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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**FREE PARKING!**

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced Tuesday that parking meters throughout the City's business districts will not be enforced on Friday and Saturday to encourage shoppers to patronize local businesses on Black Friday and Small Business Saturday.

"This is a chance to boost the small, local businesses in our Broadway and Shirley Avenue districts," said the Mayor. "I hope our residents will take the opportunity to sample the variety of shops and restaurants and services available right in our own city."

With the traditional Christmas shopping season in full launch in the two days following Thanksgiving, the Black Friday and Small Business Saturday marketing nicknames are reminders to shoppers to take advantage of the huge sales at stores nationwide, and also a nudge to consumers to give their businesses to local stores.

"I think people will be pleasantly surprised when they take some time to see the different kinds of dining and shopping experiences we have in Revere—and for these two days, no one will have to worry about putting money in the meters. It's our little way of helping both the businesses, and the shoppers," said Mayor Arrigo.

**CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

The First Congregational Church of Revere (230 Beach Street) will hold a worship service on the Eve of Thanks-

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# High School Thanksgiving Rivalries

RHS football team seeks to write itself into the record books

By Journal Staff

When the Revere High football team takes to the glistering turf field at Harry Della Russo Stadium at 10 a.m. on what promises to be a sunny, dry -- and chilly -- Thanksgiving Day morning, coach Lou Cicatelli and his Patriots will be seeking to go where few Revere grid teams have gone before: Beating archrival Winthrop for a third straight year on the holiday.

That feat has been accomplished by Revere only three times in the rivalry between the two schools that dates back to 1913: 1940-42, 1966-68, and 1972-74.

However, regardless of whether the 2018 team follows the lead of the 2016 and 2017 Patriots and etches its

name into the all-time annals of Revere-Winthrop football history, this already has been a remarkable season for coach Cicatelli and his crew, who arguably have put together the football program's most successful season since the fabled teams of the Super Bowl-era of the early 1970s.

After beginning the 2018 campaign with two losses to Gloucester and Marblehead, the Patriots won four of their next five games, falling only to a powerhouse Swampscott team.

Revere's 4-3 record qualified the Patriots for the MIAA playoff championship in Division 4 North. Revere defeated third-seeded No. Reading (the Patriots were seeded sixth) in the quarterfinals for the RHS football program's first-ever

post-season triumph.

After losing to eventual North Sectional champion Gloucester in the semifinals, Revere then defeated Burlington, the fourth-seed in the D-4 North, in the MIAA tournament consolation round.

So entering the game with Winthrop, Revere, at 6-4, already is assured of finishing over-.500. A victory on Turkey Day would boost the Patriots to a 7-4 record, one of the best in Revere High football history.

Given that Revere's four losses this season have come against three teams, Marblehead, Swampscott, and Gloucester (twice), which had a combined regular-season record of 19-2 (with Swamp-

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REVERE DEMOLISHES WINTHROP IN POWDER PUFF, 36 — 0



Taylor Sujko (#15) breaks through three Lady Vikings to score a touchdown for Revere. See story on Page 13 and photos on Page 14.

**GIVING THANKS**



The Amaru-Cammarata-Falzone families celebrated with a Mass to remember their loved ones on Nov. 18, shown with Father Gianni (left) at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

## Shop Small Business Saturday in Revere on Nov. 24

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

In Revere it's the local businesses, which are the backbone of a local economy, why not patronize them this weekend during Small Business Saturday, Nov. 24?

"The day kicks off at 9 a.m. with teams from the City's Economic Development Department and from our board of directors visiting small businesses around the city," said Wendy Millar-Page, executive director of the Revere Chamber of Commerce.

American Express has

spearheaded Small Business Saturday for the past few years and local Chambers of Commerce are lending their full support to local retailers this year.

"There will be visits to local businesses and lots of photo opportunities," Millar-Page said. "Many of our members have special offers too."

In an effort to support local shops that make our communities strong, American Express launched Small Business Saturday on the Saturday after Thanksgiving to encourage people to Shop Small and bring more holiday shopping

to small businesses. This is a great opportunity to join the local Chamber of Commerce too.

"We are also encouraging local shopping for the whole holiday season," Millar-Page said, adding that she hopes to see the number of chamber members grow. Right now over 200 members are supported by the chamber each year.

Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses and communities across the country. Founded by American Express in 2010, this day is cel-

ebrated each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving and U.S. consumers have reported spending an estimated \$85 billion+ at independent retailers and restaurants over these days alone. In 2018, you can get out and support the places you love with the people you love on Nov 24.

"By focusing on the 'mom and pop' businesses it provides a chance to bolster the local economy," Millar-Page said. "Even just purchasing three gifts from local businesses make a difference in the local economy. It's pay-it-forward economics."

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The site of the former Wonderland Greyhound Park stands bare following the building's demolition.

## Powers pleased to see development potential at former Wonderland Greyhound Park site

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers recalled the motion that he and Councilor-at-Large Bob Haas made three years ago to demolish the Wonderland Greyhound Park administration, grandstand, and clubhouse buildings.

Last week Powers saw the

end result of the motion he co-sponsored with the late Mr. Haas, as the last portion of the Wonderland grandstand was demolished, leaving only a clean-up of the site remaining.

"I'm very happy that the demolition has taken place and the clean-up will be done by mid-December as promised," said Powers, who visited the site often to follow the demolition efforts. "It is now

a much more attractive site for any potential developer coming in, rather than having those buildings there."

Powers said the site has "plenty of potential" for developers.

"That's why Bob Haas and I put in the motion," said the councillor, adding that he would like to see a commuter rail station constructed behind the Wonderland site.

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residential area and in the area of two schools.

"This won't be tolerated in this city," Guinasso said.

In other commission business:

The commission was given updates in licenses held by D'Amelio's Off the Boat Restaurant and the Revere Lodge of the Local Order of Moose #1272. In both instances had a change in member and management and never contacted the License Commission about the changes.

"I find it troubling you hav-

en't been forth coming," Selavitch said about D'Amelio's. "And your last application to the commission was weak."

Antonietta D'Amelio, manager, explained that they are waiting on refinancing and paying off \$14,000 in fees to the Department of Revenue.

The Moose Lodge, 470 Broadway, is also going through some changes that effect the liquor license. Commissioner Guinasso admitted she was a member of the Lodge and had been for 30 years, but she added, the situation before the commis-

sion had no bearing. Things got so bad for the club that Moose International had to be brought in to make sure operations were being properly conducted.

Kelly Freeman, the Moose clerk, admitted the bar has been running for nine months without a manager. The previous manager, Wesley Clemmons, has moved to Florida. It was noted that the social club had lost half its members and the club was behind in lottery payments, city taxes and water and sewer charges.

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giving this Wednesday (Nov. 21) night at 7:30 p.m. Congregationalists (known as the Pilgrims) began this wonderful tradition in 1621 in Plymouth. 397 years later, the tradition continues! All are invited to come and give thanks to the Lord.

This Thursday (Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22), Thanksgiving Dinner (food provided by the Good Diner!) will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone needing a place to go for Thanksgiving is most welcome to come!

### DUARTE ON STUDENT TEAM

Carla Duarte of Revere, a member of the Class of 2020 majoring in computer science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research through the WPI project center in Namibia. The project was titled Assessing STEM Education in Namibia: focusing on the primary level. In their project summary the students wrote, "This project sought to identify factors inhibiting Namibian students' pursuit of STEM higher education through surveying university students, observing primary STEM classrooms, and interviewing primary-level educators."

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to address an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 45-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge to solve real problems," said Professor

Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 45 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. [www.wpi.edu](http://www.wpi.edu)

### MARTIN RICHARD FOUNDATION SEEKS YOUTH LEADERS

The Martin Richard Foundation is calling on young people ages 5-22 to submit their ideas for bringing their communities together in service with projects that promote peace, justice and kindness. Through the Foundation's Bridge Builder Program, up to 30 applicants will be selected to receive \$500 grants to turn their idea into reality.

Applications are available at [MartinRichardFoundation.org](http://MartinRichardFoundation.org). Projects should be led by young people; display peace, justice and kindness as core values; and tackle an issue that warrants attention in their neighborhoods or schools. Adults may apply on behalf of the young people who will carry out the project, and educators, youth development professionals or coaches can help to support the project. The deadline to submit applications is Jan. 14 and groups will be notified of their selection by March 1.

The Martin Richard Foundation believes that service to the community builds bridges of understanding and breaks down barriers, and is encouraging young people to stand up and recognize that the time is right to lead an effort in their neighborhoods that brings people together in service and motivates others to want to do the same.

"Community service has the power to transform the way young people see the world by allowing them to understand how they can positively impact their peers and communities. Our Bridge Builder Program empowers young people to stand up and lead projects that foster inclusion, equality, understanding and trust," said Martin Richard Foundation Executive Director Terri Ladka. "If you are a young person with a great idea that can build bridges in your community, we want to hear from you!"

For more information about the Bridge Builder Program and application guidelines, visit <http://www.martinrichardfoundation.org/bridge-builder-program>.

The Martin Richard Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation that helps young people learn, grow and lead through volunteerism and community engagement. Its mission is to contribute to a world where people recognize the humanity in others and model the decency needed for a united, compassionate and inclusive community. Founded in 2014, the foundation was formed by the parents of 8-year-old Martin Richard, who was killed when two bombs exploded near the Boston Marathon finish line on April 15, 2013.

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# Student left on school bus for four hours

By John Lynds

The bus driver who left special needs student alone on a school bus in Revere for four hours has been fired. The bus monitor, an employee of Revere Public Schools (RPS) employee, who was working that day has also been placed on administrative leave.

The Department of Children and Families and the Revere Police are both investigating the incident.

The incident happened last Tuesday after the bus driver, who worked for VSP Livery Services and is contracted by RPS, and the monitor completed their morning pick up rounds. They told investigators that after they were done with their morning route they did not notice the boy because

he was asleep in his booster seat.

The student is autistic and nonverbal.

The driver parked the bus for four hours and when he returned later in the day to begin his afternoon pick up and drop offs he noticed the boy and called RPS's Transportation Department and drove to Revere High School at which point 911 was called.

Luckily the boy was unharmed.

Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly said there was 'no excuse' for the incident but reported that the child was 'slumped over' in his seat in the bus's back bench. Also, the driver was a substitute for the route's usual driver, was running late, was not familiar with the route and had gotten

lost a few times that morning.

"We are extremely disheartened to make you aware of a situation that occurred (Tuesday) in which a young child was left on a transportation van rather than dropped off at his school as we and his family expected," said Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly in a letter to parents. "Thankfully, this child was found safe and unharmed. We are currently working with the Revere Police and the Department of Children and Families to investigate this situation. Any person demonstrating an inability to safeguard children will not be employed by the Revere Public Schools or contracted to work with our kids."

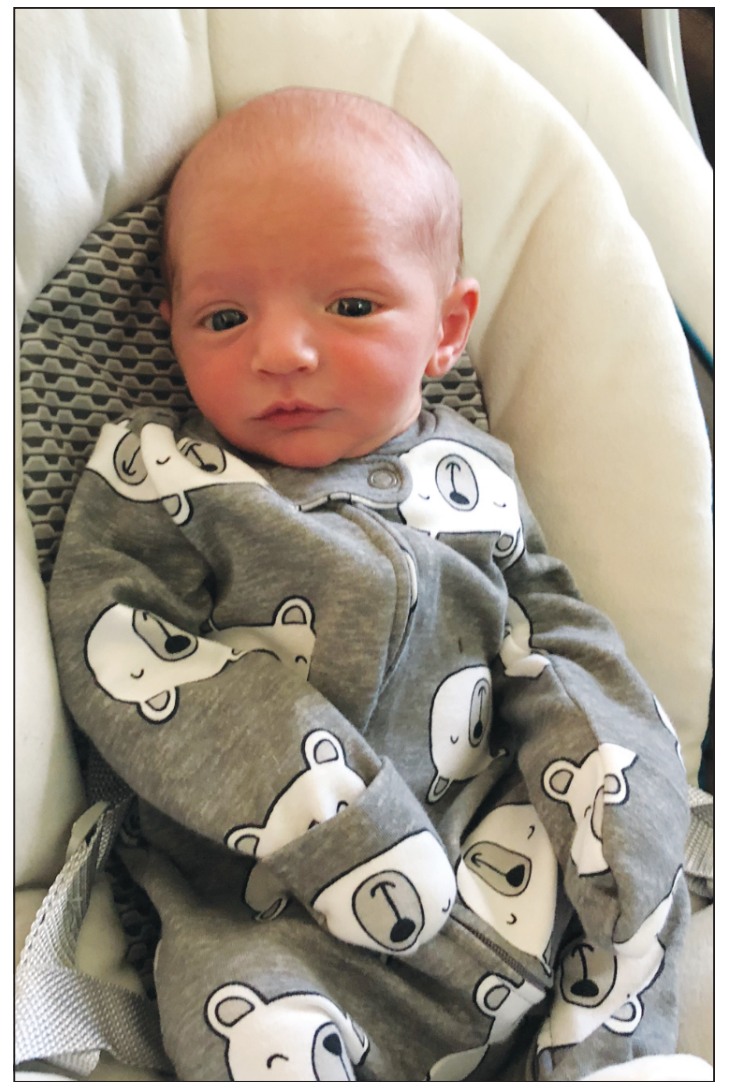
Kelly said the next day RPS reviewed safety protocols and

transport expectations with all of its transportation department employees and with all school principals.

"We have also been in touch with the transportation companies outside of the district that drive some of our students to school to make sure they have done similar trainings with their employees," said Kelly. "Please know that our first priority is ensuring the wellbeing of the children you entrust to us and we vow to do everything we can to prevent such an incident from occurring again."

For their part VSP said they immediately fired the driver and reported that in the eight years that they have had a contract with RPS an incident like this has never occurred.

## NICE TO MEET YOU, ROBERT HAAS IV



Robert Haas III and Nanci DiLiegro are thrilled to announce the arrival of Robert Joseph Haas IV, who was born at 1:26 am on Nov. 7, weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Robert (RJ) is the grandson of the late Robert J. Haas Jr. and Juanita Haas and Michael and Lenore DiLiegro, all of Revere.

## RHS SPORTS Through the Years

### 20 years ago November 19, 1998

The WHS football team, which won its first game of the season last week against Swampscott, proved no match for a 7-2 Lynn English squad this past week. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 27-0 lead at the half and the contest never was in doubt. English halfback Richie Moore rushed for an astounding 209 yards in the first half. WHS head coach Tony Fucillo and his team now have their sights set on Thanksgiving Day with a match against a 3-7 Revere squad.

The WHS girls soccer team held its breakup banquet this past week. Captains Celeste Petraglia and Meghan O'Brien received the Coach's Award from head coach Gerry Gigliello. Shannon Barker was the recipient of the top Defensive Player Award. Jen Griffiths was the 12th Player Award winner.

### 30 years ago

### Nov. 23, 1988

With just one win on the season, the WHS football team rates a slight favorite as the Vikings prepare for their season finale at archival Revere on Thanksgiving Day against the winless Patriots.

Robert Higdon and Craig Meinhard were the individual honorees at the WHS boys cross country team's break up banquet held at the Kowloon Restaurant Sunday in Saugus.

After winning seven of eight dual meets this season and being named the Most Valuable Runner on the WHS cross county team, Shannon Rand finished in 10th place in the All-State Cross Country Meet at Franklin Park in Dorchester on Saturday.

### 40 years ago Nov. 22, 1978

The Winthrop High football team, which has won seven straight games after an 0-2 start to earn a share of the Northeastern Conference title, will be a heavy favorite to

defeat Revere on Thanksgiving Day. Coach Bob DeFelice's Vikings will be seeking their fourth straight Turkey Day victory over the archrival Patriots. A victory also will give DeFelice's crew its third straight 8-2 season.

The WHS freshman football team, powered by the duo of quarterback John Tiano and halfback Chuck Sullivan, completed a perfect season to capture the NEC title with an 8-0 win over a 7-1 Salem squad in the season finale. Coaches Hucky Larsen and Barney DeGregorio also received strong play from their front line of Mike Brennan, Bubba Jaworski, Danny Govoni, Gus Martucci, and Jay Petersen. Joe Giaquinto and Gregy Cayo also added to the frosh Vikings' offensive firepower.

### 60 years ago Nov. 20, 1958

The Winthrop Junior High football team completed an undefeated 7-0 season to cap-

ture the NEC championship and extend the junior high's winning streak to 14 games over the last two years under the direction of head coach Syd Williams. Co Capt Jackie Keleher scored three touchdowns in the season-ending, 32-0 drubbing of Andover.

The WHS football team dropped a 26-6 decision to Fitchburg Saturday. Halfback Malcolm McLean scored the lone Winthrop TD on a 44 yard gallop. In preparation for the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Danvers, Joe McLaughlin and Ed Towlson were elected the official captains of the 1958 squad.

### 70 years ago Nov. 18, 1948

Heavy rain forced postponement of Saturday's game with Stoneham, which now will be played this week, even though it is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The team voted for captain this week and elected senior guard John DiMento as the 1948 captain.

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# Forum

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, tracing its roots back almost 400 years to the Pilgrims, long before there was even a thought of a United States of America.

Thanksgiving is the ultimate family-centered holiday. It has no national-celebration connotations, and no required gift-giving. It lacks the commercialism and political overtones of all of our other national observances.

It's a day for schoolboy football, family gatherings, and not much else to do other than enjoy a great dinner with those whom we love and care about.

It is the only day on the calendar when we have no obligation other than to spend the day with those who mean the most to us. It asks nothing more from each of us (other than for the person who is doing all the cooking!) beyond just showing up and enjoying the company of our family and friends and then having a great meal.

Even in this time of divisiveness in our country, we all can agree that Thanksgiving makes us aware of what we have to be thankful for. Despite our present trials and tribulations, Americans are remarkably fortunate to be where we are. Thanksgiving is a national celebration that serves to remind us how blessed we are at a time when circumstances are so cruel for so many others in the world.

Thanksgiving serves as a rare day for relaxation, reflection, and inevitably -- at least for some of us -- a post-dinner nap or early night of sleep. In a time when so many of us are connected 24/7 to some instrument of communication, it truly is a relief to have a day when we can just shut it all off.

We wish all of our readers a happy -- and restful -- Thanksgiving.

## LET'S GO REVERE -- MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW!

This already has been a highly-successful season for the Revere High football team. Coach Lou Cicutelli and his squad have compiled a 6-4 record in which they qualified for the post-season state football tournament and earned the first-ever tourney victory in the history of the RHS grid program.

The Patriots have displayed unusual grit and courage throughout the 2018 campaign, overcoming a series of devastating injuries to teammates early in the year and then pulling out a number of dramatic victories against high-level opponents.

Our sports staff informs us that this year's Patriots, all of whose four losses came at the hands of some of the top-ranked teams in the state, rate as one of the best-ever in Revere High history.

However, coach Cicutelli and his crew have an additional opportunity to write themselves into the record books when they meet Winthrop on Thanksgiving morning: They have a chance to make it three straight victories over Winthrop on Thanksgiving for only the fourth time (the others occurred in 1940-42, 1966-68, and 1972-74) in RHS grid annals.

The game promises to be an exciting one against a worthy Winthrop opponent who stands at 5-5 and who is shooting for a winning season. So we hope that as many Revere High fans as possible will make it out to beautiful Harry Della Russo Stadium for Thursday's 10 a.m. kickoff and root for a Revere High football team that truly deserves the support of our entire community.

## LET'S KEEP IT FUN

We have written in the past of how we have been impressed with the enthusiasm and decorum of the Revere High student body at RHS sports events in recent years. The exemplary behavior of our students has been reflective of the overall "class act" that typifies the entire Revere school system.

However, we feel it always is a good idea to remind all of our Revere High fans -- students and adults alike -- as well as the players themselves, that they represent their families, their school, and their city at public events such as these.

Win or lose on Thanksgiving Day, we expect all who are on hand at Harry Della Russo Stadium to conduct themselves in exemplary fashion and to show the true meaning of Revere pride.



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## GUEST OP-ED

### Allow for meaningful reflections

By Mayor Brian Arrigo

It's not often that the ever-flowing river of activity that gushes through our lives slows enough to allow meaningful reflection on the many reasons we can be thankful. Thanksgiving, though, is an important time for just that.

It's quiet here in the Mayor's office on a rainy Monday night. The City's business has settled, at least for a few hours. So it's a rare time that I can reflect on what I am thankful for as both as Mayor of this great city, and as a resident, raising a family here and facing the same challenges as my fellow residents.

Some 400 years ago, the Pilgrims celebrated what has been come to be known as the first Thanksgiving. President George Washington proclaimed the first national holiday in 1789, and the tradition

revived during the Civil War. And here we are, once again, at this special time, to give thanks.

The holiday's name, 'Thanksgiving,' quite succinctly embraces all its meaning. Those who first gathered to give thanks were grateful, no doubt, for such fundamental elements of life like food and survival. That is no less true today. Pausing to give thanks is sacred practice.

I start, as many would, with my family. Daveen, Joseph, and Jack are the source and the object of my energy, my spirit, my personal purpose. I am thankful for our health, our appreciation for each other, and our love for each other. Every issue of every day pales when compared to the importance of family.

I give thanks for the opportunities that I have as Mayor of the City to serve and improve

the lives of our residents. Yes, I am even grateful for the obstacles or the disagreements that come with the job because dissimilar opinions that demand my attention produce selfless results and, ultimately, the best outcome for Revere.

I am grateful for all of the good people who devote their labor and effort to maintaining and operating our city. Firefighters, police officers, emergency responders, teachers, administrative staff, maintenance personnel, inspectors and enforcements officers, planners, laborers—the list is quite comprehensive. Every day, hundreds of them give of themselves to make our community a welcome and safe home for all. As a Mayor, and as a resident, I am grateful for their presence and their diligence.

We can all be grateful for the liberties of this country

that give us the freedom to choose, express, aspire, and succeed in all our unlimited dreams. We thank the men and women who protect those liberties.

As I give thanks, I also wish all of the good people of Revere the opportunity to pause a minute and give thanks for all they have in their own lives. I pray that all for which they are thankful thrives and prospers in the coming year.

Yes, when that river of activity calms, and we take a moment to reflect, we can see that woven amid the joys and ordeals of our daily lives is much for which to be grateful. It is good reason to be happy, and to say to "Happy Thanksgiving."

Happy Thanksgiving, Revere.

## GUEST OP-ED

### Thanksgiving and very thankful

By Glenn Mollette

This Thanksgiving I am thankful to not have cancer. I hope.

Six months ago my family doctor sent me for a CT scan because I went in to be checked out for something that felt weird which ended up being nothing. However the CT scan did reveal some nodules in my thyroid. A local Endocrinologist did a fine needle biopsy and said one of the nodules was thirty percent suspicious of malignancy. I went to another doctor out of town who did the same test that came back inconclusive and then another test which revealed the same nodule was about forty percent suspicious of malignancy. I asked the question "What should I do," and his response was we need to remove the entire thyroid within two months.

I didn't really want to do the surgery and have read many reports about people living their entire lives with

thyroid nodules. I have read many die with thyroid malignancy that never caused them any trouble. Of course, cancer anywhere in your body is never working to your advantage.

I agreed to have the surgery and pathology revealed that I not only had a suspicious nodule but four malignant nodules. According to the extensive report I had three malignant ones on the right lobe of my thyroid and one malignant one on the left side of my thyroid. The pathology report, surgeon and supervising Endocrinologist all have assured me that the malignancies were small and contained within the thyroid and no further treatments are necessary at this time. Of course for the rest of my life I will be visiting my doc for surveillance to see if anything nasty pops back up.

This of course is the short version of the story. The main point is I'm better off with cancer out of my body than in my body. This time last year I was clueless that anything

so detrimental to my health was lurking beneath the surface. This year I will celebrate Thanksgiving for a miraculous early detection and a surgery that ended up being the only real choice to make.

My voice is not strong yet after the surgery and I have a little pill to take every day but who cares I am alive, feel good and writing this column. I have to praise God almighty for his grace toward me. I also have to be thankful for medical insurance that provided me a way to go to a place where I chose to go. Two other doctors told me that I only needed half of my thyroid removed and if cancer was found then I could have the other half removed. Who wants to have two surgeries? I did not. The doctor I sought out could not prove I had malignancy on my left lobe but simply said, "I don't like how it looks and I think the whole thing needs to come out." I am grateful that I got to choose my doctor and my place of surgery. Every American should have the option

of choosing their doctor and place of medical care.

Some people are not as fortunate. I have several friends who could not beat cancer and passed on this year. Often times the symptoms was already an indication that things were already too late for them to treat their condition.

As a word of caution I want to strongly say that simply waiting to see what your condition does often ends up being an emergency down the road. If you have an early warning then trying to move forward to aggressively eliminate the problem or treat it is the only way to have a chance of winning. Of course, we are talking about our human bodies and there will always be something to repair or deal with concerning our health. We go from one thing to another if we are blessed to live long enough.

Thus, this Thanksgiving I am thankful - very thankful.

Glen Mollette is a contributor to the Independent Newspaper Group.

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### Sounds of Christmas concert at Revere's St. Anthony's Dec. 2

Staff Report

The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra makes its annual trip to Revere on Sunday, Dec. 2, when it will play the Robert A. Marra Memorial 'Sounds of Christmas' Concert at St. Anthony's Church. The free concert begins at 4 p.m.

The concert has a long tradition, begun in Revere in 1976. Everyone attending the concert is asked to bring a generous donation of non-perishable food to benefit the Revere Food Pantry. Music Director Robert Lehmann has scheduled a program that includes excerpts from 'The Nutcracker' and a collection of holiday-themed music, along with



The North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra will surround the altar at St. Anthony's Church once again for the annual Robert A. Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" Concert on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m. featuring the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra.

all the sing-a-long favorites.

The 2018 concert is principally sponsored by Global Partners LP, Bocchino Insurance Agency, Arbella Insur-

ance, Action Emergency Services, RCN and Comcast.



Concert organizers are hoping for another packed house at St. Anthony's Church for the annual Robert A. Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" Concert on Sunday, Dec. 2, 4 p.m. featuring the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra.

### LETTER to the Editor

#### STOP SMOKING AND VAPING HELP AVAILABLE

Dear Editor,

This Holiday season, I'd like to remind readers to thank a co-worker, friend or family member who has quit smoking, vaping, or using other nicotine delivery products. Many users say quitting is the hardest thing they have ever done and any amount of recognition can help someone stay quit.

Tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death and disease in Massachusetts. Nicotine is the very addictive substance in tobacco products as well as in e-cigarettes and vapes. As a result, repeated tobacco and nicotine use is not a habit, it's an addiction that should be treated as a chronic relapsing condition. It takes most people with a nicotine addiction several tries to quit for good. So reach out to those

who have conquered this addiction. Let them know you are proud of how hard they're working to better their wellbeing. Thank them for improving their health and the health of the people around them.

If you smoke, vape or use any nicotine delivery product, even though the holidays can be a tough time to quit, they are a great time to get support from your loved ones to help you try to quit. If you have tried in the past, keep trying. You learn something new every time you try to quit. Take advantage of the many resources available in Massachusetts to help you reach your goal.

Tobacco and nicotine users of all kinds can call the MA Smokers Helpline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) to talk with a free quit coach or enroll online through KeepTryingMA.org. The Helpline is open 24 hours each day, seven days a week

(excluding Thanksgiving and Christmas). Tobacco and nicotine users can receive a four-week supply of free nicotine replacement help from the patch, gum or lozenge. Online supports include quit planning tools, peer support and motivational text messages.

Smokers who get support and use stop-smoking medicines are nearly three times as likely to quit for good as those who try to quit on their own. Quitting is hard—give thanks to someone in your life for quitting or for trying to quit. Every email, text message, phone call, or encouraging word makes a difference.

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### CITY PAWS

### Give thanks to our animal friends

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

As you gather with friends and family to give thanks for the good things in your life, don't forget the animals who not only fill our days with unconditional love, but also help keep us healthy and safe. Just think about how our lives are improved by the cat that snuggles on our lap, the dog who runs to the door and is always glad to see you, the specially trained K9 teams that serve and protect, or the highly trained service dog that enables a person with a disability to do more things safely.



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Give thanks for mobility assistance dogs trained for tasks like bracing and balance, opening and closing doors, retrieving items, or pulling wheelchairs.

#### Furry Family and Friends

First there are the companions that share our lives. Besides our own dog Poppy, this includes the animals others have brought into our sphere. There are the dogs we play with when visiting friends at home, the pals we walk with, and the cats we don't see as often but feel as though we know through tales of their adventures and antics.

A great honor is to be selected by a dog or cat as a special friend, even though you were never part of their family. Poppy has selected a few members of our circle to adore. While we don't know why these particular humans are on her list, we do know they are all special people in their own right and that she has very good taste.

#### Working Dogs

"Sending the puppy!" is a favorite response by one of the Boston Police dispatchers to a request by an officer for a dog to help search a building, track a suspect, or locate drugs or weapons. In addition, dogs are used to investigate fires, locate bombs, find people in disasters, and provide comfort to victims.

Penny had the opportunity to meet one of the therapy teams that visits patients at Massachusetts General Hospital. The pair was in the lobby adding some bling and personality to their street wear. The human half of the pair said they have been doing this for years and enjoy bringing a bit of fun into the days of both patients and staff. We hadn't thought about how a therapy dog might reduce stress for the care teams.

#### Service Dogs

Most of us recognize a seeing eye dog by the special harness and the way the team of a dog and person works together. You may see a sighted person walking or in a wheelchair with a mobility assistance dog wearing a different type of harness. These dogs are trained for tasks like bracing and balancing, opening and closing doors, retrieving items, or pulling wheelchairs.

Hearing ear dogs alert a person with hearing loss to sounds they might miss. Medical assistance dogs have the ability to let a person know of changes in blood sugar levels or an oncoming seizure. Psychiatric service dogs as-

sist people who are suffering from issues like depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, autism, and fetal alcohol syndrome.

As you think about and give thanks for all the creatures who make our day-to-day lives better, also consider ways you might be able to improve their lives in the years ahead. It may be as simple as making time for your own animals or learning how you can support and advocate for all the other classifications of animals who serve the public.

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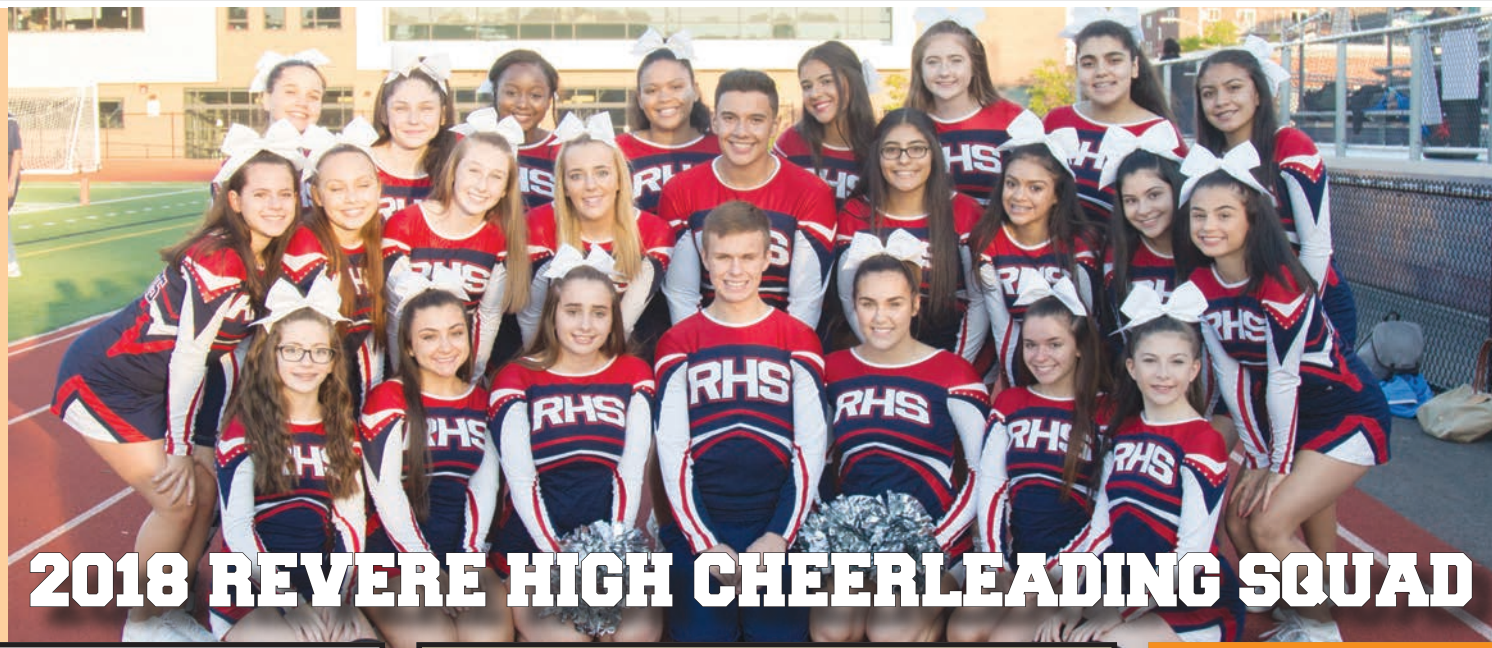
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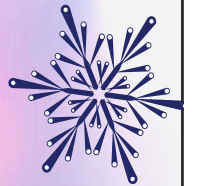
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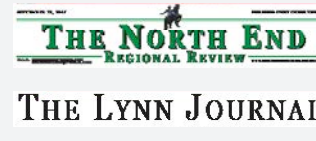
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The Amaru-Dalton-Iovanna families.

Courtesy photos

On Sunday, Nov. 18, the Amaru, Cammarata and Falzone families gathered at St. Mary of the Assumption Church to remember their loved ones who have passed, and give thanks for their families and each other.



▲ The family patriarchs — Judy and Sonny Cammarata (standing), Vin Cammarata, and Chickie Sorrentino.  
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### Giuseppina Gervasio

Of Revere

Giuseppina (Vitagliano) Gervasio of Revere died on Nov. 15 at the age of 84.

The beloved wife of the late Raffaele Gervasio, she was the devoted mother of Teresa Prinziavalli of Middleton, Sandra Maria Gervasio and her late husband, Valerio of Italy, Lucia Broderick and her husband, John of Peabody and Mario Gervasio of Revere; dear sister of the late Michele, Mariangela and Genuccia; cherished grandmother of nine and adoring great-grandmother of five. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.



Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book, please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

### Carol White

Of Lynn, formerly of Revere

Carol (LaCascia) White of Lynn, formerly of Revere, died on Nov. 15.

The beloved wife of Stephen White, she was the loving daughter of Evelyn LaCascia (Vacca) and the late Philip LaCascia; devoted mother of Craig White and Scott LaCascia White, both of Lynn; dear sister of Linda LaCascia of Revere and Charles LaCascia and his wife, Trica of Hopkinton; adoring aunt of Sam LaCascia, Emma LaCascia, Max LaCascia and Tiffany White-Ellis and caring sister



in law to Tom White of Lynn. She is also survived by her loving dog, Willie.

Private services were held. For guest book, please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

### Joseph Cunningham

Member of the Jack Satter House Residents Association

Joseph F. Cunningham of Revere died most unexpectedly on Monday, Nov. 12 at his Revere residence in the Jack Satter House on Revere Beach Blvd. He was 74 years old.

Born in Chelsea, "Joe" was a lifelong resident of Revere and a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1963. For most of his working career, he was a master machinist, employed by several local industries. Late in his career, he began a stint for about five years with the BJ's Wholesale Club in Medford as a clerk-foreman until retiring in 2009. During the sixties, during the Vietnam Era, he served with U.S. Army National Guard Reserve. He was a member of the Residents' Association at Jack Satter House, Revere.

He was the beloved son of the late John W. Cunningham, Sr. and Mary M. (O'Brien) Cunningham; devoted brother



to John W. "Jack" Cunningham, Jr. and his wife, Diane of Andover and Marco Island, Florida and the late Ellen J. Cunningham and the cherished nephew to Elizabeth E. "Betty" (Raulins) O'Brien of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by many faithful and attentive cousins and also by his companion, Mary N. Macdonald of Revere.

Funeral arrangements were by the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Habit for Humanity of Collier County, 11145 Tamiani Trail-E, Naples, Fla. 34113.

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### Florence Guarino

Shawmut Bank retiree

Family and friends are invited to visiting hours at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Route 107) Revere on Saturday, Nov. 24 from noon to 1:45 p.m. for Florence (Di-Donato) Guarino, a 70 year resident of Revere, who died following a brief illness on Thursday, Nov. 15. She was 93 years old. Her memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday following the visitation in the funeral home. Interment will be private.

Born and raised in Boston, Florence moved to Revere more than 70 years ago. She nurtured and raised three sons: Carmen, Vincent "Jim" and Robert, all who attended local schools and colleges as well.

She held many fine jobs throughout her working career with the clerical department at both "Graphic Arts" of Charlestown and in the secretarial department of the former National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

She was the beloved wife of the late Carmen A. Guarino who passed in November of 2008; the cherished mother to: Carmen E. Guarino and his wife, Gail of Brewster, MA, Vincent J. "Jim" Gua-



rino and Robert T. Guarino, both of Revere; the devoted grandmother to: Danielle S. Silverman and her husband, Justin of Wayland and Julia E. Rosequist and her husband, Brett of Bingham; the adoring great-grandmother to: Ryan, Elle, Susanah and Samuel and the dear sister of: Carmela "Millie" Koch and her husband, Edward of Las Vegas, Nev. She is also lovingly survived by her canine grand kids: Gus and Sandy.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the MSPCA, Mass. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals-Angell, 350 So. Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130-9923. For additional information, visit: [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

## Safety tips for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a wonderful family holiday, but the day can be ruined with a cooking or candle fire, a burn injury, or a carbon monoxide incident from long-term use of the oven, said State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey.

There are more home fires on Thanksgiving than any other single day in Massachusetts, twice as many as New Year's Eve which ranks second.

"The good news is that there are some simple steps you can take to keep your family safe. To start with, every home should have working smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms," Ostroskey added.

#### •Cooking Safety Tips

Cooking is the leading cause of fires in the home and the leading cause of fire injuries, so it is not surprising that 87 percent of Thanksgiving Day fires were caused by cooking. State Fire Marshal Ostroskey offered these cooking fire safety tips:

- Check to make sure your oven is empty before turning it on.

- Wear short or tight-fitting sleeves when cooking.

- Turn pot handles inward over the stove.

- Remember to "stand by your pan" and stay in the kitchen when boiling, frying or broiling.

- Use a timer when baking or roasting and never leave the house with the oven running.

- The best way to respond to a stovetop fire is to "put a lid on it" and turn off the heat.

- The best way to respond to an oven or broiler fire is to keep the doors closed and turn off the heat.

- If the fire is not quickly snuffed out, leave the house and call 9-1-1 from outside.

"Last Thanksgiving, firefighters across the Commonwealth were busy responding

to cooking fires," said Ostroskey.

#### •Gas Ovens: A Source of CO

Generally, the confined space of a closed gas oven used for cooking does not produce enough carbon monoxide (CO) to be of concern, unless you are using it for several hours like when roasting a turkey. If you have a kitchen exhaust fan, use it; if not, crack a window for fresh air when using the gas oven for an extended period of time.

#### •Candles

Candles make any holiday table festive, but it is important to follow these safety tips:

- Use candles inside a 1-foot circle of safety free of anything that can burn.

- Think twice about lighting the candles on that lovely centerpiece if it means you can't follow the 1-foot circle of safety rule.

- Use extra care with candles when children and pets are around.

- Consider using flameless, battery-operated candles instead.

- Blow out candles when leaving the room; don't leave candles burning unattended.

- Use non-combustible holders or saucers.

- Keep all matches and lighters out of reach of children.

#### •Burn Safety

- Keep children 3-feet away from the stove for safety to prevent burns.

- Run cool water on burns; call 9-1-1 for more serious burn injuries.

- Remember to stop, drop, cover and roll if clothing ignites.

For more information contact your local fire department or the Department of Fire Services Thanksgiving web page.

#### 6th Anniversary Remembrance Cheryl A. (Vazza) Gannon

December 4, 2012-December 4, 2018



Her smiling way and pleasant face are a pleasure to recall. She had a kindly word for each and she died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet her. Some day we know not when. To clasp her hand in the better land.

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Happy Thanksgiving  
Puppy, Papa & Colm  
XO

Always Loved & sadly missed on this Thanksgiving day and every day

#### A Birthday Remembrance November 22, 2018 CLAIRE A. MOTTOLA



No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you. Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers. Sweetly tender, fond and true. There is not a day, dear mother, that we do not think of you. Always in our hearts!  
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**Monthly Podiatry Clinic**  
Dr. David Kaplan Foot Doctor will be available at the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 5.

Only Routine Foot Care including cutting of toenails and trimming of Calluses will be offered. Referrals to other Specialists will be made if necessary for more complicated problems. Services will be a discounted fee of \$20 per visit.

**Hearing Program**  
Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, as well as cleaning are available with Mary Marino at the Rossetti/Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Ave for Elderly Residents the next hearing date will be Thursday, December 20th from 10 a.m. to noon. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows

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Wednesday, November 28th  
Chicken Pot Pie, Mashed

**SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOT**



**The Senior Bocce League is in full swing at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. Seniors play from September through May. There are twelve teams of four. It is a very competitive and fun form of exercise for seniors. Pictured is Joe Pisano who is ready to throw to knock the pellini out.**

Potatoes Whole Wheat Bread, Assorted Desserts, Milk, Coffee or Tea

**Northeast Metro Tech students earn John and Abigail Adams scholarships**

School Committee Chair Deborah Davis and Superintendent David DiBarri are pleased to announce that 74 seniors earned John and Abigail Adams Scholarships for eight semesters tuition free at any Massachusetts state college or university.

Principal Carla Scuzzarella presented students with a letter of congratulations from the Massachusetts Department of Education during an awards ceremony on Nov. 15.

To earn a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, students had to score advanced in either the math or English language arts section on their grade 10 MCAS. Students also had to score proficient or advanced in the second subject (math or English), and have a combined score on the assessment that ranked in the top 25 percent of their school district based on 12th grade enrollment numbers as of Oct 1, 2018.

The tuition waiver can be used at all four undergraduate campuses at the University of Massachusetts, all nine state universities and all 15 community colleges.

"We're extremely proud of our students who earned John and Abigail Adams Scholarships for their outstanding MCAS scores," Superintendent DiBarri said. "This is indicative of the standard of excellence we continue to foster here at Northeast."

The following local students were selected:

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- Jason Benjamin
- Nicholas Bryson
- Delaney Cesareo
- Brianna Fox
- Jaylee Griffin
- Mariann Lewis
- Darwin Lopera
- Caitlyn Mabee
- Juan Ortiz
- Kathleen Ricardo
- Devin Russo
- Vincent Russo
- Lavinia Torres

**POLICE NEWS**

**POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING BUS INCIDENT**

Revere Police said they are conducting an investigation into the situation where a transportation company left a young child on a school bus last week.

Capt. Amy O'Hara said they have initiated an investigation into the incident, and will be deciding whether or not to file charges.

"Our guys are still investigating and working with the DA on any charges, if there are going to be any," she said.

Once the investigation is completed, the DA will review to see if charges are warranted.

Revere Public Schools announced last week that a young child was left on a school transportation shuttle Nov. 13 by an outside company. The child was not hurt, but was left on the bus in the morning for many hours.

**STOLE WOMAN'S POCKETBOOK**

A Garfield Avenue man has

been arrested after allegedly stealing a woman's pocketbook from her car at the supermarket.

On Nov. 9, around 10 a.m., the woman was coming out of the Market Basket on Squire Road with her groceries. After unloading her cart, she put her pocketbook in the car and left briefly to put her car in the corral.

While she did that, a man went into her car and stole the pocketbook before she returned.

However, an astute witness saw the whole thing and alerted police.

Officer responded and found the man on scene.

After questioning him, he was arrested. Police found he was also a fugitive from justice in New Hampshire for a similar crime.

William Quinn Jr., 46, of 194 Garfield Ave., was charged with larceny from a person over 65, possession of a Class E drug and being a fugitive from justice on a court warrant.

**ARREST Report**

been suspended.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 18**  
Orlando N. Diaz, 27, of 540 Revere Beach Blvd., was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

**STOLEN CAR**

A Somerville woman who side-swiped a vehicle in the Market Basket parking lot on Nov. 14 found herself in even more trouble when Revere Police learned the car had been stolen.

Around 8:45 p.m. on Nov. 14, police were called by a victim who stated he had been side-swiped by a car in the supermarket parking lot on Squire Road. Not only that, he was following the car. Police took up the chase too and located the woman driving in the car. A check of the plate revealed it had been stolen and police pursued her.

At one point, she parked the car at the corner of Shawmut and Sagamore avenues and fled on foot.

Officers quickly caught up to her and took her into custody.

Kara Marie Barowski, 30, of Somerville, was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage and operating with a suspended license.

He also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infraction of a one-way violation.

Ivan Contreras, 24, of East Boston, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting.

Leonardo Martinez, 38, of Chelsea, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting.

**WEEKLY CRIME Report**

- Journal Staff Reports
- House Breaks: (2)  
Revere Street; and Harris Street.
- Commercial Breaks: (0)
- Motor Vehicle \*Thefts/Breaks: (11)  
VFW Parkway; Harris Street; Ridge Road; Reservoir Avenue; \*Squire Road; \*Parkway; Shirley Avenue;

\*Harris Street; \*Overlook Ridge Drive; \*Waverly Avenue; and \*Boulevard.

Motor Vehicle Accidents: (36)

Copeland Circle (2); Brown Circle (2); Mahoney Circle; Newhall Street; Cushman Avenue; Beach Street; Broadway; Broadway; North Shore Rd; Mountain/Broadway; Beach Street; Furlong Drive; Parkway; Squire Road; Park-

way; Parkway; Pratt Street; Revere Street; Parkway; Nell/Malden; Squire Road; State/Endicott; Parkway; Ocean Avenue; North Shore Rd; Squire Road; Beach Street; Franklin/Walnut; Sumner Street; Squire Road; Furlong Drive; Squire Road; Parkway; and North Shore Rd/Shawmut.

House Parties/Loud Stereo Complaints (after 9 p.m.): 7

**Real Estate Transfers**

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Ochoa, Santos M	Penta, Mario	45 Assunta Rd	\$670,000
Kosta, Raimond	Penn, Christina	145 Bennington St #317	\$350,000
Lyon RT	Rogers, William R	200 Endicott Ave	\$390,555
Smith, Stacey A	USA HUD	210 Endicott Ave #2B	\$297,000
Lazaar, Said	Benedetto, Evelyn	95 Geneva St	\$490,000
Vinciarelli, Ashley M	Poljo, Muhamed	29 Mccoba St #15	\$260,000
Tran, Cuong V	Lospennato, Robert C	163 Mills Ave	\$439,000
Lopera, Maria A	Lopez, Edwin A	786 N Shore Rd	\$285,000
Stewart, Ryan B	Vanstry, Kevin	10 Ocean Ave #407	\$479,000
Ogresevic, Semir	Puopolo, Michelle	63 Orvis Rd	\$480,000
Alvarado, Juan	Martinez, Robert	287 Park Ave	\$445,000
Pijanowski, Kazimir	Castrillon, Jonathan	350 Revere Beach Blvd #3G	\$260,000
Silvestri, Marc C	Ramirez, Maria R	501 Revere Beach Pkwy #4	\$400,000
Diaz-DeCerio, Pedro A	Standish Road NT	47 Standish Rd	\$495,000
Arslanian, Joyce Y	Cindy, Loring	53 Stone St	\$525,000
Morabito, Steven	Deangelis, Mark J	122 Suffolk Ave	\$350,000
Fernandez, Villa L	Denehy Real Estate LLC	160 Suffolk Ave	\$439,900
Pessoa, Patricia	Imonti, Peter T	156 Vane St	\$480,000
Derival, Marie C	Goyette, Brandon J	125 Washington Ave	\$730,000
Mercurio, Michael M	Gauthier Vera D Est	821 Winthrop Ave	\$350,000



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Disc Jockey Jim Celona.



Someone had too much turkey! Mayor Arrigo with his sleepy son, Jack, after the dinner.

On Weds., Nov. 14, Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo held a "Friendsgiving" Celebration at the Beachmont VFW on Bennington Street. A large group of attendees were treated to a full turkey dinner and music by a disc jockey. A great time was had by all.

PHOTOS BY OWEN CARRIGAN



Mayor Arrigo with his mother, Paula Arrigo.



Mayor Brian Arrigo welcomes the gathering at the Beachmont VFW.



A lively table ready for turkey, with guests including Morris Morris, School Committeewoman Carol Tye and Councillor Steve Morabito.



Mayor Arrigo with his wife, Daveen Arrigo.

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# Sports

## Napolitano leads the way with two touchdowns

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High seniors continued their Powder Puff mastery over Winthrop with a 36-0 triumph in the annual matchup Sunday at Miller Field.

Revere has won six of the last seven meetings against their neighbors, with the other game ending in a tie.

Kiana Napolitano led Revere's offense with a pair of touchdown runs, displaying the speed and athleticism that has made her one of the top lacrosse players on the North Shore. Napolitano, who was also recently named an NEC All-Star in volleyball, rushed for more than 100 yards in the game.

Basketball standout and volleyball All-Star Emily DiGiulio also rushed for a touchdown. Taylor Sujko, Jessica Haggerty, and Janelle Mercado, also strong performers for the potent lacrosse program, scored touchdowns. Mercado split the quarterbacking duties with Jessica Vo and their leadership of the multi-dimensional Revere attack was Brady-like.

Jenna Wells, Joli Giuliano,

and Kamila Calle were the defensive stars for Revere, helping keep the Lady Vikings off the scoreboard for all four quarters.

Revere head coach Dean Papagiorgakis said the team practiced for five weeks leading up to the game, and it showed in the Patriots' flawless execution on both sides of the football.

"The girls just worked hard as a team throughout the five weeks of practice, came out on game day as a team and supported each other - all the credit goes to them," said Papagiorgakis.

Thirty-six points was testament to the offensive line's excellent blocking and the talented athletes in the backfield.

"The entire offense, the offensive line, the ends - they set up lanes for the running backs to do their thing," said "It was a collective offensive effort," said Papagiorgakis.

Papagiorgakis, a former scholar-athlete at the prestigious Boston Latin School and a popular teacher at Revere High, was assisted by coaches Erin Cronin, Dave Colella, Becky Coots, and Bob Lospennato.

## RHS CHEERLEADERS TAKE THIRD AT FALL MSAA STATE TOURNEY

The Revere High School Cheerleading team earned third place in the Large Co-Ed division at the 2018 Fall MSAA State Tournament, hosted at Worcester State University this past Sunday, Nov. 18th.



From left to right 1st row: Vanessa Cabrera, Sofia Gendreau, Melanie Leonard, Ava Wiswall, Brenden Godino, Madeline Stuart, Adymarys Sanchez, Emily Chiles, Alexa Bessler 2nd row: Zoey Legrand, Emily Mullis, Arianna White, Niccole Gonzalez, Nevaeh Taylor, Kaitlin Mendalka, Zachary Chbani, Alexandra Ramirez Caro, Isabella Correia, Jenelee Rodriguez, Jennifer Nogueira, Olivia Osborne, Israelly Menezes 3rd row: Coaches Kylie Mazza, Julianne Falzarano, Kemal Custovic, Kristina Russo and Nicole Palermo.

## Football // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

scott and Gloucester both advancing to the state semifinals), a case could be made that this is the best Revere team since the 1973 Super Bowl squad.

But standing in the way of the Patriots' path to glory is their traditional nemesis, Winthrop.

Revere and Winthrop had two common opponents this season with similar results. Both defeated Medford (Winthrop by a score of 28-20, Revere by a score of 27-21) and both lost to Swampscott (Winthrop, 40-6, Revere, 27-7).

However, based on the overall strength of schedule, Revere would appear to be the favorite. The Vikings stand at 5-5 after winning their last three games, but that string of victories came against opponents who, similar to Winthrop, failed to qualify for the playoffs and are of a decidedly-inferior quality compared to Revere's last three foes.

While the Patriots were playing three playoff teams (No. Reading, Gloucester, and Burlington) and winning two of those contests, the Vikings earned victories against Shawsheen Tech, Essex Tech, and Arlington Catholic, which had a combined record of 7-14 during the regular season.

When you dig deeper into the teams' schedule, Revere also appears to have played better against once-removed opponents. The Patriots upset

highly-touted Lynn Classical, 19-16, while Classical routed Salem, 36-0, and Salem in turn defeated Winthrop, 26-14.

But as every long-time Revere fan knows all too well, you can toss out the pre-game records when it comes to prognosticating the victor of a Revere-Winthrop encounter on Thanksgiving.

For both teams, the Turkey Day battle represents a second season. No matter how well or how poorly they may have done for the previous 10 games, a victory -- or a loss -- on the holiday erases all that went before it for both Revere and Winthrop.

In addition, both the Patriots and the Vikings have a lot at stake coming into the battle. As noted, the Patriots have a chance to make their case as one of the best teams in Revere High football history if they can finish at 7-4.

For 5-5 Winthrop, a winning season is on the line under first-year head coach Jonathan Cadigan, who had been an assistant coach for the Vikings for the previous 16 years.

As for the game itself, Revere fans can look to senior captains Darius McNeil and Frank Sims (Devin Matthias and Zack Carifeo are the other senior captains) leading the way on offense and defense respectively.

Darius is a hard-charging

ballcarrier who pounds away at an opponent's defense between the tackles. He has rushed for 1177 yards and has scored eight touchdowns, as well as a two-point attempt.

Scatback Lucas Barbosa also has played a big role in the RHS attack, rushing for 610 yards and scoring five TDs. However, Lucas pulled a hamstring three weeks ago and his status for Thursday is day-to-day.

If Revere needs to turn to the air, quarterback Jonathan Murphy has been successful this season. Jonathan has accumulated 392 combined yards passing and rushing and has accounted for 10 touchdowns.

Murphy's favorite target has been speedy receiver Eric Bua, who has 15 receptions for 260 yards and a pair of TDs.

Defensively, Sims is the leader of the pack, with Carifeo, Matthias, and Zack Furlong his principal accomplices.

If the outcome of the contest comes down to the closing minutes, the Patriots have proven themselves to be battle-tested, thanks to scintillating victories over Lynn Classical and Peabody earlier this season.

In addition, as fans may recall from last year's dramatic win over Winthrop -- when Badr Haou's field goal in the final minute provided Revere

with the margin of victory -- the Patriots once again will have an ace up their sleeve in place-kicker Rayan Riazi, a sophomore whose foot has proven the difference in three of the RHS wins this season.

Rayan has made 11-of-18 PATs (most of the misses were muffs on the snap) and he remarkably has connected on all five of his field goal attempts, almost all from long distance, of 36, 32, 46, 25, and 44 yards.

But, as always is the case in the game of football, especially in big games, turnovers, penalties, and emotions (as well as controversial calls by the refs) all-too-often can play a huge role in the final tally on the scoreboard.

The weather also could be a factor. Although the skies will be clear, the temperature will be in the low 20s with a north-west wind of 20 m.p.h., which not only will affect the passing game, but will make for a wind chill factor that could be in the low teens.

"It should be a great game," said Cicatelli, who has seen his share of fierce confronta-

tions with the Vikings, both when he was a player for RHS in the early 1980s and as the head coach for the past 16 seasons. "We've had a good week of practice and the team has been very focused."

"Both teams always are up for this game," added the veteran RHS mentor. "There is a big crowd and for the seniors, this is their last game. Everyone wants to end their high school career on a winning

note in front of their friends and family."

After the Pep Rally at the high school Wednesday afternoon, there will be a team dinner Wednesday evening at which Cicatelli invites all of his players to offer their perspective on the season.

Mayor Brian Arrigo will host a pre-game breakfast for the team Thursday at 7 a.m. at the high school.

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The 2018 RHS Powder Puff Team celebrates the victory.



Jessica Haggerty (#24) celebrates a touchdown.



The 2018 RHS Powder Puff Team pose with the trophy.



Jannel Mercado (#22) scores a touchdown.

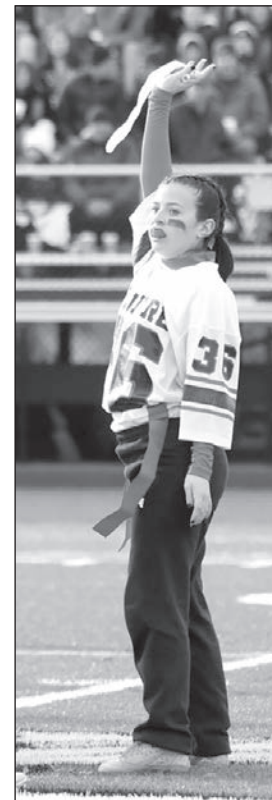
Co-Capt Defense Kamila Calle, Co-Capt Special Teams Olivia McManus, Co-Capt Offense Izabella Dampier, Co-Capt Offense Danielle Dion, Co-Capt Special Teams Joli Giuliano, Co-Capt Defense Jenna Wells.



Olivia McManus (#80) kicks-off for the Patriots.



The 2018 Powder Puff teams celebrate after another touchdown.



Jillian Eaves (#36) gets the flag to stop WHS.



Kiana Napolitano (#44) scores one of her two touchdowns for Revere.



Lily Dellolacono (#30) carries the ball for the Patriots.



Jessica Vo (20) eludes a defender.



Emily DiGiulio (#33) scores a touchdown for the Patriots.



The 2018 Revere High Lady Patriots Powder Puff Team: Taylor Sujko, Jessica Vo, Jenna Geraci, Jannel Mercado, Katrina Mojica, Jessica Haggerty, Lily Dellolacono, Gabriella DeLorenzo, Emily DiGiulio, Jillian Eaves, Nicole Mendonca, Samantha Restrepo, Kiana Napolitano, Jennifer Parada, Izabella Dampier, Kamila Calle, Joli Giuliano, Jenna Wells, Sarah Benhalima, Marta Portillo, Julia Murray, Nadira Batista, Sarah Baker, Erin Mahoney, Olivia McManus, Alaa Ahmed, Mariantonia Gomez, and Danielle Dion.

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# TWO OFFICERS JOIN THE REVERE POLICE DEPARTMENT PROTECT AND SERVE

Photos by Sue Ellen Woodcock

Two new police officers were sworn in to the ranks of the Revere Police Department Monday afternoon.



Officer Mike Tiso signs the city registry.



Officer Daniel Marks signs the city registry.



Left to right, Police Chief James Guido, Officer Tiso, Officer Marks, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Ward 2 City Councillor Ira Novoselsky and Capt. Dennis Collyer.



Officer Mike Tiso with his fiancé Lauren Ciccia and daughter Liana Tiso.



Officer Daniel Marks has his badge pinned on him by his mother Christine.



Officers Mike Tiso and Daniel Marks are sworn in.



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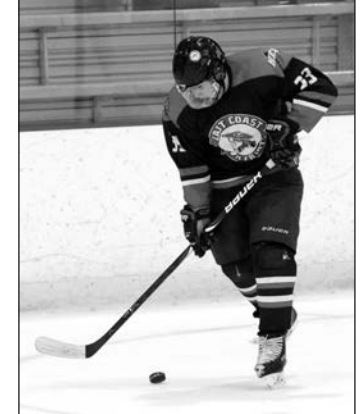
Marc Antoine Fornier (L), Danny Goedike, President of Chamblay Exchange, Mayor Brian Arrigo and son, Joseph, program director for Exchange, Gerry Visconti, and his son Gerry.



Thomas Sullivan moves the puck down the ice during his game against Canada.

Revere hosted the team from Chamblay, Canada in the 46th annual Revere-Canadian exchange program this past Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Cronin Ice Rink. Mayor Brian Arrigo was on hand to drop the puck for the opening game Saturday morning, and the day was full of cross-border action on the ice.

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Dougie McGrath against control of the puck on offense.



Cameron Cuoto plays tough defense on a Canadian player.



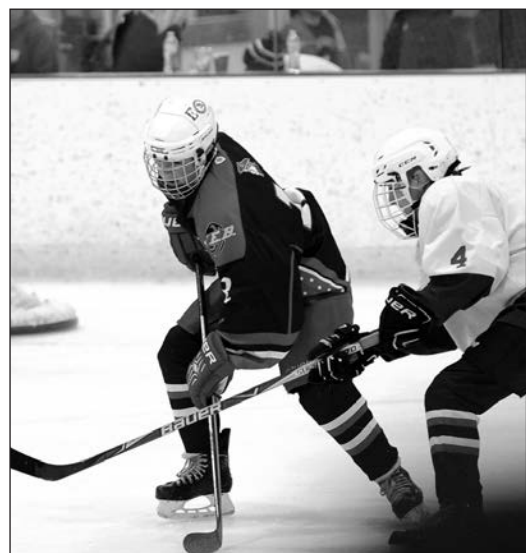
Matt Bozzi works to control against a Canadian player.



Chris Cecca looks to move in on the puck Saturday.



Cameron Cuoto does some fast skating to outrun the defenders.



Dante Masucci takes control of the puck during the game against Chamblay.



Cam Wickens defends the goal against a Canadian attack.



Saturday marked the 46th annual Canadian Exchange Programs hockey game and puck drop held at the Cronin Rink. Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo was in attendance to drop the first puck to start the day of games

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

TND, TRAGGORTH TO APPEAL ZBA DENIAL OF 1005 BROADWAY

CHELSEA - The development team of The Neighborhood Developers (TND) and Traggorth Development will appeal last month's Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) decision to reject their 42-unit waterfront development on upper Broadway.

TND Director Rafael Mares and David Traggorth, principal of Traggorth, said they believe the project still has great value for Chelsea and for those that are being priced out of the city.

"We were motivated to propose this project because Chelsea residents are being priced out of their own city and there is an overwhelming need for all kinds of affordable housing options," they wrote in an op-ed to the Record. "We have chosen to appeal the Zoning Board of Appeals decision because we still believe that this site offers a unique opportunity to meet critical community needs."

Any appeal of a ZBA decision goes to Suffolk Superior Court for a hearing.

The ZBA narrowly defeated the proposal after the company engaged in several community meetings, and even changed the project after neighborhood input - lowering the height on one side and adding some market-rate units.

However, at the ZBA, the call came to reject the plan in favor of home ownership opportunities.

Chief among the opponents was Councilor Roy Avellaneda, who said the city needed people who were buying and intending to stay to preserve the community.

The op-ed said the developers agree with the idea that there needs to be more ownership, but they said they project on Broadway could not work out financially because of environmental costs.

"It is clear from the comments of those who spoke for and against the project that members of our community would like to see more opportunities for residents of Chelsea to own their own homes," they wrote. "We agree. Opponents of the project argued that rejecting our proposal would encourage the development of homeownership opportunities and discourage more development of apartments for rent. However, the rejection of our proposal will not create any homeownership opportunities, let alone affordable ones. The limitations and costs of complying with Chapter 91 make for-sale condominiums not feasible at this site."

While they said they want to work with the City to find ways to develop more homeownership opportunities, they also said this project was for the critical affordable housing needs of those being displaced.

This project was designed to serve current Chelsea residents who are clearly in critical need of affordable housing," the wrote. "It is for this reason that while we work with City officials to envision how more homeownership can be built and advocate for more resources to do so, we will continue to advocate for this project."

ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR HEAD SPEAKS AT BREAKFAST SERIES

CHELSEA - Robert DeSalvio, president of Encore Boston Harbor, was the guest speaker at the Jordan Boys and Girls Breakfast Series at the clubhouse on Willow Street.

DeSalvio presented an update on the \$2.6 billion, five-star-hotel and casino that will open in Everett in June, 2019. The project is the single larg-

est, private single-phase development in Massachusetts history.

"It's amazing how big this is," said JBGC Breakfast Chair Mark Robinson.

DeSalvio said construction began in August, 2016. "From the very beginning, we said we were going to do this project in 34 months, start to finish. That's 3.1 million square feet of construction in that building, and then, of course, the landscaping and the work outside of the building."

"On an average day out there [at the site], there are about 1,500 workers," said DeSalvio. "We are currently averaging about seven percent of the workforce is female on the job site."

He noted that the gaming area at Encore will be situated differently than at a typical Las Vegas casino. "When you walk in to a lot of those places, you're literally smack in the middle of the casino. What we did is put the casino more towards the back of the building, enabling guests to come in, go to the front desk, circulate within the room tower, go to the ballroom space, go to most of the restaurants - all without actually stepping foot in the gaming area," said DeSalvio.

The rooms in the hotel will be 650 square feet, double the size of a typical hotel room. There will be 671 rooms, of that number 104 will be suites.

DeSalvio called the ballroom event space "amazing."

"We built one large ballroom that is 37,000 square feet - the second largest ballroom in Greater Boston - the only bigger one is at the BCEC," said DeSalvio. "There will be 13 restaurants in the building, there's everything from steakhouse to fine dining Italian to casual Italian, to Chinese, to Asian fusion, to sports bar - we designed a really interesting and fun craft beer outlet to take advantage of so many of the great local breweries."

DeSalvio added that Encore is working with two Boston restaurateurs, Frank DiPasquale and Nick Varano, and the Midnight Entertainment Group, "which is Ed Kane and Randy Greenstein, and they are wonderful operators who will do the Asian fusion and the nightlife facility in the building."

DeSalvio said there are currently 200 employees on the Encore team "and we have to get to about 5,000, so we have a little bit of hiring to do after the first of the year."

He said they are looking for people to work in IT, finance, public relations, marketing, and engineering. "It's all kinds of jobs, almost any job you can think of is in that building," he said.

During the question-and-answer session, DeSalvio was asked about the security measures at the building.

"We are thinking long and hard about every aspect of the safety of that building," said DeSalvio. "We have 3,500 cameras in and around that facility, both inside and outside the building. We have the most sophisticated surveillance technology and we cover literally everything except bedrooms and bathrooms in that building, up to and including all the guest room hallways. I want people to know that when you step foot on that property, do me one favor: have a good time but behave. And that's what we want people to do. We want them to come in and have a good time, but if there are bad actors, we are going to be all over that."

DeSalvio, a highly regarded leader in the hospitality and gaming industry, stayed after his remarks to further interact with the local business professionals and officials in attendance.

TRAFFIC WARNINGS FOR LOWER BROADWAY

EVERETT - The Encore Boston Harbor off-site roadway construction is entering the last stretch on Lower Broadway this fall and the next few weeks will be extremely busy, company officials said.

Drivers should take note that there will be many construction impacts in the next few weeks as crews try to wrap up the construction season.

Many crews will be working this weekend on traffic signals, street lights, brick pavers and road paving.

Next week, they will continue to work in the area doing final installation and testing of signals, various utility cross-overs and raised castings.

At the same time, they will look for two days with consistently warm temperatures to pave Lower Broadway from Sweetser Circle to Dexter Street. Officials said they hope to do this work on the weekend of Nov. 17, but the holiday weekend could become the backup plan.

The traffic impact will be to close one side of the highway on Rt. 99 from end to end at a time. Also, between the milling and paving operations, there will be about two weeks when the manholes will be left above the surface.

Encore said that while there is a lot to consider, it is well planned and has been coordinated with the Everett Police.

ENCORE STREET SIGN AND ENTRANCE TAKING SHAPE

EVERETT - For nearly two years, the Encore Boston Harbor site has looked like a site.

Construction vehicles, rocks, mud and raw steel coming out of the ground. It was a place where work was getting done, albeit and the speed of light.

Now, however, the Encore Boston Harbor sign has gone up on Lower Broadway, and the entrance is beginning to take shape just north of Horizon Way. On the roadway, median strips have been laid out and paving is about to start in several days.

The site is quickly becoming the destination.

After a few weeks of work, the Encore Boston Harbor sign emerged on Lower Broadway as a reality check on what is to come in eight short months.

Spokesman Greg John said the sign is not flashy or full of neon, but dignified and "five-star."

"Our experience starts when you drive up and see our sign and the landscaping out front," he said. "We want it to be beautiful and spectacular. As good as it might look now, it will be much, much better by the time we open. I don't think Encore would put up a sign that isn't five-star. Everything we do represents luxury and elegance and doesn't scream out Vegas. We're not big on neon."

The sign is 72 feet high and made by the same company, Yesco, that made the Encore signature letters on top of the tower building. The sign is an oval, cream and bronze colored, with the 'Encore' signature on both sides.

John said the design for the sign was similar to one that was in Las Vegas, but the Wynn Design and Development team put some unique features in the Everett sign.

"It was really designed to fit into the environment here," said John. "When you're on I-93 you see the building and there is a sense of amazement. We want to continue that sense of amazement when you drive up Rt. 99. It's meant to create a sense of luxury before you step one foot in the building."

That's the case for the entire district, as he said the

STOP & SHOP AND YMCA ANNUAL TURKEY EXPRESS



Sen. Joseph Boncore and Rep. Adrian Madaro pass the turkeys at the East Boston YMCA staff and Stop & Shop executives joined forces to help distribute more than 200 turkeys, veggies and fruits to the families as part of their annual Stop & Shop Turkey Express.

new median strips will be thoroughly landscaped next spring to reflect the landscaping that is now taking shape at the entrance.

John also gave credit to the City for helping to design the entrance and the sign to match the Lower Broadway plan.

"You have to credit the City of Everett too," he said. "We worked closely with the City to make sure the design for the sign and the entrance was in line with the Lower Broadway Plan. There is a Lower Broadway plan which we have supported from day one and will continue to support. We don't want to put something in there that doesn't align with the area. We want to something that's beautiful now and years from now."

TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE BUILT IN EAST BOSTON

EAST BOSTON - Two years ago Mayor Martin Walsh committed \$1 billion to Boston Public School (BPS) buildings to catalyze long-term investment. This commitment launched a series of BuildBPS workshops throughout Eastie.

The workshops were part of a robust community collaboration process in Eastie to guide ongoing and long-term decision making. While the city has started with a \$13 million investment in new school furniture and technology to promote 21st-century learning and teaching methodologies, residents and educators working in Eastie's BPS schools discussed their wants and needs for schools here.

One issue that kept coming up during the workshops was Eastie's growing population and the long waitlists at some of the neighborhood's more popular schools.

At a recent morning BuildBPS workshop at the Mario Umana Academy, Interim Academic Superintendent of Alternative Schools Tommy Welch said BPS will be moving forward with a big announcement in coming weeks concerning Eastie schools.

"We will announce that BPS will commit to building a new elementary school in Eastie," said Welch. "We will begin having initial conversations with the community in the upcoming months and everything goes well a new school will be built here in three to four years."

The elementary school will most likely be sited on a City-owned parcel on Paris Street near the former Salesian Boys & Girls Club that is now being converted to affordable housing.

Welch added that BPS will also committed to building a

second facility that will house a seventh to 12th grade school.

"That project will be a little further down the road, probably six to seven years," said Welch.

There's no location as of yet for the junior high to high school facility, but at the meeting residents like City Councilor Lydia Edwards said she'd like to see HYM, who is developing the 161-acre Suffolk Downs site into a mixed-use development, to be at the table. Edwards said she'd like to explore the possibility of perhaps siting a school at Suffolk Downs if HYM is open to the idea.

As a result of BuildBPS the city's Facilities Management Division was merged into the City of Boston's Public Facilities Department (PFD) to create a new division to manage school facility projects and interface with the Massachusetts School Building Authority and other external entities. This created the structural and organizational efficiencies Boston needed to meet its major capital investments and facilities improvement goals.

"When it is officially announced this will be major news for Eastie," said Welch. "BPS has committed to building nine new schools throughout the city and Eastie will get two of those nine new facilities."

As for the BuildBPS process in Eastie, Welch said that he was pleased to see a high level of community engagement.

"Teams have brainstormed to generate ideas that were relatively inexpensive, as well as huge capital projects," said Welch. "Some of the proposed ideas included: the addition of a grade level at some schools, creating feeder patterns among smaller schools, completely renovating existing buildings, adding a middle school to East Boston, and building a new high school."

ICA PICKS NEXT YEAR'S RESIDENT ARTIST

EAST BOSTON - After a widely successful inaugural run, the Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston (ICA) Watershed at the Boston Shipyard and Marina in East Boston ended its first season on the waterfront on Oct. 8.

However, just a few weeks after the Watershed packed it in for the winter, the ICA already picked next year's resident artist, proving how desirable the new ICA offshoot in Eastie has become.

The ICA announced this week that acclaimed artist and filmmaker John Akomfrah will use the Watershed to premiere of major video installation that sheds light on climate change in 2019.

ICA Director Jill Medved-

ow said when the Watershed opens next spring Akomfrah will unveil the U.S. premiere of "Purple," an immersive six-channel video installation.

"What astounds me about the art of John Akomfrah is that the beauty, power, and grace of his work conveys a sense of the sublime and the possible, despite its depiction of the powerful impacts of climate change, rising sea levels, and the increase of severe weather," said Medvedow. "Purple embodies the belief that inward reflection must be paired with active engagement. The ICA is honored to present this important and timely work at the Watershed."

"Purple" will be organized by Eva Respini, Chief Curator, and Cara Kuball, Curatorial Project Manager. The two called Akomfrah's Purple the the artist's most ambitious project to date.

They said "Purple" combines archival footage with newly shot film to address themes related to the implications of climate change across the planet and its effects on human communities, biodiversity, and the wilderness.

Respini said the premier of "Purple" at the Watershed, an old industrial building situated on Eastie's waterfront, is the perfect place to consider climate change through art. The Watershed opened to the public on July 4 inside a former copper pipe factory at Boston Shipyard and Marina on Marginal Street. The 15,000-square-foot, raw, industrial space is unlike anything in Boston and has expanded the ICA's artistic and educational programming on both sides of the Boston Harbor.

Respini said the themes of "Purple" will resonate deeply with the Watershed's harbor location and its proximity to the current and historical maritime industries of the Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina.

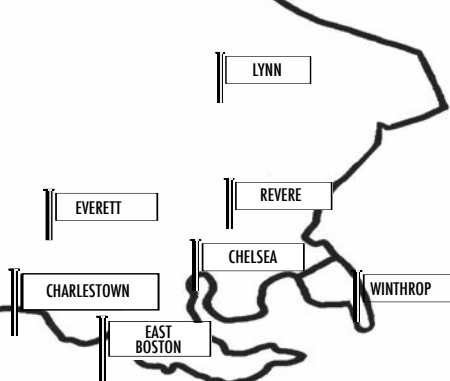
"Purple" is a catalyst for conversation and action. Through the poetic interweaving of archival images and new footage accompanied by a hypnotic soundscape, the film confronts the issue of climate change from a philosophical perspective, questioning what is morally and ethically at stake if human beings continue to exploit the planet," said Respini. "The Watershed's coastal and industrial location provides a powerful backdrop for visitors to explore these subjects."

Respini said Akomfrah draws from hundreds of hours of archival footage, combining it with newly shot film and a spellbinding sound score to produce the video installation. Symphonic in scale and divided into five interwoven





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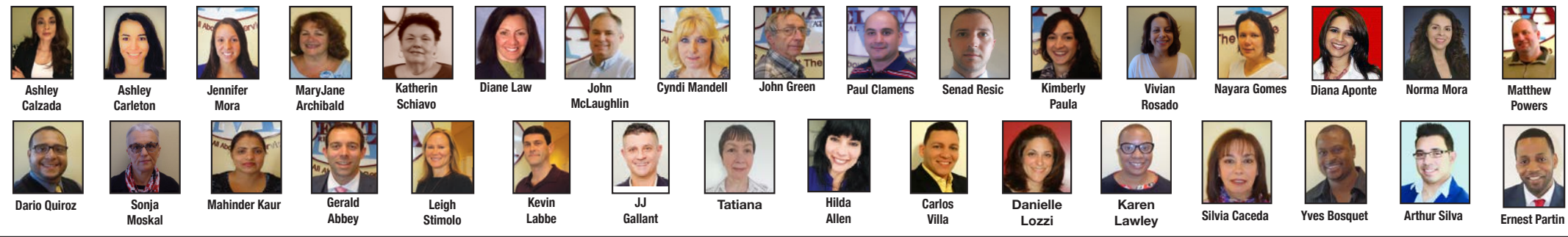


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**A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS**

Making its Boston debut at the Boch Center Shubert Theatre, Tremont Street, Boston, is "A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage, Nov. 29-Dec.2.

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**

Greater Boston Stage Company presents the Christmas classic, Nov. 29-Dec. 23, 395 Main St., Stoneham. \$45-\$55; seniors, \$40-\$50, students with valid ID, \$20. Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Thrifty Thursday, \$15 at the door. 781-279-2200, greaterbostonstage.org.

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Lowell Management Group presents the beloved TV classic production of the children's story musical, on stage, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Merrimack St., Lowell. Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m., \$29-\$79. 978-937-8688.

**1776**

New Repertory Theatre presents Sherman Edwards' exciting musical, with book by Peter Stone, Nov. 30-Dec.23, featuring a large, Boston, star-studded cast, Mosesian Center for the Arts, MainStage Theater, 321 Arsenal St., Watertown. Times vary. \$25-\$72. student, senior, group discounts, 617-923-8487.

**BREATH AND IMAGINATION**

Award-winning actor Maurice Emmanuel Parent directs Lyric Stage Company of Boston's production of Dan Beal's musical, the story of globally acclaimed African-American classical vocalist, Nov. 30-Dec. 22, 140

Clarendon St., Boston. 617-585-5678, boxoffice@lyricstage.com.

**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

It's that time again- for Bill Hanney's North Shore Music Theatre spectacular production of Dickens' ghost story, "A Christmas Carol," with all the trimmings, Dec. 7-23, starring longtime, beloved actor David Coffee and Marblehead's own Cheryl McMahon, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly. \$64-\$79, children 18-under, \$35. Dec. 7-9,14-16, 20-22,7:30 p.m.; matinees, Dec. 8,9,15,16,22, 2 p.m. nsmr.org, 978-232-7200.

**MISS BENNET: CHRISTMAS AT PEMBERLY**

Merrimack Repertory Theatre presents Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon's period family holiday drama, Nov. 20-Dec. 23, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. 978-654-4678, mrt.org.

**TWELFTH NIGHT AND SHIPWRECKED**

Moonbox Productions presents, in repertory, Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," and Donald Margulies' "Shipwrecked! An Entertainment," Nov.25-Dec. 29, Boston center for the Arts, Plaza Theater, 539 Tremont St., South End, Boston: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday matinees, 3 p.m. \$50/\$45, under 25 years old, \$25; student rush half-hour pre-performance, \$20. bostontheatrescene.com/season/twelfth-night, bostontheatrescene.com/season/shipwrecked-an-entertainment.

**BESSIE!**

The Cabot presents a fund-raising concert to renovate the theater and celebrate its 100th birthday. Bessie! Empress of the Blues, honors Bessie Smith, dec. 4, 8 p.m., and features performance icons, director Paula Cole, Terri Lyne Carrington, Shemekia Copeland, Dan Flemons, and more, 286 Cabot St., Beverly, 978-927-3100, thecabot.org.

**SHEILA JORDAN**

The globally acclaimed vocalist returns to The Mad Monkfish,

Nov. 30, to celebrate her 90th birthday, along with the Yoko Miwa Trio, at 7 and 10. \$20. Jordan will also teach a master class Dec. 1, 1-4 p.m., \$10-\$25. eventbrite.com/e/sheila-jordans-90th-birthday-celebration-tickets-49614279646?all+ef=ventix., master class, event.com/e/ne-master-sheila-jordans-aster-class-tickets-51642321574?all+ebdssb=destsearch.

**COEUR DE PIRATE, more**

Award-winning Canadian singer-songwriter-pianist Beatrice Martin performs Nov. 28, 8 p.m., at Paradise Rock Club, standing room only for patrons 18+ years old, 967 Comm. Ave., Boston. Advance tickets, \$25, day of show, \$30. A Boston premiere work by the Boston Dance Theater appears, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 8 p.m., Institute of Contemporary Art, 25 Harbor Shore Drive, Boston, \$36 reserved seats, \$32 World Music CRASHarts members. Dec. 2, Draco Rosa ramps up the music, 8 p.m., 18+ years old, standing room only at Royale, 279 Tremont St., Boston. \$40/\$48. World Music CRASHarts, worldmusic.org. 617-876-4275.

**POISON OF CHOICE**

Salem State University presents the world premiere of professor William Cunningham, who directs the play, Nov. 29-Dec. 9, in the university's Sophia Gordon Center for the Arts, 356 Lafayette St., Salem: Nov. 29,30,Dec.1, 6-8, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 2,9, 2 p.m.; \$20; seniors, students 18+, \$15; under 18, free. salemstatetickets.com, 978-542-6365.

**NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY**

Jazz ensemble concerts are Nov. 26-29, 7,8,9 p.m., in the Eben Jordan Ensemble Room; followed by more concerts Dec 3-5, 7,8,9 p.m. Faculty member-renowned pianist composer Ran Blake performs with the jazz orchestra Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., in Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., boston.necmusic.edu, 617-585-1122.

AROUND THE CITY

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
Trinity Repertory Theater's holiday classic returns to the theater through Dec. 30, 2017 Washington St., Providence, RI.

OBERON
Appearing this week at Club Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Cambridge are: the annual David Bowie Black Friday (and Saturday), a.k.a. David Boobie, Nov. 23, 9 p.m., Nov. 24, 7 p.m., tickets from \$15; Something Strange: A Music and Burlesque Tribute to the Nightmare Before Christmas, Nov. 29, 30, 8 pm., Dec. 1, 1 p.m., tickets from \$15. cluboberon.com, 617-547-8300.

a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays Dec. 9,16,23, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; New Year's Day, 12-5 p.m. In Reading store. Also visit Enchanted Ice, MOM Polar Express Ride, and LITE, the laser imagination theater experience.

FIREHOUSE EVENTS
This week, Firehouse Center for the Arts features Methuen Ballet, performing "The Nutcracker," Nov. 24,25, and Joppa Dance presents "The Blizzard of Oz," Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Market Square, Newburyport. firehouse.org.

OLIVER
The Company Theatre of Norwell presents "Oliver!", Nov. 23-Dec. 16: Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; matinees, Saturday, 4 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m. 30 Accord Park Drive, Norwell. \$41-\$43. 781-871-2787, companytheatre.com, boxoffice@companytheatre.com.

HANDEL AND HAYDN
The classical group presents Handel's iconic work, "Messiah," Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2. 617-266-3605, handelandhaydn.org. student discounts.

RED ROOM CAFE
Canadian pianist-composer Jean-Michel Blais performs Nov. 28, 8 p.m. advance tickets, \$15; day of show, \$18; followed by Scott Herman, Nov. 30, 8 p.m. \$13/\$15, at Cafe 939, 939 Boylston St., boston.cafe939.com, 617-747-6038.

MIKE LOVE, BEACH BOYS
The Beach Boys, led by Mike Love, perform at the Wilbur Theater, Downtown Boston, Nov. 29 and the Chevalier Theater, Medford, Forest St., Nov. 30.

YIDDISH RADIO LIVES!
Hankus Netsky's Hebrew National Salvage for Yiddish Radio Lives! heralds Chanukah,

Sunday, Dec. 2,1 p.m. at Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard St., Waltham.\$20; temple members, students, \$15. 781-894-5146.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND BREAKFAST
Ambassador Ron Prozor is guest speaker, Monday, Dec. 3, 8-9 a.m. at breakfast "Israel at the United Nations- A Country Against All Odds," Boston Marriott Newton, 2345 Comm. Ave., Newton. Arrive by 7:30 a.m. for registration and breakfast.free. RSVP by Nov. 21 at jef.org/nebreakfast.

THE BACH PROJECT
Ashmont Hill Chamber Music presents The Bach Project and the All Saints Boys Choir, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m., Sanctuary, All Saints' Church, Dorchester. \$25, students, \$18, EBT cardholders, \$3; children 13-under, free.

CHRISTMAS LITERARY MYSTERY
The House of the Seven Gables' museum store will be open Nov. 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and author Carlo DeVito discusses the debated origin of "The Night Before Christmas," who created our version of Santa Claus, and more, at 2 p.m. Lecture, \$10, free to shoppers who spend \$50 or more at the Museum Store, Derby St., Salem.. 7gables.org, 978-306-7003.

BLACK FRIDAY LIVE MUSIC NIGHT
Best Burger Bar offers live music with Boston's D'Vinci Soul, Friday, Nov. 23,8-10:30 p.m., 195 Washington St., Brookline. No cover charge. 617-505-5320, bestburgerbar.com.

MAN IN THE RING
Huntington Theatre presents six-time world champion prizefighter Emile Griffith's story to the stage

with award-winning Michael Cristofer's play, "Man in the Ring," through Dec. 22, select evenings: Tuesdays-Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 7 p.m.; matinees, select Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, 2 p.m. Boston Center for the Arts Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., South End, Boston. Tickets start at \$25; senior, 35-below, student, military discounts. huntingtontheatre.org, 617-266-0800.

IN THE FOREST, SHE GREW FANGS
Also Known as Theatre presents Stephen Spotswood's bloody fairytale, through Dec. 2: Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m., Boston Center for the Arts Calderwood Pavilion, 527 Tremont St., South End, Boston. \$23.50, students, \$17.50. 617-933-8600, bostontheatrescene.com/season/in-the-forest-she-grew-fangs.

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# Cost of Thanksgiving meal decreases once again; price at an eight-year low

By Seth Daniel

The cost of a traditional Thanksgiving meal has once again decreased and is at its lowest cost since 2010, according to the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Thanksgiving dinner survey.

The AFBF reported late last week that it had found the average cost of a traditional Thanksgiving meal for 10 to be at \$48.90 nationwide, which figures to be less than \$5 per person. It was a 22-cent decrease from last year's low of \$49.12. This year's new low has put the cost of the traditional meal at the lowest cost since 2010.

After adjusting for inflation, the cost of this year's Thanksgiving dinner is \$19.37, the most affordable in more than a decade.

"Since 2015, the average cost of Thanksgiving dinner has declined steadily and is now at the lowest level since 2010," said AFBF Chief Economist Dr. John Newton.

A total of 166 volunteer shoppers checked prices at grocery stores in 37 states for this year's survey. Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers are asked to look for the best possible prices, without taking advantage of special promotional coupons or purchase deals, such as spending \$50 and receiving a free turkey. Shoppers with an eye for bargains in all areas of the country should be able to purchase individual menu items at prices comparable to the Farm Bureau survey averages.

The shopping list for Farm Bureau's informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veg-

gie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with plenty for leftovers.

The chief driver of the lowering costs is the most common item – the turkey. AFBF research showed that retail turkey prices are at the lowest costs since 2014, mostly because they are in abundant supply.

The average cost for a 16-pound turkey this year is \$21.71, which is down 3 percent per pound from last year.

"Thanks to an ample supply, turkey remains affordable for consumers, which helps keep the overall cost of the dinner reasonably priced as well," Newton said.

AFBF also highlighted other foods that showed large decreases as well. They included:

- Gallon of milk, \$2.92;

- three-pound bag of sweet potatoes, \$3.39;

- one-pound bag of green peas, \$1.47;

- one dozen rolls, \$2.25.

Some items did show an increase, however, including Massachusetts' own contribution to the Thanksgiving table – the cranberry. Other items on the increase included pumpkin pie mix and cubed bread, among other things.

Those increased prices were as follows:

- 12-ounce bag of fresh cranberries was \$2.65;

- 30-ounce can of pumpkin pie mix was \$3.33;

- 14-ounce package of cubed bread stuffing was \$2.87;

- two nine-inch pie shells came in at \$2.47;

- one-pound veggie tray was \$7.75.

A group of miscellaneous

items including coffee and ingredients necessary to prepare the meal (butter, evaporated milk, onions, eggs, sugar and flour) was also up slightly, to \$3.01.

There was no change in price for a half-pint of whipping cream at \$2.08.

To provide information on the increasingly changing Thanksgiving meal, AFBF looked in at hams and other new additions. Adding a four-pound bone-in ham, five pounds of Russet potatoes, and one pound of frozen green beans added about \$1 per person to the overall cost.

"Adding these foods to the classic Thanksgiving menu increased the overall cost slightly, to \$61.72 or about \$6 per person," said Newton.

AFBF also surveyed the price of a traditional Thanks-

giving meal available from popular food delivery services. This revealed that the convenience of food delivery does have a larger price tag.

A 16-pound turkey was nearly 50 percent more expensive at nearly \$2 per pound when purchased from a food delivery service. Nearly every individual item was more expensive compared to the do-it-yourself average and the total cost of the dinner was about 60 percent higher at about \$8 per person.

The AFBF Thanksgiving dinner survey was first conducted in 1986, and the menu has not changed since that time for reliable comparison year to year. While AFBF does not make any scientific claims about the data, it is an informal gauge of price trends around the nation.



## Cranberries

### Sweet or savory, for any season

#### FAMILY FEATURES

Whether you're looking to add something sweet to salads, baked goods or seasonal dishes, cranberries pack a lot of flavor, as well as important nutrients and antioxidants, and can be added to a variety of dishes, from muffins and cookies to salads and even quesadillas. Due to their sweet taste, healthful benefits and versatility, cranberries continue to be increasingly popular. The tiny berry, one of only three fruits native to North America, is grown in several states around the country, but Wisconsin-based growers alone produce more than half of the world's entire supply of cranberries.

#### Cranberry Health Benefits

- These tasty berries score among the highest of all fruits in antioxidants, which may help support memory function, coordination, prevent certain types of cancer and ulcers, as well as a healthy immune system.
- Naturally-occurring hippuric acid provides antibacterial effects and other natural antibiotic ingredients.
- Though cranberries pack a lot of flavor, they're cholesterol free, fat free, low in sodium, and help maintain heart health.

For cranberry recipes, health facts and more, visit the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association online at [www.wiscran.org](http://www.wiscran.org) or on Facebook and Twitter.

#### Wilted Spinach Salad with Dried Cranberries, Pecans and Feta Cheese

Serves: 6

- 1 small red onion, sliced vertically
- 8 to 9 cups spinach leaves, washed and patted dry
- 1/2 cup pecan pieces, toasted
- 4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/2 cup sweetened-dried cranberries
- 1 tablespoon mint leaves, chopped
- 2 tablespoons sherry vinegar
- Pinch of salt
- 6 tablespoons olive oil
- Black pepper, freshly ground

Quarter and thinly slice red onion. Place slices in cold water; soak for 30 minutes. Drain; pat dry. Place soaked onion slices, spinach, pecans, feta, cranberries, mint and vinegar in large mixing bowl. Toss together with large pinch of salt. In saucpan, heat olive oil to just below smoking. Pour hot oil over salad in bowl, tossing well. Taste and correct seasoning with salt, pepper and vinegar.

#### Cranberry Oat Bran Muffins

Makes: 1 dozen muffins

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup oat bran
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh cranberries, chopped
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon orange peel, grated

Preheat oven to 400°F. Mix flour, oat bran, salt, sugar and baking powder. Set aside. Beat together eggs, vegetable oil and milk; add to dry ingredients. Add cranberries, walnuts and orange peel. Stir all together, batter may be lumpy. Pour into muffin tins and bake 20 minutes at 400°F.



#### Storage Tips for Fresh Cranberries

Stocking up on fresh berries is easier than ever. Use these tips from Wisconsin's cranberry growers when storing this delicious berry.

- Remember fresh cranberries are only available seasonally from October through December. However the berries freeze well.
- Don't be afraid to place fresh cranberries into the freezer for up to a year. For maximum freshness, use a second airtight storage bag.
- If you're planning to freeze your cranberries, do not wash beforehand. Rather, wash upon thawing.



#### Turkey, Cranberry & Brie Quesadillas

Makes: 8 quesadillas

##### Chive Topping

- 1/2 cup sour cream, low fat
- 1 ounce (1/2 cup) chives, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon fresh garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, ground

##### Quesadillas

- 2 cups Brie, rind removed
- 8 8-inch flour tortillas, low fat
- 1 pound turkey, cooked and shredded
- 1 cup sweetened-dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup walnuts, toasted and chopped
- 1/2 cup chives, thinly sliced

Preheat oven to 350°F.

##### Chive Topping

Purée topping ingredients in food processor until smooth. Refrigerate.

##### Quesadillas

Spread 1/4 cup Brie over half of tortilla. Layer 1/4 cup turkey, 1/8 cup cranberries, 1 tablespoon walnuts and 1 tablespoon chives. Fold tortilla in half. Bake quesadillas on baking sheet 8 to 10 minutes until cheese is melted. Serve with chive topping.

