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NEWS BRIEFS

CITY, LUGIS TO HOST VIEWING PARTY FOR CRUCIAL WORLD CUP PLAY-OFF MATCH

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr. and the City of Revere are inviting soccer fans to a public viewing party this Thursday, March 26, 2026, as Italy takes on Northern Ireland in a high-stakes battle for a spot in this summer's FIFA World Cup. The match is a one-legged semi-final in the European play-offs. With both nations fighting to keep their World Cup dreams alive, the city is providing a space for residents to gather and cheer on their favorite teams in a community atmosphere.

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REVERE SENIOR CENTER
Lisa and Michael Migliozi, Lois and Tony D'Ambrosio, Carol Dzedulonius, Joanne Giannino, Nina DeFreitas, and Cheryl Kelley pictured at the Revere Senior Center's St. Patrick's Day party last week on March 18. See more photos on Pages 4 and 5.

Council seeks info on battery storage facility

By Adam Swift
City councillors are looking for more information about a proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility at 0 Muzzey Street. The council may have little say over whether the facility gets built, but approved a motion filed by Councillor-at-Large Michelle Kelley at Monday night's meeting asking for a public safety briefing on the project proposed by Flatiron Energy for the battery storage system facility. In the motion, Kelley said the briefing from the fire department should address emergency response considerations associated with a facility of the proposed scale, including fire suppression strategies, hazardous materials considerations, potential evacuation procedures, coordination with public safety agencies, and any training, equipment, or operational planning necessary for the City of Revere to respond effectively to an

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Lincoln School holds annual Women's History Month Forum

Special to the Journal
The Abraham Lincoln School held its third annual Women's History Month Forum on Thursday. A group of local leaders and professionals came together to inspire and empower fourth and fifth-grade students. Lincoln School staff put on the event, which featured seven successful women from a variety of fields, including law, public service, education, athletics, and higher education. The forum gave students a one-of-a-kind chance to hear real-life stories of perseverance, leadership, and personal growth. They could also ask the panelists questions and interact with them directly. Gena Restaino, a Lincoln School graduate who went on to score more than 1,000 points at Revere High School and then play college basketball at Suffolk University, was one of the speakers. Restaino is now a physical education teacher and an NCAA referee. She told students to build their confidence and keep a strong

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Back row, from left, Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenço Garcia, Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Revere Police Chief Maria Lavita, Gemma Stamatopoulos, a senior at Revere High School and captain of the field hockey and track teams, Armelle Bernard, a program administrator at Harvard University, Lincoln Principal Cassandra Sermon, and Lincoln Assistant Principal Stephanie Magno. Middle row, from left, Rhiannon Arnold 3rd grade teacher, Erin Reynolds 2nd grade teacher, and Lincoln Assistant Principal Stacie MacKenzie. Bottom row, from left, Aisha Millbury-Ellis, an attorney and member of the Revere School Committee, Gena Restaino, a Lincoln School graduate who is now a physical education teacher and an NCAA referee, and Grace Magno, a family and police liaison.

CONGRATULATIONS, DIANA CARDONA!



Diane Cardona is the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 "Citizen of the Year" presented by Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon during the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 Annual Awards Night. See more photos on Page 13.

ConsComm hears of plans for new building at location of Bill Ash's

By Journal Staff
Wilson Correa were on hand for the session. The Revere Conservation Commission (ConsComm) held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 4, in the City Council Chambers. Chair Nicholas Rudolph, Joseph LaValle, Brian Averbach, Bernardo Sepulveda, and project dated back to 1999. Rick Salvo from Engineering Alliance, Inc., explained that the issue pertained to a retention pond for which there was still an open COC. After Rudolph said he had walked the site and

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Revere looks to join low-income solar program

By Adam Swift
A low-income solar program could save income-eligible Revere Power Choice users roughly \$800,000 annually on their electric bills, according to Planning and Community Development Director Tom Skwierawski. The Department of Public Utilities recently started allowing municipalities to deliver community solar savings through aggregation programs, the director wrote in a letter to the city council. This program is new and no community has implemented it yet. Several communities are actively working on it, including Salem, Cambridge, and Lexington. "The programs are based on a contract between the municipality and a solar developer," Skwierawski stated. "The solar developer builds the project and agrees to provide funding for the aggregation program. That funding comes from a portion of the incentive the developer receives from the state solar

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program.”

The municipality agrees to arrange for the funding to go to low-income customers in the aggregation program. This is typically done through a discount on the electricity price, according to Skwierawski.

“New Bedford-based Parallel Products is a solar developer with three projects that it would like to make available for a municipal aggregation program,” he stated. “The projects are ready for construction. However, construction can’t begin until the developer has an arrangement with a municipality.”

Revere was connected through Mass Power Choice, the service provider for Revere Power Choice, the city’s municipal aggregation program, and would like to partner with Parallel Products to bring energy savings to low-income ratepayers in Revere.

“The attached agreement would establish a 20-year relationship with Parallel Products to provide energy savings to low-income

households that participate in our municipal aggregation program,” Skwierawski stated. “The agreement would remain in effect as long as Revere is a municipal aggregation community and would extinguish were we to decide not to be a municipal aggregation community.”

If signed, this agreement would save income-eligible Revere Power Choice users roughly \$800,000 annually on their electric bills, according to the planning director.

This savings would be on top of the over \$600,000 (as of December 2025) that Revere Power Choice saved ratepayers since program launch in July of 2025, he added.

“Given that the agreement is over three years in duration, it must go to the City Council for review,” Skwierawski said. “This agreement was approved by MA DOER for the Smart 2.0 and has been reviewed by our City Solicitor as well as MassPower Choice.”

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“it’s in great condition,” the commission unanimously approved issuing the COC.

The next matter also pertained to 320 Charger St. for which a COC never had been issued from a 2020 Order of Conditions (OOC). There were no questions and the commissioners unanimously approved issuing the COC.

The next matter was another request for a COC for the completed project at 451 Revere Beach Boulevard which involved expanding the former 8-unit structure and adding a parking lot.

“Walking down the property, everything looked great and stabilized,” said Rudolph, “including the plantings in the back and on the side. This was definitely an improvement to the area.”

The commission unanimously approved issuing the COC.

The next matter was a request for an OOC pursuant to a Notice of Intent (NOI) for the construction of a six-story, mixed-use building consisting of 80

residential condo units with retail and restaurant spaces on the first floor (with 82 parking spaces underneath) on the four lots consisting of about .50 of an acre at 76-82 Revere Beach Blvd.

The location is the present site of four businesses, including the iconic Bill Ash’s Lounge and Twist & Shake Ice Cream.

Jon Tilton from Williams and Sparages Engineering said that the property is located in a Coastal Flood Zone. Tilton said landscaping and new sidewalks will be installed by the developer. He also explained to the commissioners the system that will handle stormwater runoff from the roof.

The project is expected to get underway this fall with a completion date in two years. The commission was unable to take a vote on the matter because the state DCR has yet to issue a file number, which is a prerequisite before a local conservation commission can move forward on an NOI, and will do so at its next meeting on April 1.

Human Rights Comm. holds brief session

By Journal Staff

The Revere Human Rights Commission (HRC) held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 5, in the City Council Chambers. On hand for the session were Chair Chaimaa (Shay) Hossaini, Police Chief Maria LaVita, Fire Chief James Cullen, and Steve Morabito, who is the HRC’s Executive Director and the city’s Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI).

The session began with the members reciting together the HRC’s Mission Statement:

“The Mission of the Revere Human Rights Commission is to promote human and civil rights and

empower all people of Revere by ensuring that everyone, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, have equitable opportunities, equal access, and are treated with dignity, respect, fairness, and justice.”

Hossaini then presented the usual Land Acknowledgement, in which the Pawtucket tribe was recognized as the original holder of the land.

With only three members of the commission on hand, which was less than a quorum, the commission was unable to conduct any business that may have required a vote and the meeting was appropriately brief (about 12 minutes).

After Hossaini acknowledged that February was

Black History Month, the members turned to a discussion of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in which she stated that the HRC’s website offers information about resources and assistance for the members of the Revere community who might find themselves subject to ICE enforcement actions.

Morabito also added that the city offers resources on the city’s web page. “We’ve taken every step we can to make this information accessible,” said Morabito, who added that “Know Your Rights” cards are available in his office to all members of the Revere community.

Hossaini briefly discussed the ongoing work of the HRC’s working groups.

She noted that the Senior Citizen Working Group has been working with Deb Peczkka, the city’s Executive Director of Elder Services at the Senior Center, to establish a partnership between the HRC and the Senior Center in order to have “young people engage with our seniors and bridge the gap between the generations.”

Hossaini also acknowledged the month of March as Women’s History Month and noted the contributions of women in the Revere community, adding that the HRC was set to host a coffee hour that evening to celebrate the accomplishments of women.

The members then adjourned until their next meeting.

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• Time: 3:30 p.m.
• Location: Luigi’s Pizzeria, 616 Winthrop Ave, Revere

Get Involved this Summer

The city is also looking ahead to a full season of soccer. Local businesses and organizations interested in hosting or getting involved with viewing parties throughout the summer are encouraged to participate in a city-wide survey.



Interested parties can visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/QMBFZ98 to share their interest and help shape Revere’s summer tournament experience.

REVERE CONGREGATIONS ANNOUNCE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULES

Local churches are preparing to welcome the community for Holy Week 2026, offering a variety of services to mark the transition from Lenten reflection to Easter celebration. From traditional Masses and the Stations of the Cross to a community sunrise gathering on Revere Beach, residents have several opportunities for worship and fellowship across the city.

The following schedules have been announced for the First Congregational Church and the Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish:

- First Congregational Church of Revere**
Located at 230 Beach Street
- Palm Sunday (March 29): Services at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 - Maundy Thursday (April 2): 7:00 p.m. service.
 - Good Friday (April 3): 7:00 p.m. service.
 - Easter Sunday (April 5): Sunrise Service: 5:45

a.m. at Revere Beach.
Church Services: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Children’s Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30 a.m.

Blessed Mother of the Morning Star Parish
St. Mary’s (SMA), Revere | Our Lady of Grace (OLG), Chelsea/Everett

- Holy Thursday (April 2): 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m. (SMA)
- Good Friday (April 3):
* 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (SMA)
* 7:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross (OLG)
- Holy Saturday (April 4): 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bell to ring; a traditional collation will follow. (OLG)
- Easter Sunday (April 5):
* St. Mary’s: 9:30 a.m.
* Our Lady of Grace: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Haitian Creole), and 5:00 p.m. (Spanish).

SEN. LYDIA EDWARDS TO RECEIVE LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD AT MBA ANNUAL DINNER

The Massachusetts Bar Association will honor State Sen. Lydia Edwards with its Legislator of the Year Award at the MBA Annual Dinner on Thursday, May 7, at the Westin Boston Seaport District, 425 Summer St., Boston. The award recognizes state or federal legislators who have distinguished themselves in public service through outstanding contributions to the legal profession, courts and administration of justice.



State Sen. Lydia Edwards

KEEFE ATTENDS DIDOMENICO’S ST. PADDY’S CELEBRATION



DEREK KOUYOUJIAN PHOTO

Revere Mayor Patrick Keefe and Rick Scirocco shown during State Sen. Sal DiDomenico’s annual St. Patrick’s Day celebration at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown. Attendees enjoyed roasting each other with good-natured verbal jabs and celebrating the teamwork of state officials in governing Massachusetts.

Edwards is a career advocate, activist, and voice on behalf of society’s most vulnerable. She was raised all over the world by her military mom but chose to make East Boston her home.

Prior to being elected to the State Senate and Boston City Council, Edwards worked extensively in the legal field. She worked as a public interest attorney with Greater Boston Legal Services, focusing on labor issues such as fighting for access to unemployment insurance, back wages, and fair treatment for domestic workers, and combating human trafficking.

Edwards coordinated a statewide campaign to pass the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights — and she won. Following the bill’s passage, she was named Bostonian of the Year, Honorable Mention, by the Boston Globe. In February 2023, Edwards was named chair of the Joint Housing Committee and led the passage of the Affordable Homes Act, which included policies like eviction record-sealing, accessory dwelling units as a right for homeowners, the creation of a Fair Housing Office, and \$5.4 billion in bonds to address Massachusetts’ housing crisis.

In March 2025, for the 194th legislative session, she was named chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, overseeing matters related to crimes, penalties, sentencing, criminal records, judicial appointments and court administration.

In addition to her role as a state senator, she serves as a captain in the Massachusetts National Guard, working as a judge advocate general, where she addresses military legal matters.

“As chair of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary, Sen. Edwards has brought the same commitment to fairness and justice that defined her much-herald-

ed work as a legal aid attorney,” said MBA Chief Legal Counsel and Chief Operating Officer Martin W. Healy. “We are proud to present her with the MBA’s Legislator of the Year Award in recognition of her selfless service to the people of this commonwealth.”

PROJECT BREAD’S 58TH ANNUAL WALK FOR HUNGER OPENS REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Project Bread’s Walk for Hunger, the organization’s signature community fundraiser and one of Massachusetts’ most enduring anti-hunger events, turning compassion into action. Set for Sunday, May 3 on the Boston Common, the one-day celebration will bring together thousands of walkers for a family-friendly 3-mile loop featuring food, entertainment, and activities for all ages.

Now in its 58th year, the Walk for Hunger remains a beacon of hope for local families, raising \$1 million to support Project Bread’s proven, statewide approach to advancing food security and ensuring access to nutritious food for children and families across Massachusetts.

Like-minded anti-hunger organizations are also invited to participate through Project Bread’s co-fundraising program, The Commonwealth. Participating nonprofits can form teams to raise funds for their own missions while contributing to Project Bread’s broader statewide impact.

Ready to get involved? Register to walk in-person or virtually, start a personal or team fundraising page, or make a donation at projectbread.org/walk. For more information, email walk@projectbread.org.

Revere TV

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SPOTLIGHT

The Revere High School Basketball Season has been over for a few weeks now, but RevereTV covered many games through the winter. The studio recently compiled the best recorded plays for both the girls and boys teams. Highlight reels are currently posted to YouTube and scheduled to play on the Community Channel over the next few weeks.

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center held its Annual Saint Patrick’s Day party last week. Slainte The Band played a live concert and Demaino’s provided lunch for all who attended. RevereTV recorded the whole musical performance as party goers enjoyed their meals with friends. Watch it now every weekday at noon in March on the Community Channel.

In Season 3, Episode 6 of “Northeast Cooks,” join the talented culinary arts students from Northeast Metro Tech as they show you how to create a flavorful Mediterranean-inspired bowl. The young chefs use marinated pork, and make their own hummus and tzatziki sauce to finish off this well-rounded and healthy meal. Follow along at your own pace in your own kitchen by watching on YouTube and pausing as needed, or watch on RTV now.

Easter is the next holiday and it’s coming up quickly. A few old replays of Easter themed cooking programs are scheduled to play on RevereTV over the next few weeks. Some examples are “Cooking with the Keefes” making Pizzagaina, “Cooking Made Simple” with a spring lamb recipe, and two episodes of “Fabulous Foods” for healthy Easter meals and carrot cake. All of these episodes are posted in the respective playlists on RevereTV’s YouTube page, but enjoy these replays now on the Community Channel.

This week’s “In the Loop” announcement is about National Medication Safety Week which is next week! April 1st through April 7th are the dates dedicated to highlighting the importance of using medications safely, taking them only as prescribed, never sharing them, and reviewing and organizing all of your medications and medical supplies. Revere’s Department of Public Health is participating in National Medication Safety Week by offering a medication take-back program. If you have unwanted or expired medications or used syringes at home, you can safely dispose of them at designated Public Health collection locations in Revere. Watch “In the Loop” on RevereTV, find the flyer on RTV’s social media, or call the Public Health Department at 781-485-8486 for more information about the drop off locations.

RTV GOV is scheduled with the latest government meetings. The current rotation includes the Commission on Disabilities, Cultural Council, License Commission, Zoning Sub-Committee, Appointments Sub-Committee, Legislative Affairs Sub-Committee, Revere City Council, Zoning Board of Appeals, and RHS Building Committee. Mayor Keefe’s 2026 State of the City Address is also scheduled to replay on RTV GOV.

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Shown left to right, Paul Revere Principal Moe Coyle, fifth-grade teacher at the Paul Revere School, Owen Martell, Grace Aborn and Demitrio Mbuya pictured at last Tuesday's meeting of the School Committee.

Paul Revere students present at School Committee

Grace Aborn and Demitrio Mbuya show off their work on student-led conferences

At the School Committee meeting last Tuesday, Paul Revere School students talked about a new way to involve families and help students grow. They showed off their work on student-led conferences under the theme "Developing Agency and Empowerment." Principal Moe Coyle led the presentation and showed how changing the way conferences are held is helping students take more responsibility for their learning.

Coyle started by linking the project to the school's larger five-year innovation plan, which was first introduced earlier this year. The plan's main goal is to help students grow by giving them more freedom, motivating them from within, and teaching them how to handle productive struggle. Coyle said, "The theme of everything is ownership. Student-led conferences are a key part of building that ownership for students."

This model is different from the usual parent-teacher conferences. Instead of teachers leading the conversation, students talk with their families about how they're doing, what they're good at, and what they want to work on. Coyle says that the goal is not only to inform families but also to help students learn skills that will last a lifetime, like self-reflection, communication, and accountability.

Owen Martell, a fifth-grade teacher who has helped lead the initiative, said that the conferences have three main parts: taking responsibility for their own learning, understanding productive struggle through the "learning pit," and setting goals. Martell said, "We're making students responsible for showing their parents what they've learned. It's not just teachers talking about what's going on in the classroom."

The "learning pit," which students have been learning about for the past two years, is a way to visualize learning challenges. Martell said it was a way for students to understand that confusion and difficulty are normal parts of learning, and that they can get through them with hard work and the right tools.

Grace Aborn and Demitrio Mbuya, two fifth-grade students, brought that idea to life by presenting as they would at a real conference. Grace said that the learning pit is a time when something seems harder than expected, and students need to stop, think, and use the tools they have to move forward. She talked about her own work habits, stressing responsibility, effort, and respect, and was honest about times when she felt proud and times when she felt challenged.

"One thing that made me very proud this year was when I got 100 on my math test," Grace said. "It was a very important test, and I was glad I did very well." She also talked about a time when she felt stuck during state testing and how she dealt with her frustration by calming down and using what she had learned. "As long as I try my best, I know I will be successful," she said.

Grace ended by saying that her goal for this school year is to read at least 25 books, and she has already finished 15. Demitrio had a similar view, saying that the learning pit is a place where students may feel stuck but can "get out of it" through hard work and help.

He reflected on how far he had come, including working for weeks to get past a difficult math level. "I was stuck on it for like three weeks," he said, drawing laughs from the audience. "But I was proud because it was one of the hardest levels I've worked on." He also talked about how working with others helped him complete a writing assignment.

Martell said that families have given very positive feedback so far. There were 53 conferences, and 30 of them were student-led. Families could choose to attend these conferences during this first phase. Even though not many people took the survey, the responses showed strong support for the model.

The school plans to expand student-led conferences to more grade levels, starting with grade four next year. Coyle stressed that the format will evolve as students grow, ensuring it remains age-appropriate while keeping the focus on student voice and ownership.

The presentation also addressed practical considerations. While most of the conference is led by students, time is still set aside at the end for parents and teachers to speak directly, preserving an important part of the traditional model.

School Committee members praised the presentation, particularly the confidence and insight shown by the student presenters. They also noted that the model could improve communication at home and help students build important skills like self-advocacy and resilience.

For Coyle and his team, the initiative represents more than a shift in format—it's a shift in culture. By placing students at the center of conversations about their learning, the Paul Revere School is helping them develop the skills and mindset needed for long-term success. A committee member added that the approach not only supports academic growth but also empowers students to speak up, both in and out of the classroom.

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, via Zoom. On hand for the session were chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, Annmarie Fiore, Jason Barone-Cichocki, and Mario Grimanis.

Perno brought up the issue of the traffic problems created by the ongoing construction project on Revere Beach. She said she will be contacting the offices of either State Rep. Turco or State Rep. Giannino (or both) in order to apprise them of the safety issues for pedestrians and motorists that will be heightened during the coming summer season.

DeCicco presented a report of the most recent

meeting of CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance). He said that the Melrose COD created a guide entitled, "How to make your organizations and events welcoming for persons with disabilities."

He said that the Cambridge COD will be meeting with their city officials to discuss how to include persons with disabilities in all its future endeavors to ensure that accessibility is emphasized for all municipal meetings and projects.

DeCicco also reported that many of the COD members mentioned that accessible parking spaces, particularly in parking lots, and accessible curb cuts were not being plowed and shoveled in their communities in the aftermath of the recent snowstorms.

DeCicco noted that the

Mass. Office of Disabilities will be conducting two statewide meetings for members of local Commissions on Disabilities (via Zoom), one on April 15 and the other in October.

DeCicco also issued a reminder to residents that if a handicapped parking spot in front of a home no longer is being used by those for whom it was established, both new and existing homeowners must submit paperwork to the COD to have the sign removed. The COD then will go before the Traffic Commission to amend the city ordinance.

Perno read the COD's monthly reminder to conclude the meeting:

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their

staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions, but if they are unable to assist you or if you prefer to talk with the Commission directly, please ask to be transferred to the Commission on Disability Direct number. Please leave a detailed message, and we will respond to you shortly.

"As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss or add something to our monthly meeting agenda. You can also let us know if you want to discuss any concerns. The Commission is here to help and assist all residents with disabilities and their families in Revere."

The next meeting of the COD (via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, April 14, at 6 p.m.

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mind. She said, "When you wake up, choose to be really good," which showed how important it is to believe in yourself.

Aisha Millbury-Ellis, an attorney and member of the Revere School Committee, talked about how she got into law and how much she loves helping others. She said that her job was both hard and rewarding, and she stressed how important it is to speak up for others and make the law available to those who need it the most.

Grace Magno, a family and police liaison who works closely with people who are going through the criminal justice system, also spoke to the students. Magno talked about how important it is to be understanding and compassionate, saying that she has to meet people when they are going through some of the hardest times in their lives.

Gemma Stamatopoulos, a senior at Revere High School and captain of the field hockey and track teams, gave a student's point of view. Stamatopoulos talked about how to balance school and sports, telling younger students that being good in school is the first step to being good in sports.



Gena Restaino, a Lincoln School graduate who is now a physical education teacher and an NCAA referee, answers a student question.



Lincoln Principal Cassandra Sermon.



Grace Magno, a family and police liaison.



Rhiannon Arnold, third-grade teacher, and Erin Reynolds, second-grade teacher, kick off the event and introduce Aisha Millbury-Ellis, an attorney and member of the Revere School Committee.

Revere Police Chief Maria Lavita also spoke at the forum. She talked about how she worked her way up the ranks of the Revere Police Department to become its chief. She was honest about how she got over her fear at work. She said that fear is normal, but it can be turned into focus and better decision-making. Her message made students think about becoming police officers or leaders.

Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya spoke for the local government and talked about her work helping people and making the community better. Guarino-Sawaya, who used to be a teacher, stressed the importance of listening, being patient, and being dedicated when helping others. She also urged her students to think about how they could make a difference in their own neighborhoods.

Armelle Bernard, a program administrator at Harvard University and an entrepreneur, was also on the panel. Bernard talked about how important it is to accept

who you are and see life's problems as chances to grow. She told her students to be proud of who they are and to follow their passions without worrying about going against the grain.

During the forum, students asked smart questions about how to choose a career, how to get past problems, and what it takes to be successful. Panelists always stressed the importance of being strong, working hard, and learning from your mistakes. Many people talked about times when they had problems, like having trouble in school or doubting themselves, and how those times helped them become successful.



Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya.

One strong theme that came up was the idea that failure isn't the end. Panelists told students that making mistakes is a normal part of growing up and that they should keep going. "It's always okay to start over," Bernard said, telling students to keep looking until they find what they really love.

The event ended with a strong message of empowerment: students can do anything they want to do. The panelists stressed that confidence, determination, and a willingness to learn are the keys to success, no matter what field you want to work in, whether it's law, public service, sports, or something else.

The Lincoln School's Women's History Month Forum continues to have a lasting effect by connecting students with inspiring role models, many of whom have strong ties to the Revere community. The yearly event honors women's accomplishments and helps shape the goals of the next generation by reminding students that their voices matter and that their futures are full of possibilities.



Armelle Bernard, a program administrator at Harvard University.



Revere Police Chief Maria Lavita.



Gemma Stamatopoulos, a senior at Revere High School and captain of the field hockey and track teams.



Back row, from left, Ward 5 City Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Revere Police Chief Maria Lavita, Gemma Stamatopoulos, a senior at Revere High School and captain of the field hockey and track teams, and Armelle Bernard, a program administrator at Harvard University. Bottom row, from left, Aisha Millbury-Ellis, an attorney and member of the Revere School Committee, Gena Restaino, a Lincoln School graduate who is now a physical education teacher and an NCAA referee, and Grace Magno, a family and police liaison.



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Photos by Marianne Salza

The Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center held a Saint Patrick's Party on March 18 with musical entertainment by Boston-based Irish-American folk band,

Watchfire. Director of Elder Services Deb Peczka wished members good health and happiness in an Irish blessing before a boiled dinner, catered by DeMaino's Restaurant.



Liam Dailey, on octave mandoline, and Steve Smith, on acoustic guitar, from the band, Watchfire, performing Irish folk music.



Councilor-at-Large Michelle Kelley and Bill Reedy.



Richard Carbone and Janet Marchillo dancing to Irish folk music.



Leonardo Cardonna, Alberto Cammarano, and Mike Sarro with Councilor-at-Large Michelle Kelley, Senator Lydia Edwards, Councilor Paul Argenzio, Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and Director of Elder Services Deb Peczka.



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John Kingston, St. Jean's Credit Union, Councilor Paul Argenzio, Councilor Angela Guarino-Sawaya, Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Patrick Keefe, and City Council President Tony Zambuto.



Deb Peczka, Director of Elder Services, dancing with Eileen McCann to the song, "Charlie on the MTA."



Deb Peczka, Director of Elder Services, presenting an Irish blessing before lunch.

National Grid updates city council on double utility poles

By Adam Swift

A representative from National Grid met with the city council Monday night to discuss the issue of double poles in the city at the request of Councilor-at-Large Joanne McKenna.

The term "double pole" refers to the situation when a replacement utility pole is built alongside the pole to be replaced for the purpose of transferring the electric, telephone, cable, or other wires from one pole to

the other, according to the state's public utilities website.

In Revere, the proliferation of double poles in the city has been a concern of a number of city councilors for years.

Jim McKay, the lead pro-

cess manager in the outdoor lighting and attachments group for National Grid in Massachusetts highlighted the process of removing the damaged poles in the city. He said that he currently has

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Lt. Richard St. Germain, Officer Jessica Rampondeau, and Sgt. Stacey Wood, members of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department who served lunch to seniors, with Anna Piccardi, Assistant Director/Transportation Coordinator.

Battery Storage Facility // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

incident involving a battery energy storage facility. The purpose of this presentation is to ensure that the City Council and the public have a clear understanding of the public safety preparedness and emergency response planning associated with a project of this magnitude, the motion reads.

Several councillors noted that the project likely does not need approval from the council because of the Dover Amendment, a state law which restricts municipalities from using local zoning bylaws to prohibit or heavily regulate land use for religious, educational, child care, or non-profit farming purposes. However, Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri was among the councillors who also asked for clarity on how the project fits within the confines of the Dover Amendment.

Several councillors said that they have spoken to representatives from Flatiron to get more information on the Muzzey Street project. Kelley said the Revere location will be a large-scale facility with dozens of battery units. The city of Chelsea recently approved a similar project with about four dozen of the trailer-sized container units.

Kelley said she wanted to give some background on why she filed the motion for Monday night's meeting.

"I was contacted by the applicant's attorney and told

about this proposal and it was made clear at that time that this isn't a proposal that the city council will be voting on in its usual way," said Kelley. "I've had residents call me and say, I hope you're not going to support that and that you are going to vote no on that, and it is frustrating for me when I have to tell them we will not be taking a vote on that, it is not something that I'll be voting on. They get frustrated, I get frustrated."

Kelley said that more and more, there have been decisions driven at the state level where the role of the local government is more limited than people expect.

"Taking all of that into consideration, I think it is even more important to focus on what we can do here at the local level, especially when it comes to public safety," said Kelley. "This motion is simply requesting that the fire department provide a public safety briefing regarding the proposed battery energy storage system at 0 Muzzey St. Based on the materials submitted so far, this a large-scale facility, including dozens of battery units and associated infrastructure. Given the nature of battery storage systems, it is important that the city fully understand emergency response considerations, including fire suppression, hazardous materials, and evacuation planning."

Kelley said the fire de-

partment's expertise will be critical in helping the city understand what is required from it regarding response training and equipment.

"This is a reasonable and necessary step for a project of this scale," said Kelley. Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio said all the questions he has received about the facility are regarding fire and fire safety and hazardous materials.

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro said he spoke to Hannah Larkin from Flatiron and Larkin said Flatiron will be coming before the council to give a full presentation on the project.

"I highly intend to make sure that my constituents know when that's happening so we can get them here during public comment," said Cogliandro. "We are going to do our part to make sure that we bring transparency to this process, but unfortunately, this is out of our control as Councillor Kelley said."

Silvestri said he sat down with the applicant and asked questions on economic and environmental impacts and fire and safety equipment.

"They gave me their word, they are meeting with the fire department, and any training or tools we need for them to have to put out a fire of that type ... will be paid for by the company to our fire department. Also, the units are self-contained

units and they keep the fire within themselves."

Guarino-Sawaya said she supported Kelley's motion and looked forward to hearing from the fire department.

"Public safety has to be our top priority, especially with a project of this scale," she said. "It must always be our top priority, especially when we are discussing a project and this project in its complexity, this is not an easy thing that's going to be coming up."

Kelley noted that the research she has done shows that the battery storage facilities falling under the Dover Amendment is not settled law, and added that there is a state law that will go into effect later this summer that will require similar projects to go before a state board.

Council President Anthony Zambuto said he would like for the project not to fall under the Dover Amendment, citing his longstanding concerns with electric batteries and their potential safety hazards.

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CLIMATE NEWS JUST KEEPS GETTING WORSE

A little while back, we wrote in this space that it seemed likely that climate change would accelerate even beyond scientists' worst-case scenarios. It was clear -- even to non-scientists such as ourselves -- that the negative effects on our environment caused by climate change were creating a positive feedback loop: global warming causes damage, which in turn causes more warming.

For example, as the tundra in the Arctic regions thaws, it releases methane and carbon (which had been trapped in the frozen earth for thousands of years) into the atmosphere, which then makes the planet even warmer, and thus leads to even faster thawing of the tundra.

Similarly, as the world's glaciers begin to melt at the poles, this process leads to even more warming of the oceans (because the exposed darker oceans absorb more solar heat), which in turn leads to even more ice-melt.

In short, it was only common sense, we wrote at the time, that these positive feedback loops inevitably would speed up the process of climate change.

Well, last week, amidst the news of a record-warm winter in Colorado, the record-shattering heat wave in California, and the record floods in Hawaii, it was reported that scientists seem to have reached a consensus that climate change is indeed accelerating faster than expected.

Some scientists had predicted that climate change would result in this sort of crazy weather. We remember a column written by the great New York Times writer Thomas Friedman almost 20 years ago in which he interviewed a climate scientist who said that "global warming" (which was the catchall phrase back then) was a bit of a misnomer.

Rather, Friedman's expert put another term on it -- "global weirding" -- to describe how the effects of climate change would pop up in ways that would prove to be completely beyond what humankind ever had experienced.

Friedman wrote: "I prefer the term 'global weirding,' coined by Hunter Lovins, co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Institute, because the rise in average global temperature is going to lead to all sorts of crazy things -- from hotter heat spells and droughts in some places, to colder cold spells and more violent storms, more intense flooding, forest fires and species loss in other places."

According to last week's Times, this prediction is exactly what has come to pass, according to another expert:

"Things are getting really outside of what humans have ever seen," said Friederike Otto, a professor of climate science at Imperial College London. "Almost every part of the world is experiencing these extreme events."

This is all bad enough, but there is no indication that the world's carbon emissions, which are responsible for climate change, are declining. Although carbon emissions in the United States have been flat for the past 25 years, emissions worldwide have doubled and continue to grow each and every year, driven by rapid industrialization elsewhere. The U.S. could become carbon-neutral tomorrow and it would only make a small dent -- about 16 percent -- in reducing global emissions.

In short, the most recent climate news brings to mind the title of a 1987 song by R.E.M. The song has nothing to do with climate change, but seems appropriate for what is coming: "It's the end of the world as we know it."

ON TAXATION - THE PUBLIC COST OF A 1 PERCENT TAX CUT

Dear Editor,

Massachusetts voters may soon be asked to approve a simple-sounding idea: reduce the income-tax rate from 5 percent to 4 percent so every resident keeps more of their paycheck.

Here is the part that will get less attention: Tufts researchers estimate the proposal would reduce state revenue by \$5.1 billion annually. Once fully phased in, it would wipe out roughly 10 percent of total state tax revenue, equivalent to about \$1,250 in savings for the median household. But in a city like Revere, holes that size do not stay on Beacon Hill. They show up in the systems families rely on. They show up in what gets cut, what gets deferred, and what gets pushed back onto households one bill at a time.

For a typical household in Revere, the savings are real but hardly transformative. Census data puts the city's median household income at \$86,969. After applying the state's personal exemption for a married couple filing jointly, a rough estimate puts the annual savings for a median Revere household at around \$782, or about \$65 a month. That money can cover gas, some groceries, or the odd bill. But it is also the kind of money that disappears fast in a high-cost-of-living area.

It is also worth asking what kind of political world this initiative comes from. It did not rise from the break room or the kitchen table. It came out of the Mass Opportunity Alliance, a coalition organized around maximizing private-sector "competitiveness." The alliance was conceived by the Massachusetts High Technology Council in partnership with the Pioneer Institute and the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership,

institutions that have long preached a politics of privatization, streamlining, and "competitiveness" in public life.

The coalition behind this tax-cut push is not made up of outsiders diagnosing a broken system. It comes out of the same governing ideology that has already left its mark on one of the commonwealth's clearest public breakdowns.

Once you start weighing the budgetary gymnastics required to make up the \$5.1 billion difference, the story gets ugly fast. Start with some of the biggest punching bags in Massachusetts politics. Shut down the trains and buses and zero out the MBTA's \$1.9 billion in funding. Strip out the state's \$1.2 billion housing production and assistance budget. Abolish the Department of Transitional Assistance, which funds food and cash assistance for those who need it most, at \$1.178 billion. Then add dismantling the State Police to recoup another half-billion or so annually. After all that, the state would still be staring at a budget deficit of just over \$200 million. Incidentally, the FY27 budget proposal includes \$198 million for the state's universal school meals program.

From there, kitchen-table math gets pretty simple. As of March 21, sliced ham and American cheese were on sale for \$5 a pound, a loaf of store-brand bread was \$1.49, and a bag of about 10 apples was \$3.99. That comes to \$15.48 for one bare-bones week of lunches for two kids: ten plain ham-and-cheese sandwiches and ten apples. Stretch that over four school weeks, and you are at \$61.92. In other words, almost the entire monthly tax-cut savings for the median Revere household would barely cover the most stripped-down lunch routine imaginable for two children.

And on the same rough math that produces that household's estimated tax

cut, its contribution to the entire statewide school-meals budget comes out to only about \$2.53 a month. This is what anti-tax politics always tries to hide: public provision often costs each family very little compared with what the same need would cost them in the private sector.

It is easy to point to excessive overtime, management bloat, or political patronage in the state payroll. But even if the state cut its \$10.9 billion payroll in half, every libertarian's dream, it would only just fill the tax-cut gap. In reality, cuts that deep would not produce a leaner, more efficient public sector. It would mean empty desks, longer waits, and more work handed off to private contractors. The state's own Taxpayer Protection Act warns against this: replacing public workers with private firms rarely serves the public interest. Small government too often means the same work coming back with a consultant's fee and a profit margin attached.

And who is really gaining from all this is not difficult to see. WBUR's summary of the Tufts analysis found that households making between \$75,000 and \$200,000 would save about \$1,267 a year. Households making more than \$1 million would save about \$37,421. Mass-Budget found the same basic pattern: the top 1 percent would receive an average annual tax cut of \$31,600, while the bottom 80 percent would average just \$534. In this sense, this effort reads less like tax relief and more like an attempt to reopen a question that Massachusetts voters already answered when they passed the Fair Share Amendment: should the state ask more of those at the top, or go back to delivering its largest tax breaks to them?

The age-old "Taxachusetts" crowd talks as if the \$5 billion will just be deposited back into our pockets. It will not. If the state is to provide for its residents,

the bill will instead get shifted onto the taxes and fees that are most regressive and harmful to the working class: property taxes, sales taxes, gas taxes, and tolls.

Furthermore, Wal-letHub's 2026 ranking of state and local tax burdens puts Massachusetts 13th nationally, with a 9.57 percent tax burden. That is not low, but it is also nowhere near the caricature of some uniquely overtaxed outlier. At the same time, the Commonwealth Fund ranked Massachusetts first in the nation for overall health care system performance in 2025, and Massachusetts students led the country on all four main 2024 NAEP reading and math measures. Ohio has a tax burden similar to Massachusetts's, yet it ranks 30th in overall health system performance, and its students scored significantly lower on average across all NAEP measures. Whatever truth "Taxachusetts" holds, Massachusetts is not collecting high taxes for bottom-of-the-barrel outcomes.

By now, the true nature of the campaign should be apparent. This is not a working-class tax-relief effort, but another scheme to facilitate an upward transfer of wealth, engineered by business-backed groups and political actors who have spent decades insisting that public systems can be slimmed, privatized, and disciplined into greater efficiency and profit. The people of the commonwealth have already seen this ideology come to pass. The result was not streamlined government or better outcomes, but deterioration, public frustration, and ballooning deferred-maintenance costs in the case of the MBTA. For Revere, it is a small gain for most, a windfall for the wealthiest, and a growing crack in the public infrastructure that we all rely on.

Matthew Terrell

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a count of 150 of the double poles in Revere.

"In Revere, 91 percent of the poles that are in the ground are jointly owned between National Grid and Verizon," said McKay. "We own 50 percent, in essence, they own the other 50 percent."

The most recent joint pole ownership agreement between the two utilities states that National Grid is responsible for setting the poles and Verizon is responsible for removing those poles.

"In general, a lot of poles that you are going to see in the city are ultimately waiting to go from the top down, from the top attachment down to the bottom, for Verizon to make that pull," McKay said.

After the pole gets set, he said the first thing National Grid does is create an Engines ticket, which McKay said is a tracking database used for all the parties using the utility pole to collab-

orate and understand who is next to transfer utilities from one pole to another.

"If you have a National Grid transfer, they are going to cut off the top of the pole at the electric, and then if fire wire is on the pole, and then Comcast, and then Verizon, it is going to be in that order showing from top to bottom who has to go," said McKay.

As the party completes the transfer, they mark it complete in the tracking system and the next group is notified.

Of the 150 double poles McKay said have been identified in the city, he said 70 are waiting for Comcast to make the transfer of its wires.

"My target right now is to get them moving so that those 70 tickets in Comcast's name can trickle down to Verizon and Verizon can start pulling those poles on a regular basis," said McKay.

McKay said there can be

issues moving the process along because there are seven different companies that are listed as next to go when it comes to transferring the wires.

McKay said that one of the more visible double poles in the city at the Broadway rotary should be removed by early April.

Ward 1 Councillor Jim Mercurio asked if there was a way a subcontractor could be hired by the utility companies to transfer the wiring and remove the poles. McKay noted that it could be an issue with the Verizon union.

However, McKay said there is a conversation that the state's public utilities department is having that could put a process such as that in place in the coming years.

"Electric would still be on its own, but the telecommunications would be, in theory, one contractor doing all that work," said McKay. "I think the biggest thing to

that being successful would be Verizon having buy-in, as well."

Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino-Sawaya said there are several double poles in her ward that are a safety hazard.

"I just need those taken care of ASAP, I'm afraid they are going to fall and someone is really going to get hurt," said Guarino-Sawaya.

In addition to the safety issues with the double poles, McKenna brought up the issue of a number of streetlights that have been in need of replacement, in some cases for years, including along Short Beach and on Bennington Street on the crosswalk near the Beachmont School.

Council President Anthony Zambuto thanked McKay for coming in to meet the council and said he hoped it was the beginning of improved communication between the council and National Grid.

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This week, we look back 16 years to the news of 2010.

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REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

Royal Families

Weathers and Digitale siblings are right at home in king and queen's court

By SETH DANIEL
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Lightning may not strike twice in the same place, but at Revere High School (RHS), junior prom royalty does.

That bolt of lightning struck the Weathers and Digitale families this past month when Trae Weathers and Cassandra Digitale were voted junior prom king and queen - following closely in the footsteps of their siblings, Will Weathers and Amanda Digitale, who both won junior prom king and queen honors the previous year.

RHS staff noted that this was the first time male and female siblings have both won the honor in consecutive years.

Prom royalty is decided by teachers nominating several male and female students and then those students attending the prom - usually well over 100 - vote on those nominees.

So, it really was by chance that the scenario unfolded as it did.

"Like brothers, like sisters," said Amanda Digitale. "It's hard to believe it happened."

Last year, some time in April, juniors from RHS descended upon the Logan Hilton to dance the night away and crown their king and queen.

Will Weathers said he didn't even know he was nominated and really didn't focus on it until he won.

Amanda Digitale said she was hoping to win, but was really thinking too hard about it.

After they won, both said it was pretty exciting.

"It was awesome," said



Above, Trae Weathers and Cassandra Digitale. At right, Will Weathers and Amanda Digitale.

Amanda. "I was the prom queen."

Added Will Weathers with a laugh, "I felt like the man."

That was all well and good, but then came another year and another junior prom.

Both Amanda and Will - now seniors at RHS - had siblings one year behind them in the junior class, and both said they had a premonition that something out-



WARD ONE SPECIAL ELECTION

Abrams wins seat

By SETH DANIEL
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Corey Abrams scored a resounding victory Tuesday night in the Ward 1 Special Election, propelling him to his first elected office.

He takes the place of the late Ward 1 Councillor Jim Kimmerle, who died in office earlier this year.

Abrams finished the night with 54 percent of the vote (764 votes), with the next highest candidate Richard Penta scoring 37 percent (522 votes). Ken Orne finished with 7 percent and Michael Carter with 2 percent.

"Like my saying has gone from day one, 'Next Stop City Hall,' and I worked hard and here we are," said Abrams after

the victory was announced at City Hall.

Abrams and Penta scored a draw at the VFW poll, but Abrams skunked the competition at the Youth Center and at Liston Towers.

Turnout was considered pretty good in the oddly timed special election, with 1,425 ballots cast. Last fall, with no opponent, Kimmerle drew a turnout of 1,429 votes.

Abrams said that the issue on Ward 1 voters' minds is expanded gaming at Suffolk Downs. That, he said, would be a major focus.

"There's mixed feelings out there; there really are," he said.

Abrams is expected to be sworn in at the next Council meeting, which will probably be June 7th.

IMMIGRATION DEBATE

House vote sparks interest in Revere; school officials say it isn't a big problem locally

By SETH DANIEL
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Numerous questions remain locally after a Beacon Hill vote nearly two weeks ago that called for state agencies to check the immigration status (i.e., illegal or not) of those over 18 who apply for public benefits or public housing.

Many were shocked to find out that illegal immigrants can and do get these services.

Others were shocked that the state doesn't already perform such checks.

And certainly, the Journal received a fair amount of calls on the issue.

On Beacon Hill, the matter was not allowed a true up or down vote in the House of Representatives. Instead, legislators conducted a vote on whether to send the issue to committee for study.

The same thing was done last year when the same measure came before the House. So far, it hasn't been studied.

Many supporters said that a 'yes' vote to send it to committee was actually a vote to kill

the measure. The matter was just narrowly defeated by those wishing to study it.

Locally, both Revere representatives voted to send the bill to committee, perhaps helping to kill it.

House Speaker Bob DeLeo (D-Winthrop) outlined his position in last week's Journal.

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When it comes to drugs, our borders are closer than you think

By SETH DANIEL
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Living so far to the north, one might tend to think that the madness and murder in the southern U.S. Border States is a world away.

In all honesty, the drugs, violence and illegal immigration that runs part and parcel to the latter can seem like a problem for Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California - not Massachusetts.

However, think again.

Border problems that seem like a world away emerged in Revere over the last few years, and state law enforcement and the FBI are just now unraveling a drug operation here that allegedly had direct connections to Colombian drug kingpins who - in recent years - have set up shop all along the U.S. border. Once a week, runners in the alleged

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago March 25, 2016

The Wonderland Marketplace shopping center has been sold to a Concord, MA company for \$15.5 million. Winstanley Enterprises of purchased the Marketplace, which contains tenants like Marshall's, Staples, Big Logs, and the Post Office, from a Texas company that has owned the property for decades.

The Boulevard at 320 Revere Beach Blvd. has had a reputation as a raucous bar known for problems and police intervention, but business owner Jackson Gateman, who owns Renzo's further down the boulevard, said that will change. The Re-

vere Licensing Commission approved the transfer of an all alcohol restaurant license from previous owner David Lightbody to Gateman, who heads up Beach Hospitality, LLC.

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced that the Revere Citywide Fitness Challenge and 5K will return this year in partnership with fitness-focused organizations from around the City. Residents will have the opportunity to sample classes from several health clubs with an opportunity to win prizes. The celebration of fitness will culminate in the annual Revere Runs 5K on June 11.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago March 29, 2006

A coordinated raid by the Revere Drug Unit with State Police and officials from Middlesex County at three locations, 349 Fenno St., 39 Steeple St., and 78 Folsom St., early Thursday morning resulted in the arrests of a group of individuals believed to have ties with the Colombian drug cartel and the seizure of seven pounds of pure cocaine valued at \$300,000.

Police Chief Terence Reardon announced this week that grants from the federal government will enable the city to bring back bicycle patrols this summer. The bike patrols were discontinued three years ago because of a lack

of funding.

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino met with representatives from the four finalists who are seeking the contract for the right to develop the space in front of Wonderland Station.

The St. Anthony's Holy Name Society held a successful Arthur Marino Pot of Gold Dinner March 18 at the local ITAM Club.

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Sports

RHS PATRIOT CHEERLEADING FALL AND WINTER AWARDS NIGHT



Opening the team gifts, Charlotte Harrity, Jessica Farro, Sofia Packer with Valeria Viscaino and Julia Packer.



The members of the RHS 2025 Fall, and 2026 Winter Sports Seasons and GBL Champions Cheerleading Squad at the Marina at the Wharf Restaurant last Friday evening.



Winter Most Improved Award presented to Liana Tran by Coaches Kayle Pezzuto and Sabrina Sloan.



Dedication Award presented to Mia Andino by Coaches Sabrina Sloan and Kayle Pezzuto.



Captains Award presented to Chris Gomez by Jessica Farro, Briana Capuny, Nick Freitas and Geo Acetty.

RHS ROUNDUP

RHS GIRLS SET NEW SCHOOL RECORDS AT ADIDAS NATIONALS

Four members of the Revere High girls indoor track team competed in the sprint medley relay event at this past weekend's Adidas Track Indoor Nationals in Virginia Beach.

The quartet of senior captains Gemma Stamatopoulos, Danni Hope Randall, and Rania Hamdani, and Zizi Kalliavas set a new Revere High school record of

4:31.18, shattering the previous mark that they had set last year by a full four seconds.

"Danni and Zizi started the race blazing in the 200m legs, splitting 28 seconds each," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli. "Rania then came in with a super fast 64 sec in the 400m leg, which is a personal best for her. Gemma then finished the race with a 2:28 split in the 800m, less than 24 hours after her record-breaking performance the night before."

MacDonald-Ciambelli was referring to Stamatopoulos's race on Saturday in the 800m in which Gemma ran a 2:26.75, which smashed her old school record that she had set last year by almost a full two seconds.

"Gemma ran a really gutsy, but confident race, opening up in a 32-second 200m split," said MacDonald-Ciambelli. "She kept her cool and maintained her form and was able to finish her last lap in a 35 split after running two 39s in the mid-

dle portion of the race."

The record-setting 800 capped an incredible indoor meet career for Stamatopoulos, who finished as the school record-holder in the indoor 400m, 600m, 800m, and 1000m. She also is the record holder on multiple relay teams (SMR, DMR, and high jump relay).

"Overall it was an incredible weekend for the team and they were so excited to compete alongside some of the nation's top young athletes," MacDonald-Ciambelli added.

RHS SOFTBALL TEAM PREPARING FOR 2026 SEASON-OPENER

Coach Megan O'Donnell and the Revere High softball team are eagerly preparing for their 2026 season-opening game, which is scheduled for next Wednesday (April 1) at non-league opponent Minuteman Regional.

"We have a lot of teammates back from last year and a lot of new freshmen and eighth graders this year, but I think we should be able to hang with the best,"

said O'Donnell, whose 2026 Lady Patriots will be led by a trio of senior captains, Danni Hope Randall, Shayna Smith, and Frankie Reed.

The full varsity roster is comprised of eighth graders Gabriela Bissainthe Arias, Defany Escoto, Alana Greenman, and Yasmine Slami; freshmen Mia Andino, Isabella Cushing, Alexa Humphrey, Gianna Stasinios, and Addison Ulwick; sophomores Michelle Pineda and Natalia Perdomo Navarro; juniors Anna Doucette and Caleigh Joyce;

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RHS GIRL'S TRACK BREAKING RECORDS



Four members of the Revere High girls indoor track team (l-r), Rania Hamdani, Zizi Kalliavas, Gemma Stamatopoulos, and Danni Hope Randall, competed in the sprint medley relay event at this past weekend's Adidas Track Indoor Nationals in Virginia Beach where they set a new Revere High school record of 4:31.18, shattering the previous mark that they had set last year by a full four seconds.



RHS track star Gemma Stamatopoulos is shown after her school record-setting performance in the 800 meter run at Saturday's Adidas Track Indoor National Meet in Virginia Beach. Gemma ran a 2:26.75, which smashed her former RHS record, which she had set last year, by almost a full two seconds. Stamatopoulos is the school record-holder in the indoor 400m, 600m, 800m, and 1000m and also is the record holder on multiple relay teams (SMR, DMR, and high jump relay).

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License Comm. issues one-day licenses for martial arts event in July

By Journal Staff

The Revere License Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 18, in the City Council Chamber. On hand for the session were the three members, chair Robert Selevitch, Liliana Monroy, and Daniel Occena.

The first matter was a request from Souza Italian Pizzeria, Inc., 800 Washington Avenue, Dimas Sousa Filho, manager, for a Com-

mon Victualler License with requested hours of operation on Sunday from 10 a.m.–10 p.m. and on Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.–11 p.m. with requested seating for 10.

Mr. Filho presented the application. He told the members that he will be selling pizza and other food. There were no opponents and the commissioners unanimously approved granting the license.

Next up was an application from Anthony Coglian-

dro, event manager, for (2) 1-day Mobile Food Vendor Licenses to be exercised in the parking lot outside of the Revere High School fieldhouse on Friday, July 24, from 7 a.m.–7 p.m., and on Saturday, July 25, from 7 a.m.–4 p.m. during an International Martial Arts event with an expected attendance of 1000 persons.

Mr. Cogliandro told the commissioners that the request for the licenses is to provide a food truck to serve both the attendees and

participants. Bono Appetit, which has worked many similar events in the city, will be the food truck operator.

In response to questions from Monroy, Cogliandro said police details will be hired if necessary. Cogliandro also noted that this is an international event that is held at different locations around the world and has been in Revere in the past. There were no opponents

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OBITUARIES

Virginia A. Richards

Dedicated wife and mother who provided a home filled with love, fun and happiness

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Saturday, March 28th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Virginia A. "Ginny" (McHugh) Richards who passed away on Friday, March 20th at the Light-house Nursing Care Center in Revere following a long illness with Lewy Body's Dementia, she was 88 years old. A funeral service will take place in the funeral home at 4 p.m. Interment will be held privately.

Ginny, as she was affectionately known, was born in Boston on February 22, 1938, to her late parents, Joseph F. McHugh, Sr., and Charlotte M. (Craibe) McHugh. She was raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1955. Following High School, she furthered her education by earning a certificate at the Burdette Secretarial School of Boston. Ginny began working at State Street Bank on Devonshire Street in Boston for almost 10 years. During this time, she married the love of her life, Arthur Richards on February 10, 1963. They lived in Chelsea, and together they began their family.

Ginny was a dedicated wife and mother and provided a home filled with love, fun, and happiness. During this time, Ginny also volunteered at St. Rose Elementary School where she was an active member of The Women's Club that raised money for the school and church through yearly holiday festivals and family events.

When her children were of age, she returned to the workforce, where she worked as an accounts payable clerk for DMC – Energy – Honeywell for about



18 years until retiring. Ginny was a talented painter, mostly painting with acrylics. She enjoyed walking the beach, traveling, listening to music and she loved to dance. In later years, she and her husband lived at the Jack Satter House on Revere Beach Boulevard where they were active members of the Jack Satter House choir. Her biggest joy in life was being a grandmother (Nana) and spending time with her children and her sister, Judy.

The beloved wife of 61 years to the late Arthur J. Richards, former City

Councilor in District 2 and the loving mother of Scott J. Richards of Chelsea, Debbie A. Richards and her late companion, Edward Hyde of Boston and Kerri Frost and her husband, Keith of Hampstead, NH; the cherished grandmother of Hope Frost, Hannah Frost and Luke Frost; the dear sister of Judith McHugh-Larosa of Lynnfield and the late Joseph F. McHugh, Jr. She is also lovingly survived by several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Association 912 Killian Rd. SW 105 Lilburn, GA 30047. Online site: Home | Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA)

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Joseph Palermo, Jr.

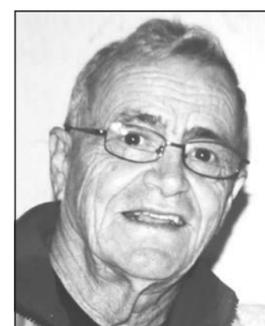
Retired Revere School Custodian

Joseph Palermo Jr., lifelong resident of Revere, passed away surrounded by his loving family on March 17, 2026, at the age of 100.

Born in Revere on May 10, 1925, to the late Joseph and Mary (Babera) Palermo, he was the beloved husband of 72 years to Edith (Otollo) Palermo; devoted father of Donna Russo and her husband, Robert Russo and Valerie Palermo, all of Revere; cherished grandfather of Lori Russo of Revere, Robert Russo Sr. and his wife, Danielle of Tewksbury, Janine (Russo) Cambria and her husband, Steven of Florida and Nicole Moscatelli of Malden; adored great grandfather of Ayden Edelstein, Ayla Edelstein, and Robert Russo Jr. and Francesca Russo; dear brother of the late Mary DiTillio, Palmie Alvernaz, Jennie DeMarco, Betty Zaccaria and Domenic Palermo Sr. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

The RHS girls lacrosse team headed by coach Amy Rotger will open their season vs. GBL rival Medford on Tuesday, April 7.

The boys and girls outdoor track teams (led by David Fleming and Racquel MacDonald-Ciambelli respectively) will open their 2026 campaign on April 6 and the boys and girls tennis teams (led by long-time coaches Mike Flynn and Carla Maniscalco respectively) will get underway on April 10 vs. non-league opponent Winthrop.



him to his retirement. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening or having a glass of wine amongst friends. Joe also loved animals, especially his dog Josie.

A Visitation for Joe was held on Sunday, March 22 at Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere. A Funeral service was held Monday, March 23rd followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church in Revere, Entombment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

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RHS PATRIOT CHEERLEADING FALL AND WINTER AWARDS NIGHT

The RHS Patriot Cheerleading Squads from the fall and winter sports seasons

gathered at the marina at the Wharf Restaurant last Friday evening for a great

night to award their very best their much-deserved awards for their dedication

to the team.



Captains for the 2026 Fall Cheering Season were announced by Coaches Sloan and Pezzuto. Presenting RHS Varsity Cheering Captains Jessica Farro and Charlotte Harrity.



Fall Most Improved Award presented to Briana Capunay by Coaches Sabrina Sloan and Kayle Pezzuto.



Heart of the Team presented to Jessica Farro by Coaches Sabrina Sloan and Kayle Pezzuto.



Fall Season MVP went to Nicolas Freitas by Coaches Kayle Pezzuto and Sabrina Sloan.



Fall Season Coaches Award presented to Geovanny Acetty by Coaches Sabrina Sloan and Kayle Pezzuto.



Winter Season Coaches Award presented to Charlotte Harrity by Coaches Kayle Pezzuto and Sabrina Sloan.

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and seniors Gianna Chiodi and Madison Matheson.

The Lady Patriots will play a 20-game schedule consisting of two contests with each of their Greater Boston League opponents (Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville) and six matches with non-league rivals Minuteman (2), Northeast Regional (2), Triton, and

Winthrop.

"If we work hard we will succeed this season, but we can't take any games lightly this year," said O'Donnell, whose squad met East Boston yesterday (Tuesday) in a scrimmage.

After next week's contest with Minuteman, the Lady Patriots will open their GBL season on Monday (April 6) vs. Lynn Classical.

SPRING SPORTS SEASON SET TO GET UNDERWAY

Revere High athletes will be springing into action in the coming week for the start of the 2026 spring sports season.

Coach Lianne Mimmo and the boys volleyball team will get the 2026 season underway with a match tomorrow (Thursday) at non-league opponent Essex

Tech.

The boys lacrosse team headed by coach Michael Lucas will entertain non-league opponent Lowell next Tuesday at 4:30 on the turf field at Revere High.

Coach Megan O'Donnell and the RHS softball team will open their season next Wednesday at non-league opponent Minuteman Regional.

Coach Sebastian Salbo and the RHS baseball team will host Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical for their season-opening pitch on Monday, April 6, at 4:15.

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Claire D. Sheehan

Her family was her pride and joy and her Catholic faith was the center of her life

Claire (Perrier) Sheehan, 93, passed away peacefully in Clermont, Florida on March 18th after a brief illness.

Claire was born in East Boston and lived there until she was married to her late husband, Robert Emmett Sheehan. Together they raised six daughters and lived in Dorchester, Brockton, Agawam, Holliston, Bourne and retired to Revere, Massachusetts.

Claire's early work life began at the 5 & 10 in Central Square, East Boston as a candy counter clerk. She then moved on to the Sheraton Corp. on Atlantic Avenue as an addressograph operator before becoming a telephone operator at New England Tel & Tel in Boston. After raising her children, she went back to work at New England Newsclip Agency in Framingham as an office worker and then as a computer operator at the Senior Center in Bourne before retiring as a secretary at White Cliffs Golf Club in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Claire's greatest accomplishment, however, was being a wife, mother, a grandmother and a great-grandmother. Her family was her pride and joy. The larger her family grew over the years the happier she was. Through her guidance and examples, she instilled the importance of family, forgiveness, togetherness and honoring traditions that created lasting memories and that have been passed down through the generations.

In addition to her family, Claire's faith was the center of her life. A devout Catholic, she incorporated prayer into everyday life. She also took leadership and volunteer roles in church activities. The early 1960's saw her as President of the Ladies Sodality at Saint Nicholas Church in Abington/Brockton. In 1998, she became a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, serving both at Mass and with the homebound for over 25 years, most recently at Immaculate Conception Church in Revere. Her volunteer work at the food bank at the Arch St. Chapel in Boston spanned over 10 years and she, along with her husband, in 2008, started a Rosary prayer group at the Jack Satter House in Revere that continues to this day. She was instrumental in getting Saint Anthony's Church in Revere to come to the Jack Satter House to offer mass once a month for those that were not able to



get to church. These contributions will remain part of her legacy. Her devotion to Mary, the Blessed Mother, led her to be professed into the Third Order of Mary as a Lay Nun, further enhancing her religious work.

Claire enjoyed adventures with her sisters and various friends. Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting, ceramics and crafting in general. She was a member of the Red Hatter's Society of Cape Cod. She traveled to Germany, Ireland, Bahamas and Bermuda. She was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and she loved watching golf.

Claire was the beloved wife of the late Robert E. Sheehan, to whom she was married for 59 years. She was also predeceased by her mother, Ruth (Harrington) Perrier, her father, Wilfred J. Perrier, Sr. and her brothers, Wilfred "Jake" Perrier, Jr. and Timothy H. Perrier, Sr.

She is survived by her daughters: Kathleen Sheehan (Michael), Nancy Tanguay (Paul), Carol Lyons (Roy), Janice Vasko (Scott), Patricia Hupp (Kevin) and Margret Sheehan (Nick), 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She will be dearly missed by her sisters: Lillian, Ruthie, Julia, Betty, her sisters-in-law: Rose Perrier, Maryann Sheehan, Sandra Sheehan, Jayne Sheehan, Patricia Bragger and her brother-in-law, Edmund "Ned" Sheehan along with her many nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass on Saturday, March 28th in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere, at 12 (Noon). Committal Prayers and interment will be held on Monday, March 30th at 11:15 a.m. at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and instead donations in Claire's memory may be sent to either: Fr. Philip Parent, C/O The Lourdes Center, 698 Beacon St., Boston MA 02215 or to Alzheimer's Disease Research, C/O Bright Focus Foundation, 22512 Gateway Center Dr., Clarksburg, MD 20871. (www.brightfocus.org)

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OBITUARIES

Michael E. Guarente

A dedicated and hardworking family man who truly loved his wife, children and grandchildren

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, March 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Michael E. Guarente, who passed away peacefully at his home in Revere on Sunday, March 22nd. He was 69 years old. A Funeral Service will be held in the funeral home at 12:30 p.m., followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Michael was born on August 5th, 1956 in Boston to his late parents, Daniel Guarente and Mildred (Maffie) Guarente. He was one of four children raised and educated in East Boston. Michael was a graduate of East Boston High School, Class of 1974.

A dedicated and hardworking family man, he truly loved his wife, children, and grandchildren. He worked at Avis Car Rental at Boston Logan International Airport in East Boston as a car rental agent, spanning 40 years. Michael was a sports superfan, he especially loved to watch all of the Boston sports teams. He was deeply knowledgeable about all of the teams, players, stats, standings and schedules.

Michael's favorite thing in the world was spending time with his family.

His children and grandchildren were his world; he was always there for them and ready to give advice or



simply lend an ear.

He was the beloved husband of the late Diane A. (Casaletto) Guarente; the loving father of William King and his wife, Sharlene of Rowley, Lauriann 'Dolly' Guarino and her husband, Angelo of Saugus, Michael D. Guarente and his wife, Crystal of Danvers, Danielle Guarente of Revere and her twin sister, Dena Ciampi and her husband, AJ of Methuen and the loving papa of 16 grandchildren. He was the treasured brother of Florence Gately of Peabody, Edward Guarente of Billerica, and the late Daniel Guarente and he is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Epilepsy Foundation of New England, 175 Cabot St. Suite 301, Lowell, MA 01845. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Rosemary Geis

A woman of faith

Rosemary (Rubricco) Geis, 92, passed away peacefully on March 16, 2026, in Billerica, Massachusetts. Born on October 28, 1933, in Revere, she was the beloved daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Rubbicco.

Rosemary was married to the love of her life, Lorenz Geis, for an incredible 68 years until his passing. Together, they built a life centered on love and family. She was a devoted mother to her daughters: Denise Richards and her husband, Stephen, Lisa Geis and her late wife, Ruth Molin, Teresa Geis and her husband, Eric Bodner and Rosemary Pouliot and her husband, Jon. Rosemary also cherished her role as an aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by eight siblings but is survived by her sister, Joan O'Connell of South Carolina. Rosemary's deep connection to family extended beyond immediate relatives; she found joy in family holidays and gatherings that brought everyone together.

A woman of faith, Rosemary was an active member of St. Anthony's Parish in Revere for many years. Her kindness and willingness



to help others in need were hallmarks of her character. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend whose warmth touched all who knew her.

Services will be held at the burial site at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 185 Lake Street, Peabody on April 22, 2026 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

May Rosemary's memory bring comfort to those who loved her.

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Francis James Tyman

Endlessly kind and patient, he was a long-time youth baseball and basketball coach

Francis James Tyman, aged 78, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2026, surrounded by his family. Frank was a devoted husband, loving father of five children, and proud grandfather of eight.

He was born in Winthrop on July 25, 1947 and was a graduate of Everett High School and Emerson College. Frank spent his adult life living in Revere where he met his wife Anne and where they raised their family. Frank was known for his perfectly styled dark brown hair, expertly trimmed mustache, and t-shirts emblazoned with the faces of his grandchildren. He had the deep voice of a radio DJ and the good looks of a TV news anchor. Endlessly kind and patient, he was a long-time youth baseball and basketball coach. Frank was a member and past president of Everett's E-Club.

He was an enthusiastic sports fan and always rooted for his hometown teams. Frank was outgoing and a terrific listener, a loyal friend, and history buff. He enjoyed reading the Boston Globe, listening to music (especially Motown hits), watching Jeopardy, and keeping in touch with his family and friends.

Frank is survived by his wife of 52 years, Anne Walsh Tyman; his brother, James Tyman (Joyce); his sons: Sean Tyman (Amanda), Mike Tyman (Tania), and Brendan Tyman; daughters, Kerri Obstein (Keith) and Kristin Brawn



(Ryan); eight grandchildren; and many cousins, in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mary Tyman.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Frank's visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) EVERETT, Thursday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A graveside service will follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery, 175 Broadway, Malden at 12:30 p.m..

In lieu of flowers, Frank and his family would appreciate donations to the MGH Cancer Center, where he received incredible care. In memory of Frank, his family encourages people to gift a quarter (\$0.25) to an unsuspecting loved one or a chocolate chip cookie to a favorite health care provider.

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Happy 34th Heavenly Birthday Brandon Anthony Cotto

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John, Jamie, Morgan, and John Jr.

STUDENT SENATE STAR

MARCH 2026

32nd EDITION

THE STUDENT SENATE STAR

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

RHS ROBOTICS KICK OFF THE 2026 COMPETITION SEASON

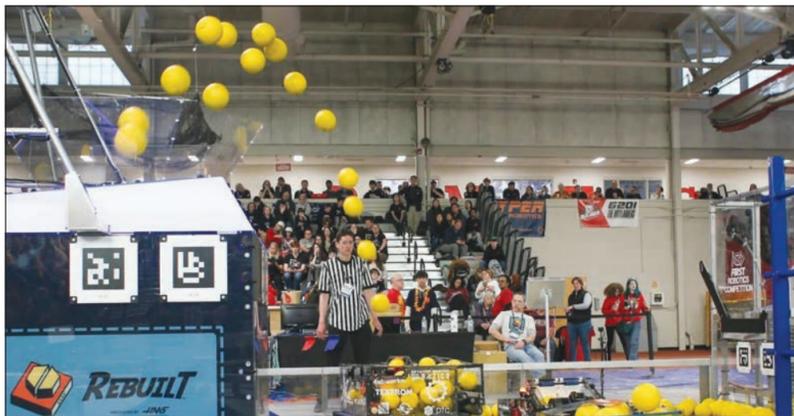


The RHS robotics Team, the NUTRONS, attended our first competition of the FIRST Robotics season this past weekend (March 13th-15th). This year, the team includes students from Rumney Marsh Academy middle school, Revere High School, Malden High School, and Winthrop High School.

FIRST Robotics Challenge (FRC) is an annual competition in which high school students work with mentors to design, build, and program industrial robots to perform tasks in a new, complex game each year. Our team won the North Shore District event this weekend, placing first in the qualification matches with a record of 11-1 and going undefeated in the

playoffs, 5-0. The robot's unique design, featuring an unconventional drive base and modular-based subsystems, earned us the Industrial Design award.

We will be hosting our next competition in the field house of Revere High School on March 28th-29th starting at 10 A.M. Feel free to drop by and spectate!



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE REVERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD & EQUITY OFFICERS

Revere High School Student Advisory Board & Equity Officers are holding an event on April 1st from 9:00-11:00a.m in the RHS Learning Commons where the Power Of Know Club from each middle school will

be attending in order to learn more about leadership opportunities at the high school and the possibilities they have for advocacy as they get older and transition to the high school.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR REVERE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROM

Attention Revere High School Seniors, Prom is quickly approaching and here is everything you need to know! Beginning March 26th Prom Permission slips will be available in the First Floor Office. From April 28th-30th there will be discount ticket sales taking place during Advisory. May 8th is the last day for

CORI Forms for non-student guests, and May 18th is the final day to buy tickets. Prom will be held on Thursday, May 28th at the Danversport Yacht Club at 6:30p.m. Senior Prom is one of the biggest events of the year. Be sure to buy your tickets ASAP to guarantee your spot, tickets are expected to sell out.

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REVERE LODGE OF ELKS 1171 ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Marking St. Patrick's Day is also the time of the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171

annual awards corned beef dinner at the lodge. This gives the lodge a

chance to recognize those officers that stepped up during the year, it also gives

the lodge an opportunity to name its Citizen of the Year.



Diane Cardona is the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 "Citizen of the Year". Diane is shown with her family that was present at the lodge last Saturday evening. Cardona was chosen for her outstanding dedication to the lodge, always smiling and making 1171 a better place for all.



Welcome Mr. President. Peter Plecinoga is the Massachusetts Elks State President, he was in attendance for the awards presentation last Saturday evening. President Plecinoga is shown with Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon, award recipients, Stephen and Janice Morrison, ER Hannon, Sandra DeFrancisco, Diane Cardona, and Katie Tardiff.



PER and currently Leading Knight Sandra DeFrancisco was named the Revere Elk's "Officer of the Year" presented by Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon.



Leading Knight Sandra DeFrancisco with a special "Thank You" to member Carolyn Maloney (left) for all her hard work.



Stephen and Janice Morrison were recognized for their "Outstanding Service" by Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon.



Katie Tardiff was proclaimed the "Elk of the Year" shown with Exalted Ruler Gene Hannon.

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V. Russo and members of the City Council is growing wider over the issues of crime in the streets, excessive overtime, and drug-related activity, as well as poor leadership and a lack of cooperation with the council. Ward 2 Councillor Richard Penn was particularly vociferous in his criticism of Russo.

Revere officials are hopeful that the state will stop a proposed asphalt and concrete batching plant to be located at Rowe's Quarry which has been approved by the Malden Planning Board, but which is opposed by Revere residents. The state has

issued a permit for the operation, but has imposed 32 conditions relating to safety and pollution.

The Pewter Pot restaurant, a fixture on Squire Rd. for 30 years, closed its doors this week. The Pewter Pot was popular as a late-night spot to get something to eat on the weekend when it was open for 24 hours.

Oliver and Company, Sgt. Bilko, and All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinema.

**40 years ago
March 26, 1986**

The 11th annual telethon

of the Revere Boys Club over station KBLE was a huge success, raising a record amount of \$21,000. Joseph Carabetta, the developer of the Revere Beach project who already has built the 91-unit Seaview Towers and is now constructing the massive 634-unit Water's Edge project, pledged \$5000 during the event, the largest donation ever.

Towle Manufacturing Co., which opened a massive, \$28 million warehouse on American Legion Highway under a chapter 121A agreement with the city a few years ago, has filed for

bankruptcy under Chapter 11.

Carl Piazza is the new President of the Revere Senior Citizens Club.

The Money Pit, Pretty in Pink, and Down and Out in Beverly Hills are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinema.

**50 years ago
March 24, 1976**

Boston Gas officials at the last minute have agreed to maintain an office on Broadway. The company had planned to close its office here as of Friday.

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and the commissioners unanimously approved the application.

Next on the agenda was a request from Bulldog Hospitality, Inc., d/b/a Uno Chicago Grill, 339 Squire Road, Suite 210, Amalia Korom, manager, for the Transfer of an All Alcohol Restaurant License from Uno Restaurants, LLC. The requested seating will remain at 173 with requested hours of operation on Sunday from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. and Monday-Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 a.m. The requested entertainment is Cable TV, Radio, DJ, Karaoke, and Live Trivia with an MC.

Ms. Korom presented the application. She told the members that she had been the manager for Pizzeria Uno for the previous four years, but upon its closing in January, she was offered the opportunity to purchase the franchise.

Stephanie Bruno spoke in favor of the application, noting that many in the Revere community were saddened to see Pizzeria Uno close after 34 years in the city, but now were enthusiastic about its re-emergence under a new owner.

Charger St. resident Christine Robertson also

spoke, saying, "It is one of the few restaurants along that strip where you can come in, be seated, and be treated like family. They have done a wonderful job of keeping the place spotless and always are welcoming and kind to everyone who comes into the restaurant."

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

The commissioners then conducted a hearing pertaining to Atlantic Autobody, Inc.

529-533-535 Broadway, Ana Rita F. Sarnaglia, manager, "into violations of Fire and Building safety codes, and failure to maintain sufficient facilities for the number of cars on the license."

Cleison Sarnaglia, a co-owner of Atlantic Autobody with his wife, was on hand on behalf of the business.

The commissioners heard from Deputy Fire Chief Paul Cheever who explained that the business is located in the rear of the buildings and businesses located at the addresses on the license pursuant to a special permit issued three years ago by the City Council. "There is a lot of complexity that is going on here," said Cheever, who noted that the Special Per-

mit that was issued by the City Council requires a periodic review and code analysis by the Fire Department.

Cheever said that a number of code violations had been noted pursuant to a recent review by the Fire Dept. and that many of the violations had been cured. However, said Cheever, "I think we're getting there, but he still has a lot of work to do. In addition, many vehicles are stored on this parcel and we need to establish a path of egress and a clear parking area for vehicles that are in various stages of repair. They need an architect and a fire protection engineer to help them solidify everything that is going on at this property."

Cheever concluded by recommending that the license be "placed on hold to give them another chance to come back and get some of these issues resolved."

"We definitely have to work on everything to get this done," said Mr. Sarnaglia, who said he has met with an architect and is hoping for the issues to be resolved within a month.

The commissioners voted to continue the matter until its April meeting, with Selevitch explaining to Mr. Sarnaglia that the commission would like to see detailed

plans at its April meeting.

Among the communications received in the past month was a notice from the Mass. Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) "regarding non-consensual drugging occurring at bars, clubs, and other licensed premises."

The ABCC's communication advises establishments to inform both staff and patrons of the signs of illegal drugging, which can involve pills, powders, or liquids, often making drinks appear cloudy, causing ice to sink, or producing excessive bubbles.

The ABCC is encouraging establishments to have an active security plan in place to ensure that all employees are trained to recognize and prevent these incidents. Licensees also were reminded that they are required to cooperate with local police and ABCC investigators regarding any reports of drugging.

The commission renewed one license for a Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer to Avetis John Nakashian, d/b/a European Exotics Auto Sales, 787 No. Shore Rd.

The next meeting of the commission is set for April 15.

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Mass. House passes fair share supplemental budget

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts House of Representatives today passed a \$1.8 billion supplemental budget that invests \$885 million in public transportation and \$417 million in public education, and funds several FY26 deficiencies. The bill passed today also includes the tax conformity legislation filed by Governor Healey that delays the state's alignment with the corporate tax changes passed by Congress in the OB3 Act last year.

"From significant investments in public transportation and public education, to support for DTA caseworkers and expenses related to the World Cup, to fiscally prudent tax conformity measures – this legislation is representative of the responsible approach that the House will continue to take as we navigate a period of significant economic uncertainty," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I want to thank Chairman Michlewitz for his hard work, as well as all my colleagues in the House for recognizing the importance of the investments and reforms that this legislation makes."

"The use of these one-time surplus funds provides us with a unique opportunity to better strength the Commonwealth in numerous ways. By further improving our educational and transportation sectors we will build off the work we have done in the last several budget cycles with a judicious use of the Fair Share funds. The tax changes contained in this bill will help support the state's economic competitiveness, while giving us time to absorb the expected loss in revenue," said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "I want to thank Speaker Mariano and all our House colleagues for their input and support on this critical funding legislation."

"I'm proud to support this supplemental budget, which delivers meaningful investments in public transportation and education while responsibly addressing our fiscal obligations. I'm especially grateful to Speaker Mariano and Chairman Michlewitz for their leadership in advancing a thoughtful, balanced approach during a time of economic uncertainty," said Representative Jessica Giannino (D-Revere). "Working closely with my colleagues in the House delegation, I am proud to have helped secure critical funding that directly benefits our district—strengthening local infrastructure, supporting our schools, and ensuring resources reach the communities we represent. This legislation reflects what we can accomplish when we collaborate and stay focused on delivering for our constituents."

"This important legislation delivers for the residents of Revere. The working class in Revere rely on an MBTA that works. This legislation provides critical funding to improve the MBTA. The Revere Public Schools rely on state aid for special needs funding.

This legislation fully funds the promise of special education reimbursement. And working with Rep. Giannino and Mayor Keefe, this legislation provides important funding for Revere specific projects," said Representative Jeffrey Rosario Turco (D. Winthrop).

The bill delays conforming to the federal corporate tax changes that were passed by Congress in the OB3 Act last year, which will represent approximately a \$400 million revenue loss for the Commonwealth when fully implemented. Under the bill, the Research and Experimental expense deduction will be delayed one year, the deductions for the Modification of Business Interest, Depreciable Asset Expensing, Qualified Production Properties will be delayed two years, and the Modification of Qualified Opportunity Zone Investments program will also be delayed two years. However, should the ballot question to lower the state income tax from 5 percent to 4 percent pass in November, which would result in a \$5 billion revenue loss when fully implemented, the Commonwealth would permanently decouple from these tax credits, preventing them from going into effect.

The \$1.8 billion bill is funded in part by \$1.3 billion from excess Fair Share surtax funds to invest in public transportation and education. Highlights include:

- \$885 million towards transportation:
 - o \$740 million towards the MBTA
 - \$525 million for the Deficiency Reserve
 - \$125 million for the Workforce & Safety Reserve
 - \$60 million for physical infrastructure with a focus on the core subway system
 - \$20 million for low-income reduced fares
 - \$10 million for water transportation infrastructure
 - o Other transportation items include:
 - \$50 million for snow and ice costs
 - \$25 million for Regional Transit Authorities (RTAs) workforce development
 - \$30 million to fund the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Credit
 - \$30 million for MassDOT Service Investments

- \$417 million towards education:
 - o \$150 million towards Special Education Circuit Breaker costs
 - o \$150 million to fund Early Education Child Care costs
 - o \$38.7 million for the EEC income eligibility waitlist
 - Includes \$8 million for child care for providers and \$7.5 million for the loan forgiveness program for providers
 - o \$20 million for Green SchoolWorks program to help schools with clean energy upgrades
 - o \$18.3 million for Financial Aid Supplements
 - o \$20 million endowment Match for UMass and other state colleges and universities
 - o \$5.1 million for Tomor-

row's Teachers Loan Forgiveness program

- o \$5 million for ESOL Services Waitlist

The bill also allocates \$507 million from the General Fund:

- \$300 million for the Group Insurance Commission (GIC)

- \$54.4 million for sheriffs, representing half of the deficiency

- o Requires reporting on

the expenses of proposed usage of the funds

- \$41.6 million for DTA caseworkers

- \$10 million for FIFA Boston for World Cup related expenses

The bill also includes the following outside sections:

- Food Donation Tax Credit: Establishes a food donation tax credit for farm businesses based on the

amount of food donated to a nonprofit food distribution organization. The credit is capped at \$5,000 annually per individual.

- Sustainable Aviation Fuel Credit: Allows taxpayers to take a credit against the tax imposed on fuels used for aircraft propulsion and, subject to limitation, requires the amount of credit per gallon of sustainable fuel to increase by \$0.015

for each additional 1 percent reduction in life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions above 50 percent. The credit is capped at \$10 million total for all cumulative tax credits over a fiscal year.

- Ratifies eight Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs)

The bill passed the House of Representatives 150-3 and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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CITY OF REVERE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DISPOSITION OF CITY-
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137, 138 AND 139
PROPOSAL NO:
MUN-2026-1008

Sealed proposals will be received electronically by the Purchasing Agent at purchasing@revere.org, prior to 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

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Community Development
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(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

Notice is hereby given that the Consolidated Action Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the program year of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 is available for public review and comment at the Department of Planning and Community Development, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA. This report provides a summary of accomplishments and of funding committed and expended to further the 2024 Program Year objectives as indicated within the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan. The report may also be viewed at <https://www.revere.org/business-development/cdbg-program>.

Written and verbal comments shall be accepted until Thursday, April 9, 2026, to Julie DeMauro, Department of Planning and Community Development, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, 02151; by phone 781-286-8100 ext. 20323; and by email at jdemauro@revere.org. 3/25 R

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Revere Conservation Commission
Notice is hereby given in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, that a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:30 PM at Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, regarding a Notice of Intent filed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Highway Division (MassDOT). The proposed project includes replacement of Bridge No. R-05-015 carrying Route 16 (Revere Beach Parkway) over Route 107 (Broadway), including associated roadway, drainage, and pedestrian improvements, with work occurring within

Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Riverfront Area, and Buffer Zone. A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Revere Conservation Commission office. Interested persons may appear at the hearing. Revere Conservation Commission 3/25 R

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To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Brian M Arrigo of Acton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Brian M Arrigo of Acton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/24/2026.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding.

If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 13, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 3/25 R

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing

City of Revere, MA

Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, April 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE REVERE REVISED ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO CRYPTOCURRENCY ATMS Be it ordained by the City of Revere, MA as follows: SECTION 1. Title 8 of the Revere Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting new Chapter 8.40 "Cryptocurrency ATMs":

CHAPTER 8.40 CRYPTOCURRENCY ATMS
§ 8.40.010 Purpose. The purpose of this section is to prohibit the placement and operation of cryptocurrency ATMs in the City of Revere due to the risks posed to consumers, including financial fraud, money laundering, and lack of recourse for users.

The current absence of sufficient federal and state consumer protections and regulatory oversight for such machines necessitates a municipal prohibition to safeguard residents and preserve public safety.

§ 8.40.020 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of this chapter:

"Cryptocurrency" shall mean any type of digital unit that is used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value or that is incorporated into payment system technology. Cryptocurrency shall be construed to include digital units of exchange that (i) have a centralized repository or administrator; (ii) are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator; or (iii) may be created or obtained by computing or manufacturing effort. This definition shall not be construed to include digital units that are used (a) solely within online gaming platforms with no market or application outside such gaming platforms, or (b) exclusively as part of a consumer affinity or rewards program, and can be applied solely as payment for purchases with the issuer or other designated merchants, but cannot be converted into or redeemed for fiat currency. Cryptocurrency includes but is not limited to Bitcoin, Bitcoin Cash, Dash, Litecoin, Ripple, ZCash, Ethereum, and similar blockchain-based tokens.

"Cryptocurrency Automated Teller Machine" or "Cryptocurrency ATM" shall mean any self-service kiosk, machine, or device installed in a publicly accessible location that enables users to buy, sell, exchange, or transfer cryptocurrency through the machine using cash, debit card, credit card, or other means of payment.

§ 8.40.030 Prohibition. No person, business, or entity shall install, operate, maintain, or allow the installation, operation or maintenance of a

Cryptocurrency ATM within the geographic boundaries of the City of Revere.

§ 8.40.040 Enforcement. The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by the Revere Police Department, the Department of Municipal Inspections, or any other authorized agent of the City. Any person or entity found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Chapter 1.12, Art. II and Chapter 1.16 of Revere Revised Ordinances. SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the thirtieth day after its enactment.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed ordinance is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15AM to 5:00PM and on Friday 8:15AM to 12:15PM. If unable to attend the public hearing, proponent/opponent testimony will be accepted in writing to amelnik@revere.org on or before April 22, 2026.

Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk 3/25 R

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Aylin Candeger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated June 30, 2005 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 37498, Page 157, subsequently assigned to THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE GE-WMC ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-1 by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS), AS NOMINEE FOR WMC MORTGAGE CORP., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 49998, Page 37 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on April 15, 2026 at 1129 North Shore Road, Unit #BS-1, Revere, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

Unit #BS1 In the 1129 North Shore Road Condominium situated at 1129 North Shore Road, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 a condominium established, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated October 16, 1986 and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on October 17, 1986, in book 12970, page 065.

The unit is shown on the floor plans of the building recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the unit deed, to which is affixed a verified

statement in the form required by section 9 of said Chapter 183A.

Said unit is conveyed together with an undivided 6.53 percent interest in the Common Elements described in the Master Deed.

Said unit is conveyed together with, subject to, and with the benefit of the provisions of said chapter 183A, the Master Deed, Condominium Trust and Unit Deed, and all rights, easements and agreements described therein.

Said Unit is also subject to any easements, restrictions, and agreements of record, insofar as any of the same are in force and applicable.

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MAYOR KEEFE PRESENTS KEYS TO THE CITY TO DPW WORKERS TURCO AND ROY FOR LIFE-SAVING ACTION



Mayor Patrick Keefe presents Citations to Revere DPW employees Robert Noonan (left) and Massimo Turco (right) for saving a young woman's life while they were on a work assignment for the department.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino (left) and Jeff Turco (right) present state citations to Robert Noonan and Massimo Turco in honor of their outstanding act of heroism during a February incident in Revere.

Cary Shuman Photos

Mayor Patrick Keefe presented Keys To The City and Certificates of Recognition to Massimo Turco and Robert Noonan of the Revere Public Works Department during an employee recognition ceremony March 20 in the City Council Chambers.

Turco and Noonan were honored with the prestigious awards in recognition of their act of outstanding heroism in saving a young woman's life.

In a City of Revere post on the impressive ceremony, it was stated, "Today, we honored Massimo Turco

and Robert Noonan from our DPW for their selfless quick thinking that saved a young life in February. While traveling around the city for routine duties, they noticed a young woman in distress and leaped into action to de-escalate the situation. They set a great example of what it means to go above and beyond their call of duty."

State Reps. Jessica Giannino and Jeff Turco also presented citations from the Mass. House to Turco and Noonan.

Several members of the Revere DPW attended the award presentation ceremony.



Revere Department of Public Works colleagues show their support and appreciation for Massimo Turco and Robert Noonan during the awards ceremony in their honor.



Mayor Patrick Keefe presents the prestigious Keys to the City awards to Massimo Turco and Robert Noonan of the Revere Department of Public Works at the March 20 employee recognition ceremony in the City Council Chambers.



Proudly displaying his Key to the City award, Robert Noonan shares the moment with his fiancée, Jessica Spallone, following the recognition ceremony.



Proudly displaying his Key to the City award, Massimo Turco shares the special moment with his wife, Makenzie Turco, following the recognition ceremony.

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State cherry sheet figures reveal that Revere will see an increase in local aid to a new total of \$5,265,388 for this year, compared to \$4,554,891 last year, a net increase of \$410,438. However, 207 other cities and towns saw net decreases in their local aid figures. State aid for the new Revere High School accounts for the increase here.

The City Council has asked for detailed information from the Revere Beach Development Corp., which has been designated as the developer of the proposed \$100 million Revere Beach project.

The City Council has begun the process for receiving what could be the largest state and federal grant in city history for a proposed new sewer system. The council got the ball rolling by voting to undertake a study of the city's sewage and sanitary system.

The Senior Color Guard of St. Anthony's Church left for a competition in San Francisco this week. The local unit has won the Eastern Mass. and CYO Circuit titles.

Lily Tomlin stars in Nashville at the Parkway Plaza Theatre in Chelsea.

60 years ago March 31, 1966

The grim reality of the Vietnam War hit home this week when word was received from the Dept. of the Navy that Marine Hospital Corpsman Martin L. Gillespie Jr., was killed in action

near Quanh Nga Province March 21. He is Revere's first casualty of the war. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Gillespie of 473 Broadway, he had been in the service since 1957. Flags on all public buildings in the city are being flown at half-staff. Gillespie's closed casket, with an American Flag draped over it, will lie in state Thursday in the Hall of Flags in the American Legion building on Broadway.

Revere State Rep. Joseph C. DiCarlo has been named to the Joint Committee on Education by House Speaker John F.X. Davoren.

A truck driver from New Hampshire was killed in an explosion when he was filling his oil truck at a local oil farm Friday night.

A fire gutted the Lobster Cabin restaurant at the Pt. of Pines early Monday morning.

The Revere Teachers Assoc. has sent a letter to the City Council criticizing the council's decision to trim \$148,000 from the School Dept. budget that had been submitted by Mayor George V. Colella.

Charles G. Moretto, 21, has been charged with murder for the shooting of Arthur C. Doherty, 20, at the gas station near Vinal St. on the Revere Beach Parkway. Doherty reportedly came into the station swinging a pool cue at the three attendants when Moretto pulled out a .38 calibre handgun and shot Doherty at least three times. Doherty was

with a companion who drove off after the shooting.

Former Major League baseball player Joe Coleman was the guest speaker at the annual Fathers and Sons Sports Night held at Fr. Brennan Hall in Immaculate Conception Church.

More than 5,000 persons filed through the halls of Revere High this week to look at the entries of the annual Revere High Science Fair. Joseph Cecere won first place in biology, Camille Gallo won first in chemistry, and Robert Parker won first place in physics.

Tony Curtis and Natalie Wood star in The Great Race at the Revere Drive In Theatre.

70 years ago March 29, 1956

Three Revere residents, including a woman, Mrs. Harriet Gold, who attended law school at night, were among the 178 Mass. residents who have been informed that they have passed the Mass. Bar exam that was given in December.

All city employees who did not receive a pay raise last week from the City Council have been granted raises of \$300 after meeting with the council and City Manager Edward P. O'Toole.

The final cost for snow removal from the twin blizzards that struck last Friday and Monday, dumping 24 inches of snow on the city, has been pegged at \$29,763.

The Knights of Columbus will honor the Immac-

ulate Conception High championship football and basketball teams at a banquet Wednesday evening at Fr. Brennan Hall.

Ernest Borgnine stars in Marty at the Revere Theatre. Burt Lancaster and Anna Magnani star in The Rose Tattoo at the Revere Drive In. Borgnine and Magnani both have won Academy Awards for their roles.

80 years ago March 27, 1946

RHS Faculty Manager Charles P. Doherty turned in

his annual financial report to the School Committee this week. The report reveals that football gate receipts allowed the department to show a profit of \$822 for the year. The biggest games for receipts were the Chelsea and Winthrop football games.

The Mass. Teachers Federation has released a chart that shows that Revere's teachers are paid less than those in 26 comparable communities, though more than those in 11 others.

One of the stormiest ses-

sions in the history of the School Committee occurred Tuesday evening when Pt. of Pines residents turned out en masse to protest the committee's decision to establish seventh and eighth grades at the Theodore Roosevelt School. Parents said they prefer that their children continue to attend the Garfield School, which the parents said offers their children many more educational opportunities.

Ray Milland stars in The Lost Weekend at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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