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NEWS BRIEFS

USA WORLD CUP CELEBRATION TOMORROW NIGHT AT DRYFT/FINE LINE, WATERFRONT SQUARE

The City of Revere, Mayor Patrick M. Keefe Jr., and Fine Line and Dryft invite Revere residents and fans to a "USA World Cup Celebration" on Wednesday, July 1, at 8:00 PM. The USA faces Bosnia-Herzegovina in a Round of 32 matchup, and Dryft and Fine Line will be showing the match on their outdoor and indoor screens. The event will also feature

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TRASH DELAY

Due to the July 4th holiday on Saturday, there is NO TRASH DELAY this week

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Last week, the Revere Housing Authority hosted its annual summer cookout on Cooledge Street. Shown above, the RHA crew enjoying the annual outing. Shown left, enjoying fried dough, Paul Buckley and Jim Wiegman. See more photos on Page 3.

Board of Health bans sale of kratom products in Revere effective Sept. 1

By Journal Staff

The three members of the Revere Board of Health (BoH), chair Dr. Drew Bunker and fellow members Kathleen Savage and Viviana Catano, voted unanimously to ban the sale of all kratom products in the city at the BoH's regular monthly meeting last Thursday, June 25.

Kratom is a natural substance derived from the leaves of a tree that has been used safely in Southeast Asia for hundreds of years. Users assert that it boosts energy, relieves chronic pain, eases anxiety and depression, and can assist with opioid withdrawal symptoms.

However, in its synthetic, highly-concentrated form, it is an addictive and dangerous substance. Since there is no regulation of kratom products at either the state or federal levels, synthetic kratom has been sold to unknowing consumers, often leading to addiction and death.

The board first discussed the issue at its February meeting and had held a public hearing at its meeting in May at which the members and the public discussed the draft regulations for the potential ban. The dilemma for the members was whether to ban all kratom products, both natural and synthetic, or only ban the synthetic version of the drug.

However, at the conclusion of last month's public hearing, it was clear that the consensus among the members was that until the state legislature -- which has several bills pending -- adopts regulations that distinguish between the natural and synthetic versions of the substance with proper testing, the city should ban the sale of all products containing kratom.

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Zoning revisions could expand tattoo shops around the city

By Adam Swift

The city council has scheduled a public hearing for its July 27 meeting on a revised zoning ordinance for body art and food trucks. The revised ordinance would increase the number of zoning districts where tattoo or body art establishments are allowed by special permit. In addition, the revised ordinance seeks to allow food trucks in one additional zoning district.

The ordinance seeks to expand body art establishments in the General Business, Central Business, and Highway Business districts. "These changes have been crafted in partnership

with (the Department of Planning and Community Development), the City Solicitor's Office, the Health Department, and Licensing Department, and will support small business development in the city," said planning and community development director Tom Skwierawski.

The food truck zoning revision is a little more specific and pertains to allowing food trucks at the Wonderland Marketplace strip mall property, Skwierawski said. "There have been some inquiries, and there is a lot of concrete on that site (with) the potential for a

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Revere unveils Five-year Capital Improvement Plan, advancing major infrastructure and school projects

Special to the Journal

Alongside the approval of the FY27 operating budget, the Revere City Council has unanimously approved Mayor Patrick M. Keefe, Jr.'s comprehensive five-year Capital Improvement Plan. The sweeping plan establishes a strategic roadmap through 2034, focusing on infrastructure modernization, public safety advancements, and long-term fiscal stability.

The city enters this planning phase on solid financial footing, boasting a robust AA bond rating with a stable outlook from Standard & Poor's and \$12.2 million secured in the General Stabilization Fund.

"Despite rising fixed costs, the city of Revere remains on solid financial footing and we continue to invest in the services and infrastructure our residents rely on most," said Mayor Keefe.

Five-Year Capital Investments

Excluding the construction of the new high school, the newly approved Capital Improvement Plan outlines over \$38 million in general fund upgrades. Additionally, it sets aside over \$63 million for water, sewer, and drainage improvements over the next five years. In FY2027 alone, over \$16 million in direct allocations will fund vehicle and equipment acquisitions, parks and

open space investments, and roadway and sidewalk improvements.

Key project highlights from the plan include:

- The New Revere High School: The project carries a total estimated cost of \$493 million, but the city anticipates a \$234 million grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), leaving a net city share of \$259 million. The city is currently generating \$3 million in investment income this year through short-term Bond Anticipation Notes to help offset debt service.
- McKinley School Renovation: The historic

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5TH ANNUAL REVERE BEACH PRIDE CELEBRATION



Waterfront Square was alive with color, music, and community spirit on Sunday, June 28, as residents and visitors gathered for the 5th Annual Revere Beach Pride Celebration. From end to end, residents and visitors expressed their pride throughout the day. Shown above, the crowd gathers to watch one of the performances. See more photos on Page 16.

Ribbon cutting and grand reopening at Northgate Subway

Staff Report

The Subway location at the Northgate Plaza in Revere has been serving hungry members of the community for 14 years.

Last Friday, Subway franchise owners Mitul Patel, Harry Patel, and Jay Shah

and their families thanked their loyal customers with a customer appreciation event and grand reopening.

Mayor Patrick Keefe and several other community members, including City Councilors Angela Guarino-Sawaya and Ira Novoselsky and Revere Cham-



Subway staff with city officials and the Patel family.

Convicted firearms trafficker arrested for possessing firearms and ammunition

Staff Report

A convicted firearms trafficker from Revere was arrested and charged last week in federal court in Boston for being a felon in possession of firearms.

Cory Daigle, 31, was charged with being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition. Daigle made an initial appearance in federal court in Boston last week and was ordered detained pending a hearing scheduled later this week.

The Revere Police Department assisted in the investigation that led to the arrest of Daigle.

In August 2024, Daigle was convicted of unlawfully trafficking in firearms, possessing a machinegun, receiving or possessing an unregistered firearm and additional firearms-related

offenses. Daigle was sentenced to approximately two years in prison in that case and had only been released from Bureau of Prisons custody a few weeks before he was allegedly found to possess at least eight firearms, more than 100 rounds of ammunition and additional firearm components during a search of his residence on June 25, 2026.

The charge of being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition provides for a sentence of up to 15 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and statutes which govern the determination of a sentence in a criminal case.



PHOTOS BY ADAM SWIFT

City officials join with the Patel family for the grand reopening and ribbon cutting on Friday.

ber of Commerce President Don Martelli were on hand to cut the ribbon and unfurl a banner thanking the com-

munity.

“I’m excited to be joined by the Patel family ... they operate a number of busi-

nesses in the community and the region,” said Keefe.

“They are good entrepreneurs, teaching their kids

what it means to put hard work in and see how it comes out.”

Kratom // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Many communities in Massachusetts have issued regulations for the sale of kratom, including outright bans of all kratom products.

The actual vote of the board members to ban the sale of kratom proved to be a bit anticlimactic, with the board discussing the matter for only slightly more than two minutes. Bunker noted that the board had discussed the issue at length at the previous meetings and the only real issue was the starting date of the ban.

After Director of Public Health Lauren Buck said that the Health Dept. would need some time to educate retailers about the ban, the members voted to adopt the new regulations with a starting date of September 1.

In other business at the

meeting, Buck presented the Communicable Disease monthly report. Buck noted that May saw a low rate of communicable diseases in the city, which is to be expected at this time of year.

Buck said that there were only four reported cases of the flu and two for Lyme Disease. As to the latter, Buck said the figure probably represents an undercount. "We are in the middle of prime tick season," Buck said.

Buck also noted that the FDA has approved a new sunscreen that contains the ingredient bemotrizinol, which has been used for more than two decades in other countries and that provides strong protection against UVA and UVB rays.

She mentioned that an

organic baby formula has been tied to cases of botulism across the country. Parents of infants can find information about the outbreak on the Board of Health website.

Michael Wells, who serves as the city's Health Agent and Director of Inspectional Services, presented the monthly report of the Inspectional Services Dept. Wells said that in the past month, ISD issued 52 certificates of fitness for housing units; performed 30 reinspections; and conducted 14 interior complaint inspections and reinspections. There also were 10 pool and spa inspections and reinspections.

In the food department, ISD performed 28 routine food inspections, four rein-

spections, three complaint inspections, two pre-opening inspections, and 35 temporary food inspections.

In the exterior sanitation division, ISD agents issued 369 total citations for trash violations; 26 for overflowing dumpsters; 19 for junk heaps, dumps, and automobile graveyards; five for multiple unregistered motor vehicles, and 365 violations for unclean and unsanitary land, which is overgrowth.

The final matter on the agenda was the request for a new chicken-keeping license by Anna Berio of 135 Washington Ave. After Buck recommended that the board approve the license, the members did so unanimously.

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patriotic décor along Waterfront Square, and a promotional raffle benefitting the City of Revere Scholarship Committee, supporting Revere youth pursuing higher education. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the event to win New England Revolution tickets, Boston Legacy FC tickets, and an authentic FIFA World Cup mini-ball.

Fans are encouraged to wear their favorite USA team gear or patriotic outfits as we celebrate the team’s run on the week of the USA’s 250th birthday celebration.

“We encourage Revere residents to come out and cheer the USA on together as a community, while also supporting Revere students through the City scholarship fund,” said Mayor Keefe.

“The World Cup spirit is strong in Revere and we look forward to celebrating together.”

Fans are encouraged to arrive early as seating is limited. For more information about upcoming “Field of Play” World Cup events, visit @nextstoprevere on Instagram or linktr.ee/rev-

fieldofplay.

USS CONSTITUTION TO GET UNDERWAY IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

USS Constitution is scheduled to get underway from the Charlestown Navy Yard on July 4 at 10 a.m.

This underway honors Independence Day, commemorating the American Revolution and the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776, as well as the Freedom 250 celebrations taking place across the nation.

During the underway, USS Constitution will render a 21-gun salute off Fort Independence on Castle Island at approximately 11:30 a.m., followed by a 17-gun salute as she passes U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston, the former site of Edmund Hartt's shipyard, where the ship was built and launched Oct. 21, 1797.

As the world's oldest commissioned warship

afloat and America's Ship of State, USS Constitution played a vital role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, safeguarding American sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The underway will be visible from the Boston Harborwalk, Castle Island and the Charlestown Navy Yard.

USS Constitution is open for free public visitation Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On July 4th, the ship will be closed to the public in the morning and will reopen for tours at approximately 3 p.m. following her return to port.

All guests age 18 and older must present a valid state- or federally issued photo identification card or passport to board the ship.

MBTA PREPARES FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION WITH FREE RIDES AFTER 8:30 PM

The MBTA has announced that fares will again be free this year on bus, subway, ferry, Commuter Rail, and the RIDE on Saturday, July 4, 2026, after 8:30 PM.

With this year’s Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular as the signature July 4 event of the “MA250” initiative commemorating the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, the greater Boston region is expecting to welcome hundreds of thousands of attendees for one of the country’s largest Independence Day celebrations. To accommodate the anticipated increase in ridership, the MBTA is encouraging travelers to plan their commute in advance and reminding riders of its holiday service schedules. The MBTA’s July 3 (observed holiday) and July 4 service

schedules are available at MBTA.com/holidays.

“The MBTA is excited and ready to welcome visitors from around the Commonwealth and the country as we celebrate the birth of our nation here in Boston where the beginning of the American Revolution took shape. Whether you’re attending parties, barbecues, or other celebrations, leave the driving to us and take the T,” said Interim Secretary of Transportation and MBTA General Manager and CEO Phillip Eng. “With other big events in the region taking place this summer like the World Cup and Sail Boston, the MBTA continues to prove that bold investments and careful planning make public transportation a vital and essential part of economic vitality of our region. Thank you to the Healey-Driscoll Administration, our Legislative partners, local and municipal leaders, and the work of our dedicated workforce for their preparations during special events like these. We’re proud to provide extra service this Fourth of July to help the public celebrate safely this summer.”

- July 3 (Observed Holiday) Service Information**
- Subway: The Red, Orange, Blue, and Green lines will operate a Saturday holiday schedule.
 - Bus and Silver Line: All routes will operate a Saturday holiday schedule.
 - The RIDE: All RIDE services will operate a Saturday schedule.
 - Commuter Rail: All lines will operate a weekend schedule.
 - Ferry: All ferry routes will operate regular weekday service.
 - The Charlie Service Center will be closed on July 3.

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SPOTLIGHT

Mark your calendars for this year's International Sand Sculpting Festival! Head to Revere Beach Friday, July 17th through Sunday July 19th for the event the community looks forward to every summer. RevereTV is gearing up for the annual coverage of the festival by spotlighting sculptors that are returning for the competition this year. You can watch these spotlights on YouTube and Instagram so follow @RevereTV to get the first glimpse of everything RTV puts out, including the exclusive weeklong coverage of the International Sandsculpting Festival.

The City of Revere's Field of Play World Cup Watch Parties continue to be highly attended. What better way to watch the FIFA World Cup this year than with your local community of friends and fans? Head to one of the city's many watch parties to celebrate and cheer on your favorite teams outside on the big screen. The next big event is July 9th through July 11th for the Quarterfinal Festival at The Yard at Suffolk Downs each day. If you're interested in what these watch parties are like, check out RevereTV's quick video posts at every event so far this past month on Instagram.

Another episode of "Fabulous Foods with Victoria Fabbo" is currently playing daily on the Community Channel. Victoria is joined by special guest Jillian Ann, a Boston native and Berklee College of Music graduate. Jillian is a musician whose sound is rooted in the storytelling tradition of the great '70s singer-songwriters. While making some seasonal summer dips with Victoria, she discusses her upcoming album and influences that have shaped her over the years. Watch this newest episode to learn how to whip up some quick seasonal snacks and get introduced to a new local artist you might enjoy.

This week on "In the Loop," learn about getting your property prepared against summer's biggest pests. Residents of Revere can take advantage of free mosquito spraying services offered through Northeast Massachusetts Mosquito Control through September 16th. This program is designed to help reduce mosquito populations and protect public health during peak season. Residents who would like to request free spraying services can call the phone number listed on the flyer in these "In the Loop" videos that are posted to all RevereTV outlets. Information about this program is also listed in the city's website.

RTV GOV is scheduled with replays of the most recent government meetings. Live meetings will continue as scheduled on the city calendar after the 4th of July holiday. The current rotation on RTV GOV also includes the City Council recognizing some CityLab students for the Digital Ready Internship Pathway Program, both Ways and Means Annual Budget Hearings, and last week's Revere Police Department Swearing-In Ceremony. RTV GOV is channel 9 on Comcast and channels 13 and 613 on RCN.

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REVERE HOUSING CELEBRATES 250 YEARS OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE WITH SUMMER EVENT AT COOLEIDGE COURTS

Last week Revere Housing Authority held its annual summer BBQ. Inviting all the residents and their family courtside on Cooleidge Street.

Food trucks, BBQ, face painting and raffles added to the RHA festivities.



RHA Director Dean Harris welcomes his guests, State Representatives Jeff Turco and Jessica Giannino, and Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky.



Erica Aguirre with Kimberly, Julio, and Enzo Perez.



Fabiana Batti, Gia Rosales, Addie Malsy, and Ava Ciano.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, RHA Director Dean Harris and Olivia Harris get a warm welcome from crew at the annual BBQ.



Jim "Hacksaw" Reynolds enjoying the BBQ.



Long-time friends, Olivia Harris and State Representative Jessica Giannino.



Krissy McKeeman from Mystic Valley Elder Services was holding a raffle for the residents.



Jackson Calzada cooling off with a delicious ice cream.



Peyton Matherson poolside.



RHA Director Dean Harris welcomes Mayor Patrick Keefe with RHA residents, Cherry Marston and Christine Wickman.

Revere Democratic City Committee Chair Minnah Sheikh honored as 2026 Commonwealth Heroine

Special to the Journal

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women has recognized the 2026 Commonwealth Heroine Award honorees. The annual awards ceremony took place at the State House and honors women across the Commonwealth for their extraordinary contributions to their local communities through public and community service. Among this year's honorees is Minnah Sheikh, a City of Revere resident, Chair of the Revere Democratic City Committee and member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, was nominated by Representative Jessica Giannino.

"Minnah's dedication to public service, grassroots organizing, and civic engagement has made a lasting impact on communities across Massachusetts. Through her tireless leadership and unwavering commitment to empowering others, she exemplifies the very spirit of this award. I am so proud to congratulate Minnah on

this well-deserved recognition as an Unsung Heroine," said Representative Jessica Ann Giannino (D-Revere). "Minnah is a rising star and community heroine she doesn't just inspire—she builds, connects, and organizes others to turn vision into collective action," said City of Revere Mayor, Patrick M. Keefe Jr.

"I am incredibly honored to receive the Commonwealth Heroine Award. Growing up in Revere, I was surrounded by leaders who showed me what is possible when you put community first. I am so grateful to Representative Giannino for this recognition and for the opportunity to continue building on the example those leaders have set," said Minnah Sheikh.

Minnah exemplifies the spirit of an Unsung Heroine through her tireless, often behind-the-scenes work to strengthen democracy, uplift communities, and expand civic participation across Massachusetts.

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CITY'S FIELD OF PLAY INITIATIVE CONTINUES

A large group of fans gathered at The Yard at Beachmont Square this past Saturday to watch the Colombia vs. Portugal match as part of Revere's "Field of Play" series celebrating the

World Cup. A great time was had by all – Revere Police and Fire reported that it was a tremendous day with no issues to report, and numerous local food trucks and vendors,

including Beachmont's Twisted Fate Brewery, reported strong sales spurred on by soccer fans attending the watch party. Fans enjoyed the game on the big screen, a DJ playing Colombian and Portuguese music, a variety of food options, and mini soccer

games for kids coached by Roots Soccer Academy Massachusetts. Soccer fans are encouraged to visit @nextstoprevere on Instagram or linktr.ee/revfieldofplay to learn more about upcoming celebrations as the World Cup continues.



Fans at The Yard @ Beachmont for the Colombia vs. Portugal match this past Saturday.



Mayor Patrick Keefe with Panama fans at the Yard.



Mayor Keefe with England fans.



Chief of Staff Claudia Correia with Colombia fans.

Full listing of ship locations released for Sail Boston 2026

Special to the Journal

Sail Boston is proud to announce berthing locations for the July 11-16 festival, where ships from around the world will tie up in Charlestown, Downtown, and across Boston’s Seaport. Following the Meet Boston Parade of Sail on July 11, ships will be led to the berths where they will be based for the remainder of the festival. A full listing is posted below, and the ship map is available for exploring both in the Sail Boston 2026 mobile app, and at www.sailboston.com.

Among the top locations are Seaport, where ships will be within walking distance of the Sail Boston Festival, located at 302 Northern Avenue. The Amerigo Vespucci of Italy and Libertad of Argentina will rest just steps from the Festival. A temporarily built “Wharf 8” will be accessible by the Boston Harborwalk behind the Leader Bank Pavilion, and host Ernestina Morrissey (the State Ship of Massachusetts), Juan Bautista Cambiaso of the Dominican Republic, Lynx from Nantucket and

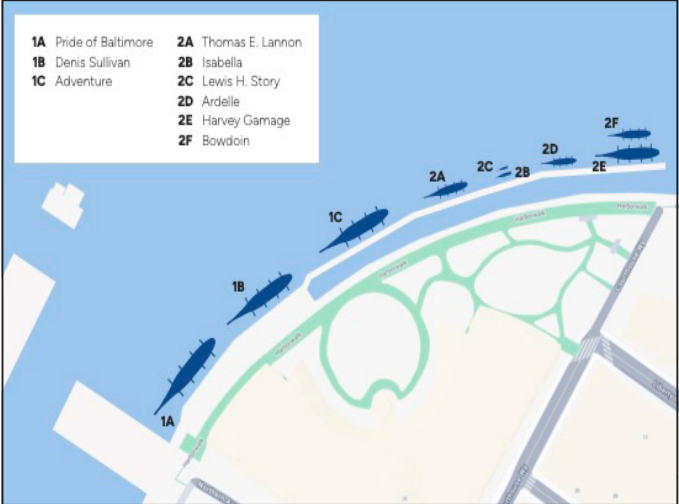
HMS Gladen from Sweden. Class A ships Gorch Fock of Germany, Sudarshini of India, and Sagres from Portugal will be berthed at the historic Boston Fish Pier, while the two largest ships in the fleet, BAP Union of Peru and Esmerelda from Chile will highlight the ships berthed at the newly refurbished Commonwealth Pier. Charlestown will host 18 ships, including Mircea from Romania and Dar Młodzieży from Poland at Pier 4, and US Coast Guard Eagle behind the Constitution at Pier 1. Rowes Wharf at the Boston Harbor Hotel will host Oosterschelde of the Netherlands and Kalmar Nyckel of Delaware, while the Moakley Courthouse will host nine ships from the East Coast, and mostly from Massachusetts. Fan Pier will host four ships, includ-

ing the Mayflower II from Plymouth and Elissa from Texas. The gray-hulled USS Arlington will be located at Black Falcon Cruise Terminal and joined by TS Patriot State, the official training vessel of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Ship viewing from the piers is open from 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. from July 12-15, and ship boarding is widely welcomed within these windows and at the Captains’ discretion. Ship viewing and boarding on July 11 will be dependent upon each ship’s arrival time to the berth, and its ability to prepare to host guests. Most ships should be ready for visitation by 5:00 p.m. Boston Fish Pier opens for viewing and boarding at 12:00 p.m. on July 12 and 2:00 p.m. on July 13-15. To learn more about Sail Boston and the Sail 250

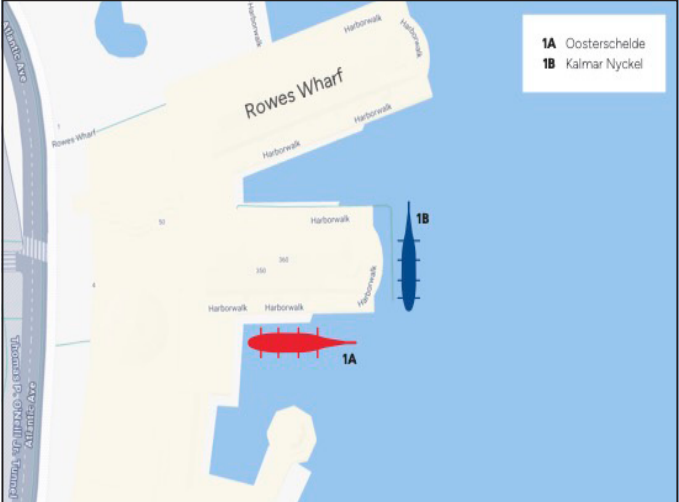
Regatta, visit www.Sail-Boston.com or follow us on Facebook and Instagram and join the conversation using #SailBoston. Since 1992, Sail Boston, Inc., a 501 (c)3 not-for-profit organization, has hosted more than 475 international tall ships and vessels of interest to Boston and many Massachusetts coastal communities. Sail Boston, Inc. endeavors to develop programs that provide economic development and cultural enrichment for citizens, businesses, and visitors in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For more information on Sail Boston, Inc. and Sail Boston 2026, please visit SailBoston.com. Sail250® is a global gathering of Tall Ships to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States. With stops in New Orleans, Norfolk, Baltimore, New York

City, and Boston, each stop will gather crew, cadets, and visitors for an unforgettable experience in celebration of our nation’s birthday.

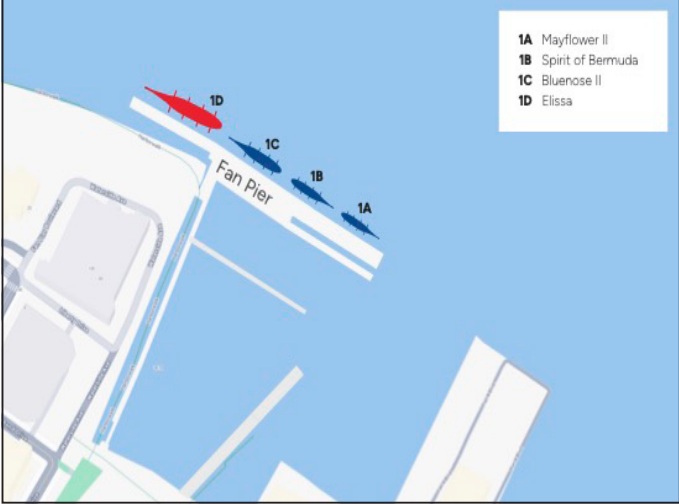
Parade of Sail Staging--BroadSound off Revere and Winthrop
The Tall Ships, grouped in flotillas, will stage in Broad Sound on the morning of July 11 prior to embarking on the Parade of Sail. Members of the public, weather permitting, should be able to see some of the ships as they wait to get underway toward Boston Harbor. The ships are scheduled to begin departing Broad Sound at 9 a.m. or so. They will make their way around Deer Island (another viewing opportunity if weather is clear), through the Outer Harbor and into the Inner Harbor as described above.



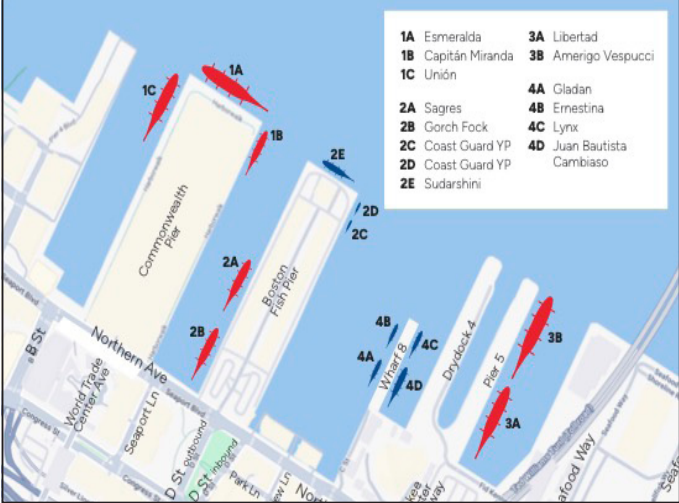
Berths at Moakley Courthouse.



Downtown Berths.



Berths at Fan Pier.



Berths in the Seaport.



Charlestown Berths Piers 1-8



Charlestown Berths Pier 11

NAME	CLASS	COUNTRY	HOME PORT	BERTHING LOCATION	LENGTH
USS Arlington (LPD 24)		United States	Norfolk, VA	Black Falcon	684'
TS Patriot State		United States	Buzzards Bay, MA	Black Falcon	525' 1"
Gorch Fock	A	Germany	Kiel	Boston Fish Pier	292'
Sagres	A	Portugal	Lisbon	Boston Fish Pier	293' 8"
INS Sudarshini	A	India	Kochi	Boston Fish Pier	177'
USS Constitution	A	United States	Boston, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 1	305'
USCGC Eagle	A	United States	New London, CT	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 1	295'
Dar Młodzieży	A	Poland	Gdynia	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 4	357'
Mircea	A	Romania	Constanta	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 4	266' 4"
American Eagle	B	United States	Rockland, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	123'
Angelique	B	United States	Camden, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 6	130'
Bloodhound	B	United States	Provincetown, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	98'
Hindu	B	United States	Provincetown, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	80'
SSV Tabor Boy	B	United States	Marion, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	115'
Tyrone	B	United States	Rockland, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 6	73'
When And If	B	United States	Key West, FL/Salem, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	80'
Columbia	A	United States		Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 6	171'
Liberty Clipper	B	United States	Boston, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	125'
Malabar II	C	United States	Vineyard Haven, MA	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	42'
STV Vela	B	British Virgin Islands	Gorda Sound	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 8	112' 1"
Virginia	B	United States	Bath, ME	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 6	65'
ARC Gloria	A	Colombia	Cartagena	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 11	212' 3"
BAE Guayas	A	Ecuador	Guayaquil	Charlestown Navy Yard – Pier 11	257'
Capitán Miranda	A	Uruguay	Montevideo	Commonwealth Pier	210'
Esmeralda	A	Chile	Valparaíso	Commonwealth Pier	371'
BAP Unión	A	Peru	El Callao	Commonwealth Pier	378' 11"
Bluenose II	A	Canada	Lunenburg, Nova Scotia	Fan Pier	143'
Elissa	A	United States	Galveston, TX	Fan Pier	205'
Mayflower II	A	United States	Plymouth, MA	Fan Pier	106'
Spirit of Bermuda	B	Bermuda	Hamilton	Fan Pier	118'
Adventure	B	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	137'
Ardelle	B	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	72'
Bowdoin	B	United States	Castine, ME	Moakley Courthouse	88'
Denis Sullivan	B	United States	Milwaukee, WI	Moakley Courthouse	137'
Harvey Gamage	B	United States	Portland, ME	Moakley Courthouse	138'
Isabella	C	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	51'
Lewis H. Story	C	United States	Essex, MA	Moakley Courthouse	35'
Pride of Baltimore II	A	United States	Baltimore, MD	Moakley Courthouse	157'
Thomas E. Lannon	B	United States	Gloucester, MA	Moakley Courthouse	93'
Kalmar Nyckel	A	United States	Wilmington, DE	Rowes Wharf	141'
Oosterschelde	A	Netherlands	Rotterdam	Rowes Wharf	164'
Amerigo Vespucci	A	Italy	La Spezia	Seaport Pier 5	331'
ARA Libertad	A	Argentina	Buenos Aires	Seaport Pier 5	341' 3"
Ernestina-Morrissey	A	United States	New Bedford, MA	Seaport Wharf 8	156'
HMS Gladan	B	Sweden	Stockholm	Seaport Wharf 8	129'
Juan Bautista Cambiaso	A	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Seaport Wharf 8	178' 6"
Lynx	B	United States	Nantucket, MA	Seaport Wharf 8	122'
Adirondack II	B	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	80'
Adirondack III	B	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	80'
Captiva	B	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	45'
Fame	B	United States	Salem, MA	N/A	72'
Liberty Star	C	United States	Boston, MA	N/A	67'

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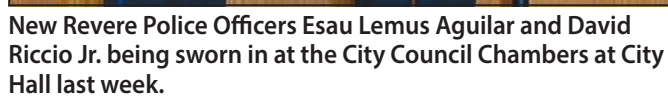
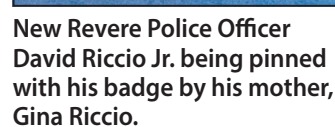
"We know that that job can trickle into the day-to-day that can happen in your life," said Keefe, who acknowledged Aguilar and Riccio's family members who were in attendance. "I congratulate you on the work you have done so far, I welcome you to our fami-



"Every day in Revere, 100-plus firemen and women, 100-plus police officers go out there and do their job to protect us, to keep us safe so that we can put our heads on a pillow at night and

“So the challenge for you is to always remember that your task is to always embolden the public to believe

"We love to see that; it gives a great advantage, not just because they know the streets, but because they know their community," she said.



- **Culture & Recreation:** The city is continuing physical repairs to the library—including the roof and main reading room—and has funded a new bookmobile to expand programming throughout Revere.



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THE WORDS THAT CHANGED

THE WORLD 250 YEARS AGO

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

When the members of the Second Continental Congress gathered in Philadelphia in June, 1776, it was not at all clear that they eventually would declare America's independence from England. Although the "shot heard round the world" had been fired at Concord more than a year earlier in April, 1775, and a de facto state of war existed in some regions of the colonies, many in America still held out hope that they could come to some sort of agreement with England regarding taxation and representation such that secession would not be inevitable.

However, with leading thinkers led by John Adams making the case to break free from England, the momentum to declare independence overcame even the most skeptical of the colonists.

On July 2, the delegations from 12 states voted to declare their independence (the delegation from New York did not do so until July 19) and on July 4, those delegations voted to adopt the Declaration of Independence. Massachusetts delegate John Hancock, in his role as President of the Congress, was the initial signer of the declaration, to be followed eventually by signatories from all 13 states.

Thomas Jefferson's words in the first sentence of the second paragraph of the Declaration are among the most famous in the English language and the most widely-quoted in any language (although we should note that Jefferson's use of the word "men" was quite literal, inasmuch as it did not include women, and it certainly did not include African slaves of either gender).

However, the use of the adjective "all" was the most revolutionary aspect of the Declaration. The signers themselves consisted mostly of America's aristocratic class — Jefferson himself was a plantation owner with many slaves — but the word "all" clearly was meant to include every American of even the humblest means.

That one sentence in the Declaration upended the world order at that time and forever after. It set the stage for the French Revolution 13 years later and eventually led to the demise of monarchies throughout the world. Our democracy as we know it today rests on the premise that every citizen should have an equal voice in the operation of our government.

So as we celebrate the holiday weekend with our friends and family, let's remember that the freedoms we enjoy today all began with a few novel words written 250 years ago -- and that we never should take for granted the legacy that the Founding Fathers bestowed upon us.

ENJOY A SAFE & SANE

4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

When Americans celebrated the Fourth of July at the turn of the 20th century, they did so in such rowdy fashion that vandalism and destruction of both public and private property were commonplace.

This rampant hooliganism was suppressed only when public officials and the public-at-large decided that the holiday should be observed in what they termed a "safe and sane" manner.

Our Fourth of July celebrations today are much more restrained compared to those days, but far too many of us go a bit overboard in our observance of the holiday.

Drunk driving, drunk boating, drunk swimming, and using fireworks (especially while under the influence) will result in thousands of deaths and injuries across our nation this weekend — all because too many among us will have had too much to drink.

We urge our readers to make sure that they and their loved ones do not become one of those sad statistics. It is up to each of us to be responsible not only for ourselves, but also for those we care about. If someone among us is drinking too much, take their keys and make sure they are safe — none of us wants to have the regret, "If only I had stopped them from getting behind the wheel..."

We wish all of our readers a happy, safe, and sane Fourth of July.

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Zoning //

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food truck or two and currently zoning prohibits it,” he said.

Ward 3 Councilor Anthony Cogliandro said he did not like the body art zoning provisions as previously written and said he was happy the city looked into changing them. He asked if there was a possibility of opening up the establishments to more districts than the ones listed in the revised ordinance.

“I think we aimed to start with a basic ordinance proposal ... and figured that if there was any additional

flexibility that folks wanted to add to it you could do so with the council’s judgement,” said Skwierawski. “We wanted to make sure we went from basically an outright prohibition to allowing it, and hopefully we can take it further than that.”

Cogliandro also questioned a provision in the ordinance that would not allow body art establishments in any residential or mixed-use residential buildings.

“If a mixed-use residential building falls into one of the zones that we are allowing, which rule do we

follow, do we follow the zoning, or do we follow this rule that it is mixed-use?” he asked.

If the rule were to stand, Skwierawski said the city would follow the rule pertaining to the particular building referred to in the ordinance.

Cogliandro asked what the reasoning was for not wanting the tattoo establishments in mixed-use buildings.

“This was a previously considered change that carried over,” said Skwierawski. “Personally, I lived

next to a tattoo parlor for four years and I never woke up with a tattoo ... so I don’t really see the logic behind it.”

Cogliandro said if the city is talking about lifting prohibition on tattoo establishments, he would like to see it available everywhere.

“Let’s take a two- or three-story mixed-use building; that would be ideal for a tattoo artist that wants to start his own shop with one or two chairs,” said Cogliandro.

REVERE

Through the Years

time account.

The Revere Housing Authority’s Harris St. complex was dedicated in the memory of the late William G. Petrilli, former longtime RHA commissioner and Revere firefighter.

The MWRA assessment for the city will increase by six percent, the largest hike in many years.

The city’s retirement system funds earned a return of 23.22 percent this past year, ranking it the 64th among the state’s 107 pension funds.

The State Senate last week approved the transfer of a parcel of land on the Revere Beach Parkway to the city for the construction of a new police station.

Phenomenom, Independence Day, and The Nutty Professor are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
July 2, 1986

The City Council will hold a hearing on a proposal by City Council member Patrick J. Reardon Jr. to impose a moratorium on new residential construction in the city for buildings greater than two units. The moratorium would remain in effect until completion of a Master Plan for the city, including a traffic study and the updating of city zoning ordinances.

A gala groundbreaking was held Sunday for the \$40 million Atlantic condominium complex on Revere Beach at the Eliot Circle end of the beach. The structure will be the tallest building in the city at 23 stories and is being developed by the Blakeley Co. of Boston.

The FBI has arrested city assessor Leonard Ginsburg on charges of impeding a federal grand jury’s investigation of alleged payoffs made by commercial property owners in exchange for real estate tax abatements. Ginsburg, who also is a 36 year employee of the state DPW, resigned his assessor’s post immediately. Ginsburg served as a city councillor 38 years ago and was arrested at that time for taking a \$1000 payoff in return for a favorable vote on a veteran’s housing project. Ginsburg pleaded guilty, turned state’s evidence, and the charges were dropped.

Psycho 3, Big Trouble in Little China, and The Great Mouse Detective are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas

50 years ago
June 30, 1976

The city’s 27th annual

Fourth of July celebration will be highlighted by races and games in the city’s playgrounds on the morning of July 2, followed on Saturday by the third annual Revere Day, featuring a potpourri of local talent, to be held at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Fireworks will conclude the celebration in the evening.

Parks and Rec. Dir. Lee Rizzo told the City Council that the city’s parks and playgrounds are in deplorable condition and that he will order them shut down unless he is given the manpower to correct the problems and maintain them properly.

Roger Naples of 71 Haskell Ave. was honored as the local Knight of the Year by the Revere Knights of Columbus.

State Rep. Francis Doris and State Senator Joseph J.C. DiCarlo have announced that the legislature has included \$5 million in funding in the state budget for the next two phases of the Sales Creek flood control and drainage project.

City Councillor George V. Colella lashed out at his colleagues on the council for voting to approve transfers of funds without first referring the matters to the Council’s Ways and Means Committee, of which Colella is chairman. Colella then resigned his post on the Ways and Means Committee.

Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffmann star in All the President’s Men at the Parkway Plaza Theatre.

60 years ago
July 7, 1966

Mayor George V. Colella said he will fight the decision of the Civil Service

Commission that orders Colella to reinstate suspended Police Chief Colin A.W. Gillis, who has been indicted on federal tax evasion charges for not reporting \$26,159 of income for the tax years 1959-61. The commission said that an indictment alone does not give the mayor the authority to suspend an employee.

More than 55 members and guests were on hand for the installation of John Anzuoni as the new President of the Revere Rotary Club at the General Edwards Inn.

The City Council voted 6-5 to confer with Mayor George V. Colella regarding proposals to create the posts of Police Commissioner and Commissioner of Public Works.

Nearly 10,000 youngsters were on hand for Fourth of July activities in local parks and playgrounds in the morning for games, contests, ice cream, lollipops, and bubble gum. In the evening, one of the largest throngs ever to witness the 17th annual fireworks show was on hand at Paul Revere Stadium to view what was a gigantic ground and aerial fireworks display. Prior to the fireworks, Revere’s three fine musical groups, the Immaculate Conception Reveries and Junior Corps and the St. Anthony’s CYO Band, provided the entertainment.

More than 1300 persons were on hand at Blinstrub’s in South Boston for the retirement party for MDC police captain and well-known Beachmont resident Arthur J. Reinstein.

Frank Sinatra and Lee J. Cobb star in Come Blow Your Horn at the Revere Drive In.

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WARD 5 CITY COUNCILLOR ANGELA GUARINO SAWAYA HOSTS A RECEPTION AT FLORAMO’S ON REVERE BEACH



Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya and her husband Anthony greet their friends, the Angiulo family. Gennaro and Gabriella, with Genaro, Giovanna, and Jasmine Inoa.

Ward 5 Councillor and her committee hosted a reception at Floramo’s Restaurant on historic Revere Beach last week.

Councillor Guarino welcomed her many guests and supporters, offering them the warmest hospitality, and of course a delicious buffet.



Councillor and Council Vice President Angela Guarino Sawaya with her colleague Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro and from Revere Community Development John Festa.



Council Vice President Angela Guarino Sawaya with her friend and supporter, Saber Abougagala.



Mayor Patrick Keefe was at Floramo's last week supporting Council Vice President Angela Guarino Sawaya.



Councillor Guarino welcomes Revere businessman Jamie Russo.



Representing Ward 2, Councillor Ira Novoselsky with the hostess, Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya.



Council Vice President and Ward 5 Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya with her friend, Giovanna Angiulo with Ward 4 Councillor Paul Argenzio, and Revere School Committee members, Aisha Milbury-Ellis, Stephen Damiano Jr., and John Kingston.



Colleagues in Revere Government, Mayor Patrick Keefe, Councillor at Large Joanne McKenna, Vice President Angela Guarino Sawaya, School Committee members Stephen Damiano Jr., John Kingston, and Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro.



Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya with her mom, Elena Guarino and State Senator Lydia Edwards.



Council Vice President Angela Guarino Sawaya with State Representative Jeff Turco, and with Hector Rivera and John Dunderdale from the Regional Carpenters Union.



Councillor Angela Guarino Sawaya with Lou Markakis, Council President Tony Zambuto, and School Committee Vice-Chair Jacqueline Monterroso.

State Rep. Jessica Giannino honors Steven Morabito with Commonwealth Pride Award

Special to the Journal

State Representative Jessica Ann Giannino celebrated Revere’s Director of Engagement, Inclusion, and Culture and Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission, Steven Morabito with an inaugural Commonwealth Pride Award, a newly-founded annual event that celebrates the rich accomplishments and talents of Massachusetts’ LGBTQ+ community.

“Steve Morabito has dedicated his life to serving the people of Revere with compassion, courage, and integrity. As a trailblazer and advocate, he has helped make our community more welcoming and inclusive for all. I am proud to recognize Steve with this inaugural Commonwealth Pride Award and grateful for the

lasting impact he continues to have on our city and the LGBTQ+ community,” said Representative Jessica Ann Giannino (D-Revere).

“Working alongside Steve has always been a source of pride—but this month, we celebrate not just his work, but his courage, authenticity, and strength he brings every single day. Steve makes our workplace better simply by being exactly what our community should represent,” said City of Revere Mayor, Patrick M. Keefe Jr.

“When you spend much of your life serving others and helping your community, you rarely stop to think about recognition. That is why this honor is especially meaningful to me. As someone born and raised in Revere, I have had the privilege of serving the

city that shaped me. Being the first openly gay elected official in our city’s history is something I have always viewed not as a personal milestone, but as a sign of how far our community has come. Public service has al-

ways been about bringing people together, listening, and making sure everyone feels they have a place in our community. I hope this recognition serves as a reminder that leadership is rooted in service and that

by opening doors for others, we build stronger and more welcoming communities. I am grateful to Rep. Jessica Giannino for this recognition and proud of the progress we have made together. My hope is that future generations grow up knowing they belong and that there is no limit to what they can achieve,” said Steven Morabito.

Stephen “Steve” Morabito has been a trailblazer, advocate, and public servant in the City of Revere for decades. A longtime Revere City Councilor and current Director of the City of Revere’s Office of Engagement, Inclusion, and Culture, Steve has dedicated his life to public service and to making his community more welcoming, inclusive, and equitable for all.

At a time when few peo-

ple felt safe living openly as members of the LGBTQ+ community, Steve chose courage. He came out publicly long before conversations around LGBTQ+ rights and representation became more accepted or commonplace. In doing so, he faced adversity, discrimination, and personal threats, yet he remained steadfast in who he was and in his commitment to serving the people of Revere with integrity and compassion.

Steve’s visibility and leadership helped pave the way for future generations of LGBTQ+ individuals to live more openly and authentically in their communities. Through both his advocacy and his example, he broke barriers and opened doors for others to follow,

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State Rep. Jessica Giannino presents Steven Morabito with the inaugural Commonwealth Pride award. Also shown are Dianne Morabito (left) and Rich Bosworth (right).

Minna Sheikh // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

A proud Revere native, she has dedicated her career to public service, grassroots organizing, and coalition-building, consistently prioritizing community impact over recognition.

Minnah brings deep experience in Massachusetts politics, having managed

and supported more than ten electoral and issue-based campaigns at the municipal, legislative, and state-wide levels, including ballot question initiatives. Her work has helped elect local leaders, shape public policy outcomes, and build durable grassroots infrastructure

across the Commonwealth. She has served as a Community Captain for Senator Ed Markey’s re-election campaign and as a Regional Organizing Director during the 2022 gubernatorial cycle, taking on leadership roles that required strategic vision, persistence, and a

deep commitment to voter engagement. Beyond electoral politics, Minnah’s dedication to service is evident in her work as Organizing Lead for A Healthier Democracy, where she helped register low-income patients for federal benefits across ten health clinics

in Boston and Houston—meeting people where they are and ensuring access to critical resources.

Today, Minnah continues her public service as Chair of the Revere Democratic City Committee and as a member of the Massachusetts Democratic Com-

mittee, playing a key role in strengthening local party infrastructure and encouraging civic participation in her home community. She is an Unsung Heroine in the truest sense—steadfast, principled, and deeply committed to empowering others.

JACK SATTER HOUSE 48TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER



Mayor Patrick Keefe, Marie Manganiello, Satter House Tenants Association President Roxanne Aiello, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

Cary Shuman Photos

Residents of the Jack Satter House on Revere Beach Boulevard enjoyed the 48th Anniversary Dinner June 18 at the senior residential community.

Mayor Patrick Keefe brought the official greeting of the City of Revere. Keefe obliged numerous requests for photos during the social hour that included delicious hors d'oeuvres.

City Council President Anthony Zambuto and State Rep. Jeff Turco were among the dignitaries in atten-

dance.

JSH Interim Executive Director James Brown, Tenants Association President Roxanne Aiello, and Rabbi Lior Nevo warmly welcomed residents and guests to the festive celebration.

Hebrew SeniorLife CEO Adam Scott and Executive Vice President Kim Brooks attended the dinner.

Returning to the community that he led so commendably for 20 years, former JSH Executive Director Steve Post garnered a warm reception from residents.



Judy Yantosca, Deedy Uliss, and Yola DeDominicis.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky (back) greet Satter House residents, Ernest Brown, Nicoma Mercurio, and Arlene DiGregorio.



Mayor Patrick Keefe, pictured with Satter House residents, from left, Pat Melchionno, Doreen Steele, Wellness Coordinator Anna Maria Velasquez, Amy Walch, and Marina Tsvim.



Satter House resident Jerry Gerardi and his guest, Nicole Moscatelli.



Rabbi Lior Nevo welcomes back former Executive Director Steve Post to the Anniversary Dinner.



Mayor Patrick Keefe and Legislative Aide Rose Burns.



Karen LaMontagne (left) gives a special toast to her mother, well-known Satter House resident, Karen LaMontagne.



Rick Grimaldi and Donna Stahl.



Peter Simonelli and Lisa Desmond.



Louis Cohen, Phyllis Snyder, Rabbi Lior Nevo, Lisa Furtak, and Financial Coordinator Jacqueline Lopez.



Executive Vice President of Hebrew Senior Living Kim Brooks, Satter House Interim Executive Director James Brown, and Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Satter House Tenants Association Vice President Joanne Monteforte (left) and President Roxanne Aiello (right) welcome Mayor Patrick Keefe to the 48th Anniversary Dinner June 18 at the Revere residential community.



From left, Jane Mitchell, Karen LaMontagne, Janice DelGrosso, Karen LaMontagne, Georgette Hayes, and Anita Crovo.



Ann Eagan, Jack Meaney, Judy Meaney, and Anna Avellino; back row, Maria Claybourne and Domenic LoGiudice.



Millie McQuillan and her daughter, Suzie McQuillan.



Hebrew Senior Life CEO Adam Scott and Mayor Patrick Keefe.



Satter House Interim CEO James Brown welcomes State Rep. Jeff Turco to the 48th Anniversary Dinner.



City Council President Anthony Zambuto arrives for the Jack Satter House 48th Anniversary Dinner.



State Rep. Jeff Turco, pictured with the Satter House's superb hairstylist, Ruth Giannasoli (left) and Tenants Association President Roxanne Aiello (right).

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Sports

REVERE YOUTH SOCCER CELEBRATES STELLAR SPRING SEASON, TITLES, AND JAMBOREES

Courtesy Photos

The Revere Youth Soccer Travel League is celebrating an outstanding Spring 2026 season across its impressive seven-team roster. The season was highlighted by three teams emerging as

Essex County Champions in their respective age brackets and placement divisions. Revere Travel League Director Jorge Dubon proudly announced the following playoff championship teams:

- Grade 6 Girls (County 1

- Division): Revere Cheetahs
- Grade 6 Boys (MTOC Division): Revere Falcons
- Grade 8 Boys (MTOC Division): Revere Force

Following their impressive county victories, both the Grade 6 Boys Falcons and the Grade 8 Boys Force

will advance to represent the city at the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Tournament of Champions (MTOC). The league's youngest stars also proudly represented the city this season, showcasing their skills at the end-of-season Jambo-

ree hosted by Essex County Youth Soccer. The younger teams competing in the Jamboree included:

- Revere Eagles
- Revere Gaselles
- Revere Patriots

The Revere Youth Soccer Travel League extends its

congratulations to all of its teams for their hard work, development, and dedication this spring, and wishes the Falcons and Force the best of luck in the upcoming MTOC statewide tournament.



Revere Eagles



Revere Cheetahs



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70 years ago July 5, 1956

The city has begun taking its trash to a dump in Saugus after the City Council ordered that no more trash may be brought to the McHugh dump in Revere. The new dump is costing the city \$400 more per week, about three times greater than the previous cost.

Point of Pines residents are up in arms over the smoke emanating from the burning of trash at the dump in Lynn just over the Gen. Edwards Bridge, which is forcing residents to shut their windows to keep out the noxious odors. In addition, garbage from another nearby dump that often falls into the water is washing up on the Pt. of Pines shoreline.

A 21 year-old Revere youth drowned in the waters of First Pond in the Golden Hill section of Saugus while swimming with two companions.

Residents of Beachmont have been alarmed by the frequent low-flying, double-prop airplanes that reportedly are brushing tree-tops and shaking homes as they approach for their landing at Logan Airport.

Janet Leigh and Victor Mature star in Safari at the Revere Drive in and James Whitmore, John Cassavetes, and Sal Mineo star in Crime in the Streets at the Revere Theatre.

80 years ago July 3, 1946

Revere will observe the Fourth in grand fashion with celebrations being sponsored by each of the ward councilmen in playgrounds and parks in their ward. Beachmont will be conducting a gala, all-day program that will be reminiscent of the celebrations of 50 years ago that drew such huge crowds.

The Rev. William G.

O'Brien has returned to his duties as a curate at St. Theresa's Church after having served for almost three years in the Army.

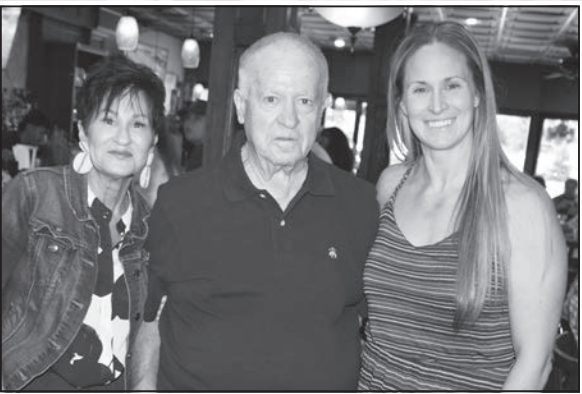
The Miss Massachusetts contest is scheduled to be held at Revere Beach in August as part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Beach. A local contestant will be chosen in the weeks ahead. Any unmarried young lady between the ages of 18 and 28 may come down to the beach and sign up for the Miss Revere contest. The winner of Miss Mass. will receive a trip to Atlantic City to compete among the most attractive girls from across America. The winner will receive a \$5000 scholarship and \$10,000 in contracts.

Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland star in Kitty at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres

REVERE RESIDENT JOHNNY DESIMONE CELEBRATES HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY



Family and friends honored Revere resident Johnny DeSimone at his 89th birthday party at Sabatino's in Wakefield. In the photo above, Mr. DeSimone is pictured with the many guests who enjoyed the celebration. In the photo (right), the guest of honor is pictured with his daughter, Lorene Griffin (left) and his granddaughter, Allie Frawley (right).



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helping to foster a more inclusive environment within local government and beyond.

Throughout his career, Steve has been a champion for diversity, civic engagement, and equal opportunity. In his current role leading Revere's Office of Engagement, Inclusion, and Culture, he continues to strengthen connections across the community while ensuring that all residents feel seen, valued, and represented.

For his courage, leadership, advocacy, and lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ community and the City of Revere, Stephen Morabito is deeply deserving of recognition as a recipient of the 2026 Commonwealth Pride Award: LGBTQ+ Excellence on the Hill.

"We are proud to recognize all of the incredible LGBTQ+ leaders who make Massachusetts stronger every day. Here in Massachusetts, we've been leading the nation in the fight for freedom over generations. It began 251 years ago when we started a revolution that spearheaded our nation's democracy, and has continued as the state that led on abolition, women's rights, Civil Rights, and LGBTQ+ rights," said Governor Maura Healey. "Today, we're proud to be the state at the forefront of our nation's freedoms and we will continue to ensure that Massachusetts remains a safe and welcoming place for all. We're grateful to the LGBTQ+ Caucus for recognizing the impact of our state's LGBTQ+ trailblaz-

ers, and offer a deep congratulations to the inaugural group of Commonwealth Pride awardees!"

"Among this year's inaugural honorees are leaders representing countless professions, backgrounds, and experiences, but who share a common commitment: making their communities more welcoming, more inclusive, and more vibrant," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "Together, they are the epitome of excellence and we're thankful for what they contribute to our state. Congratulations to all of this year's honorees, and happy Pride!"

"In Massachusetts, diversity is our strength—and I'm thrilled we are taking steps to formally recognize the amazing LGBTQ+ members of our communities," stated Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D-Ashland). "Across our country, many people are feeling the strain of having to defend their dignity, as well as their right to even exist,

while the democratic ideals that should protect us all are being eroded at the federal level. In Massachusetts, we will not only defend but celebrate our LGBTQ+ friends, neighbors and loved ones. Congratulations to all of the individuals receiving recognition this year—and thank you for making Massachusetts your home."

"On behalf of the House of Representatives, I want to congratulate those being honored today for the inaugural Commonwealth Pride Awards," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I'm grateful to the Massachusetts LGBTQ+ Legislative Caucus for highlighting the important contributions of the LGBTQ+ community here in the Commonwealth, and for the work that the caucus does to ensure that every person in Massachusetts is treated equally under the law."

For the first time ever, the Caucus was proud to host the Commonwealth

Pride Awards: Celebrating LGBTQ+ Excellence on the Hill. The event is slated to occur annually during Pride Month. The event honored 110+ community leaders, each nominated by their state legislators. The group spanned an enormous breadth of achievement and included public servants, advocates, doctors, authors, filmmakers, educators, historians, entrepreneurs, and religious leaders, highlighting the collective impact of the LGBTQ+ community.

"As co-chair of the Massachusetts Legislature's LGBTQ+ Caucus, I'm proud of the Commonwealth's nation-leading reputation on LGBTQ+ rights and social justice. Much of our legislative success is intertwined with the boundless talent, leadership, and hard work of the LGBTQ+ community - people who stood up, turned out, and led the way," said Speaker Pro Tempore Kate Hogan (D-Stow). "These awards are a wonderful way to

celebrate those efforts and achievements and to shine a light on the fight to advance equality, inclusion, and protections for all."

"Here in Massachusetts, we take immense pride in the innumerable contributions of LGBTQ+ people and the profoundly positive impact the queer community has on our Commonwealth," Senator Julian Cyr (D-Truro) said. "We have long been a home for trailblazers, agitators, and pioneers in the LGBTQ+ movement, and the Commonwealth Pride Awards are about recognizing individuals from every corner of Massachusetts who carry that legacy into the future. Massachusetts is a more inclusive place for us all to live our most authentic lives thanks to today's awardees."

"A few years ago, some colleagues and I began talking about creating a Pride Awards celebration. We imagined a day during Pride Month when our community could gather under the golden dome and celebrate one another," expressed Representative Jack Patrick Lewis (D-Framingham) "Today, we made that vision a reality. I am so honored to have helped establish this event, and I am forever grateful for the legislators, participants, and friends that made this possible."

The Massachusetts LGBTQ+ Legislative Caucus, made up of the Commonwealth's LGBTQ+ legislators, advocates for legislation relating to LGBTQ+ issues, provides networking and professional support for members, and commemorates the storied history of LGBTQ+ political advocacy in Massachusetts. Recent wins include expanding access to HIV-prevention services, protecting privacy in legal name changes, ensuring protections for LGBTQ+ students and seniors, and legislation safeguarding legal parentage for adoptive and other families under the Parentage Act.

Massachusetts has long served as a nationwide leader for LGBTQ+ rights and social justice. In 2004, it became the first state to grant marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Massachusetts became the first state in the country to support transgender protections through popular vote in 2018. It consistently ranks highly among U.S. states and territories in LGBTQ+ rights and social acceptance.

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JULY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

5:15AM - FULL BODY STRENGTH - MIKIE (45 MIN.)
6:00AM - MAT PILATES - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
9:00AM - MORNING YOGA FLOW - VALENTINA (50 MIN.)
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.)
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (60 MIN.)
4:30PM - SLOW VINYASA - CORINNE (45 MIN.)
5:30PM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MINS.)
6:30PM - XTREME HIP HOP W/ BANDS - MIKIE (50 MINS.)

TUESDAY

5:05AM - STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - MIKIE (50 MIN.)
5:15AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.)
6:00AM - STRENGTH & CORE - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) NEW INSTRUCTOR
6:30PM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (50 MIN.)
7:30PM - STRENGTH - APRIL (50 MIN.)

WEDNESDAY

5:15AM - LEGS & GLUTES - APRIL (45 MIN.)
6:00AM - 30 MIN. HIIT - MIKIE
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (45 MIN.)
9:00AM - MORNING YOGA FLOW - VALENTINA (50 MIN.)
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.)
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (60 MIN.)
5:30PM - STRENGTH - ANGELA (45 MIN.) NEW INSTRUCTOR
6:15PM - GENTLE YOGA - HALEY (45 MINS.)

THURSDAY

5:15AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.)
5:15AM - UPPER BODY + CORE - MIKE A. (45 MIN.)
6:00AM - CLASSIC STEP - NIKKI (45 MIN.)
6:00AM - WEIGHTS AND CORE - MIKIE (45 MIN.)
9:15AM - GUIDED STRETCH - CHERYL (45 MIN.)
5:30PM - PILATES SCULPT - NIKKI (50 MIN.)
6:30PM - BUTTS & GUTS - MIKE A. (45 MIN.)
7:30PM - SALSA - JUAN (60 MIN.)

FRIDAY

5:15AM - BOOTCAMP - APRIL (45 MIN.)
6:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
6:15AM - SUMMER SHRED - MIKE A. (45 MIN.)
9:30AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.)
10:30AM - STRENGTH & STRETCH - CHERYL (60 MIN.)
5:30PM - FULL BODY BOOTCAMP - MIKE A. (50 MIN.)

SATURDAY

6:30AM - BARRE - JACKIE (50 MIN.)
6:30AM - FITCLUB - MIKIE (50 MIN.)
7:45AM - HYROX - MANNY + MARCELO (65 MIN.)
9:00AM - CARDIO DANCE W/ MARCELO (45 MIN.)
10:00AM - SPIN - CHERYL (45 MIN.)
11:00AM - FULL BODY BOOTCAMP - MIKE A. (45 MIN.)
11:45AM - MOBILITY + RECOVERY - MIKE A. (30 MIN.)

SUNDAY

8:00AM - RITBOX - ALLE (50 MIN.)
9:00AM - GENTLE YOGA - CORINNE (45 MIN.)
9:00AM - SPIN - NIKKI (45 MIN.)
10:00AM - BARRE - NIKKI (55 MIN.)
11:00AM - SPIN W/ WEIGHTS - APRIL (45 MIN.)

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William P. O'Brien

August 13, 1972 — Jun 24, 2026

Revere High School Teacher whose legacy will live on through the countless students he inspired and the many people whose lives were made brighter simply by knowing him

William P. "Bill" O'Brien, of Revere, passed away unexpectedly on June 24, 2026, at the age of 53.

Born in Ridgewood, New Jersey, on August 13, 1972, Bill was the beloved son of William and Judith O'Brien. He was raised in Pearl River, New York, later moving to Massachusetts, where he attended Assumption College in Worcester. After spending time in Salem, Bill ultimately made Revere his home, a community he proudly served and loved for more than 30 years.

For three decades, Bill was a dedicated teacher at Revere High School. Teaching was more than a career—it was his calling. He loved his school, his fellow teachers, and, above all, his students. He believed in encouraging, mentoring, and challenging young people to reach their full potential. Throughout his career, he influenced the lives of countless students, earning the admiration and respect of colleagues, families, and generations of graduates. To many, Bill became nothing short of a legend in Revere.

Bill was known for his outgoing personality, friendly smile, and infectious enthusiasm for life. He genuinely enjoyed being around people and had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcome. Whether he was traveling, relaxing at the beach, hosting gatherings with family and friends, or enjoying great style and fashion, Bill embraced every opportunity to celebrate life. His annual trips to Myrtle Beach with his parents were among his favorite traditions and created memories he cherished.

Above all else, Bill treasured his family and friendships. He was a devoted son, a caring brother, a proud uncle, a loyal friend, and someone who was always willing to lend a helping hand. His kindness, generosity, and genuine happiness touched everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Bill is survived by his



beloved parents, William and Judith O'Brien of Surfside Beach, South Carolina; his loving brother, Sean O'Brien and his wife, Kristine "Kripper," of Syracuse, New York; and his cherished nephew, Finn. He is also survived by the family of his late sister, Kelly Aure, including her husband, Terry and their children: Garrett, Dale, and Jillian, as well as many loving relatives, lifelong friends, former students, and fellow educators who will forever cherish his memory.

Bill's life was defined not only by his dedication to education, but by the friendships he cultivated, the lives he influenced, and the joy he brought to those around him. His legacy will live on through the countless students he inspired and the many people whose lives were made brighter simply by knowing him.

Family and friends are invited to honor Bill's life during a Visitation on Thursday, July 2, 2026, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere. A Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 12 noon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, and in lieu of a cemetery committal service, Bill's family asks that those wishing to honor his memory to please consider making a donation to the Bill O'Brien Memorial Scholarship, established to benefit Revere High School students. Checks may be made payable to Revere High School, with "Bill O'Brien Memorial Scholarship" noted in the memo line. Through this scholarship, Bill's passion for education and his love for the Revere community will continue to inspire future generations.

Rita T. Petrozzelli

Her life was built around her family, her faith and the Catholic Churches in Revere and East Boston

Family and friends attended Visiting Hours on June 24 in the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals, 262 Beach St., Revere for Rita T. (Caristo) Petrozzelli, who passed away peacefully in the loving presence of her family on Tuesday, June 16th at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers, following a brief battle with cancer. She was 87 years old. Her funeral was conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, June 25th followed by a Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St., Revere. Interment immediately followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Rita was a native of East Boston. She was born in Boston on September 7, 1938, to her late parents, Salvatore and Mary (Ruotolo) Caristo. She was one of four children raised and educated in East Boston and a graduate of Boston Girl's High in Roxbury, Class of 1956.

Rita worked for five years at an insurance company, before she married the love of her life, Pasquale "Pat"

Petrozzelli. The couple lived in East Boston where they began their family together.

Rita was a devoted wife and mother to her two children. She devoted her time to her family and provided a home that was filled with love, happiness and faith. In 1978, the family relocated to Revere, where they enjoyed many happy years.

A woman of significant faith, she has been a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere for over 48 years, as well as a member of their choir for 45 years. She was musically gifted, both vocally and on the piano. Rita learned to play the piano by listening. She took piano lessons as an adult and was told by her instructor after two years of lessons that more lessons were no longer necessary. For the dedication of the newly built Immaculate Conception Church in 1990, Rita wrote a special song for the joyous celebration.

Rita was a very proud member of the St. Jude Shrine in Baltimore, Maryland since 1972 and she was a dedi-



cated support member of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Rita's life was built around her family, her faith and the Catholic Churches in Revere and East Boston.

The beloved wife of 65 ½ years to Pasquale C. "Pat" Petrozzelli of Revere and the loving mother of Patricia Petrozzelli and her fiancé, Alan Lord of Salem, New Hampshire, and Anthony Petrozzelli and his wife, Judith of Revere. she was the cherished grandmother of James P. Petrozzelli and his fiancée, Sharon Cadavid of Saugus and Hayley N. Petrozzelli of Revere; the dear sister of the late Viola Mercurio, Rocco Caristo,

OBITUARIES

Noreen "Nana" Colorusso

Her warmth, quick wit, and wonderful sense of humor made her a joy to be around

Noreen Colorusso, affectionately known to so many simply as "Nana," passed away peacefully on June 25, 2026, at the age of 74.

Born in Arlington, Massachusetts, on April 26, 1952, Noreen was the beloved daughter of the late Robert and Teresa Hammond. She was raised in Arlington before making Revere her home, where she and her husband, Louis, raised their family and built a lifetime of cherished memories.

Family was the center of Noreen's world. Nothing brought her greater happiness than spending time with those she loved, especially her four beloved grandchildren. Whether she was cheering them on from the sidelines at a softball game, spending a summer day at the beach, or swimming together, every moment with her grandchildren was one she treasured. She also adored her pets, affectionately referring to them as her "grandchildren with fur."

Noreen's warmth, quick wit, and wonderful sense of humor made her a joy to be around. Described by her daughter as a "little ray of sunshine," she had an infectious laugh and a gift for making others smile. She truly enjoyed life and found happiness in life's simple pleasures, whether trying her luck on the penny slots at Encore, spending time with family and friends, or simply sharing laughter with those around her.

A compassionate and dedicated educator, Noreen proudly served as a Teacher's Aide with the Revere Public Schools, where she worked with special needs students. Her patience, kindness, and caring heart made a lasting difference in the lives of the children and families she served. She was also an active member of the Lincoln School PTA and was proud to be one of the founders of girls' youth softball in the community, helping create opportunities



for generations of young athletes.

Above all else, Noreen will be remembered for the love she gave so freely to her family, her unwavering support of those around her, and the joy she brought into every room.

Noreen is survived by her husband of 50 years, Louis Colorusso. Together they built a beautiful life centered around family and the countless memories they shared. She is also lovingly survived by her daughter, Corrie O'Neil and her husband, Kevin; her son, Michael Colorusso, and Alannah; her cherished grandchildren, Chloe, Kali, Nora and Ellie, all of Revere; and her sister-in-law, Gail Frongillo and her husband, Andrew J. Frongillo Jr., of Melrose. She also leaves behind many loving relatives and dear friends. She was predeceased by her beloved parents, Robert and Teresa Hammond.

Her kindness, laughter, generosity, and unwavering devotion to her family will be deeply missed, but the memories she created and the love she shared will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Family and friends honored Noreen's life during a Visitation on Monday, June 29 at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home. A Funeral Service was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 30 with a Prayer Service. Interment immediately followed at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com

Robert Caristo and his surviving wife, Ann Caristo of Wakefield and the treasured sister-in-law of Angelo Petrozzelli and his wife, Kathleen of Haverhill and the late Louise Petrozzelli. She is also lovingly survived by seven nieces and nephews and 14 grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Rita's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to St. Jude Devotions, 512 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

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.

Lea Dina Ciaramella

She made the world a brighter place with her kindness and generous spirit

Lea Dina (Colasanti) Ciaramella of Revere passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on June 23, 2026, at the age of 91.

Born on November 13, 1934, Lea was the beloved daughter of the late Bonaventura (Benny) and Assunda (Giachetti) Colasanti. She was the devoted wife of the late Donald R. Ciaramella and the cherished companion of George Psomos.

Lea was a beacon of creativity and talent whose light shone brightly throughout her life. An accomplished artist, she lovingly painted scenes of Revere Beach on thank-you cards that touched the hearts of many. Her love for her Italian heritage was evident in everything she did, and she found great joy in hosting gatherings for friends and family, especially her loved ones from Buffalo, New York. Friendly, warm, and loving, Lea made the world a brighter place with her kindness and generous spirit.

She was the devoted mother of Peter Ciaramella and his wife, Barbara, of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; Stephen Ciaramella and his wife, Kathie, of Salisbury; and Donald "Donny" Ciaramella and his wife, Renee, of Revere; the sister of Mary Colasanti of Winthrop and the late Antonetta and John Colasanti. Lea was the cherished grandmother of Nicholas Ciaramella and his wife, Brittany, Stefanie Haywood and her husband, Gary, Mark Ciaramella, Vincent Ciaramella and his fiancée, Emma Hale,; Gen-



na Hill and her husband, Matthew; Christopher Ciaramella and his wife, Tracy; and Alexander Ciaramella and his wife, Carolyn. She was the adored great-grandmother of Hunter, McKenna, Theo, Aidan and Rhea.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere, today, Wednesday, July 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by a Prayer Service at noon in the funeral home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. A private inurnment will be held for the immediate family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, Boston, Office of Philanthropy, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Lea's life was a testament to the power of creativity, love, family, and heritage. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the pleasure of knowing her and the privilege of sharing in her life. Family and friends are encouraged to share their memories and photos on her memorial page at www.buonfiglio.com.

Jayne Saraceni

Long time Suffolk Downs Employee

Jayne M. (Cardinale) Saraceni passed away on June 21st at 80 years of age.

She was born in Winthrop on April 20, 1946, and was the daughter of James and Mary (DeRosa) Cardinale.

She was raised in East Boston during her early childhood and was educated there in the public school system. She was a graduate of East Boston High School. When she married Joseph "Moe" Saraceni, they moved to Chelsea where they raised their family. Jayne worked for many years at Suffolk Downs where she held several positions. She worked in the accounts payable department before entering the security department. She loved to be surrounded by her family, especially her grandchildren and also enjoyed playing Bingo and card games in her spare time.

The beloved wife of the late Joseph R. "Moe" Saraceni and the devoted mother of Joseph V. Bocchetti and his wife, Lisa of Haverhill and James J. Bocchetti, she was the cherished grandmother of Marissa Grassi and her husband, Christopher and Ashley Bocchetti; dear sister of the late Joseph Cardinale, Dolly Mazza and Patricia Bavaro. She is also



lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

Honoring Jayne's wishes, funeral services will be held privately. 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, Revere.

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Members of the FKO team, Director of Operations Chris Crombie, “Jimmy the Bus Driver” Nigro, Co-Founder and Former Executive Director Debbie Kneeland Keegan, and Transportation Manager Bill Burke.

For Kids Only After-school (FKO)’s summer program has a staff of 275 young leaders, that serve over 1,300 children in Chelsea, Everett, Peabody, Revere and Winthrop. This summer, children will embark on taking an 'Adventure Together' with field trips, special events, and plenty of activities!

Last week, in partnership with Project Adventure, FKO hosted their annual summer training and kick-off program at Miller Field in Winthrop, giving the staff a day to bond over group projects and individual accomplishments.



A game of cornhole is always a good choice of skills, shown is Kenny Pacheco and Derek Perez.



The Meat Market cooking up a storm for lots of hungry staff, shown in photo from the Meat Market Sandro and Cheryl Cimino with Joe and Nick Cimino, also is FKO Facilities Manager Reinaldo Vittini and Executive Director Brianna Flannery.



Elyse Lambert, Derek DeLisi, and Corrine Previte are a part of the FKO staff.



FKO Leadership Staff and Group Leaders.



Enjoying a game of Stack-em, Brisa Perez and Dianne Diaz.



Briana Flannery and Debbie Kneeland-Keegan with members of the FKO staff last week at Miller Field.



Reinaldo Vittini, Maria Pimentel, Phil Ketrelakes, Natasha Mason, Felicia Rocha, Larry Keegan, and Bobby Rouse. Heading up the development program last week at Miller Field.



Staff members from FKO enjoying a coffee break in-between the mornings activities.



The 2026 Staff Members of the For Kids Only Afterschool program at Miller Field last week.



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Action Emergency Manage-
ment Services, Inc.
1087 Broadway
Revere, MA 02151
781-286-3900
This notice is published
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Chapter 255, §39A.

Vehicle Description:
Year: 2015
Make: Toyota
Model: RAV-4
Color: White
VIN: 2T3KRFRE1FW384129
REG #: 6SX217 (MA)
Date Taken Into Custody:
03/07/2025
Stored At:
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ment Services, Inc.
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Vehicle Description:
Year: 2010
Make: Toyota
Model: RAV-4
Color: Red
VIN: JTMBF4DV9AD022268
REG #: 3HJY76 (MA)
Date Taken Into Custody:
01/19/2026
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Vehicle Description:
Year: 2006
Make: Jeep
Model: Wrangler
Color: Silver
VIN: 1J4FA29116P749012
REG #: 5368184 (NH)
Date Taken Into Custody:
01/19/2025
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Vehicle Description:
Year: 2015
Make: Chrysler
Model: 200
Color: White
VIN: 1C3CCAGXFN739376
REG #: 3WVD14 (MA)
Date Taken Into Custody:
07/13/2025
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Vehicle Description:
Year: 2015
Make: Jeep
Model: Grand Cherokee
Color: White
VIN: 1CARJFBG5FC637653
Date Taken Into Custody:
08/28/2025
Stored At:
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ment Services, Inc.
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Revere, MA 02151
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Vehicle Description:
Year: 2015
Make: Ford
Model: F-150
Color: Black
VIN: 1FTETW1EG3FCF34672
Date Taken Into Custody:
04/30/2025
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ment Services, Inc.
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Vehicle Description:
Year: 2018
Make: Subaru
Model: Legacy
Color: Black
VIN: 453BNAC61J3014117
REG #: 5WL667 (MA)
Date Taken Into Custody:
06/27/2025
Stored At:
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ment Services, Inc.
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Revere, MA 02151
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Chapter 255, §39A.

Vehicle Description:
Year: 2013
Make: Jeep
Model: Wrangler
Color: Green
VIN: 1C4BJWC66DL521049
REG #: 65SZ39 (MA)
Date Taken Into Custody:
01/28/2025
Stored At:
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ment Services, Inc.
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Revere, MA 02151
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LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF REVERE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LEASE OF SPACE FOR THE
CITY OF REVERE – PUBLIC
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
REVERE FOOD HUB
PROPOSAL NO:
MUN-2026-1018

This proposal is for the lease of approximately 5,000 to 8,000 sq. ft. of usable space for the City of Revere Public Health Department and its Grow in Revere – Food Hub activities outlined below. The space must meet all requirements detailed in this RFP. Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning Thursday, June 25, 2026 electronically from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at purchasing@revere.org. Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No Candidate/Service Provider may withdraw their proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi
Purchasing Agent

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Witness, Gordon H. Piper,
Chief Justice of this Court
on June 25, 2026.
Attest:Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
26-005263

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LEGAL NOTICE
A-26-16
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, July 29, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of 1290 Northshore Road, LLC, 365 Turnpike St., South Easton, MA 02375 requesting the following variances from the ZBA to enable the appellant to construct a 17-story high rise development consisting of 358 units at 1290 North Shore Road, Revere, MA 02151 within the Wonderland Transit Overlay Development District (WTODD):
1. RRO Section 17.21.040 (I) with respect to maximum FAR requirement of 3.6 within the WTODD.
2. RRO Section 17.21.040 (F) with respect to maximum height requirement of 160 feet within the WTODD;
3. RRO Section 17.21.040 (G) with respect to maximum number of stories requirement of 16 within the WTODD;
4. RRO Section 17.21.050 (A) with respect to minimum off-street parking requirements for residential use within the WTODD.
A copy of the aforementioned application (A-26-16) 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 via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before July 22, 2026.
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk
City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE
City of Revere
MASSACHUSETTS
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

Notice of Public Hearing
Pursuant to Mass General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, the Revere Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on July 7, 2026 at 6:30 P.M., in the City of Revere Council Chambers on the second floor of the Revere City Hall, on a Notice of Intent by the City of Chelsea – Department of Housing and Community Development for activities adjacent to the parcel at 770 Revere Beach Parkway in Revere, MA. The application is on file and is available for public inspection in the Department of Planning and Community Development at 281 Broadway, Revere, MA on Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Application and meeting information may also be obtained by contacting the Conservation Commission by emailing concom@revere.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
26 SM 002038
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
DIANNE E. CAMBRIELLO,

TRUSTEE OF THE O'BRIEN
FAMILY IRREVOCABLE
TRUST
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Laakeview Loan Servicing LLC, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 16 Lowell Street, given by Helen S. O'Brien to People's Mortgage Corporation, dated September 30, 1998, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 22956, Page 270, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before August 10, 2026 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper,
Chief Justice of this Court
on June 25, 2026.
Attest:Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
26-005263

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LEGAL NOTICE
C-26-11
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, July 29, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Aklog Limeneh, 18 Belle Isle Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances from the ZBA to enable the appellant to subdivide the existing lot into proposed Lot 1 and proposed Lot 2, and construct a two-family dwelling on proposed Lot 2 at 18 Belle Isle Avenue, Revere, MA 02151:

1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to required frontage of 80 feet for proposed lot 2 within the RB District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 8,000 s.f. for proposed lot 2 within the RB District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum principal building coverage of 30% for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

5. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

6. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height requirement of 30 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

7. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum principal building coverage of 30% for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

8. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height requirement of 30 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

9. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum number of 2 1/2 stories for the proposed structure on proposed lot 3 within the RB District.

A copy of the aforementioned application (A-26-11) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15AM 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 via email to amelnik@revere.org on or before July 22, 2026.

Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk
City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE
A-26-18
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere (RRO) that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, July 29, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Aklog Limeneh, 18 Belle Isle Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances from the ZBA to enable the appellant to subdivide the existing lot into proposed Lot 1 and proposed Lot 2, and construct a two-family dwelling on proposed Lot 2 at 18 Belle Isle Avenue, Revere, MA 02151:

1. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to required frontage of 80 feet for proposed lot 2 within the RB District;

2. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum area requirement of 8,000 s.f. for proposed lot 2 within the RB District;

3. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

4. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum principal building coverage of 30% for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

5. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum rear yard setback requirement of 20 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

6. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height requirement of 30 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

7. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum principal building coverage of 30% for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

8. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum height requirement of 30 feet for proposed lot 3 within the RB District;

9. RRO Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum number of 2 1/2 stories for the proposed structure on proposed lot 3 within the RB District.

A copy of the aforementioned application (A-26-11) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15AM 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 July 22, 2026.

Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
CZ-26-02
City of Revere, MA
Public Hearing Notice
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 – 17.56.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2026, 2026 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, and (b) the Revere Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:30PM in the City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER
AMENDING THE ZONING
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF REVERE RELATIVE TO
BODY ART ESTABLISH-
MENTS

Be it ordained by the City of Revere, MA as follows: SECTION 1. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.040 (D) in the Table of Uses of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by changing "no" to "sp" for body art establishments within the TED district" and inserting in place thereof "Body art establishments."

SECTION 2. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048 (A) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting the words in the title "Body art establishments in the TED district" and inserting in place thereof "Body art establishments."

SECTION 3. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048 (A) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting this section in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048(B) of the Revised Ordinances of the

City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting the designation "B." from this section.

SECTION 5. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048 (B) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting "CB, HB and" before the word TED.

SECTION 6. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048(B) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting "1." and inserting in place thereof "A."

SECTION 7. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048 (B)(1) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the word "and" before the word "houses" and deleting "residential uses and residential areas."

SECTION 8. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048(B) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by deleting "3." and inserting in place thereof "C."

SECTION 10. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048 (B) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph: "D. Body art establishments shall not be allowed in any residential or mixed-use residential buildings."

SECTION 11. Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.048(B) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph: "E. No person shall practice body art or perform any body art procedure without obtaining a practitioner permit from the Board of Health in compliance with the Board of Health's body art regulations."

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 July 22, 2026.

Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
C-26-11
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.16.040 and Section 17.40.030B of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, July 27, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a special permit from the Revere City Council to allow a residential apartment use within the Central Business District at 29, 35, and 43 Foster Street, Revere, MA 02151.

A copy of the aforementioned application (C-26-10) 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

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A copy of the aforementioned application (C-26-11) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15AM 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 July 22, 2026.

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Ashley E. Melnik
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LEGAL NOTICE
CZ-26-02
City of Revere, MA
Public Hearing Notice

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 – 17.56.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2026, 2026 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151, and (b) the Revere Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:30PM in the City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:

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AMENDING THE ZONING
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY
OF REVERE RELATIVE TO
BODY ART ESTABLISH-
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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 July 22, 2026.

Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE
CZ-26-03
City of Revere, MA
Public Hearing Notice
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17, Chapter 17.56, Sections 17.56.010 – 17.56.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, that (a) the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2026, 2026 at 6:00PM in the City Councillor Joseph A.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF REVERE
REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS
FOR ON-CALL ENGINEERING
SUPPORT SERVICE
MUN-2026-1021
Responses will be received
electronically by the
Purchasing Agent at pur-
chasing@revere.org, prior
to 1:00 pm on Thursday,
July 23, 2026.
The City of Revere proposes
to contract with responsive
and responsible firms
for On-Call Engineering
Support Service, according
to RFQ provisions.
Specifications may be ob-
tained beginning Thursday,
July 2, 2026, electronically
from the Office of the City
Purchasing Agent, Michael
Piccardi at purchasing@
revere.org. Revere City
Hall office hours are
Monday thru Thursday,
8:15AM to 5:00 PM and
Fridays, 8:15AM to 12:15
PM. Revere City Hall will
be closed on Friday, July
3, 2026 in observance of
Independence Day.
The City of Revere, as
the awarding authority,
reserves the right to accept

any response or portion
of a response, waive any
minor informality in a
response, investigate the
ability of the respondent
to honor a response, reject
any and all responses,
and award all contracts as
shall be considered in the
best interest of the City of
Revere.
It is the policy of the City
of Revere to take positive
steps to maximize the
utilization of minority
business enterprises in all
activities administered by
this agency.
All proposals submitted in
response to this RFQ shall
remain in force and shall
not be withdrawn for thirty
(30) calendar days follow-
ing the RFQ submission
date and time. The contract
will be awarded within
thirty (30) calendar days
after the RFQ submission
date and time. The time for
award may be extended to
thirty (30) additional days
by mutual agreement.
This RFQ is in accordance
with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.
Michael A. Piccardi
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE
GARFIELD SCHOOL THEATER
STAGE LIGHTING SYSTEM
REPLACEMENT
SCH-2026-1002
This bid is for the
Garfield Scholl Theater
Stage Lighting System
Replacement, Revere,
Massachusetts as per
plans and specifications.
Separate sealed general
bids will be received by the
City of Revere Purchasing
Agent, Michael Piccardi, at
his office, Revere City Hall,
Revere, Massachusetts,
prior to 11:00 am on July
23, 2026, at which time
they will be opened and
publicly read. The time
stamp in the Purchasing
Office shall govern the
time.
Each general bidder must
be certified by DCAMM for
the category of work of
Electrical and in the dollar
amount of this Project.
Each general bidder must
also submit a copy of the
Certificate of Eligibility
from DCAMM showing
that it is eligible to bid on
the project, as well as an

Update Statement with
its bid.
Specifications and bid
forms may be obtained
electronically from the
Office of the Purchasing
Agent, Revere City Hall,
Revere, Massachusetts,
beginning July 2, 2026 at
purchasing@revere.org.
For additional information,
please contact Michael
Piccardi, Purchasing Agent,
Purchasing Department,
Revere City Hall, 281
Broadway, 781-286-8157.
Revere City Hall office
hours are Monday thru
Thursday, 8:15 AM to 5:00
PM and Friday's, 8:15 AM
to 12:15 PM. Revere City
Hall will be closed on July
3, 2026 in observance of
Independence Day.
Bids shall be submitted
in accordance with the
Instructions to Bidders and
be accompanied by a Bid
Bond or a certified or trea-
surer's check from a bank
or trust company or money
order of not less than five
percent (5%) of its bid. The
selected contractor shall
provide Performance and
Payment Bonds in the full
amount of contract price.
The City's right is reserved
to reject any or all bids or
any part of a bid, which
in the opinion of the City
Purchasing Agent is most
advantageous to the City

Michael Piccardi
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Also see
A-25-03
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given
in accordance with the
provisions of Chapter
40A of the Massachusetts
General Laws and Revised
Ordinances of the City of
Revere (RRO) that the City
of Revere Zoning Board of
Appeals (ZBA) will conduct
a public hearing on
Wednesday evening, July
29, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. in
the City Councillor Joseph
A. DelGrosso City Council
Chamber, Revere City Hall,
281 Broadway, Revere, MA
02151 on the application of
Ibrahim Asidah, 84
Patriot Parkway, Revere,
MA 02151 requesting a
variance of RRO Section
17.24.010 maximum princi-
pal building coverage and
RRO Section 17.24.030(3)
parking requirement that
an existing developed lot
(83 Patriot Parkway) held
in common ownership with
a qualified vacant lot (Lot
194 Patriot Parkway) must
provide at least two off

street parking spaces on
the developed lot to enable
the appellant to construct
a single-family dwelling on
Lot 194 Patriot Parkway,
Revere, MA 02151.
A copy of the aforemen-
tioned application (A-26-
17) 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 via
email to amelnik@revere.
org on or before July 22,
2026.
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk
City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
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COURT
Suffolk Probate and
Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU26P1222EA
Estate of:
Malcolm Dillon
Also Known As:
Malcolm A. Dillon
Date of Death:
08/02/2004
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Ad-
judication of Intestacy and
Appointment of Personal
Representative has been
filed by Joblin C. Younger
of Beverly, 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 Joblin C. Younger of
Beverly, MA be appointed
as Personal Representa-
tive(s) of said estate to
serve Without Surety on
the bond in unsupervised
administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to ob-
tain 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
07/29/2026.
This is NOT a hearing date,
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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 ADMIN-
ISTRATION UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative
appointed under the MUPC
in an unsupervised admin-
istration is not required to
file an inventory or annual
accounts with the Court.
Persons interested in the
estate are entitled to notice
regarding the adminis-
tration directly from the
Personal Representative
and may petition the Court
in any matter relating to
the estate, including the
distribution of assets and
expenses of administra-
tion.
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D
Rivers, First Justice of this
Court.
Date: June 24, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.
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FIFTH ANNUAL REVERE BEACH PRIDE CELEBRATION



Mayor Patrick Keefe and First Lady Jennifer Keefe welcoming attendees.



A colorful balloon arch at the foot of the Markey Bridge welcomed those celebrating Pride to Waterfront Square.



Former State Representative Kathi Anne Reinstein, Manny Pacheco, Steven Morabito, and Marcelo.



Revere Police, with Mayor Keefe and Steve Morabito at the 5th annual Revere Beach Pride Celebration.



Crowds pack into Waterfront Square for the Pride festival.



Performer Mizery.



Performer Karoll Barreneche.



Emcee Rocky Graziano and DJ Michael Giller.

Courtesy Photos

Waterfront Square was alive with color, music, and community spirit on Sunday, June 28, as residents and visitors gathered for the 5th Annual Revere Beach Pride Celebration. The milestone fifth-year event featured a diverse LGBTQ+ and local vendor marketplace, a pre-festival Drag Queen Bingo Brunch, and an afternoon of entertain-

ment outside local favorites Dryft and Fine Line. Hosted by emcee Rocky Graziano with music by DJ Mike Giller, the coast-side stage showcased an impressive roster of talent, including:

Reflecting on the milestone anniversary, Steve Morabito, Revere's Director of Engagement, Inclusion, and Culture and Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission, shared

his gratitude for the day's success. "It was another wonderful year of our Pride Month Celebration, and we're incredibly grateful for everyone who came out to celebrate, as well as the volunteers, performers, sponsors, vendors, local businesses, media, and elected officials who helped make our fifth Revere Beach Pride such a success," Morabito said.



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