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### **REVERE FALL FESTIVAL MOVES** TO NEW LOCATION AT THE YARD @ BEACHMONT **SQUARE**

The City of Revere is ready to welcome the season with its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 5). This year, the free community event is moving to a new, accessible location: The Yard @ Beachmont Square (10 Suffolk Downs Boulevard, Revere, MA 02151).

The festival, which is steps from the MBTA Blue Line's Beachmont Station and offers multiple parking lots, promises an afternoon of entertainment and local flair for the whole family.

Event Highlights Include:

Live Music: Enjoy a full day of music featuring Jillian Ann, Dabble, the Nate

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The RHS Class of 1960 celebrated their 65th year of graduating Revere High School at the Wharf last week. See more photos on Page 7.

## Council looks to address rooming house issues

By Adam Swift

The city council will take a closer look at how it regulates illegal rooming house violations.

At Monday night's meeting, the council moved a proposal to potentially put fines for rooming house and certificate of occupancy violations under the city ordinance, rather than the state statute, to its legislative affairs subcommittee. The council also requested that the city solicitor look into the motion to see if the city can legally make the switch.

The motion came out of a discussion the council

had with the inspectional services director, building commissioner, and shortterm rental office director about how the city can police illegal rooming houses

in Revere. "Rooming houses are very disruptive to the neighborhood, they are very noisy, they draw a lot of people to one house, and they are very loud," said building commissioner Louis Cavagnaro. "But it is difficult for us to enforce. If we get a complaint, we have to send out letters ... it could take six months before we actually get into the house.

"That's if they let us into

the house, if not, we have to get a warrant to get in," he continued. "Then, once you are in the house, it's hard to figure out if people are related or not, you can't ask someone for a document that shows relation. But we do write them up and we do fine them, but from my understanding, if everyone is on the same lease, then that is okay and they are allowed to live there even if they are not related."

Cavagnaro said the city fines the potential violations under the 21D state statute, which he said has very little enforcement teeth. He said that if the city could once again go back to fining violations under the 40U city ordinance, it would give the city and inspectors more options for enforcing the fines.

Short-term rental office director Vincent Argenzio said that his office has software that identifies ads of people renting out AirBnBs that can also be used to help identify ads for rooming

houses. "I did speak with our soft-

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### 2025 TOUCH-A-TRUCK HELD



It was a family-affair this past weekend at Rumney Marsh Academy where the annual Touch-a-Truck event took place. See more photos on Page 16.

### Zoning Board approves variance for 145-foot communications tower behind McKinley School

By Journal Staff

Zoning Revere Board of Appeals held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, September 24, in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso

City Council Chamber. On hand for the session were chair Michael Tucker and fellow members Aklog Limeneh, John Lopes, Arthur Pelton, and James O'Brien, as well as alternate member Peggy Pratt.

The first matter was the continuation of a hearing from last month of the application of the city, which is seeking variances of Revere Revised Ordinance (RRO) Section 17.24.010 (maximum height) and RRO Section 17.16.260(F)(1) (no accessory structure shall be located within the required side yard setback) to enable the city to construct a 145foot radio tower for the new

emergency 911 call center located at the rear of the former McKinley School

building at 65 Yeamans St. The purpose of the radio tower is to provide a state-of-the-art, wave-transmission communication system among the public safety departments of Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop. The Metro North Regional Emergency Communication Center (RECC)

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# On the Campaign Trail

### Marc Silvestri announces re-election campaign for City Council At-Large

Special to the Journal

Revere City Council President Marc Silvestri has announced his campaign for re-election as City Councilor-At-Large, pledging to continue delivering visible results for every neighbor-

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Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri



### MEET THE LIGHTHOUSE KING AND QUEEN



Lighthouse Homecoming king and queen, Phillip Lacolla and Betty Snell. Lighhouse Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center held a Homecoming party on Sept. 25. See more photos on Page 10.

### District equity leaders refine plans, expand student support programs

Special to the Journal

The Equity Advisory Board (EAB) kicked off its work for the 2025-2026 school year with a meeting centered on refining job descriptions, clarifying roles, and aligning school-based initiatives with broader district goals. Leaders emphasized the importance of communication, collaboration, and student-centered programming as they reviewed progress planned next steps.



The meeting opened with reminder to mark attendance at interim meetings, which run about 30 minutes and help divide workloads among members. Leaders also agreed to restore the agenda to its original format, ensuring proper references to EAB and the 2025-26 agenda.

Much of the discussion focused on the evolving role of equity advisors, who serve as liaisons between school-based teams and the district. Over the summer, the team refined job descriptions to clarify boundaries between the working group and the EAB. Concerns remain about consistency across schools, with participants stressing the need for clear communication between principals, di-



The meeting also gave veteran EAB members the chance to



get to know newcomers to the group.





**Elis Kanner from Great** Schools Partnership helps facilitate the EAB's first meeting of the 2025-2026 school year.

the importance of two-way communication—ensuring that advisors not only report back to their schools but also receive timely information and support from the

The group revisited the structure of school-based equity plans, which currently run on a one-year cycle to match school improvement plans. Some members suggested exploring multi-year plans for greater continuity, while others stressed the need to keep equity plans separate to better address the needs of historically marginalized students. Leaders also discussed the possibility of merging the two planning processes in the future.

This year's working group projects were introduced, each selected using criteria such as data support, alignment with district goals, and inclusion of diverse voices. The five projects include:

Assisting schools in



Cynthia Bershad, coordinator for the district's Family Liaison Program and equity leader, during the meeting.



Lino Paulo Cabral helps fzcilitate the EAB's Student Agency/ Restorative Justice/SEL Support Working Group.

strengthening multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS).

• Building on past success in diversifying the educator workforce, which has added over 200 educators of color to the district.

• Aligning the new educator rubric with culturally responsive teaching tools to support educator growth and professional development.

Streamlining event planning and data collection to better connect with families.

• Expanding the Welcome Club, a student-led initiative that helps new students feel supported and connected.

Leaders encouraged members to select different working groups than in previous years to ensure a broad range of voices and ideas.

The Welcome Club, which began with just 10 members and now boasts nearly 30, continues to be one of the district's most celebrated student initiatives. Designed to help new students feel welcome, the club also develops leadership opportunities for its members. Students recently participated in a professional development day in Boston and are preparing to expand the program into middle and elementary schools.

District leaders emphasized the importance of student agency in equity work, noting that programs like the Welcome Club are crucial in ensuring students feel safe, supported, and part of their school community.

Looking ahead, the group will distribute revised job descriptions for equity advisors to principals and directors, communicate the use of updated interview questions aligned with educator standards, and continue refining culturally responsive practices. Members also completed preference forms to join working groups for the new year.

Overall, the meeting highlighted a commitment to refining equity practices while expanding opportunities for students and educators alike.



EAB members Reiko Marcos and Linda Barber.

# evere Your Community Source

liaisons from City Hall and the Revere community with the mission of informing residents about city initiatives, local events, available resources, and more. Videos are recorded weekly in multiple languages and are posted to all RevereTV outlets. Follow @RevereTV on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram to get the first look at these announcements each week. Visual flyers are posted within the videos as well.

Revere has launched 'RC Link', an on-demand ride service that provides fast, affordable trips to key destinations around the city. It's designed to make getting around easier, especially for neighborhoods that don't have many public transportation options. RC Link allows anyone to book a ride through the mobile app or by calling the phone number listed on the flyer in this week's "In the Loop" videos. Riders can travel Monday through Friday, from 7 AM to 7 PM. This service helps connect parts of Revere and Chelsea that are harder to reach by bus or train, like the Point of Pines, areas west of Broadway, and Chelsea's industrial port. Just download the Via app to book a ride and easily connect to nearby MBTA buses and trains. Learn about pricing and logistics by watching "In the Loop" on RevereTV television channels and social media.

Check out the Fall Festival this upcoming Saturday, October 4th, from 1 to 6 PM at The Yard in Beachmont Square, located just steps from the MBTA Blue Line Beachmont Station! This free event features live music, an expanded beer garden, a variety of dishes from some of Boston's best food trucks, and over fifty vendors offering locally made goods. Bring the whole family because there will be fun for all ages. Be on the lookout for a highlight reel of the event on the RTV Community Channel next week.

Keep up with the Revere High School football team this season by watching home games on RevereTV. Games at Harry Della Russo Stadium will play live on the Community Channel and YouTube. Replays will be available at various times all week on television, but YouTube coverage will be removed from the playlist following the live game until the end of the season. The Community Channel is 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.

RTV GOV is the channel that will always be stacked with replays of the most recent municipal meetings from City Hall. All meetings play live and then replay throughout the month. The current rotation includes the September meetings of the License Commission, Traffic Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Appointments and Legislative Sub-Committees, Revere City Council, and Planning Board. Tune in live for upcoming meetings or watch replays on Comcast channel 9 or RCN channels 13 and

### Rooming House // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 ware company about chang- fied between 20 to 30 poten-

ing the parameters to our software to see if we could expand to month-to-month and long-term rentals and see if we could sort and try and find listings that were renting a bedroom or a partial unit to multiple parties," said Argenzio. "It has been about a week, and we have been able to identify some of them. No one knows how many rooming houses there are in the city, so maybe we are seeing all of them, maybe we are seeing a handful of them."

After scanning the ads over the past week, Argenzio said his office has identi-

tial illegal rooming houses in the city.

Several councillors spoke of the frustrations they have with the rooming houses and the process that allows the owners to clear out the buildings before they can be property inspected.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she has had a rooming house next to her residence for years, and that by the time the city can get in to inspect it, the people occupying it have left the house carrying their mattresses.

Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya said there have been similar issues in her ward.

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio suggested that the current system makes it hard to issue fines, and that the city go back to putting the violations under 40U.

Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley thanked the city officials for answering questions about the rooming house issue before the council.

"I know that the job you have to do this, it must be frustrating at times because you have some obstacles in front of you that maybe prevent you from doing things the way you might want to

of West Nile virus to peo-

do them," she said. "I am in favor of getting anything in place that would help you do your job more effectively."

Kelley said she did receive a complaint from a resident from a woman who tried to report an illegal rooming house but was told there was nothing the city could do about it.

Cavagnaro said his office investigates all the complaints that come into it, and that if a resident has a concern, they should call 311 first so that there is a record of the issue.

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Ramos Band, and Lobster Ilegal, covering genres from pop rock and country to modern jazz and Latin classics.

Food & Drink: The festival will feature brews from Revere's newest brewery, Twisted Fate, in an expanded beer garden. Attendees can also sample bites from a diverse lineup of Boston's best food trucks, including Bono Appetit, Brick House Grill, Crepe Shop, Dylan & Pete's Ice Cream, Hometown Poke, Moyzilla, The Pull Up, and Sunset Canti-

Artisans & Entertainment: Over 50 artisans and vendors will showcase locally made goods. Family-friendly entertainment includes the talents of Peter Canizzaro, Tandem Juggler, balloon artists from Kristen Hale and Storybook Entertainment, and face painters from Pop Art Entertain-

The City of Revere invites all residents and neigh-

bors to mark their calendars

for a vibrant kickoff to the fall season.

### **HUMAN CASE OF** WEST NILE VIRUS **CONFIRMED NEAR** CHELSEA

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) announced last week that West Nile Virus has been detected in Mosquitos and in Humans in surrounding communities. One is a woman in her 60s with exposure in Middlesex County, and the other is a man in his 50s with exposure in Suffolk County.

This raises the risk level to high in the Chelsea area.

The MDPH only releases information on cases by county of residence in order to protect confidentiality. Risk level changes are made based on likely location of exposure, not necessarily place of residence

"We are almost out of the peak season for the spread ple in Massachusetts," said Public Health Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD. "Over the last 10 years, 80 percent of people became sick in August or September, with 12 percent developing illness after October 1. But because some risk will continue until the first hard frost, we are encouraging everyone to continue to take the necessary steps to protect themselves from mosquito bites by using mosquito repellent and wearing long sleeves and pants to reduce exposed skin."

The first WNV-positive mosquitoes in the state this year were announced on June 17. Since then, 445 mosquito samples have tested positive for WNV so far this season from Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester counties. There has also been one animal case of

WNV this year in a goat.

The risk for WNV is now high in 47 municipalities in Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, and Worcester counties and moderate in 210 cities and towns in Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, and Worcester counties.

In addition to WNV, Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) has also been detected in mosquitoes in Massachusetts this year. There have been 23 EEE-positive mosquito samples and no human or animal cases so far this year.

Surveillance information, including case updates, is updated daily and posted online at the Massachusetts Arbovirus Update. DPH encourages everyone to use this online resource regularly to stay informed of risk levels in their community and around the state.



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AT-LARGE CANDIDATE JOANNE MCKENNA SIGN STANDOUT



Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Joanne McKenna shown above holding signs with friends and supporters outside of TD Bank on Broadway recently as her campaign for At-Large City Councillor continues.

### PARZIALE RECIEVES ENDORSEMENT FROM REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Revere Firefighters Local 926 Union has announced their endorsement of Anthony Parziale for Councillor-at-Large in Revere.

Shown to the left, Revere Firefighters Local 926 Union Pres. Captain Kevin O'Hara and Union V.P. Firefighter Barry Johnson with candidate for Councillor-at-Large Anthony Parziale.

### Silvestri // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tegrity during a pivotal mo-

ment for the city's future.

"Serving Revere has been one of the greatest honors of my life," Silvestri said.

"I'm proud of the progress we've made together

- from strengthening public safety to improving our infrastructure and supporting our small businesses. But I know there's more work to do, and I'm ready to keep fighting for the Revere we all deserve."

A proud Army veteran and lifelong resident of Revere, Silvestri was unanimously selected by his colleagues to serve as City Council President this year. In that role, he has focused on keeping city government accountable and responsive, prioritizing public safety, and ensuring that new development benefits every resident.

Silvestri's re-election campaign will focus on:

• Improving City Services & Infrastructure: Cleaner streets, better roads, and reliable public works that keep Revere running.

• Strengthening Public Safety: Ensuring first responders have the tools and support they need to keep every neighborhood safe.

• Supporting Small Businesses & Working Families: Championing policies that make Revere a place where families can afford to live and thrive.

• Planning for the Future: Investing in schools, protecting Revere's coastline, and managing smart growth that benefits the whole community.

"This campaign is about continuing to get results that people can see and feel in their daily lives," Silvestri

re-election cus on: in listening to residents, showing up, and following through because that's what Revere deserves from its leaders."

### Join the Campaign

Silvestri's campaign is powered by neighbors, volunteers, and families who share his belief that Revere's best days are still ahead.

"This campaign isn't just about me - it's about us," Silvestri said. "It's about every person who believes Revere can be a place where no one is left behind."

The citywide election will take place on Tuesday, November 4th. To learn more about Marc Silvestri's campaign, visit votemarc. com.

# City of Revete Mayor Patrick M. Keefe 37. 2025 FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE CENTRAL FIRE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 400 BROADWAY, REVERE 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM FAMILY FUN PIZZA GIVEAWAYS TOUCH-A-TRUCK WITH WATER SPRAY 11:30 AM LADDER TRUCK DEMONSTRATION 12:30 PM PART OF THE 2025 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PIRE PREVENTION WEEK

### IN THE WORKS

# Broadway water main project scheduled for next spring

By Adam Swift

The city council approved a \$5 million bond order on Monday night for a water main replacement project on Broadway that should get underway next spring.

"This loan order is for the replacement of lower Broadway, which is the water main from Ambrose Street going down to Ward Street near BJs," said public works director Chris Ciaramella.

The current water main in that section of Broadway is undersized and well over 100 years old, said Ciaramella.

"We constantly have issues in front of New Deal, as I'm sure everyone is well aware," he said.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro asked

when the work was expected to get underway and how long it would take.

Ciaramella said it would start next spring and take about two months.

"This is a little bit of an undertaking because we are going through the circle over there," he said. "But after this, we will be out of your hair and we will remain off Broadway for some time."

# McMackin Field project slated for completion next fall

By Adam Swift

The city council tabled a vote on a \$4.2-million loan order for a new baseball field at McMackin Field until councilors can get a more detailed presentation on the project.

Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio made the motion to table the vote following the public hearing on the loan order on Monday night. While Argenzio said he is supportive of the overall project, he said he wanted to hear from engineering firm Weston Sampson about the detailed plans for the park.

The total cost of the project is about \$6.5 million, according to city finance director Richard Viscay. The council previously approved using about \$2.3 million in other unused bond orders to get the project underway.

Viscay added that the \$4.2 million bond order would cover the remaining cost of the project. He said the project has already been put out to bid and that the city has the set numbers to finish off the project.

"The DPW has put a lot of time and effort into this property and I would love to see this come to fruition," said public works director Chris Ciaramella.

Argenzio asked about the plans for the project, and if they had ever been present-

ed to the council.

Ciaramella noted that there were plans that some of the councillors had seen, but that there had been no full presentation to the council.

"The design was completed by Weston and Sampson, it was done in tandem with the DPW and Parks and Rec and we had input from some of the councilors," said Ciaramella. "It is an (artificial) turf field, there is a small building on the site for a bathroom, and there is also a press box."

In addition, the plans also call for three sets of bleachers with a total capacity of 90 people, a netting system to protect abutters, and a scoreboard, as well as 27 parking spots in front of the field

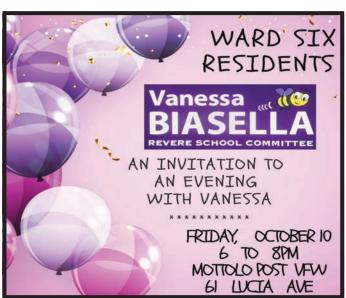
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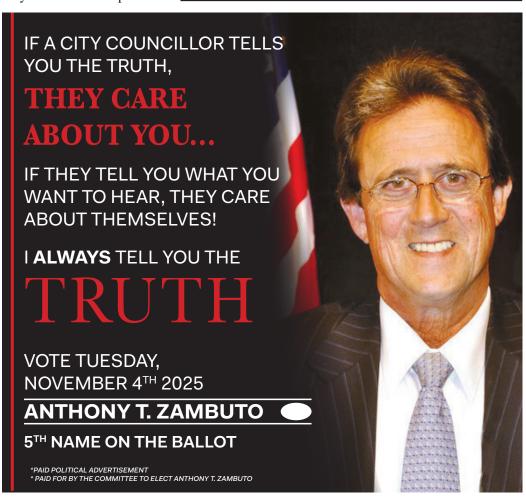
la said the project includes some improvements to Winthrop Avenue, including raised crosswalks. He said the project is scheduled to be completed by late summer or early fall of next year

"I would have been more comfortable if we saw a set of plans for what the \$4.2 million is going for," said Argenzio.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna noted that \$1 million for the project is coming in through Community Improvement Trust funds from the Link Logistics project.

"We are all excited about McMackin Field coming back to life," said Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. "It was little Fenway Park when I first came to the city."







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### IT'S VACCINE SEASON FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

With the fall and winter months approaching, this is the time of year when health experts urge seniors over the age of 65 to get their annual flu and COVID-19 shots.

The benefits of both vaccines are huge for even the healthiest of seniors and far outweigh the rare risks of side effects. (If a person is concerned about the possibility of side effects, they should consult their doctor.)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that in most flu seasons, 70% to 85% of flu-related deaths occur in people 65 and older.

This past winter (the 2024-2025 season), it is estimated that there were approximately 27,000 deaths from the flu and at least 610,000 hospitalizations for influenza. (And who wants to go to a hospital these days?) Another important reason to get an annual flu vaccine is

that researchers have known for more than a decade that the flu vaccine confers major protection for seniors that can help reduce the risk of heart attacks and strokes, particularly in individuals with existing heart disease,

Those findings were confirmed in another study in a 2023 meta-analysis that showed a significant reduction in the risk of heart attacks and cardiovascular deaths among those who are vaccinated.

As for COVID-19, unvaccinated older adults are at great risk for severe COVID-19 illness, hospitalization, and death, even if they have had COVID shots in the past.

Although the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic is in our rear-view mirror, there still were an estimated 47,000 COVID-related deaths in the U.S. in 2024, of whom the majority were senior citizens. In addition, seniors over the age of 65 accounted for two-thirds of COVID hospitalizations in 2024. (And again, can you imagine a fate worse than being in a hospital these days?)

The third shot that seniors should get (after consultation with their doctor) is the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine. Although not as common or as deadly as the flu and COVID-19, the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (just the name alone gives us the creeps) causes severe respiratory illness that can lead to death and hospitalization, especially in older adults and those with underlying health conditions, for which the vaccine provides great protection.

An estimated 6000-10,000 Americans died from RSV infections in 2024 and many thousands more were hospitalized, with the vast majority being senior citizens.

A nice thing about the RSV vaccine is that it's a one-time shot -- it does not need to be given annually like the flu or COVID-19 vaxes. So you can get it now, and it's one-and-

Vaccines are THE best means by which our senior citizens (who should consult with their doctor about side-effects) can protect themselves (and we're in that cohort) from the debilitating and deadly effects of influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- and now is the time to do it.

### A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN BENEFITS NO ONE

As this is being written, it would appear as though the federal government is set for another government shutdown this week.

Republican-controlled majorities have been responsible for most of the shutdowns over the past 30 years, starting with the Newt Gingrich-led shutdown in 1995-1996.

This time however, it will be the Democrats in the U.S. Senate who will be responsible for a shutdown. Even though the Dems are in the minority, the arcane Senate rules require that 60 votes are needed to pass a stop-gap spending bill to avoid a shutdown. The Republicans have only 53 votes, which means that at least seven Democrats are needed to approve the spending resolution that would keep the government open.

We certainly agree with the Democrats' position that funding should be reinstated for healthcare insurance subsidies for lower and middle-income Americans. But the Democrats lost all three branches of government in the November election -- and elections have consequences.

Both sides already are predictably pointing the finger at the other for the shutdown, but the vast majority of Americans could care less who is to blame. That is something that the politicians just never seem to understand -- and which explains why so many Americans are so disillusioned with politics today.

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# Forum

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### **Surrogate Dogs**

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

"I have a dog like that at home." Every year, we hear this from a few students whose family dogs are Westies. We'll bet that people who walk more popular breeds like Goldens or Labrador Retrievers hear it more often.

We're happy to let the lonely kid have a few minutes of Poppy time. They often ask if we need help walking her or puppy sitting. While we don't need those services, others might want to do some reference checks and hire a student to help with their dog chores. It could be a win-win situation for the young person, a surrogate for the dog they miss, and for the dog's family, an extra dog walker when needed. It can also be the start of a long-term



Students, away from home and their family dog, appreciate those who allow a few minutes of surrogate dog time.

friendship.

We also meet visitors to Boston drawn to our dog. Two women were walking

down the Commonwealth Avenue Mall, and one of them looked at Poppy and said, "I miss my dog!" We

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permit pursuant to RRO

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existing 12' x 12' sun-

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invited her over for some surrogate puppy therapy and enjoyed learning a bit about her and how she was spending her time in Boston. Seeing the city through the eyes of visitors can make you appreciate what we have here.

If your dog laps up the extra attention these encounters produce, consider taking a walk on a college campus. These are often lovely places to stroll, complete with trash cans, benches, interesting architecture, artwork, and students who miss their dogs.

### **Volunteer Programs**

There are more formal ways that you and your dog can volunteer to serve people who will benefit from time with a dog. Since most organizations that arrange

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McKinley building.

The 145-foot height of the tower is necessary to approximate the heights of the Winthrop water tower and the Chelsea Soldiers Home, both of which sit atop high hills in those communities.

Mayor Patrick Keefe presented the application to the board at the first hearing last month. In addition, the board heard from Whitney Morgan, the Exec. Director of the Metro North RECC; Revere Fire Chief Jim Cullen; and Revere Police Chief Maria LaVita, all of whom spoke of how the tower will enhance the public safety needs of Revere's first responders and residents.

Ward 4 City Councillor Paul Argenzio spoke on the proposal at the hearing last month and expressed his reservations about the height of the tower.

Tom Skwierawski, the city's Chief of Planning and Community Development, who at last month's meeting presented some of the technical details of the tower, as well as the city's plans for the reuse and renovation for the McKinley building (which will house the Revere public schools' early-childhood education center in the original section of the building that was constructed in 1904), once again was on hand to present the request to the ZBA.

"We need this radio tower in the interest of public safety," said Skwierawski. "But we are also making a commitment to the ZBA and the City Council (which still has to approve the bond issue for the entire McKinley renovation project) that we are doing everything in our power to see if we can lower the height of the tower. We're conducting a microwave path analysis as well as a peer review to see if we can reduce the height of the tower. We are pretty confident that the tower must be

will have its offices in the at least a height of 110 feet, so we are looking at opportunities to lower the height from the proposed 145 feet, though not in a way that would risk any public safety needs that we have with our 911 call center.

> "We are in dangerous and scary times and we are facing some real and evolving public safety challenges that our public safety officials have to face," said Skwierawski. "This system is made to create redundancy so we don't have to rely on any one communications system, so that in the event of an emergency, we want to make sure that our emergency response officials, as well as those in Chelsea and Winthrop, are wellequipped."

> Councilor Argenzio then stepped to the podium, this time to speak in support of granting the variance and also voicing his support for the entire McKinley School renovation project.

> Argenzio acknowledged the concerns of residents and the of teachers of the early childhood learning center, but said he has learned of the current serious communication issues faced by police and fire first responders when they go into a building because of the shortcomings of the present communication system which often does not allow them to communicate among themselves.

> "So obviously that is a huge safety risk to our first responders and that is the first thing we need to focus on," said Argenzio. "I look forward to the study coming to its fruition and I certainly hope it shows that the tower can come down in height."

There was no further discussion and the members unanimously approved granting the variances.

The ZBA also heard two other matters.

The first was a request by Francisco J. Rosa, 41 Lib12' x 24' addition. Mr. Rosa presented the application on his own behalf. He said he has owned

the property for about nine years. He noted that the existing sunroom is basically a three-season room and he is seeking to create a larger space that can be used yearround. The issue is that the RRO requires 15 feet of setback, but the addition will leave only about 12 feet of setback.

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

The final matter was an application from Andrea Garcia, 150 Arnold Street, requesting three variances to enable her to convert the existing single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling at 149 Fenley Street.

The three variance requests pertain to: RRO Section 17.24.070 (1) with respect to no parking allowed within the front yard within the RB District where no garage-under exists; RRO Section 17.24.070 (4) with respect to the requirement that at least 40% of the front yard must be landscaped; and RRO Section 17.28.050 (A) with respect to the maximum driveway width which cannot exceed 20 feet within the RB District.

Ms. Garcia said she had met with the city engineers and worked with them to come up with a plan for the project, which already has received a building permit.. There already are two parking spaces on the side of the property and Garcia said she is seeking to add two more spots in the front.

City Councilor Robert J. Haas III, who lives on Fenley St., opposed the project. is set for October 22.

"The purpose of zoning is to prevent the overcrowding of land and this is a spot where we have to protect our neighborhoods and not let them be overrun with too many cars and too many people in one residence. This is a quality of life issue for the nearby residents."

George M. Anzalone, who has lived at 141 Fenley St. for more than 70 years, opposed the application. "This is contrary to the city's zoning ordinances which are designed to prevent overcrowding and preserve open space," said Anzalone. "In addition, the applicant has not shown that the property has unique circumstances related to soil conditions, shape, or topography preventing the installation of two parking spaces. The only hardship is that the lot is too small to add two more parking spaces, and I do not believe that the ZBA has the authority to grant variances for this rea-

"I want to make it clear that I am not casting any aspersions upon the current owner, residents, or contractor," Anzalone continued. "But this neighborhood consists primarily of single-family homes and this fact alone provides a serene atmosphere for the neighborhood. Historically this has been a neighborhood where families raised their children, who themselves have stayed in the neighborhood."

John Macheria of 152 Fenley St., which is across the street from 149 Fenley St., also opposed the appli-

ZBA member Lopes expressed his view, stating succinctly, "I'm opposed to any parking in front of the house." All of his fellow members agreed and they unanimously rejected the application.

The ZBA's next meeting

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### Arch Painting donates \$10K to empower educators

Two Revere teachers among 20 to receive \$500 each for supplies in annual nationwide teacher giveaway

Special to the Journal

Arch Painting®, the leading provider of nationwide paint contracting services, has announced the winners of its \$10K Teacher giveaway. Twenty teachers who were chosen at random, have been selected as winners in the annual Arch Painting Teacher Giveaway. Each teacher will receive \$500 toward school supplies for their classrooms.

Twenty teachers have been named as winners in the 2025 Arch Painting annual \$10K Teacher Giveaway.

Arch Painting serves customers nationwide and is aware that teachers all over the country have a common challenge - availability of funds to serve certain basic needs in the classroom. As Arch Painting continues to grow nationally, contributing to the needs of the local communities it serves is a

priority for the company.

"Teachers play a vital role in shaping the future, often going above and beyond to support their students. It's no secret that teachers often spend their own money to bridge the gap in needs for their classrooms," said Arch Painting President & CEO, Rich Kilgannon. "Arch Painting wants to help. Our annual teacher giveaway is a small way that we can invest in the communities we serve."

"I teach first grade in a Title I school in Lawrence, Massachusetts, where many of my students are from low-income homes. This generous \$500 will help provide essential classroom supplies, hands-on learning materials, and things to keep my kids thriving like snacks and water bottles," said Madalena Navarrete, one of the 2025 winners. "These resources will make a meaningful difference for my students."

The 2025 Arch Painting Teacher Giveaway winners

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Sargent James J. Hill Elementary, Revere, Massachusetts

- Mackenzie Blessinger, Princess Anne Elementary, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Carey De Felice, Glen Hills Elementary, Cranston, Rhode Island
- Casey Dinga, Golden Brook Elementary, Windham, New Hampshire
- Katie Evans, Citrus Grove Elementary, DeLand, Florida
  - Curt Foust, Fairview El-
- ementary, Sherwood, Ohio • Ashton Jonas, North Euless Elementary, Euless,
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- Rhode Island • Leah Manley, Carman Trails Elementary, Man-

chester, Missouri

- Natascha McAuley, Woodlawn Elementary, Clarksville, Tennessee Bethany Morrissey,
- Middlebury Union Middle School, Middlebury, Vermont
- Madalena Navarrete, Arlington Elementary, Lawrence. Massachusetts
- Anna Page, Magill Ele-• Kerri McKinnon, Staff mentary, Loganville, Geor-

• Eric Rizzotti, Seaport

- Academy, Chelsea, Massachusetts
- Kelly Schroeder, Westdale Elementary School, Northlake, Illinois
- Madison Stearns, Kempsville High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Liz Sutherby, Goodyear Elementary, Woburn, Mas-

• Nicholas Walsh, Comprehensive Grammar School, Methuen, Massachusetts

• Katie Wooten, Ronald W. Reagan High School, Pfafftown, North Carolina

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### Secret Service Boston EBT fraud, card skimming operation prevents estimated loss of \$16.7 million

Special to the Journal

The U.S. Secret Service, along with local and state law enforcement partners from throughout the Boston area, concluded a three-day outreach operation aimed at combatting illegal payment card skimming and Electronic Benefit Transfer fraud.

Law enforcement personnel between Sept. 23-25 visited 700 businesses throughout the greater Boston area checking for and removing illegal skimming devices from ATMs, gas pumps and point-of-sale terminals. Twelve teams of Secret Service analysts, partnered with local and state agencies, recovered 16 illegal skimming devices during the operation, preventing an estimated potential loss to the government of \$16.7 million.

They also distributed educational materials about Electronic Benefit Transfer fraud and skimming to businesses to help them better identify the warning signs of illegal skimming devices in their point-of-sale terminals, gas pumps and ATMs.

This outreach operation was conducted by the U.S. Secret Service, along with the Massachusetts State Police, Boston Police Department, Cambridge Police Department, Concord Police Department, Everett Police Department, Harvard University Police Department, Lynn Police Department, Malden Police Department, Topsfield Police Department, Westwood Police Department and Worcester Police Department. Personnel from Homeland Security Investigations and the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Ser-



An example of one of the POS skimming devices recovered during the outreach opera-

vice also took part in the

"The U.S. Secret Service - Boston Field Office, along with our federal, state and local law enforcement partners, are steadfast in our commitment to safeguarding the nation's financial infrastructure and protecting our communities from fraudsters," said Special Agent in Charge Randy Maloney, of the Boston Field Office. "This proactive operation, and those like it around the country, highlights the level of cooperation needed to combat the criminal enterprises that perpetrate these callous acts."

The multi-jurisdictional operation may be used as a model for other areas around the country where EBT fraud and skimming is prevalent.

Criminals often steal EBT and other payment card numbers by installing illegal skimming devices on ATMs, gas pumps and merchant point-of-sale terminals. Scammers use skimming technology to capture card information from EBT cards and encode that data onto another card with a magnetic strip. It is estimated that skimming costs financial institutions and consumers more than \$1 billion each year.

Law enforcement agencies have seen a nationwide increase in skimming particularly targeting EBT cards. EBT fraud targets the nation's most vulnerable communities. Each month, money is deposited into government assistance accounts intended to help families pay for food and other basic items. This enables criminals who steal card information to time their fraudulent withdrawals and purchases around the monthly deposits.

There are several precautions consumers can take to protect themselves:

•Inspect ATMs, pointof-sale terminals and other card readers. Look for any-



This skimming device covers the entire faceplate of a card terminal.

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thing loose, crooked, damaged, or scratched. Do not use a card reader if anything appears unusual.

•Whenever possible, use tap-to-pay technology or use debit and credit cards with chip technology.

•If using a debit card at a gas station, run it as a credit card to avoid entering a PIN number. If that is not an option, consumers should use their hand to hide their PIN to block scammers who may be using tiny pinhole

cameras above the keypad area to record entries. Use ATMs in a well-lit, indoor location, which are less vulnerable targets.

•Be alert for skimming devices in tourist areas, which are popular targets.



### **OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

5:15AM - STRENGTH - MIKE A. (45 MIN.) \* 6:00AM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.) 283

9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.) 2

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6:30PM - XTREME HIP HOP W/ BANDS - MIKIE (50 MIN.) 3

TUESDAY

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5:30PM - BOOTCAMP - JOHNNY (45 MIN.) \*

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7:30PM - STRENGTH - APRIL (50 MIN.)

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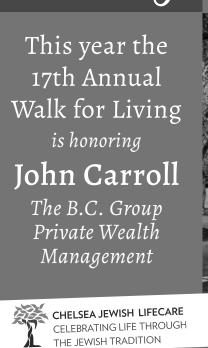




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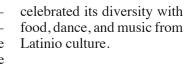
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The City of Revere observed Hispanic Heritage



Revere City Councilor Juan Pablo Jaramillo speaks about his family's experience immigrating to the US and contributing to the community in Revere.

Month with its annual Festival. Held inside the American Legion Post due to the inclement weather, Revere





Revere School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso speaks.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe speaks.



Dancers from Cultura Latina Dance Academy from Lynn MA perform.



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Revere City Councilor Juan Pablo Jaramillo speaks noting that "unity makes us strong."



Latina Council Massachusetts President Liana Jorge Matute(left), Alberto Vasallo, III, Revere resident and President and



Anna Rodriguez Santos and Revere School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso.



The American Legion Post had many attendees for the Hispanic Heritage Month Festival.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and Mexican Consul General Alberto Fierro from the Mexican Consulate in Boston.



Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe, School Committee member Jacqueline Monterroso, Latina Council Massachusetts President Liana Jorge Matute, and Revere City Councilors Angela Guarino-Sawaya and Joanne McKenna.



The American Legion Post had many attendees for the Hispanic Heritage Month Festival.

# Revere City Council Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**October 2025** 

Oct. 6, 2025 at 6:00PM City Council Meeting

Oct. 27, 2025 at 6:00PM City Council Meeting

For informational purposes only. Meeting schedule is subject to change upon the call of the Chair. All meetings will be held in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. Meeting agendas will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law on the City's website: www.revere.org/calendar.

Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk





Complimentary food was provided by Lupita's Restaurant, Bueno To Go, and Chocolaffe.



Dancers from Cultura Latina Dance Academy from Lynn MA perform.

### RHS CLASS OF 1960 CELEBRATES THEIR 65TH REUNION AT THE MARINA AT THE WHARF RESTAURANT



Friends forever, Sandra DeMattia-DiBlasi, Roni D"Amico, Linda DeBartolomeo, Joan Campatelli Ciampa, and Arlene Aiello.



RHS Classmates Patricia Pasquariello, Rosemarie Hudson, Linda Sherriff Morse and Nancy Mulligan.

of 1960 gathered at the Wharf Restaurant for their 65th class reunion. Classmates spent time catching up on their lives, remembering those who have been lost over the past 5 years since their last reunion.

Last week the RHS Class RHS graduates no matter how much time spent away from each other, treat every meeting like they are together every day. After 65 years, friends, classmates enjoyed a day together, and relived memories, like it was just yesterday.



Checking in at the Wharf, Natalie DelloRusso and Lee Sasso.



The reunion committee, Natalie DelloRusso, Linda Sherriff, Nancy Eydenberg-Mulligan, Lee MannoneSasso, Rose Marie Hudson, Pat Pasquariello, and Frank Lillo.



John Orlandella, Matt Rossi and Frank Lillo catching up on current events.

### City Paws // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

these volunteer opportunities have strict guidelines, we suggest you begin by reviewing the requirements and the training needed for both of you to become great volunteers.

For example, a Canine Good Citizen certificate is a great first step to working The time you put into class- gram in place. es and testing for this will also make day-to-day life with your dog happier and less stressful. Again, this is a win-win part of volunteering. In Massachusetts, the MSPCA offers this service.

FriendshipWorks is a Boston-area organization whose mission is "...to reduce social isolation, enhance the quality of life, and preserve the dignity of older adults in Greater Boston. We have more than four decades of experience recruiting, training, and placing volunteers to provide support and assistance to elders." One of the ways they achieve this is through their PetPals volunteer teams, which visit seniors in assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

If you and your dog are great with children, consider volunteering with a reading to dogs program. Youngsters with difficulty reading are often more com-

fortable reading to a dog. You can learn more about this and other opportunities at the Pet Partners website (https://petpartners.org/). You can also check with your local school or library with volunteer organizations. to see if they have a pro-

### **Above and Beyond**

We often think of the dogs that assist in emergencies as professionals who belong to first responders or municipal governments. Some of them do, but others are family pets with a lot of training. Search and rescue dogs and human teams are vital in saving lives and finding bodies in the after-

math of emergencies. We see them at work in news reports as they support the professional disaster relief workers. And, when the first responders return home, another group of volunteer therapy dogs can be a source of stress relief for these valuable professionals.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@ BostonZest.com with your request.



Mercia and Gary Grant at the Wharf.



Elaine Bouglouris and Bill Vitale.

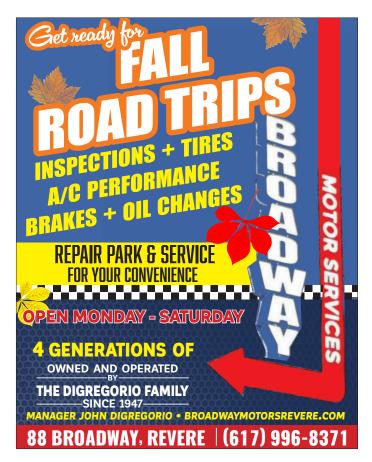


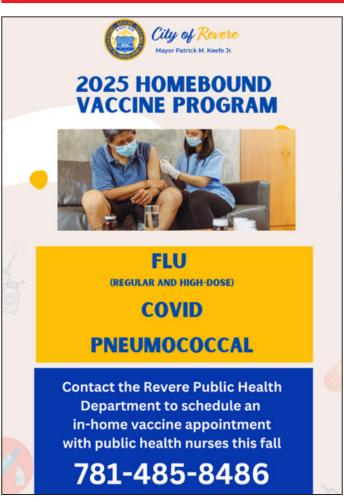
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### **OBITUARIES**

### Jennifer Martelli

A prolific and accomplished poet

Friends and family said goodbye to Jennifer (Colella) Martelli of Marblehead and Revere. Jennifer was the beloved wife of Vincent Martelli, Jr., who was a supportive and loving husband for 37 years, and mother to her favorite two people, Mia Martelli and Michael Martelli. Her pride and amazement at her children's artistic talents—a dancer and a drummer—brought her great joy. She loved watching them perform. Her best friends, her sisters, Joan (Colella) Bullock and Liz (Colella) Kirk, brought joy and laughter to her life. Jennifer was also an aunt to wonderful nieces and nephews, Matthew Bullock, Johnny Kirk and Jenna Kirk.

And of course, her beloved Maria—the sweetest cat on earth. Though Jenn was never sure if there's an afterlife, she would love to see her Cosmo, Connie and Dante again.

Jennifer was also a longtime member of Narcotics Anonymous, where over her 36 years clean, she forged great friendships. She passed with gratitude.

She was also devoted to progressive causes and can-



not believe that this thing in the White House has outlived her.

But it was poetry and the writing community which enriched her life and gave her a sense of accomplishment. A proud member of "The Thursday Poets," Jennifer knew the power of community. In her time being a part of the North Shore writing community, her fellow poets meant the world to her. Of course, this spread beyond Salem.

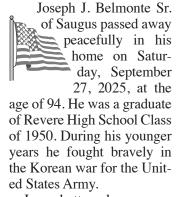
(Jenn was a prolific and accomplished poet: www. jennmartelli.com)

A remembrance will be announced by the family in the coming weeks.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to either North Shore Animal Shelter or Planned Parenthood.

### Joseph J. Belmonte Sr.

March 19, 1931 ~ September 27, 2025



Joe, better known as lifelong work as a dedicated chael A. Belmonte and his Master Carpenter. He also wife, Mary along with niechad many hobbies. Joseph es, nephews, and friends. He was a lover of the outdoors, especially enjoying hunting and fishing.

He was the devoted husband of the late Rose (Palmitesta) Belmonte and son of Giovanna (Pastore) and Alphonso Belmonte of Italy, together they had a large, beautiful family. Joseph was one of eight children. He was preceded in death by all his siblings - Nicholas, Angelo, Rose, Janice, Carmella, Frances and Ann. He is survived by his two loving sons: Joseph J. Belmonte



'Gus,' took great pride in his Jr. and his wife, Penny, Miwill be greatly missed by all.

> Visiting hours will be today,, Wednesday Oct. 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Salvatore Rocco and Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main Street, Everett. Funeral services begin at 945 a.m. at the funeral home on Thursday Oct. 2 followed by a Funeral Mass starting promptly at 11 a.m. at Saint Anthony Church, 250 Revere Street, Revere. Entombment immediately follows at Woodlawn Mausoleum, 302 Elm Street in Everett.



In Memoriam Ruth **DEROSA** 

October 5, 2001

24th Year Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance for Mom

In our hearts are many memories Of the loving things you've done, And today we want to tell you That we are thankful for each one. And there's one special memory That's our most favorite too, Ever since we can remember, We remember loving you.

Lovingly missed by, Daughter Kathy & Granddaughter Wanda

### **Irene Murphy**

A woman with an extraordinary blend of strength and kindness

Irene (Sylvester) Murphy of Melrose, formerly of East Boston and Revere, passed away surrounded by her loving family on September 22, 2025, at the age of 91.

Born in Boston on October 3, 1933, to the late Ernest Sylvester and Mary (Schifino), she was the beloved wife of 59 years to the late Robert E. Murphy.

Irene was an extraordinary blend of strength and kindness, a woman who found great joy in her family and the simple pleasures of life. Her love for her family drove everything she did. Nothing made her happier than a kitchen full of family. She was also a dedicated employee, first at Stop & Shop, where she easily balanced work and family, and later in the accounting department of Harbor National Bank and Patriot Bank in Boston. Irene was never defined by her work. She was an extraordinary cook and baker, a passionate traveler, an enthusiastic participant at Happy Hour, and a card shark, having played Poker weekly with a group of friends for over 50 years. She never won. Irene was the happiest when it was 5 p.m. at Happy Hour on Butler Field surrounded by her family. She was an avid Frank Sinatra fan.

The devoted mother of Robert J. Murphy and his wife, Jane of Melrose, retired Cpt. Michael J. Murphy and his wife, Debra of Middleton, David J. Cable-Murphy and his wife, Gillian of Scituate, John J. Murphy and his wife, Janel of Groveland, and Janet M. Murphy and her husband.



Gary Hickey of Lexington, former loving mother-inlaw to Wesley R. Krol of Andover. She was the cherished grandmother of Sarah Murphy and her husband, Adrian Haimovich and their two children, Robert E. Murphy, Michael J. Murphy and his wife, Tricia and their three children: Alexyss Femino and her husband, Christopher and their children, Kate S. Cable-Murphy, Cole P. Murphy, Hester K. Murphy, Owen W. Krol and his wife, Emily, Olivia A. Krol and her fiancé. Christopher McKenna and by many caring friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or at www.stjude.org.

Throughout her life, Irene's loving, funny, and loyal nature touched countless lives, leaving a lasting legacy of love, laughter, and friendship. In celebration of Irene's life, we invite you to share your memories and upload photos to the memorial page at www.buonfiglio.com.

### **Shirley Cook**

Of Revere, formerly of Chelsea

Shirley Cook, 90, passed traveling and sailing and she away peacefully September 24, 2025 in Chelsea.

Shirley Bitensky was born November 16, 1934 in the Bronx, NY to Jewish immigrants, Banny and Helen (Salter) Bitensky. She was raised in Chelsea and was a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Shirley married Melvin (Mel) Cook in 1954 and settled in Revere. She worked in advertising and personnel placement for many years and retired several years

Shirley and Mel enjoyed etery in Everett.

took great pleasure in watercolor painting.

The loving mother to Gary Cook (Nancy) of Peabody and Jeff Cook (Christine) of Plymouth, she was a devoted grandmother to Allison O'Leary (Casey) of Winthrop and Matthew Cook (Bridget) of Brighton. She was predeceased by a brother, William and her husband, Mel who both passed in 1997.

A graveside service was held Monday, September 29, 2025 at Sudilkov Cem-

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### **REVERE** Through the Years

### 10 years ago October 1, 2015

The outcry from residents against turning the former Shaw's site on 205 Revere Beach Blvd. into a 300unit apartment complex was heard loud and clear, prompting Mayor Dan Rizzo and one city council candidate to call for a moratorium on any building projects with more than two units.

A group of renegade local horsemen held a rousing organizational meeting last week to set goals and update a growing membership about the prospects of returning full-time racing to Suffolk Downs, but the ownership of the track isn't quite as optimistic as the newly-found group.

The Muslim community from area communities gathered at the recent Eid al-Adha Family Day festivities at the Whelan School.

Black Mass and Hotel Transylvania are playing at the Revere Showcase Cine-

### 20 years ago October 5, 2005

Residents of the public housing development in the Cooledge St. area have reported increasing incidents of violence in a nearby open field at which gangs of youths congregate late at

Supt. of Schools Paul Dakin cheered the results of the recent MCAS tests which showed that Revere schools are achieving higher scores and surpassing other urban districts in the state.

Former long-time City Councillor John Jordan, who lost by a wide margin in a run for mayor against incumbent Thomas Ambrosino two years ago, will be seeking to return to the council in the coming city election.

A 42 year old Calumet St. man died of an apparent drug overdose in an apartment on Mountain Ave. this

### 30 years ago October 4, 1995

Mayor Robert Haas has announced the finalization of plans for the city's annual Columbus Day parade, promising that the parade 'will be the best parade in the Commonwealth." Last year's parade was a twohour extravaganza that was hailed by all.

Local officials report that they think they have found the source of the fecal bacteria found in three samples of the drinking water in Beachmont two weeks ago when they learned that a Dolphin St. home had three feet of sewerage in its basement which covered the water meter and water line in the home, thereby contaminating the water lines in the area. The basement has since been pumped out and no further fecal contamination has been found in Beachmont water.

The City Council has voted 7-4 to ask the city's employee unions to consider supporting a residency law for city employees.

Local reaction to the verdict of "Not guilty" rendered by the jury in the O.J. Simpson trial ranges from surprise to complete disbelief. Both local police and attorneys say that the jury ignored the plain evidence of Simpson's guilt.

The Police Station Task Force unanimously has recommended the MDC land on the Revere Beach Parkway just before Suffolk Downs be the site for the proposed new Revere police station. The task force's second choice is the American Legion building on Broadway and its third is the former Surf Club site on Ocean Ave.

Revere Public Library Director Mickey Dygert has announced he will be stepping down effective October 30 to take a new post in Saugus. Dygert has served here for nearly 10 years.

Five new Revere police officers have graduated upon completing the 18-week police academy training session in Canton. The five are: John R. Burns, David C. Wilson, Charles V. Callahan, John B. Goodwin, and Paul R. Sobolewski.

More than 150 golfers took part in the second annual Peter Jordan Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Revere Home Care. The event raised \$5000. Jordan was a former mayor, state representative, and city councillor. The event was organized by his son, Ward 4 Councillor John Jordan.

Braveheart, Halloween 6, and Showgirls are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago **October 2, 1985**

Although Hurricane Gloria already had lost a lot of its steam by the time the storm arrived in Revere Friday, she still left a trail of damage, uprooting many trees and bringing down power lines throughout the city. Long Island, N.Y., bore the brunt of the storm, which brought 130 m.p.h. winds. Gloria first struck the Outer Banks of No. Carolina and then moved along the Eastern coast on a track similar to the Hurricane of 1938. The highest winds recorded in Revere were 80 m.p.h. and only two inches of rain fell.

The mystery witness who said he saw Revere police officers looting the CVS store at Northgate after they responded to an early-morning burglar alarm has been identified after recently testifying before a grand jury. Five Revere officers have been indicted for their role in the incident. The witness has been placed in the Witness Protection Program, along with his wife and three year-old daughter.

The City Council has voted to provide an assistant to Animal Control Officer Larry Chaet, as well as a radio, in order to help Chaet deal with the growing problem of loose and vicious dogs in the city.

A three year-old boy, Sophal Raim of 76 Centennial Ave., was struck and killed by a motor vehicle on Revere Beach Blvd. that was operated by a 24 year-old Winthrop woman Sunday afternoon near the Shirley Ave. intersection. Witnesses said the boy ran into the street between two parked cars.

Plans were unveiled this week for a 12-story, 86-unit luxury condo development on Revere Beach Blvd. north of the Lucky Star restaurant.

Winthrop Hospital has agreed to accept the management of the bankrupt Grover Manor Hospital, which was established in 1945 by Revere's Dr. Burns, on an interim basis.

Cocoon, Invasion USA, and Teenwolf are playing at the Revere Showcase Cine-

### 50 years ago October 1, 1975

The State DPW has taken under advisement a proposal for a shopping plaza at Wonderland after holding a public hearing last week. The most vocal opponent of the development was Revere's conservation

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### NeighborHealth appoints Jessica Magnotta as V.P. and **Chief Human Resources Officer**

Special to the Journal

NeighborHealth nounced the appointment of Jessica Magnotta, MPS, HRER, as Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer. An innovative team leader with nearly two decades of experience in the healthcare sector across hospitals, physician practices, long term care, and specialty management groups, Magnotta brings a deep commitment to cultivating high-performing, inclusive workplace cultures rooted in equity, purpose, and connection. With a record of advancing talent acquisition, organizational development, and employee engagement, she has consistently delivered measurable improvements in workforce performance and culture.

"Jessica's expertise in engagement employee and operational efficiency combined with her proven ability to cultivate high-performing, inclusive workplaces make her well-suited for this role," said Jamie Hazard, Interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer. "Her extensive leadership experience will enhance our ability to support our staff and, ultimately, the patients and communities we serve. We could not be more excited to have Jessica join the Neigh-

borHealth team." In this role, Magnotta oversee Neighbor-Health's human resources strategy with a focus on attracting, developing, and retaining top talent to support

the organization's mission of delivering high-quality, accessible healthcare. Magnotta will be based at NeighborHealth's administrative offices in Revere, Massachusetts.

"Growing up in a family of healthcare workers, I know first-hand the challenges that come with community health and I am inspired by NeighborHealth's commitment to equitable access, quality care, and service excellence," said Magnotta. "I'm excited for the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated team - to strengthen HR as a true partner, support the growth and well-being of our people, and ensure every team member feels valued and connected as we carry out the mission of serving our community."

Prior to joining NeighborHealth, Magnotta held senior HR leadership roles across the healthcare sector, including most recently serving as Chief Human Resources Officer and Chief Administrative Officer at CarePoint Health, where she led HR operations for a 3,500-employee enterprise across hospitals and physician practices in New Jersey. Her leadership helped generate over \$1 million in annual savings through workforce realignment, while launching talent strategies and leadership development programs that significantly improved recruitment, retention, and engagement.

Magnotta holds a Master of Professional Studies in Human Resources and Employment Relations from



Jessica Magnotta

Pennsylvania State University and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management from Berkeley College.

Magnotta will replace previous Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer Steven Snyder who served NeighborHealth for nearly three decades.

NeighborHealth, merly East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, is one of the nation's largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, serving over 130,000 people and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a National Quality Leader. In a first-of-its-kind merger in 2020, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center joined forces with the South End Community Health Center and expanded services to patients who live and work in Boston's South End and Roxbury neighborhoods. NeighborHealth champions innovative care models to actively bridge health equity gaps in our low-income and immigrant communities with services unique from other healthcare providers in our state. For more information, visit www.neighborhealth.com.

### New York man charged in machete attack at Amazon facility

Special to the Journal

A New York man was arrested last week for threatening to kill his coworker and standing over him with two machetes in an Amazon facility in Revere, according to the Suffolk County District Attorney's office

Evens Laforet, 24, of Rochester was charged in Chelsea District Court with assault with a dangerous weapon (machete), assault to murder, and assault and battery. Laforet is currently being held at Bridgewater State Hospital to be evaluated. He is scheduled to return to court on Friday, Oct. 24 for a status hearing.

On September 20, Revere police responded to an Amazon facility on American Legion Highway. The victim, an employee, reported being chased by another employee, later identified as Laforet, with a machete. The victim said Laforet had worked at the facility for about a month and had consistently demonstrated aggressive behavior. Before the incident, Laforet put himself at a workstation

that he was not assigned to. When the victim approached Laforet to address the issue, Laforet allegedly grabbed the victim's vest and stated, "I'm going to kill you."

The victim pushed Laforet off and Laforet left the building. Laforet allegedly returned holding two machetes, according to the district attorney's office.The victim reported that Laforet threatened to kill him again before charging in his direction. The victim tripped and fell and Laforet stood over him with the machetes raised. Another employee intervened by yelling Laforet's name. While Laforet looked away, the victim ran. Laforet then fled the facility before police arrived, the DA's office stated.

A witness reported seeing a male enter the wooded area near the Amazon facility entrance. State police were notified and assisted in the search. Police were able to locate Laforet by pinging his cellphone and place him under arrest without further incident.

Police stated that Laforet

told officers he believed he was being harassed by his coworker and that is what prompted his actions. He told officers he did not intend to harm him, he only wanted to "send a message."

"Standing over someone with machetes is no way to send a message. Our focus for the Safe Shopping Initiative is not just on consumer safety but also on workplace safety and the wellbeing of employees. Everyone has the right to feel safe, and I thank the employees who stepped in and acted quickly by calling 911 during this frightening incident," Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden said.

Revere Police Chief Maria LaVita stated that thankfully, the incident ended peacefully with the suspect being placed in custody without incident.

"This is a fine example of the Revere Police Department's commitment to training, communication, and de-escalation," LaVita said. "I would also like to thank the State Police for their quick response and assistance."

### Winthrop, Everett and Revere Police joint investigation results in charges against reputed drug dealer

Special to the Journal

Winthrop, Everett, and Revere police joint investigation results in drug against alleged charges dealer

After a joint investigation into fentanyl and crack cocaine distribution in the region by the Winthrop, Everett, and Revere police departments, an alleged drug dealer has been arrested and charged with numerous offenses.

After a nearly two-month investigation led by Winthrop Police, which included the use of undercover police officers, on Friday, Sept. 26, Everett Police Department Special Criminal Investigations Unit, in conjunction with the Winthrop Police Department and the Revere Police Department, obtained and executed a search warrant for an address in the City of Everett and an arrest warrant for a resident at that address.

Michael Diaz, 22, of Everett was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute a Class B substance (Crack Cocaine), possession with

intent to distribute a Class A but he was quickly stopped, substance (Fentanyl), trafficking a Class B Substance over 36 grams (Crack Cocaine), and trafficking a Class A substance over 36 grams (Fentanyl).

Diaz, who is known to police, was also held on five outstanding warrants out of East Boston District Court.

tempted to flee in a vehicle,

As police were seeking to serve the warrants, Diaz at-

and police were able to take him into custody without further incident. No injuries were reported, according to Winthrop police. As a result of the search

warrant, police stated that they seized more than 36 grams of both crack cocaine and fentanyl. Diaz was held pending

arraignment in East Boston District Court.



PHOTO COURTESY WINTHROP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crack cocaine, fentanyl, drug parapheranlia and cash were among items seized when Winthrop, Everett and Revere Police worked together to obtain a search warrant for the home of an Everett man.

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Nine men from Greater Boston, including three from Revere, have been arrested by the FBI on loansharking charges. The case centered on a \$5000 loan made to a Revere nightclub owner who borrowed the money to make improvements to his club in 1974. The witness was wired by the FBI while making the transactions.

Vandals caused serious damage at the old Revere High School when they broke into the building over the weekend and opened six fire hose connections on the third floor, causing flooding throughout the building.

Edward E. Manganiello is the new President of the Revere Kiwanis Club.

Benji is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

### 60 years ago October 7, 1965

The city's tax rate has been set at \$94.90, an increase of \$3.90 over last year.

Yet another case of sexual molestation on young girls has been reported to Revere police, the fifth such incident in the past month. The latest attack in the series, all of which have been committed against girls who are teenagers or younger in the hours between 6-9 p.m., was reported in the vicinity of Suffolk and Prospect Aves. The attacker has been described as a young man wielding a knife.

With the city set to vote next week in the primary election under the new Plan B government, in which a popularly-elected mayor will head the city government (thereby displacing the current City Manager

64 Glendale St., who cited has only a figurehead mayor chosen from among the City Council members), Revere Journal publisher Sidney Curtis has attacked one of the mayoral candidates, City Councillor Peter Jordan, who was the last elected mayor in the 1940s before the city voted to switch to a Plan E form of government. Jordan has invited Curtis to debate him, but Curtis has declined, noting that he is not a candidate. However, Curtis writes in a front-page editorial, "I have the records to prove that Peter is a political faker and trying to perpetuate a fraud and hoax on the people of Revere. Peter the Great operates the city like a dictatorship with his faithful lackey, Carl Hyman."

The city once again will be the scene for one of the largest Columbus Day parades in the state next Tuesday, October 12. The day's events will be highlighted by the laying of a wreath at the Columbus monument at St. Anthony's Church.

Arthur Costa is the new Commander of American Legion Post No. 61.

Sophia Loren and George Peppard star in The Great Spy Mission at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 70 years ago October 6, 1955

Revere's annual Columbus Day parade will be held Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of the Order Sons of Italy. A speaking program is set for 4 p.m. at the Columbus monument in front of St. Anthony's Church. The Italian consul-general will be the guest speaker.

With 18 candidates seeking election to the City Council and 12 for the School Committee in the November city election, this will be the smallest number of candidates to appear on

charter went into effect.

Despite protests from the 14 cities and towns that comprise the MTA district, the MTA has announced a fare hike of two cents to a new fare of 20 cents for transit fares and 15 cents for local bus fares.

A local physician, Dr. John A. Pepi, worked all night Sunday night tending to the injured in the wake of the prison riot at the Suffolk County House of Correction on Deer Island. Dr. Pepi, who lives at 356 Beach St., has served as the jail's physician since 1949.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis star in You're Never Too Young at the Winthrop Theatre.

### 80 years ago October 4, 1945

Mayor Ray Carey has informed the Metropolitan Transit Recess Commission that the City Hall auditorium is "engaged from now until November 6, election day, and therefore will not be available for a planned public hearing for Revere residents" at which the commission had intended to outline its plans for future rapid transit service expansion into Revere.

Chelsea District Court Judge John W. MacLeod blasted the owners of two local cafes after two cases, involving girls ages 15 and 16, were brought before him on charges of drunkenness and the girls disclosed where they were served liquor. The judge summoned the owner of one of the cafes, located on Shirley St., to the judge's chambers and assailed the proprietor for allowing underage drinking.

Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan star in Christmas in Connecticut at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.



### LIGHTHOUSE HOMECOMING PARTY

Photos by Marianne Salza

Lighthouse Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center celebrated the start of football season with a Homecoming Party on September 25. Residents watched reruns of past Super Bowl games during the pizza party, while enjoying the live musical entertainment of Jimmy Rozeli.



Singer, Jimmy Rozeli, entertaining residents during the September 25 Homecoming Party at Lighthouse Rehabilitation.



Lighthouse Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center staff.



Patricia Palladino, Yolanda Addorisio, Activity Director, and Ana Martell.



Joanne Brosseau, Kim Coneeny, Director of Nursing, Julie Sullivan, nurse, Virginia Richards, and her daughter, Debbie Richards.



Joanne Brosseau with Revere High School volunteers, Francesca Reed and Hira Sheikh.



Joe Cataldo, Ruben Garcia, Debra McKinnon, and Lucille Scimone.



Marie Harwood, Linda Wildermuth, Yolanda Addorisio, Activity Director, Donna Boynton, Derek DuBlouis, and Rose Schofield.



Lighthouse Homecoming queen, Betty Snell, dancing to "My Girl."



Singer, Jimmy Rozeli, and Annette Fitzgerald.

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# **Sports**



### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL NEEDS ONE WIN** TO REACH TOURNEY

The Revere High girls volleyball team bounced back from its first loss of the season to record two more victories last week. The twin wins boosted the Lady Patriots to nine wins on the season, leaving them in need of just one more victory in order to clinch a spot in the post-season state tournament.

The setback for coach Emilie Clemons's crew came last Monday at the hands of Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville by a score of 3-1.

Dayana Ortega, Samarah Meristal, and Susan Lemus Chavez each had six kills, with Ortega adding four aces vs. the Lady Highlanders, . Basma Sahibi and Haley Peralta contributed four kills apiece. Sahibi also made three blocks and Meristal added two blocks.

Patriots The Lady bounced back from the loss two days later with a 3-0 win over Everett last Wednesday. Samarah Meristal was a force on offense with eight kills, as were Dayana Ortega (six kills), Haley Peralta (five kills and three aces), and Isabella Arroyave (four kills and five aces). Susan Lemus Chavez set 14 assists and Anna Doucette added 11 assists to go with two aces vs. the Lady Crimson Tide.

This past Friday, the Lady Patriots edged non-league opponent Swampscott, 3-2.

Dayana Ortega led the way with 11 kills and four aces. Samarah Meristal and Haley Peralta both made major contributions with nine kills each. Susan Lemus Chavez (18 assists and two aces) and Anna Doucette (13 assists and five aces) played key roles in the win over the Lady Big Blue.

Clemons and her crew will have plenty of opportunities to secure a spot in the postseason in the coming week. The Lady Patriots have a busy schedule this week as they embark on the second half of their 2025 campaign, which started with a match vs. Lynn Classical this past Monday. They will travel to Lynn English today (Wednesday) and to Essex Tech on Friday before returning home to host Medford on Monday and Chelsea next Wednesday.

### RHS BOYS SOCCER **REMAINS UNDEFEATED**

The Revere High boys soccer team earned a win and a tie last week to remain in first place in the Greater Boston League (GBL).

Coach Gerardo Rodriguez's Patriots edged GBL foe Medford, 1-0, last Tuesday, and then dueled GBL rival Malden to a 1-1 deadlock last Thursday.

The Pats now stand at 5-0-2 overall and 5-0-1 in the GBL. They were scheduled to meet GBL rival Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and will entertain

GBL opponent Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4:15 on the turf field at the high school. The Patriots defeated the Rams 2-0 in their first meeting this season.

Revere then will host GBL foe Lynn English (whom the Pats defeated 3-1 in the teams' first matchup) next Tuesday.

### GIRLS CROSS **COUNTRY DEFEATS** CLASSICAL

The Revere High girls cross country team defeated Lynn Classical amidst rainy conditions on a treacherous course at Lynn Woods last week.

"Their course is tactically quite difficult as it is through Lynn Woods and the footing is uneven and at times the paths are narrow," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "There are also several large hills on the looped course. This, along with the constant drizzling rain, led to some slower paces on the course.

"I know that many of the girls wanted to have some faster times, and may have been disappointed with seeing slower overall times than last week – but this is a longer and definitely more difficult course," Sinnott

"That being said, both Tram Ngoc Vu (junior) and Adis Cordero Canela (freshman) ran personal best paces. Tram took over a minute per mile off her best pace, which is absolutely amazing," Sinnott continued. "Olivia Rupp continues to show dominance from all of the summer work she put in, coming in first by over a minute. Junior Emma De-Crosta is racing stronger with each race, and looks to push herself to even better results as the season rolls on."

Sinnott and her crew are scheduled to face Lynn English today (Wednesday) at Lynn Woods on a nearly-identical course with some slight differences.

"The girls should be striving to better their times in the race against Lynn English," noted Sinnott, whose crew will return home to host Everett next Wednesday.

**Individual Results** 

Olivia Rupp – 1st overall - 23:40

Rania Hamdani - 3rd overall – 29:03

Emma DeCrosta - 4th

overall – 29:15 Tram Ngoc Vu - 5th overall - 32:14

Valeria Acevedo Estrada

- 6th overall – 38:21 Adis Cordero Canela -

8th overall -40:11Salma El Andalosy – 9th

overall - 40:44

### RHS BOYS CROSS **COUNTRY TO HOST EVERETT NEXT** WEEK

The Revere High boys cross country took on Lynn Classical last week, and though the Patriots came up short vs. the Rams, coach

REVERE HGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS EVERETT



The Revere High School girls volleyball faced off against Everett at Revere High on Sept. 24, defeat-

Shown above, Revere players in a dance move

Shown to the left, Samarah Meristal (18) reaches to return an Everett volley.

See more photos on Page 12.

Mike Flynn was pleased with his team's overall performance.

"We had a competitive race at Lynn Classical on the difficult 3.1 mile course at Lynn Woods and our team ran well," said Flynn.

Diogo Yogi was the first Patriot across the line in a time of 23.25. He was followed by Kosta Stam-

atopoulos in 23:28, Javier Rosa in 31:28, Noah Shanley in 31:38, and Andre Nguyen in 31:45.

"Cristian Requeno was hurt and we have some new runners who started last week, so we're excited to have nine student-athletes on the team," Flynn added.

The Patriots, who are scheduled to return to Lynn Woods today (Wednes- ana Rivera's Lady Patriots home course at Belle Isle.

### RHS GIRLS SOCCER ON THE ROAD

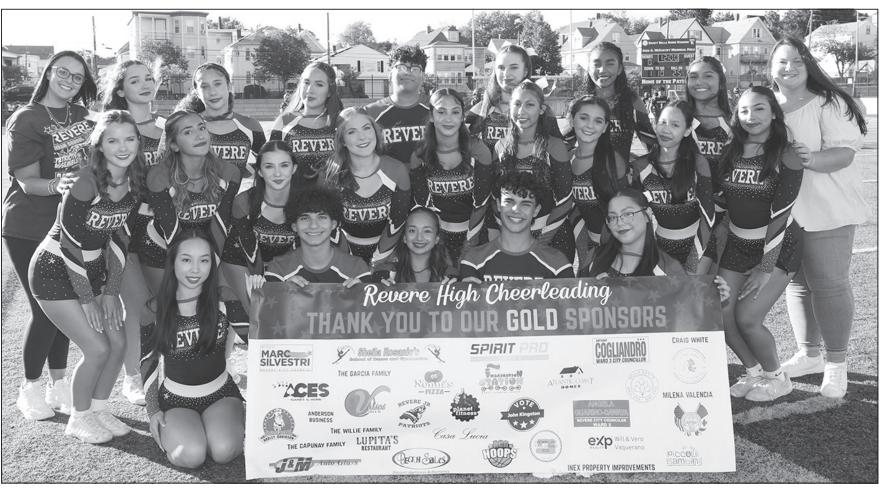
The Revere High girls soccer team will be on the road for three matches this coming week. Coach Ari-

day) to meet Lynn English, were scheduled to travel will entertain Everett next to Greater Boston League Wednesday on the Patriots' (GBL) opponents Somerville yesterday (Tuesday), Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday), and Lynn English next Tuesday.

The Revere girls' record stood at 1-3-1 after dropping a 4-0 decision to GBL rival Medford last Tuesday.



### REVERE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING



Shown clockwise from top: **Head Coach Sabrina Sloan** (right) and Asst. Coach Kayle Pezzuto with the RHS Patriot Cheerleaders and their Gold Sponsors.

Asst.Coach Kayle Pezzuto and Head Coach Sabrina Sloan with the Patriot Cheerleading Captains, Senior Captain Nicolas Freitas, Senior Captain Geovanny Acetty, Junior Captain Jessica Farro, and Senior Captain Briana Capunay.

**Head Coach Sabrina Sloan** and Asst. Coach Kayle Pezzuto with the RHS patriot Seniors, Amithi Ho, Kaylee Hercules, and Briana Capunay. Back row: Geovanny Acetty and Nicolas Freitas.





# Ramirez rushes for three TDs as Revere defeats Medford, 43-14, in GBL opener

By Cary Shuman

Senior running back Mario Ramirez rushed for 101 yards and three touchdowns in the Revere High School football team's 43-14 victoday at Hormel Stadium.

Ramirez consistently found the terrain opened by the Revere offensive line against the Mustangs. Fittingly, Ramirez scored the final TD of the game on a 32-yard run.

I felt as a team we kept the pressure on the Medford defense with our rushing attack, and Mario had a very strong performance," said Revere head coach Lou Ci-

ly 8-/ lead, but quarterback Jose Fuentes piloted a 60-yarrd drive, culminating with his own 8-yard run for a touchdown. Sophomore Reda Atoui rushed for the two-point conversion to give the Patriots a 15-8 lead at halftime.

Atoui, who finished with 100 yards rushing, struck for a 41-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. Ramirez added his second touchdown of the night before Charles Dobre scored on a 24-yard run to build the Pats' lead to 36-14.

Cicatelli lauded Fuentes for his field generalship of the Revere offense and his placekicking of five PATs.

Sophomore safety Filipe Demelo was a key contributor to Revere's defensive effort, "moving up from his position in the secondary to provide run support," noted Cicatelli. Bryan Fuentes was a leader on both sides of the football with several tackles and big pass recep-

Cicatelli was pleased with how his how team responded after non-league losses to Quincy and Beverly.

"It was good to get that first win and build our confidence," said Cicatelli.

Medford High head coach John Curley credited Revere's run-oriented strategy as a key to its victory. "Hats off to Revere, they put a great scheme together," Curley told sports correspondent Christopher

Hurley of the Gotta Know Medford news site. "They were here for four quarters ready to play football. Sometimes that's the way it goes. If you don't show up, things won't happen your way. That's kind of what happened to us tonight."

Revere (1-2) has a tough

test on the road Friday night against high-powered Lynn English (1-2), who defeated Peabody, 54-32, for its first victory last Friday.

(Information from the Gotta Know Medford news publication was used in the compilation of this story).





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### REVERE HGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS EVERETT



Susan Lemus Chavez (8) reacts to a Revere point.



Anna Doucette (14) on a setup.

Photos by Bob Marra

Revere improved its record to 6-1 with a hardfought 3-0 win over Everett in Greater Boston League volleyball action

Wednesday, September 24 at Revere High. The Patriots were scheduled to play Swampscott September 26 and powerful Lynn Classical on Monday.



Haley Peralta (15) puts back a shot over Everett's Nicole Damaceno (12) and Shaeendra Hall (5).



Isabella Arroyave (6) controls the ball at the net.



Haley Peralta (15) stretches for a save.



Dayena Ortega (10) concentrates on a return volley.



Anna Doucette (14) saves a shot in front of Everett's Aya Selimovic (14) and Lindsey Che-



Libero Samantha Indorato (2) goes low to keep a ball in play.

### 10 years ago

**September 25, 2025** 

The Revere High football team rolled to its second victory in as many outings with a 41-0 triumph over Chelsea Friday evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Revere controlled both sides of the ball in every respect from the outset. Patriot senior captain and quarterback Dan Murphy called his own number on Revere's first play and proceeded up the middle on a scamper that covered 80 yards for an electrifying touchdown. Before the first quarter ended, Revere tailback Victor Rivera ripped off a pair of TD jaunts of 70 and 45 yards to enlarge the Patriot advantage to 21-0. Revere continued to have its way in the second period. Steve Noel (who successfully booted five of six PAT attempts on the night) increased the margin to 28-0 with a 35 yard run and Frank Antrim hauled in a 10 yard pass from Murphy before the half ended to leave matters at 35-0 at the intermission.

The Revere High volleyball team earned its third win of the season with a 3-0 shutout of Lynn English this past Thursday. Meaghan Gotham served five aces, Ally Hinojosa smacked three kills and added two aces and Natasha Iacoviello smashed five kills to pace the Revere attack.

### 20 years ago **September 28, 2005**

The Revere High football team dropped a 26-14 decision to Lynn English, one of the top teams in the NEC,

Friday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Reggie Royster scored a TD on a quarterback sneak and was 8-for-16 passing for 101 yards.

The young RHS boys soccer team defeated Lynn English, 4-2, giving new RHS head coach Cesar Salazar his first victory. Ricardo Zegarra scored three goals for Revere and Juan Nino added a solo tally.

The RHS girls soccer team earned a pair of victories, 4-1 over both Lynn English and Malden. Chrissy Polsonetti scored two goals vs. English and Kendall Zullo scored twice vs. Medford.

Former RHS star pitcher Mike Spinelli, who as a junior was rated as the top left-handed pitching prospect in the country and was drafted by the Red Sox a decade ago, but who underwent Tommy John elbow surgery in 2000, is planning to make a comeback to professional baseball, hopefully starting with the North Shore Spirit of Lynn which plays in the independent league.

### 30 years ago September 27, 1995

The winless RHS football team settled for a 12-12 tie with similarly-winless Cambridge. Revere scored its first points of the season to take an early 12-0 lead and still was ahead 12-0 until the final 3:30 when Cambridge scored its first TD and then completed a 92 yard pass play with 0:52 to go to earn the tie.

The RHS boys cross

country team nearly pulled off the upset of the season in the GBL, but fell by a narrow 28-29 score to Cambridge, which last year

finished third in the state meet. Patriot Samnang Ros, a sophomore, stayed all the way with Cambridge's top two runners and took third place in 16:59 on the local course. Rong Samrit was next for Revere in 17:35, followed by Fred O'Connor in 17:47, Sevastakis Van Herp in 18:08, and Mike

Pepe in 18:09. The RHS girls cross country team edged Cambridge, 28-31. Revere captain Magda Atanasoz took third place in 23:29, followed by Gina Carey, Jill Accettullo, Crystal Harding, and Sochat Sor.

Former RHS star pitcher Mike Spinelli, chosen recently in the fourth round by the Red Sox, held a party at the Italian-American Club both to celebrate his selection by the Sox and to thank the many youth and school coaches who guided him along the way.

### 40 years ago

**September 25, 1985** Penalties and an inexperienced secondary were the prime factors for the RHS football team in a 25-14 non-league loss to Wakefield. Coach John Miller's squad was flagged 15 times for 148 yards in penalties. Clark Jones, making his first appearance for the varsity, ran for 98 yards on 16 carries. Dennis Murphy scored on a 36 yard pass from Joe Galvin and Anthony Rizzo scored on a one yard run

to account for the Patriot

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touchdowns. The RHS girls cross country team shut out Peabody, 15-44, the first-ever shutout absorbed by a Peabody girls cross-country team. Stacey Chamberlin won the race in 21:28, followed by Kim Bulwer in 22:58, Stephanie Annese, Michelle MacDonald, and Sonja Hoover.

The RHS boys cross country team, which handed Malden its first-ever shutout last week, defeated Peabody 21:34. Dave DeMattia led Revere with a time of 16:11 over the 2.95 mile course. John Bruzzese and Paul Fusco tied for third in 16:42. Al Fiore came across in 17:15 and Brian Chapman finished fifth for Revere in 17:28.

Revere's Dom Finelli finished in second place in the Great Northern Manufacturing Co. annual 10K Road Race Saturday with a time of 32:31. A runner from Ohio took first place in 31:49. Suann Ratcliff was the top female in 37:21.

### 50 years ago **September 24, 1975**

Freshman Tom Ianello scored both goals to lead the RHS boys soccer team to a 2-1 win over Haverhill.

### 60 years ago **September 30, 1965**

The RHS football team opened its season with a 40-18 thrashing of traditional

Northeastern Conference Swampscott. powerhouse Halfback Bob Carrabes scored two touchdowns on runs of four and 48 yards. RHS quarterback Ron Iovanna connected for three TD passes to All-Scholastic receiver Alan Drover on tosses covering 24, 9, and 53 yards. Nick Catinazzo scored the final Revere TD.

### 70 years ago Sept. 29, 1955

Red Sox star players Sammy White, Jackie Jensen, and Billy Klaus were the guest stars on hand for the annual Sports Night at Post 940, VFW.



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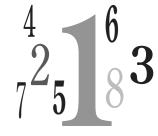


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### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

# Rapid response

### Responding to residents' concerns, Ambrosino outlines crime-fighting plan

By Seth Daniel seth@reverejournal.com

Responding to a perceived increase in crime by many residents who say they have been terrorized by thugs, Mayor Tom Ambrosino unveiled a comprehensive anticrime initiative Monday morning that put together four concrete steps toward weeding out hoodlums and problem properties throughout the

"Certainly none of these initiatives, alone or in combination, will completely eliminate the youth violence that seems to be endemic in every urban community," said Ambrosino. "However, I am hopeful that these new policies will, at the very least, reduce the number of violent incidents in our city, stabilize some problem neighborhoods and bring a greater comfort to our

For several months, residents some time with several city offi-

from Cooledge Street, Howard cials, including Police Chief Ter-Street and the Revere Street area ence Reardon. His four steps inhave made public cries for help, some even threatening to take matters into their own hands. One common thread among them all was a ment total to 97) and the hiring of feeling that the city was ignoring an additional three officers in order them and the police couldn't protect them.

Ambrosino said he heard their been working on his proposal for

• Immediate hiring of five new police officers (boosting the departto have 100 officers in the department by July 2006. The mayor committed to continue hiring until, concerns loud and clear and has over time, the department is up to



**MAYOR AMBROSINO** Listening loud and clear

### **ENTERTAINMENT**



Papa (standing, right) with her supervisor Shawn Bertram greet a table of Prospect House residents, including Marilyn Macarelli, Mary Santoianni, and Andrew Botticelli.

# Ageless, tireless

In 'retirement,' Helen Papa is an invaluable asset to the Prospect House

By Seth Daniel seth@reverejournal.com

You won't meet many retired 39-year-olds like Revere's Helen (Pucillo) Papa.

Then again, Papa isn't exactly 39 years old (she's somewhere in her 80s), but the young-at-heart Prospect Avenue resident would never tell you that.

And you'd never know it from the schedule she keeps.

Along with booking bus trips, working the voting polls at the Lincoln School and keeping in contact with her family, Papa finds time to work at the Prospect House coordinating activities (such as exercise programs, arts and crafts and reading) for residents who are mostly her age and, sometimes, younger.

"I'm only 39," she said matterof-factly at the outset of a recent interview at the Prospect House. "Everybody here wants to tell you their age: 'I'm 91,' or 'I'm 89' they're always saying. I tell them

'Shhhhh, we're all 39." Papa has been working all her life and retired from the City of Revere in 2002 after 34 years in the Parks and Recreation Department. She spent but one afternoon on her couch before deciding that she wasn't going to lead a seden-

"I sat in the TV room and I said to myself, 'Is this going to be my

life?" she said. "Nope. People watch TV and too many movies and soon enough their eyes close in their sleep. The first day after I retired, I came here to work. I didn't want or need time off.'

So Papa did something unique. She began working amongst people her own age in an industry where the caregivers and activity planners are predominantly young-

"I love people; I really do," she said. "People my age, I can understand them when they say things. I tell them not to feel a certain way. I tell them to find a friend and you'd be surprised how they brighten up. You get very lonely if you don't."

Papa grew up in a hardscrabble time, attending East Boston High School while her father, mother and brothers helped operate the family butcher shop in Eastie.

Her parents immigrated from Italy and sometimes money was hard to come by. She had wanted to attend college and study to become a lawyer, but the money wasn't there.

"It couldn't happen because of debts and such," she said. "We had four other children besides me. My parents just couldn't help me and it broke their heart. It wasn't like today when you can get a loan for

### **MUSIC**

# West will rise again

Revere-based band will stage a reunion concert this Saturday

> By Seth Daniel seth@reverejournal.com

Fate and timing has spawned three renewed rock 'n' rollers.

One of Revere's most wellknown rock bands, Sass to West (now known as West) from the 1980s and 1990s, is about to stage a reunion and, according its members, the power trio is sounding better than ever.

Drummer Gary Cioffi, singer Vernon West and guitarist Dana West are getting together this Saturday night, Dec. 10, for a concert at Bill Ash's on Revere Beach, where they were the house band for many years in the 1990s. Following that, the trio will play the Club Lido on Saturday, Jan. 7, and future gigs in Boston and the surrounding areas are in the works.

Cioffi said he never stopped drumming and had been playing for various artists as well as his own band, That's That, and at every gig someone would ask if West would ever get back together.

"Every time I played with my other band, people kept asking me if Sass to West was still around and would ever get together again," he said. "Finally, the time came, and I



A throwback picture of West from the late 1980s, including (left to right) Dana West, Chuck Vitale (no longer with the band), Gary Cioffi and Vernon West. The once-popular trio is holding a reunion concert at Bill Ash's Lounge on the Beach this Saturday night. Another concert is scheduled for Jan. 7 at Club Lido.

got it all together and got Dana and Vernon out of the closet, and we're playing better than ever."

Vernon West agreed, saying he and his brother, Dana, had been playing Christian Rock for the past several years in their church. How-

ever, they had the itch to get back into the rock scene.

And that's when Cioffi came

"My teen-age kids are musicians Please see WEST, Page 10

### CITY COUNCIL

### Townhouse proposal receives a negative recommendation from Zoning Committee

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

City councillors preliminarily shut down the proposed development of five townhouses on former Councillor John Jordan's Prospect Avenue land at a meeting of Councillor Dan Rizzo's Zoning Committee on Monday night.

Over 20 residents came out in protest for the second straight

week, and councillors on the committee and those in attendance voted unanimously to send an unfavorable recommendation to the full council, which is expected to vote on the matter at its meeting on Monday, Dec. 12.

Early in the meeting, Joe Maglione, of the Department of Public Works (DPW) Water Department, said engineering studies must be

done and someone must determine if there is a water pipe easement under the property.

He added there are pressure problems on the hill because it's one of the highest locations in the

"There are pressure problems up in that area," he said. "We do have

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.

### MBTA announces October service changes

Special to the Journal

The MBTA today announced service changes in October on the Green and Orange lines.

Riders can find more information on service changes through in-station signage, in-station public announcements, and at mbta.com/PlannedWork. Transit Ambassadors and MBTA staff will be available on-site to offer information and assistance during these service changes. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on X @ MBTA, @MBTA CR, and @MBTA\_CR\_Alerts up-to-date service informa-

### On the Green Line:

The MBTA will perform continued work on the Green Line on the Union Square, Medford/Tufts, and Riverside branches in October to install Green Line Train Protection System (GLTPS) infrastructure. When complete, GLTPS will combine vehicle and

wayside equipment to avoid train-on-train collisions, incorporate speed enforcement, and more.

To accomplish this work, the following service suspension will take place:

•Green Line service will be suspended between North Station and Union Square as well as Medford/ Tufts beginning at approximately 8 PM through the end of service on Friday, October 3, and continuing through the entire weekend, October 4 - 5.

•Free and accessible shuttle bus service will replace trains between North Station and Medford/Tufts.

•Riders should note there will be no shuttle bus service to Union Square. Green Line Union Square Branch riders can instead use area bus routes:

•Route 109 is the best alternative for riders. As a Frequent Bus Route operating every 15 minutes or better, the 109 operates between Union Square and East Somerville on the Medford Branch, Route 109 also connects to Sullivan

Square on the Orange Line and to Harvard on the Red Line for a faster travel time to downtown Boston.

•Riders may also utilize Route 91 between Union Square and East Somerville on the Medford Branch. The 91 also connects to Sullivan Square on the Orange Line and Central on the Red Line for a faster travel time to downtown Boston.

•Riders may also utilize Route 87 between Union Square and Lechmere.

•Accessible van service will be available at Magoun Square. Riders can request this service by seeing onsite personnel.

•Green Line service will be suspended between Kenmore and Riverside beginning at approximately 8 PM through the end of service on October 24 and all day, every day for the following seven days, October 25 -

•Free and accessible Express and Local shuttle bus services will replace trains between Riverside and Ken-

•Express Shuttle: Shuttle

buses will make all stops between Riverside, Woodland, Waban, Eliot, Newton Highlands, and then run express to Copley.

•Local Shuttle: Shuttle buses will make all stops between Riverside and Kenmore except Beaconsfield.

•There will be no shuttle service at Beaconsfield. Riders are encouraged to travel instead to Dean Road on the C Branch, which is less than a quarter mile away (or about a four-minute walk).

•Riders may change between each shuttle bus option at Newton Highlands.

•Riders who typically board or disembark at Reservoir are encouraged to instead consider traveling to Cleveland Circle on the C Branch, which is less than a tenth of a mile away (or a two-minute walk).

•Riders using shuttles buses should budget ample extra travel time. For example, a rider traveling to Government Center from Riverside should budget at least an additional 30 - 45 minutes of travel in additional to their regular commute.

### On the Orange Line:

The MBTA will continue signal upgrade work on the Orange Line in October. By upgrading its signals, the MBTA will significantly increase operational efficiency and improve scheduling reliability for riders.

To accomplish this work, the following service suspensions will take place:

•Orange Line service will be suspended between North Station and Forest Hills for three days, October 11 - 13.

•Free and accessible shuttle buses will make stops between Forest Hills and Back Bay as well as Copley on the Green Line.

•Riders should note that there will be no shuttle bus service between Back Bay and North Station. Riders are encouraged to utilize parallel Green Line service between North Station and Copley for travel through the downtown area. The MBTA will increase Green Line service during this time to accommodate anticipated increases in ridership.

•Riders are also encouraged to consider the Commuter Rail for fare-free service between Forest Hills, Ruggles, Back Bay, and South Station.

•Accessible vans will be available at North Station and Tufts Medical Center, serving all stations between North Station and Back Bay as well as Copley on the Green Line.

•Riders using the shuttles buses should budget ample extra travel time. For example, a rider travelling to Downtown Crossing from Forest Hills should budget at least an additional 30 minutes of travel in additional to their regular commute.

The MBTA previously announced service changes in September. More information is available here.

For more information, mbta.com/Planned-Work or connect with the T on X @MBTA and @ MBTA\_CR, Facebook / TheMBTA, Instagram @ the MBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

### **NEWS FROM AROUND** THE REGION

### **DIDOMENICO PUSHES** 'RIGHT TO READ **ACT' TO ADDRESS LITERACY SHORTFALLS**

EVERETT -Senator Sal DiDomenico spoke at a Mass Reads coalition rally and testified before the Joint Committee on Education in support of his early literacy bill, S.338, which would ensure our students are being taught with curriculums that are backed by science and are proven to be effective. A recent national report revealed that 60% of Massachusetts 4th graders are reading below grade level and these numbers are even worse for Black and Latino students, English learners, students from low-income backgrounds, and students with disabilities. Senator DiDomenico joined teachers, superintendents, and advocates from all over the state to support this critical legislation and as a member of the Education Committee, he had the opportunity to listen to other testimony and ask questions to better understand all perspectives on this critical issue.

"I think everyone can agree that Massachusetts must guarantee every child who goes through our school system will be taught how to read, and yet we are not meeting this bare minimum obligation for most students across our state," said Senator Sal DiDomenico. "Working with our teachers, this legislation will institute evidence-based curriculum to ensure all of our students' success in early literacy and give them the bright futures they deserve. I want to thank all of the educators, advocates, and legislators who came to support this bill, and I will be working tirelessly to get this needed policy change over the finish line."

Reading comprehension by 3rd grade is one of the most predictive indicators of future success. Unfortunately, more than half of 3rd graders in Massachusetts are not meeting crucial ELA benchmarks. Research has shown that evidence-based reading methods, like phonics, are an effective way to teach children how to read,

but many students across our state are not being taught with these evidence-based methods. DiDomenico's bill will require that all students are taught with curriculums that have been proven to be effective.

### COUNCIL UPDATED ON ONGOING MAJOR PROJECTS

CHELSEA - City Manager Fidel Maltez provided a brief update on the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea at Monday night's city council meeting.

The redevelopment project is a public-private partnership between the state and developer Pennrose. The design process calls for 240 units over four phases.

"Our team recently held a meeting with Pennrose, the developer of the project," stated Maltez. "Pennrose estimates closing on financing for the project in October of 2025. Once financing is complete, the project will begin."

At this time, Pennrose estimates construction to begin in December of this year for Phase I, and construction to begin in 2026 for Phase 2 of the project.

"These first two phases will build 150 housing units, and will allow residents to move into the new apartments from existing buildings," Maltez stated. "Phase 3 and Phase 4 will begin once these relocations are completed.'

Pennrose representatives have stated that all 121 veterans currently living on site will be able to remain on the property during construction and will have a place in one of the newly updated units.

Veterans will have 100 percent preference for the affordable units at the redeveloped Veterans' Home.

There will be centralized social services provided onsite provided by Soldier On, a private nonprofit organization that provides veterans services at similar locations, according to Pennrose.

Monday At night's council meeting, Councilor-at-Large Leo Robinson said he has heard concerns from some current residents about the food service once the redevelopment is complete.

"I want to make sure that they are getting three meals a day as opposed to two," said Robinson.

Pennrose is preserving all nine buildings that are on the current Soldiers' Home site, with the only scheduled demolition set for the one-story incinerator build-

The new construction for the project includes 18 units of townhouses, a two-story cafe and community building, and a new building on the east parcel at the corner of Hillside and Crest Ave-

Phase I is scheduled to include 69 units.

Maltez also gave a brief update on the potential redevelopment of the Market Basket parcel on Monday night.

"Our team continues to meet with Market Basket on a proposed redevelopment of the Mystic Mall," said Maltez. "Our last meeting was very productive and resulted in very good discussions on the project. Market Basket is making some modifications to their proposal.

"Once these modifications are received, we will share them with the City Council."

### **COUNCIL APPROVES TEMPORARY** CHANGE IN **POLLING LOCATIONS**

WINTHROP - The majority of Winthrop voters will see a change in their polling locations for the town election on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

The change in polling locations is due to the demolition and abatement of the old middle school this fall, and will be only for this year's municipal election, according to Town Council President Jim Letterie. All precincts except for Precinct 4 typically vote at the old middle school gym.

For the Nov. 4 election, voters from Precincts 1, 2, and 5 will vote in the Winthrop High School cafeteria. Voters from Precincts 3 and 6 will vote in the Winthrop Middle School Cafeteria.

Precinct 4 voters will continue to vote at O'Connell Hall on Golden Drive.

The town council approved the temporary change in polling locations

### NORTH SHORE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IN WINTHROP



The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra makes final tuneup preparations for its concert in Winthrop held at St. Michael's Parish.

at its meeting last week. "The entrance for ev-

ervone, except for Precinct 4, will be through the high school," said Letterie. "You will check in going into the high school; 1, 2, and 5 will stay in the high school and go to the high school cafeteria. Precincts 3 and 6 will move down the hallway to the middle school cafeteria."

There will be no school for students during election

day, but Letterie said there will be professional development for school staff.

Precinct 4 Councilor Suzanne Swope said she wanted to make sure there is plenty of education so voters know where to go on

"This is going to be very well publicized," said Letterie. "We will also have signs on the old middle school to make sure people know it's not there."

Precinct 5 Councilor Joseph Aiello asked if there were any athletic games or practices taking place at the schools that day that could affect traffic.

"I worry a little bit about traffic management," said Aiello. "It might be good to have a police detail managing traffic and parking and making sure there is turnover for parking."

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### TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT DREW FAMILIES TO RUMNEY MARSH ACADEMY

Courtesy Photos

The annual Touch-A-Truck event took place on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Rumney Marsh Academy, offering a free, hands-on experience for children and the community.

Families were invited to get up close and explore a variety of vehicles, big and small. The popular event featured fire trucks, police cruisers, construction equipment, and specialty vehicles. Children had the chance to climb aboard, honk horns, and learn about the important work these machines and their operators perform in the community.



Revere Rec staff, Sally Vranos and Adrianna Boriello, Samuel Correa and Salomé Londoño at touch-a-truck.



The Revere Police Department contingent at the Touch-A-Truck event.

### Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2025, to address lithium-ion battery risks and ways to minimize them •When buying a product

Special to the Journal

Most of the electronics in our homes — smartphones, tablets, power and lawn tools, laptops, e-cigarettes, headphones, and toys, to name just a few — are powered by lithium-ion batteries. However, if not used correctly or damaged, lithium-ion batteries can overheat and start a fire or explode. In response to these potential risks, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) – the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week<sup>TM</sup> for more than 100 years – has announced "Charge into Fire Safety<sup>TM</sup>: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home" as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2025.

"Lithium-ion batteries are powerful, convenient, and they're just about everywhere," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. "Making sure the public knows how to use them safely is critical to minimizing the potential risks they pose."

According to NFPA, devices powered by lithium-ion batteries are largely used without incident. However, reports of fires and explosions involving lithium-ion batteries have been on the rise in recent years, reinforcing the importance of better educating the public about how to use, handle, and recycle them safely.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Charge into Fire Safety<sup>TM</sup>: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home," provides the information, guidance, and resources needed to buy, charge, and dispose of/recycle lithium-ion batteries safely, with a focus on the following messages:

BUY only listed products

that uses a lithium-ion battery, take time to research it. Look for a stamp from a nationally recognized testing lab on the packaging and product, which means that it meets established safety standards.

•Many products sold online and in stores may not meet safety standards and could increase the risk of

### Charge devices safely

•Always use the cables that come with the product to charge it. Also, charge the device in accordance with the manufacturer's instruc-

•If you need a new charger, buy one from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.

•Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't charge it under a pillow, on a bed, or on a couch. This could cause a fire.

•Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.

Dispose Of/Recycle batteries responsibly

•Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could catch fire.

•Recycling your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location is the best way to dispose of them. Visit www.call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near

Fire Prevention Week is celebrated throughout North America every October and is the oldest U.S. public health observance on record. For more than 100 years, Fire Prevention Week has worked to educate people about the risk of home fires and ways to minimize them. Local fire departments, schools, and community organizations

play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to life in their communities each year and spreading basic but critical fire safety messages.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme, "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home," visit fpw.org. Additional Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org and sparkyschoolhouse.org.

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research, and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week<sup>TM</sup> since 1922. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation declaring a national observance during that week every year since 1925. Visit www.firepreventionweek.org for more safety information.

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Shown from left, Donato Colarossi and nephew, Benedetto, Thomas DiGregorio and son, Julian, and Joli Giuliano and son, Reign.



Michael Zaccaria and The Action Emergency Management vehicles were on hand for the event.



Revere children and families make their way to the big rigs for an up-close look.



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A HALLKEEN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY



### Crystal Jaramillo launches perinatal and postpartum health foundation, The Cord

Special to the Journal

At the UMASS Club in Downtown Boston, dozens of supporters and advocates in the perinatal space showed up to the launch of the Cord Foundation an organization dedicated to the mission of "bringing awareness to people who experience severe perinatal health challenges, and to build a network of support and resources for families and improve perinatal outcomes for parents and their children." Among the supporters were the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Kim Driscoll, State Senator Liz Miranda, State Representative Adrian Madaro, and Jessie Colbert, the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Postpartum Depression Fund (Mass PPD);

key players in the maternal

health bill passed by the legislature late last year.

In 2022, Crystal suffered a traumatic birth experience while giving birth to her son Lucas and then developed postpartum psychosis, a psychiatric emergency which causes hallucinations, delusions, confusion, rapid mood swings, and paranoia. Both experiences she says nearly cost hers and her son's life.

In her speech Crystal shared her powerful story of pain, struggle, and resilience and perseverance saying that the foundation is an effort "to break away from the statistics and stigma." She shared: "Not just for me but for all women. We are here to do away with the misdiagnosis, the silence, the biased neglect, and the economic barriers to education and care that turn new parents, particu-



Jessie Colbert, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Postpartum Depression Fund, Board Member Niles Welch, award recipients Rep. Adrian Madaro and Sen. Liz Miranda, Cord Foundation founder Crystal Marie Jaramillo, Revere City Councillor Juan Jaramillo, Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll, and Board Member Dr. Leigh Simmons. More photos on page 7.

are here to flip the table on that and turn our stories, survivors' stories into narratives of power, healing, and strength." Lieutenant Driscoll, State Senator Madaro, and State Repre-

sentative Madaro all spoke to Crystal's strength and the importance of her story to ensure that we are building an ecosystem of care for new parents vowing to partner with her and the other organizations in the room to continue to support new birthing parents and their families. The three elected officials were presented with original artwork from Crystal as a gift of gratitude and recognition for their work on the maternal health bill passed last year.

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into statistics of pain. We

Governor

According to a study by BMC Research published at the National Institute of Health Library of Medicine, Black and Hispanic women are 7% more likely than White women to have an unplanned or emergency c-section. The same study notes that 53% of birthing parents who are induced into labor will have an emergency c-section (Carlson et al.4).1 All of these were complicating factors for Crystal who mentioned in her speech feeling shellshocked after her emergency c-section. This along with economic stressors from being illegally laid off from work during her parental leave, put her on a path to develop postpartum psychosis. This condition appears to happen to 2 out of every 1,000 new moms according to Post Partum Support International, although experts in the field

like Jessie Colbert say that

that number is largely underreported.

Jessie Colbert the Executive Director of the Mass PPD fund said "Crystal's leadership as a mom with lived experience of the most challenging maternal mental health conditions is so important. Despite huge steps forward, there's still so much stigma and misunderstanding around perinatal mental health, and so much work to do to create a real safety net -- especially for less resourced families. I'm thrilled that Crystal has launched the Cord Foundation to work to make things better."

The Cord will focus on creating a culturally competent perinatal and postpartum care workforce, removing barriers to access to holistic care for new and expecting parents, advocating for policy changes to build

a better care infrastructure, and bringing awareness to the issues that brought Crystal to launch the foundation. The Cord's Board is made up of primary care

physician, Dr. Leigh Simmons, Attorney Niles Welch, Gemma Martin The Cord's Treasurer, and State Senator Lydia Edwards who attended in-person or virtually. Also in the room were representatives from the Massachusetts Hospital Association, Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation, and CME, organizations who are supportive of The Cord's work. The Cord Foundation is a 501c(3)

non-profit organization, for more information about the Cord Foundation visit www.thecordfoundation.



Councilor-at-Large Juan Jaramillo.



Financial advisor Eric Carey and Attorney Gabriella D'Ambrosio of the D'Ambrosio Law Firm, and Cord Foundation Board Member, Attorney Niles Welch, president of the Revere Chamber of Commerce.



**Cord Foundation founder Crystal Marie Jaramillo presents** a Legislative Champion Award to Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll. Also pictured is Jessica Colbert, Executive Director of the Mass. Postpartum Depression Fund.



State Rep. Adrian Madaro, pictured with former Mass. state representative Jamie Belsito and Mara Acel-Green of Strong Roots Counseling.



Cord Foundation founder Crystal Marie Jaramillo welcomes guests and supporters to the organization's Launch Dinner Sept. 17 at the UMass Club in Boston.



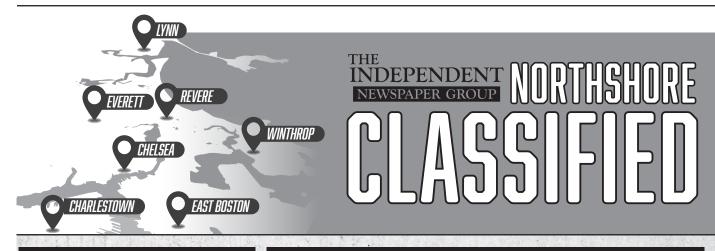
Rep. Adrian Madaro, pictured with Katherine Rushfirth, a certified nurse midwife who attended the Launch Dinner in support of The Cord Foundation. Ms. Rushfirth is the wife of Lynn Mayor Jared Nicholson.



Rep. Adrian Madaro, pictured with fellow honoree Sen. Liz Miranda.



Award recipient, Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll, pictured with Board Members Niles Welch, Revere Councilor-at-Large Juan Jaramillo, Cord Foundation founder Crystal Marie Jaramillo, and Board Members Gemma Martin and Dr. Leigh Simmons.



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### **Education and Experience**

A degree or 5 years progressively responsible work in Social Services, Psychology, Human Services, Counseling or other advocacy or related field is preferred. Literate with technology and software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.) website development and social media. Valid Massachusetts Driver's License and access to reliable transportation is required.

### **Knowledge and Skills**

Strong verbal and written communication skills; knowledge of Microsoft Office and industry standard programs; knowledge of HUD/EOHLC housing program regulations and eligibility requirements a plus; Ability to multi-task, anticipate and identify problems, and devise creative and effective solutions.

### How to Apply

Cover letter, resume and three (3) professional references to: Dean Harris, Executive Director, Revere Housing Authority 70 Cooledge Street Revere, MA 02151. RHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action Employer.

### **LEGAL NOTICES**

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Coco's Liquor Revere Corporation d/b/a Wonderland Liquor Stores, Raul Santos, Manager, has made application for transfer of an All Alcohol Package Store license from Orange Grove Market, Inc. said license to be exercised at 158 Shirley Avenue, Revere, MA. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere. **REVERE LICENSE COMMIS-**

Robert Selevitch, Chairman Daniel Occena Liliana Monroy

10/1/25

**LEGAL NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Mister Q Revere, Inc. d/b/a Mister Q Café, Klevis Qyresi, Manager, has made application for a Common Victualler license to be exercised at 791 Broadway, Revere, MA. Requested seating is 19, requested hours of operation are Sunday - Saturday 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15. 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere **REVERE LICENSE COMMIS-**

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Santa Fe Burrito Grill Revere, LLC d/b/a Santa Fe Burrito Grill, Hector Angel, LLC Manager, has made application for a Common Victualler license said license to be exercised at 60 VFW Parkway, Revere, MA. Requested seating is 33 inside and 16 outside, requested hours of operation are Sunday

10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere **REVERE LICENSE COMMIS-**

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### **LEGAL NOTICE**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT **NOTICE TO GENERAL** AND FILED **SUB-BIDDERS** CITY OF REVERE MCKINLEY RENOVATION AND ADDITION 65 YEAMANS STREET, REVERE, MA 02151 MUN-2025-1031A Request for Qualifications for Filed Sub-Bidders -**Elevators Only** The City of Revere requests Filed Sub Bidder Statements of Qualifications Forms for the McKinley Renovation and Additions project for the following category of work: City of Revere requests that Owner's Project Manager is qualified and experienced Filed Sub-Bidders submit Statement of Interest

submitted via BidDocs Online. The Request for Qualification package is available beginning Wednesday, October 1, 2025. RFQ will be available through BidDocs ONLINE. Go to biddocs. com and click on the "Bid Listings" tab at the top right and then click on the Solicitations" button at the top and search and/or click on the RFQ name.

A walk-thru and briefing

session will not be held.

of Qualifications shall be

Suffolk Probate And Family Court Further public notice information regarding the specifics of this project and the prequalification evaluation criteria and se lection process is included in the RFQ.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Revere is proposing to renovate the current McKinley School building to include an Early **Education Center, Regional** 

**Emergency Communica**tions Center and various city departments of the City of Revere. The total estimated cost of the Project is approximately \$34,000,000.00 and the construction duration is approximately two years

from the Notice to Proceed. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is the first phase of a two-phase procurement process as set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 149 and 810 CMR 9.00 and 10.00. The City of

Revere, acting through its Prequalification Committee, is pre-qualifying firms interested in providing public Filed Sub-Contractor services on this Public Project through this RFQ process. Information 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 which they were pre-qualified. In Phase II, the prequalified respondents will be invited to submit

bids in response to an

RFP. The Project Architect

is Cambridge Seven and

PMA Consultants.

Employer.

ing Agent

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City of Revere - Purchas-

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

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THE TRIAL COURT

PROBATE AND

FAMILY COURT

Docket No.

SU04P0743GR1

10/1/25

Forms and Statements of Qualifications no later than 2:00PM, Wednesday, October 15, 2025. Statements

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Revere, MA

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RIAL COURT 25 SM 002858 ORDER OF NOTICE T0: Jose R. Echevarria;

Arijana Topic-Echevarria and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere. numbered 269 Washington Avenue, given by Jose R. Echevarria to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC,

dated March 5, 2021, and recorded at Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 64959, Page 19, and now held by the plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active

file a written affidavit statmilitary service of the Uniting the specific facts and ed States of America, then grounds of your objection you may be entitled to the within 30 days after the benefits of the Servicereturn date. IMPORTANT NOTICE members Civil Relief Act. If The outcome of this you object to a foreclosure proceeding may limit or of the above-mentioned property on that basis, completely take away the above-named person's then you or your attorney right to make decisions must file a written appearance and answer in this about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. court at Three Pemberton The above-named person Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before November 3, has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make 2025 or you may lose the this request on behalf of opportunity to challenge

grounds of noncompliance If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. one may be appointed at PIPER, Chief Justice of said State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Court on September 22, 2025. Rivers, First Justice of this Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

the foreclosure on the

10/1/25

Date: September 26, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett Register of Probate 10/01/25

the above-named person.

### **LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE**



to All Alcohol, to transfer stock, to change officers, manager, and hours of operation to Sunday -Saturday 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., to amend entertainment to: Widescreen cable TV, Radio, DJ, Amplifiers, Karaoke, Vocal/Instrumental Music. Current entertainment is: Cable TV and Radio. A hearing on said application is scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (located on the 2nd floor) in Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway,

> Revere. **REVERE LICENSE COMMIS-**SION Robert Selevitch, Chairman

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that

Miba Corporation d/b/a

location to 765 Broadway,

to change license category

El Penol 2, has made

application to change

Daniel Occena Liliana Monroy

10/1/25

**LEGAL NOTICE** ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS City of Revere, Massachusetts Sealed bids for construction for Asti Avenue Drainage Improvements, MUN-2025-1022, will be received at the office of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway Revere, Massachusetts until 11:00 AM prevailing time on October 16, 2025 at which time and place said bids will be opened and read aloud. Any request for

interpretation of plans and specifications may be submitted in writing by 4:00 pm on October 6, 2025. The scope of work includes installation of approximately 62 linear feet of 10-inch corrugated high density polyethvlene (HDPE) gravity

drains; installation of 45

linear feet of 24-inch HDPE

gravity drains; installation

of 35 linear feet of 24x18

### drains; abandonment of 40 linear feet of 12-inch drains; abandonment of 110 linear feet of 18-inch drains; and other related

tasks in the City of Revere, Massachusetts. The work included in the **Construction Documents** and Specifications must be brought to substantial completion by June 1, 2026. Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer's or cashier's check payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent of the bid, in accordance with Section 00200, IN-STRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Contract documents may be examined and/or obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Department, Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere. org or at 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Hall office hours are 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM Monday AM to 12:15 PM Fridays. Revere City Hall is closed Saturday through Sunday. Contract documents will

MA 02151. Revere City - Thursday, and 8:15 be available beginning on September 24, 2025. All bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Asti Avenue Drainage Improvements, MUN-2025-1022" and returned to the Purchasing Department prior to the opening date and time. The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount

at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00700 **GENERAL CONDITIONS of** these specifications. All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section

39M as amended. Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and

Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request, if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing

Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to

be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract that the contractor must ensure the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin under Executive Order 11246, as amended. The successful bidder shall be required to comply with Section 3 of HUD regulations relative to the project area and local concern when applicable and all pertinent Federal and State

Laws. The City of Revere

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### **LEGAL NOTICE** Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

Employer. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of Minority Business Enterprises. The City has established a goal of ten percent (10%) participation of Minority **Businesses Enterprises in** all construction projects. By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of bids. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids. CITY OF REVERE, MASSA-**CHUSETTS** BY ITS PURCHASING AGENT Michael Piccardi **Purchasing Agent** City of Revere, Massa-

**LEGAL NOTICES** 

corrugated metal (CM)

pipe arch gravity drains;

installation of 75 linear

feet of 28x20 CM pipe arch

gravity drains; installation

of 134 linear feet of 49x33

drains; installation of 45

installation of 230 linear

feet of 6-inch DI gravity

drains; installation of five

(5) precast concrete drain

manholes; installation of

risers with reinforced

concrete protection slabs;

catch basins; modification

headwall; installation of

four (4) 10-inch in-line

check valves; installation

of one (1) 24-inch in-line

check valve; installation

of one (1) 6-inch in-line

check valve; installation

of one (1) quick connect

coupling with lockable

cap; abandonment of

60 linear feet of 8-inch

installation of four (4)

of one (1) concrete

three (3) corrugated metal

linear feet of 6-inch ductile

CM pipe arch gravity

iron (DI) force main;

10/1/25

**LEGAL NOTICE Action Emergency** Management Services, Inc. 1087 Broadway Revere, MA 02151 P: 781-286-3900 F: 781-286-3924 2011 Hyundai Santa Fe VIN #: 5XYZHDAG-1BG059512 PLATE #: 3YHD93 (MA) Call #: 36244 2014 Nissan Rogue VIN #: JN8AS5M-V6EW700907 PLATE #: 3FSC12 (MA) Call #: 36287 2007 Buick Lucerne VIN #: 1G4H-D57287U100325 PLATE #: 3JGY93 (MA) Call #: 36300 2013 Nissan Leaf White VIN #: 1N4AZOCP-1DC404566 PLATE #: VE84SZ (MA)

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FN739376 PLATE #: 3WVD14 (MA) Call #: 36525 2015 Nissan Altima VIN #: 1N4AL3AP-5FC170294 Call #: 36528 2011 Mercedes-Benz

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VIN #: 3N1BC1CPX BI 408254 PLATE #: 3MRV76 (MA) 9/24/25, 10/1/25, 10/8/25

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental **Affairs** MEPA Office 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114 Telephone 617-626-1020 **PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVI-**RONMENTAL REVIEW PROJECT: Duplex Residential construction LOCATION: #6 and #14 Beverly Street, Revere, MA PROPONENT: Philip Contreras

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before October 3, 2025 (date) This will initiate review of

the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts **Environmental Policy Act** ("MEPA," M.G.L. c. 30, ss. 61-62L). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Hayes Engineering, Inc. c/o Elizabeth Wallis, lwallis@hayeseng.com (781)246-2800 (Proponent's agent). (Name, email address, phone number of proponent or proponent's agent) Electronic copies of the ENF are also being sent to the **Conservation Commission** and Planning Board of Revere (Municipality). The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, receive public comments on the project, and then decide if an Environmental Impact Report is required. A site visit and/or remote consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit and/or remote consultation session, should email MEPA@mass. gov or the MEPA analyst listed in the Environmental Monitor. Requests for language translation or other accommodations should be directed to the same email address. Mail correspondence should be

### **LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING** A-25-24

directed to the Secretary

of Energy & Environmental

Affairs, 100 Cambridge St.,

Suite 900, Boston, Massa-

chusetts 02114, Attention:

MEPA Office, referencing

By Hayes Engineering, Inc.

10/1/25

the above project.

(Proponent's Agent)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere **Zoning Board of Appeals** (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, October 22, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Wagner Mendes, 70 Ridge Road, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.24.010 minimum side and front yard setbacks to enable the appellant to construct a 22' x 23' garage where the existing driveway is located at 70 Ridge Road, Revere, MA A copy of the aforementioned application (A-25-24) is on file and available

for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM and on Friday 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/ opponent testimony will be accepted in writing via email to amelnik@revere. org on or before October 14, 2025. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk

City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals

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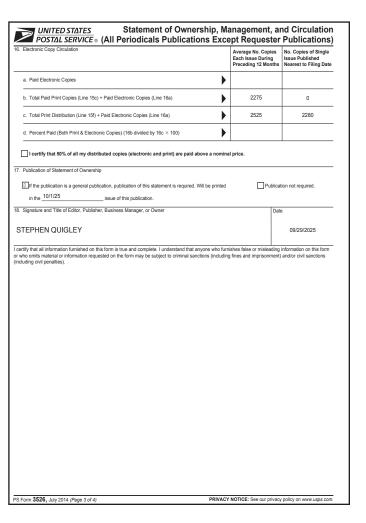
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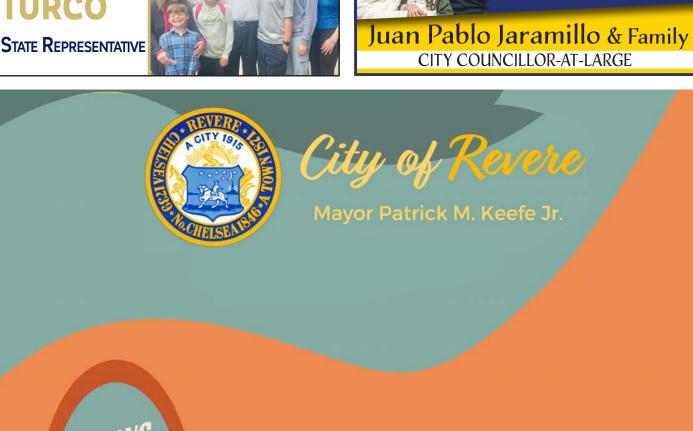


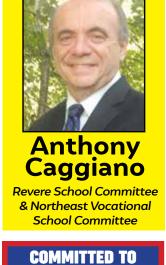




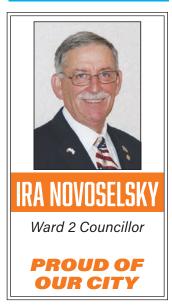








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