build two, six-story buildings with a total of 301 residential units on the site of the former Shaw's supermarket.

Michael Falzone.

The developer now has two months to come back with another plan. If the council had voted to deny the request to withdraw the developer would not have been able to come back regarding this site for two years. The neighbors wanted the council to vote to deny the withdrawl of the plans. But the majority of the council wanted to give developers a second chance to come back to the city with a revised plan. Councillors who voted to allow the petition to be withdrawn were: Arthur Guinasso, Joanne McKenna, Ira Novoselsky, Charles Patch, Stephen Reardon and Anthony Zambuto. Voting no were councillors Brian Arrigo, Jessica Giannino, Robert Haas, Steven Morabito, and John Powers. Neighbors who spoke on the issue cited traffic, the condition of the creek that runs behind the property, impact on the school system, the height of the infrastructure condition on ato, George Rotondo, and Revere Beach Parkway.

A Walk in the Woods and War Room are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago August 31, 2005

With the price of home heating oil already at \$2.15 per gallon, many residents

are anticipating a costly winter heating season. Home heating oil prices were \$1.50 a year ago. The colossal catastrophe caused by Hurricane Katrina, which is reverberating throughout the nation, is seen as a chief cause for the higher oil pric-Underfunding and reductions in staff and programs over the past few years will mean larger class sizes for Revere public school students this year. At the Whelan School, class sizes for the first grade will average 25 students compared to 18-20 in recent years.

With eight candidates seeking the six seats on the School Committee in the upcoming city election, many see a hard-fought battle looming among the contestants.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Brothers Grimm, and Wedding Crashers are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago August 30 1995

City Councillors Al Fiore and Joseph DelGrosso are calling upon the city's personnel director to enforce a city ordinance that has been in effect since 1981 that requires city workers to reside in Revere. The duo assert that many city employees

live outside of Revere. Local and federal health officials have expressed their concern about the toxic smoke emanating from a long-burning underground fire in a former dump along

the Lynn Marsh Road. The recent capture of reputed underworld boss Frank Salemme has resulted in a power vacuum in the mob which some area law enforcement officials say may result in a war among two rival factions.

Al Bucilli and Thomas Holland captured the annual Row, Row, Row to Revere race Saturday in a time of 26:42.

The Usual Suspects, Babe, and Beyond Rangoon are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago August 28, 1985

The City Council was unable to come even close to redrawing new ward districts Monday. Councillor William G. Reinstein suggested that the council create a new Ward 7 and eliminate one of the five councillor-at-large seats, an idea that appears to have won the support of the warring residents of the areas of Immaculate Conception and Shirley Ave., whose disagreement has been the primary stumbling block to

lines. Four School Department

establishing new boundary

clerical personnel have charged that they are being harassed by City Councillor William Bell and that they plan to file a grievance with the union. The four said that ever since Bell's wife has been hired as a data entry employee, he has been harassing them about their work hours and overtime.

Arthur Ostler has been named Lion of the Year by the Revere Lions Club.

The annual Summer's End barbecue for Beachmont residents is set to take place Sunday at the Beachmont VFW.

The corner of Shirley and Walnut Aves. was dedicated in the memory of the late Dr. Louis Siegel Sunday morning.

Tina Malfitano The School of Dance is set to open for its 40th season this week.

The finals of the annual Wonderland Derby, which features \$165,000 in prize money this year, is set for this Saturday night.

The City Council has approved pay raises of five percent retroactive to last year, three percent effective July 1, and four percent effective January 1 for all city workers, which are the same raises that were granted to school employees earlier this month.

Gremlins, American Ninja, and Ghostbusters are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

50 years ago August 27, 1975

Although the developers for the proposed \$10 million Wonderland shopping plaza say that state conservation officials have signed off on their plan, local resident Thurston Ege said that no such approval by the state has been given. Ege and other area residents say they will fight the project.

The Our Lady of Lourdes softball team has advanced to the semifinals of the state CYO tournament. Members of the team, who are coached by Fred Brunelle, are: Maureen Walsh, Jane O'Connor, Krissy Riccio, Laurie Kelly, Jackie Brunelle, Michelle Gaudet, Joyce Attanasio, Barbara Roche, Debbie Paul, Debby Kelly, Donna Paul, Lisa De-Lorenzo, Kathy Brunelle, Diane Doucet, Lynn Walley, and Marie Frondito.

Police have arrested a 28 year-old woman on arson charges in connection with 10 fires in recent months at the McCoba St. apartment building.

Miss Marybeth Balboni, 20, of 123 Millis Ave., is a featured skater with the national touring company of Fantasy on Ice.

Judy Murphy was the winner of the women's division of the third annual Mayor's Tennis Tournament, which concluded this weekend. Paul Principato was the men's singles winner for the second year in a row. Charlie Ortolani and Bob Lospennato captured the men's doubles title.

Walking Tall: Part 2 is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

60 years ago **September 2, 1965**

The City Council once again voted 4-3 against a motion to borrow an additional \$550,000, on top of the \$2.1 million bond the council already has approved, for construction of a new Lincoln School. Bids for the school came in much higher than had been anticipated.

James Manganiello, 19, of 89 Revere St., received a plaque from the city for his heroic effort in saving the life of 7-year old Charles Jackson last week. Manganiello swam for 25 minutes to save the young boy, who had floated aboard his rubber raft far from shore. An MDC rescue boat was unable to make the rescue because it had started to sink.

Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke star in Mary Poppins at the Revere Theatre. Jane Fonda and Lee Marvin star in Cat Ballou at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago Sept. 1, 1955

Three more polio cases were reported to the Board of Health this week, bringing to 20 the total number of cases during the current epidemic. Dr. Harry Schwartz, chairman of the Board of Health, said only one case has been of the bulbar type in which the victim actually is paralyzed. Last year there were only 13 cases in the

Former Revere resident Nick Stanley, who works as an actor on television, writes in a letter to his parents that he spent the summer on Fire Island off New York City and had Marilyn Monroe as his next door neighbor.

School Supt. Carl Lindstol walked out of the School Committee meeting when School Board member William Hartigan made a motion to appoint RHS basketball coach Bernie Sochat as a teacher of physical education, even though Sochat does not have a college degree and no vacancy exists in the system. Upon walking out of the meeting, Lindstol commented, "I'm leaving because you obviously don't need me," and he went into his office. Each committee member then met with Lindstol privately. After the committee reconvened, Hartigan withdrew his motion until such time as Lindstol can make a

recommendation upon Sochat's appointment.

Firefighter Robert Graf, head of the Firefighters Union, was reinstated by Chief Thomas J. McCarrick after McCarrick had suspended Graf for appearing before the City Council. McCarrick had declared that men of his department must check with him before they may meet with the council.

The annual Wonderland Derby championship race is set for Saturday night.

The Braves won the rubber game of the Revere Little League championship series with an 8-7 win over the Cardinals before e a large crowd at McMackin Field. The big stars for the Braves were Lou Zollo, Vin Ferri, Charley Palladino, Roger Moore, Joe Cortazze, Ed Limoli, and George Cirino. The Braves trailed 7-1 entering the final inning, but then scored seven runs for the miraculous comeback victory.

Olivia DeHavilland and Robert Mitchum star in Not as a Stranger at the Revere Drive In. Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine star in Suspicion at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago August 30, 1945

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Cuozzo of 8 Lowell St. that their son, S/Sgt. Robert P. Cuozzo, was killed in action aboard his bomber on April 14. Cuozzo originally had been listed as missing in action and it had been hoped by his family that he was a prisoner of war.

Although home construction reached its lowest level in the city in 15 years in 1944, it is expected that the construction industry will boom now that the war is over.

Businesses along Revere Beach have pledged a \$20,000 ad campaign to boost tourism on the beach in 1946 when the beach will mark the 50th anniversary of its existence.

The entire city has been saddened by the news that six year-old Paul Marino of 22 Breed St. was crushed and killed when a large urn fell on top of him from the front steps of a house on Hutchinson St. where he was playing.

RHS head football coach George Kenneally said he is optimistic about his team's chances for a successful season thanks to the return to school of many players who were drafted for military service before they graduated, but who now have been discharged.

Bette Davis stars in The Corn is Green at the Winthrop and State Theatres.



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DIGITALE DOMINATES

RHS running back Emilio Digitale rushes for 276 yuards to lead the Patriots to a 20-14 Northeastern Conference victory over Marblehead. Story, Page 19.



RHS CLASS OF 1940

Revere High School's Class of 1940 holds its 65th reunion at the Continental Restaurant. Photos, Page 8.



MGH Youth Zone holds a silent auction to raise funds for its programs and activities. Photos, Page 11.

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ELECTION '05

Bring 'em back; No changes on Council

By Seth Daniel seth@reverejournal.com

It was nip and tuck in the Revere City Council at-large race Tuesday with over 4,000 votes, with Dan

CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE

Top five elected

Name

George Colella

Anthony Zambuto

John Correggio

John Jordan

Brian Arrigo

Todd Braid

Blanks

Carol Sinclair

Doug Goodwin

Ira Novoselsky

John D'Olimpio

Arthur Guinasso

Dan Rizzo

Bob Haas

voter turnout boosted all the incumbents in the race to a victory.

George Colella topped the ticket

CITY COUNCIL, WARD 4

CITY COUNCIL, WARD 5

CITY COUNCIL, WARD 6

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Top six elected

George Rotondo

John Powers

Mark Casella

Write-ins

Blanks

Name

Carol Tye

Michael Ferrante

Donna Wood Pruitt

Dan Maguire

Fred Sannella

Ann Raponi

Tom Caporale

Louis Ciarlone

Paul Collins

Blanks

Blanks

Unofficial Results

Votes

4,421

3,991

3,893

3,340

3,315

3,284

2,436

1,770

713

836

538

450

106

yet falling just short of the 4,000vote club with 3,991 votes. Bob Haas had a very good showing,

621

1.009

620

494

Votes

4,194

3,437

3,349

3,133

3,094

2,952

2,909

2,861

1,577

running a very laid-back campaign but still garnering third place just barely behind Rizzo (98 votes). Those results were pretty much

what most would have predicted. The last two spots were the question throughout the election season, with many wondering about newcomer Brian Arrigo and former Councillor John Jordan's vote-getting abilities versus the strengths of incumbents Tony Zambuto and

The question was a valid one. It was extremely close and will probably elicit a recount effort.

John Correggio.

Zambuto finished fourth, only 25 votes ahead of Correggio, who finished just in the money at fifth

Jordan finished about as close as one can get to the last two spots that there was no mayor's race and without winning either one of them. He was but 56 votes shy of Zambuto, and a mere 31 votes behind Correggio.

enth place with 2,436 votes on his 1 and Ward 6.

night, but a higher-than-anticipated Rizzo in second by just 400 votes, first try at public office. Activist Carol Sinclair finished eighth with almost 2,000 votes and newcomer Todd Braid rounded out the pack just shy of 1,000 votes.

In the ward races, few were challenged. However, a spirited writein campaign by newcomer Domenic Alimonti in Ward 6 ended with a victory for incumbent Mark Casella, who topped him by over 200 votes

Nevertheless, there were 494 blank votes and Alimonti supporters said they wanted to make sure those weren't fouled up sticker

In Ward 2, incumbent Ira Novoselsky cruised to victory over challenger John D'Olimpio.

The biggest story of the day was the voter turnout, which soared to

17 percent turnout vaseu on the rack because many felt voter interest was low.

In the morning, that theory proved right, but after work and Arrigo didn't do as well as some supper, people flowed steadily into might have expected, getting sev- the polls - most especially in Ward

Ferrante, Maguire win; Caporale is out

One incumbent lost on the School Committee and the balance of power has swayed in new ways, with some incumbents flexing more muscle at the ballot box than in previous elections.

The race was extremely close, and will most likely end up with a complete recount. Aside from ticket-topper Carol Tye, less than 500 votes separated second place from sixth place.

The big change was the emergence of Michael Ferrante - a former Ward 4 councillor and the son of former School Committeeman Manny Ferrante, who passed away in office this year. Ferrante took second and replaced incumbent Tom Caporale, who finished seventh, 43 votes out of the running.

Third place went to Dan Maguire, his first time being elected, though he was appointed to the School Committee after the death of Manny Ferrante in January. Incumbent Fred Sannella finished about 200 votes behind Maguire, with incumbents Donna Wood Pruitt 39 votes behind him and Ann Raponi 142 votes behind her.

Louis Ciarlone Jr. and Paul Collins also lost their bids.

LAW AND ORDER

CITY COUNCIL, WARD 1

CITY COUNCIL, WARD 2

CITY COUNCIL, WARD 3

Bagged in the act of tagging

Heads-up shopper helps arrest four serial vandals

By Seth Daniel seth@reverejournal.com

Because an alert shopper outside the Burlington Coat Factory was looking up, the graffiti vandalism spree of several local youths has been put to a stop.

Police filed felony complaints for vandalism this week against three Revere teens and one Everett teen. Over the weekend, they arrested Rhyan Moore, 19, of 12 Emmett Terrace, John Heald, 17, of Revere, and two 16-year-old juveniles from Everett and Revere.

On Sept. 12, the Saugus woman looked up while at Northgate and saw, in broad daylight, two youths on the roof, "tagging" the Burlington Coat Factory.

She called police, and officers found the two youths - Moore and an unnamed Revere juvenile - in the area. However, when police searched the duo's backpack, it opened a big can of worms.

Graffiti has been on the rise in Revere over this past spring and summer, with vandals of all shapes and sizes registering their trademarks on public buildings, private fences, houses, businesses and just about every Stop sign in town.

Inside the backpack, officers allegedly found drawings of some of the more infamous tags that recently appeared on the Central Fire Station bell tower, the high school, the new Stop & Shop at Suffolk Downs, and on the Broadway Walgreens. When police arrested Moore on Sept. 23 at the Seacoast Academy, where he attends school, for allegedly being under the influence of drugs while at school, they found more information in a notebook.

Revere officers Greg Tammaro, David Wilson, Paul Crevoiserat, John Cannon, Doug Zingali, Todd Randall and Kenneth Bruker began a detailed investigation with the Gang Unit. They combined their efforts with Everett police, because in Everett, the same suspects were being investigated for a number of taggings in that city, including a handful on Everett police cruisers and inside a bathroom at the Everett Police Station.

Consequently, Everett police and fire investigators are looking into possible arson charges against the youths for a fire in a vacant Everett building last week, sources told the Journal.

All of the Revere incidents will be handled in Chelsea District Court, while the Everett incidents will be heard in Middlesex County. Any citizen or business with tagging/graffiti problems should contact any of the above Revere police officers at 781-284-1212.

THEIR NUMBER ISN'T COMING UP





A.J. TERMINIELLO JR. PHOTO

Employees from the state's horse and dog tracks, including Wonderland Greyhound Park in Revere and Suffolk Downs on the Revere/East Boston line, held a rally at the Statehouse last Wednesday to show their support for slot machine legislation. Unfortunately for track officials, the House of Representatives announced earlier this week that it will not address the matter before the end of the current legislative session.

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.

Housing // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ties," said Healey. "Our expansion of the HDIP program under my tax cuts package has played a critical role in driving the nearly 100,000 new homes that have been built or are under development since we took office. These awards are helping communities build the housing they need, supporting local economies and ultimately making housing more affordable and attainable for everyone."

Earlier this year, the Revere City Council approved a HDIP District at Suffolk Downs. At the time, Revere Housing and Community Development Director Tom Skwieraski said the tool provides a housing developer with the opportunity to receive both state tax credits and to enter a local Tax Increment Exemption agreement with the City of Revere.

"State HDIP funding unlocks business opportunities that provide Revere with tax revenues, infrastructure improvements, and investment in our families and communities," said Mayor Patrick Keefe "This award cements Revere's position as a destination, rich with lively, thriving businesses and community spaces, while also giving us the financial power to better the quality of lives for our existing residents, from our roads, to our water systems, to our schools. We are grateful to Governor Healey for bringing the benefits of this initiative to Revere, and excited for the future to come."

Governor Lt. Kim Driscoll said people in Massachusetts are excited to build a life, a career, and a family in the state and need reasonably-priced

or Samantha Squailia.



Gov. Maura Healer chats with School Committee Vice Chair Jacqueline Monterroso, shown holding her son, Nicholas.



Councillor-at-Large Juan Jaramillo and Gov. Maura Healey.

ing options that help them achieve those goals.

"I am grateful to the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities for bringing critical resources to the 16th Suffolk through the Housing Development Incentive Program," said State Representative Jessica Giannino. "The Suffolk Downs site marks a major milestone in Revere's development, and it's inspiring to see EOHLC's strong support driving this project forward for our city."

State Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities Ed Augustus said he is proud to be part of the Healey-Driscoll Administration, which he said grasps the importance of partnering with communities to build more housing of every kind.

"HDIP is one of the most effective tools we have to spur market-rate housing development in Gateway Cities," Augustus said. "The developments receiving awards today not only create more homes, they are also transformative - restoring pride and helping create the type of neighborhoods where people aspire to live."

Signed by Governor Healey in October 2023, the annual HDIP program cap was raised to \$30 million annually with a one-time increase of \$57 million. This resulted in the admin-



and Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Welcoming Gov. Maura Healey to Revere for Monday's presentation of HDIP housing development funds to the City are State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.



Mayor Patrick Keefe delivers remarks at the housing funds award presentation event in Revere.

istration awarding a total of \$72 million to create 1,544 new housing units in Gateway Cities in 2024. HDIP is an effective and valuable tool for the state's Gateway Cities to produce more market-rate housing to support economic development, expand the diversity of the housing stock and create more vibrant neighborhoods.

The additional five awardees in the funding round include the Bedford Street Lofts in Fall River, 533 Main Street in Fitchburg, District Square in Haverhill, 484 Merrimack in Lowell, and 17 Pearl in Worcester.

Monday's announcement follows the recent one-year anniversary of Governor Healey signing the Affordable Homes Act into law, which was the state's most ambitious investment in housing in history. This law – combined with the administration's other initiatives such as converting vacant state-owned land

into housing, commercial to housing conversions, the MBTA Communities Law, creation of the Momentum Fund, and sizable increases in housing tax credits and subsidies – are already delivering results for the people of Massachusetts. As a result, more than 90,000 new homes have been built or are in development since Governor Healey took office, according to the governor's office.



aging Director Thomas O'Brien



Former State Rep. Brian Dempsey of Dempsey Associates, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, and Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky gives an enthusiastic welcome to Gov. Maura Healey before the HDIP funding award presentation ceremony at Amaya in Revere.

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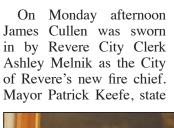
JAMES CULLEN SWORN IN AS THE CITY OF REVERE'S NEW FIRE CHIEF



Fire Chief James Cullen is congratulated by former Revere Chief Eugene Doherty and Chelsea Fire Chief John Quatieri.



James Cullen is sworn in as fire chief by Revere City Clerk Ashley Melnik, while members of the Revere Fire Department and Mayor Keefe take pride in the choice of Revere's new fire chief.



On Monday afternoon and local officials, as well a capacity crowd filled the Revere Council chamber to show their support for Chief Cullen.



Maria Cullen proudly pins the badge of chief to her husband's uniform, while their daughters Jacquline and Elizabeth look on.



Mayor Patrick Keene addresses the many guests and dignitaries attending the ceremony. Keefe also spoke on the accomplishments of Chief Cullen's career serving the Revere community as part of the Revere Fire Department.



State Representative Jessica Giannino with her remarks and support for Chief Cullen.



It's in the books; Fire Chief James Cullen officially signs the record book.



Revere Fire Chief James Cullen and his family, wife Maria, and daughters, Jacqueline and Eliza-



Revere Fire Chief James Cullen with state and local elected officials: School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso, Councillors Anthony Cogliandro, Joanne McKenna, Chris Giannino, Angela Guarino Sawaya, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Chief Cullen, Councillors Ira Novoselsky, Tony Zambuto, Paul Argenzio, School Committee members Anthony Caggiano and John Kingston.



Members of the Revere Fire Department that were present in the Revere Council Chambers on Monday afternoon to support their chief, RFD's Fire Chief James Cullen.



Welcoming the latest fire chief, Revere Fire Department's Chief Jim Cullen (2nd from right) is former Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright, Chelsea's Fire Chief John Quatieri and former Revere Fire Chief Eugene Doherty.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with Revere Police Chief Maria LaVita, and Revere Fire Chief James Cullen.



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Total Bid Price.

Labor Day.

Revere City Hall office

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF **MORTGAGEE'S** SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** By virtue 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 Mortgage 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 Securities 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 Securities Trust 2006-WMC3,

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 conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on September 17, 2025, on the mortgaged premises located at 27 Fenwick Street, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, 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

Mortgage Pass-Through

2006-WMC3 to U.S. Bank

Trust Company, National

Certificates, Series

Stephen S. Stone, Annie E. Guild, 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 Fenwick 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.

Park, Massachusetts, be-

longing to Frank V. Stone,

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 municipal 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.

8/20/25, 8/27/28,

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere, Massachusetts Invitation for Bids Route 1A Southbound Ramps and Roundabout MUN-2025-1029 The City of Revere shall receive General Bids at the City of Revere Purchasing Department, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts for the Construction of the Route 1A Southbound Ramps and Roundabout project, Contract No. MUN-2025-1029, prior to 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, on September 25, 2025, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. The project includes the reconstruction and reconfiguration of the existing Route 1A southbound off-ramp at Gibson Point in the City of Revere, Massachusetts. The improvements include enhancements to the pedestrian and roadway facilities, including the reconstruction and reconfiguration of the existing southbound off-ramp, the construction of a new intersection via a roundabout, the construction of approximately 550 feet of a 10 foot wide shared use path. drainage infrastructure improvements, sidewalk reconstruction, pavement

Development under the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this Project. It is the remill and overlay, and installation of new signage sponsibility of the Bidder, and pavement markings. before the Bid opening, to request, if necessary, any Contract Documents shall be obtained electronically additional information on from the Office of the Pur-Minimum Wage Rates for chasing Agent, City Hall, those trades people who Revere, Massachusetts, bemay be employed for the proposed Work under this ginning August 27, 2025, at purchasing@revere. Contract. org. Hard copies of the This Contract contains Contract Documents will price adjustments for hot not be provided to plan mix asphalt, diesel fuel holders. All requests must and gasoline. For this include a company name, project the base prices are address, contact name, as follows: liquid asphalt contact phone number, \$635.00 per ton, diesel fuel \$2.924 per gallon email address, and request for access to the bid and gasoline \$2.449 per documents for the Route gallon. MassDOT posts 1A Southbound Ramps and the Price Adjustments on the Commonwealth of Roundabout Project. For additional information, Massachusetts website at please contact Michael https://www.mass.gov/ Piccardi, Purchasing Agent, massdot-contract-price-ad-Purchasing Department, Revere City Hall, 281 The Owner reserves the

right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid, to waive any informality on bids received, to omit any item or items deemed advisable for the best interests of the Owner or to limit the extent of the Work to keep within the limits of available funds. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M. If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding shall designate a bid as non-responsive.

NOTICE TO

GENERAL AND

FILED SUB-BIDDERS

CITY OF REVERE

MCKINLEY

RENOVATION AND

ADDITION

REVERE, MA 02151

MUN-2025-1031

Sub-Bidders

General and Filed Sub

Bidder Statements of

General Building Con-

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Elevators

Plumbing

Electrical

Waterproofing,

Acoustical Tile

Resilient Floors

Fire Protection

Air-Conditioning

Heating, Ventilation &

General Bidders and

Statement of Interest

Qualifications shall be

submitted via BidDocs

tion package is available

beginning Wednesday, Au-

gust 27, 2025. RFQ will be

available through BidDocs

ONLINE. Go to biddocs.

Listings" tab at the top

com and click on the "Bid

right and then click on the

"Solicitations" button at

the top and search and/or

information regarding the

click on the RFQ name.

specifics of this project

and the prequalification

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A walk-thru and briefing

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to renovate the current

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Emergency Communica-

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city departments of the

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This Request for Qualifi-

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and 10.00. The City of

Revere, acting through its

Prequalification Commit-

interested in providing

public General and Filed

Sub-Contractor services on

this Public Project through

this RFQ process. Informa-

tion on the prequalification

process, evaluation format.

and evaluation criteria are

provided in the RFQ. Only

pre-qualified firms will be

permitted to submit bids

for the category of work in

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will be invited to submit

RFP. The Project Architect

is Cambridge Seven and

PMA Consultants.

Owner's Project Manager is

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set forth in M.G.L. Chapter

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain 65 YEAMANS STREET, mortgage given by Patricia A. Ferrante to Mortgage **Electronic Registration** Request for Qualifications Systems Inc. as nominee for General and Filed for Urban Financial Group Inc., dated January 20, The City of Revere requests 2012 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 48991, **Qualifications Forms for** Page 258, of which the McKinley Renovation mortgage the undersigned and Additions project for is the present holder, by the following categories assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Urban Financial Group, Inc. to Finance of America Reverse Miscellaneous and Orna-LLC, recorded on June 13, 2016, in Book No. 56258, at Page 282 Finance of America Reverse LLC to WILMINGTON SAV-INGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, not individually but solely as trustee for FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED **SECURITIES ACQUISITION** TRUST 2018-HB1, recorded on May 19, 2022, in Book No. 67667, at Page 152 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage City of Revere requests that and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will qualified and experienced be sold at Public Auction at Filed Sub-Bidders submit 9:00 AM on September 18, 2025, on the mortgaged Forms and Statements of premises located at 15 Qualifications no later than Roland Road, Revere, 2:00PM, Friday September Suffolk County, Massachu-12, 2025. Statements of setts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage TO WIT: The Property is located in The Request for Qualifica-

the county of SUFFOLK,

state of Massachusetts,

described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED

TO HEREIN BELOW IS

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY

OF SUFFOLK, STATE OF

Massachusetts; AND IS

8/27/25

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED IN REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, AND SHOWN AS LOT NO. 10 ON A PLAN ENTITLED "COLONIAL ACRES" REVERE, MASS., BY WHITMAN & HOWARD. CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED JULY 1956 AND RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS ON AUGUST 3, 1956, **BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED** AS FOLLOWS: **SOUTHWESTERLY BY** ROLAND ROAD, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, SIXTY SIX AND 09/100 (66.09) FEET; **SOUTHWESTERLY BY** ROLAND ROAD, ALONG A CURVE OF 125.00 FEET

RADIUS, FIVE (5.00) FEET; NORTHWESTERLY BY LOT 9, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED FIVE AND 81/100 (105.81) FEET: NORHTEASTERLY BY LAND OF IRENE L. NECCO, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, SIXTY-THREE AND 64/100 (63.64) FEET; AND SOUTHEASTERLY BY LOT 11, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN, ONE HUNDRED THREE AND 04/100 (103.04) FEET. CONTAINING 7031 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND ALL ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN, RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS, BOOK 7171, PAGE 568. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with **Suffolk County Registry** of Deeds in Book 48991, Page 255. 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 municipal 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.

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.

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FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT

INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY

TERMS OF SALE:

AS TRUSTEE FOR FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITION TRUST 2018-HB1 Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500

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8/20/25, 8/27/25, 9/03/25

LEGAL NOTICE Action Emergency Management Service 1087 Broadway Revere, MA 02151 P: 781-286-3900 Call #: 35857 2007 Honda Pilot Maroon VIN #: 2HKY-F18537H507351 PLATE #: 5HSP69 (MA) Call #: 35871 2007 BMW X3 Gray VIN #: WBXP-C93467WF06616 PLATE #: 6SRL89 (MA) Call #: 35891 2007 Mercedes-Benz E350 White VIN #: WD-BUF87X87X210220 PLATE #: 3TXB14 (MA) Call #: 35892 2008 Honda Civic Gray VIN #: 1HG-FA16568L066239 Call #: 35904 1987 Chevrolet Chevy Van Tan

VIN #: 2GBJG-31M8H4110574 Call #: 35910 2023 Tesla Model 3 White VIN #: 5YJ3E1E-A09F502010 PLATE #: P69SAA (NJ) Call #: 35914 2007 Honda Pilot Green VIN #: 5FNY-F187X7B027761 PLATE #: 3FMZ72 (MA) 8/20/25, 8/27/25,

9/3/25

Call #: 36031 **LEGAL NOTICE** CITY OF REVERE **REQUEST FOR** PROPOSALS DISPOSITION OF CITY-OWNED **PROPERTY** BAY ROAD -OTS 88A AND 89A PROPOSAL NO: MUN-2025-1028 Sealed proposals will be received electronically by the Purchasing Agent at purchasing@revere. org , prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 25, Request for Proposal packets may be obtained beginning Thursday, August 21, 2025 electronically from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@ revere.org. Revere City

2025.

Hall office hours are

Monday thru Thursday,

8:15AM to 5:00 PM and

Friday's 8:15 AM to 12:15

PM. Revere City Hall will

be closed on September

the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw their proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

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The City of Revere, as

Day.

LEGAL NOTICE

8/20/25, 8/27/25

Michael A. Piccardi

Purchasing Agent

Action Emergency Management Service, Inc. 1087 Broadway Revere, MA 02151 P: 781-286-3900 F: 781-286-3924 Call #: 35960 2000 Toyota Camry Gray VIN #: 4T1B-G22K5YU006990 PLATE #: 4XNV62 (MA) Call #: 36028 1980 Utility Trailer White VIN #: 1UY-V52533AM827503 PLATE #: QA29EF (FL) Call #: 36032 1985 Cadillac Seville VIN #: 1G6KS698X-FE830174 PLATE #: 2MDY13 (MA)

1986 Cadillac Eldorado Yellow VIN #: 1G6EL-5788GU614421 PLATE #: 2HDK63 (MA) Call #: 36092 Honda Grom VIN #: MLH-JC9218R5201700 Call #: 36131 2011 Chevrolet Cruz Black VIN#: 1G1PC5SH5B7267577

PLATE #: 5PCV29 (MA) Call #: 36169 2018 Subaru Legacy Black VIN #: 4S3BNAC61J3014117 PLATE #: 5WLG67 (MA) Call #: 36112 2025 Freightliner Cascadia Yellow VIN #: 3AKJHTDV6SS-WD0863 PLATE #: 78656A (CT) Call #: 36111 **Fontaine Trailer Company** Model HAICF12SAT VIN #·

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PLATE #: 5194426 (ME) 8/27/25, 9/3/25

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. SU25P1927EA Estate of: Mary Veronica Andrews Date of Death: 07/19/2025

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy of Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ira Harris Grolman of Boston, 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: Ira Harris Grolman of Boston, 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 Petition from the Petitioner or at

the Court. You have a right

to object to this proceed-

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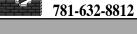
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The connection to the charity is deeply personal for organizer Justin Ciambelli, whose colleague lost



his eight-year-old son to the disease. The tournament's

organizers hope to grow the event in the future, continuing to support MitoAction and other charities.

The winning team consisted of Dale Paradise, Nick Aleo, Justin Donati, and Stephen Ramos. A banquet was held at the Revere VFW, hosted by Tania Cornelio.

The event was made possible with the help of volunteers Ashley Amato-Giambrone, Kristen Amato, Alicia Giambrone, Lauren Lam, and Alexa Comeau, as well as sponsors including Dryft/Fine Line, and Flo

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