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#### Councillors approve change in polling location

By Cary Shumanplace out of Wato Ward 1.

The City Council approved a request from Election Commissioner Diane Colella seeking to move the Ward 4, Precinct 2 polling from the Central Fire Station to the Immaculate Conception Church.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe began the debate on the issue by stating that he was in favor of the change after discussing it with his constituents and considering other locations.

"The Immaculate Conception Church seems to be a really nice location. It's pretty central. There's parking and there's really no disruption during the polling times," said Keefe.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito asked about moving the original polling place out of Ward 4 and in to Ward 1. "We cannot find any oth-

er place [in Ward 4] that is suitable," responded Colella.

Morabito inquired whether "if it would make more sense to combine two Ward 4 precincts" and have all those voters cast their ballots at the Lighthouse Nursing Home.

Colella said the Lighthouse has a small parking lot just for staff and visitors "and we already explored that avenue and it just wouldn't work for us."

"I just think it's a bit confusing to move it [the polling location] out of the ward," said Morabito.

Colella said her office will be sending a postcard

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#### TIS THE SEASON



side City Hall last Saturday evening, Dec. 7 during the City's official tree lighting ceremony. Shown right, Kathleen Heiser as Mrs. Claus beaming with Christmas joy and Olivia Pisani. See more photos on Page 18.



# Patch went above and beyond in his service to the City; colleagues pay tribute to retiring councillor

By Cary Shuman

The best was truly saved for last at Monday night's Council meeting as Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch gave his farewell address as a member of the Revere City Council.

Patch's distinguished service to the city covers 44 years. He preceded his 12 years on the Council with 32 years as a Revere Police officer. Prior to that, Patch nobly served his country as a U.S. Marine during the Vietnam War.



Council President Arthur Guinasso and Ward 5 Councillo

#### Gov. Baker signs historic overhaul to education funding formula

#### By John Lynds

For the past year teachers and school leaders in Revere have been actively lobbying the state legislature and Gov. Charlie Baker to begin taking steps to overhaul the state's education funding formula to ensure equity for all students, especially those in low-inaid being provided to cover those costs is too small.

To compensate, many districts like Revere end up using money that would otherwise have supported core education programs-Regular Ed. including Teachers, Materials and Technology, and Professional Development. This also results in dramatic cuts in other areas of education. The problem for low-income school districts is there is a growing equity gap between schools in Revere and schools in more

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"I missed Woodstock, but I got to see Bob Hope," said Patch, who was servJohn Powers join the standing ovation for retiring Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch at Monday's City Council meeting.

ing in Vietnam while the famous music festival was being held in New York in 1969.

May's City Council meeting. With his wife, Laurie, sons, Billy, Chucky and

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come areas.

Because the state has not updated its education funding formula since 1993 to reflect districts' real health insurance and special education costs, the amount of

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#### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS



Pina and Marisa Wee sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus during the annual Beachmont Treelighting at Douglas Cummings Park last Sunday evening, Dec. 8. See more photos on Page 24.

#### Sounds of Christmas concert returns to St. Anthony's Church of Revere Sunday

The music of the holiday season will fill the air Sunday when the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra returns to Revere for the annual Robert A. Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" Concert at St. Anthony's Church beginning at 4 p.m.

Admission to the concert is free in exchange for a generous donation of non-perishable food to benefit the Revere Food Pantry. Private sponsorship by Bocchino Insurance, Global Partners, Arbella Insurance, Comcast, RCN, and Action Emergency Services underwrites the concert.

Music Director Robert Lehmann promises anoth-

er wonderful show. "We are always excited to come to Revere and play in the beautiful surroundings of St. Anthony's Church," said Lehmann. "The people of Revere make the Orchestra feel like family celebrating the holidays together."

Accompanying the Orchestra again this year is vocalist Susie Pepper. "Susie played with us last year and people will remember that she sings just magnificently. We are so fortunate that her schedule allowed her to be part of the Revere concert again this year."

Revere High School senior class president Jason Acosta will narrate an original essay that he wrote for the occasion. "This is a part of the concert we began five years ago," said concert co-chair and Orchestra president Robert Marra Jr. "We wanted to create a connection between the high

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## **Knitting for Love**

#### By Amy Goldberg, RN, Neighborhood PACE

Five years ago, my friend Gayle Gordon, the family liaison volunteer on the Mass General Hospital Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit, asked me if I knew of anyone who knitted blankets. At that time, the intensive care unit (ICU) was starting a program that provided handmade blankets to help family and friends dealing with difficult end-of-life care. The ICU nurses would place a comfort blan-ket on the patient, and then present the blanket to the family to take home after the patient had passed away. Blankets were chosen because they represent warmth and caring and because grieving family members could wrap themselves in something that would always have special meaning.

I knew that we had two knitting groups already up and running at Neighborhood PACE. One was at the Lewis Mall PACE Center and the other at the Winthrop PACE Center. I asked the knitting groups if they were interested in knitting "comfort blankets" for patients at Mass General (MGH) and they were thrilled to help out. Volunteering in this way is rewarding to our Neigh-

borhood PACE mem-bers. I know this because they tell me they feel wonderful "paying it forward." Thus began the partnership between Neighborhood PACE and the MGH Neuroscience ICU.

Five years later, we have donated more than 900 beautiful comfort blankets to this unit. Not one blanket is the same as another. During the creative process, our knitters try to imagine colors and themes that will brighten the day and bring smiles. We've had blankets that were red, white, and blue for veterans and others that were simply an array of vibrant colors. The nurses always try to match each blanket to the patient's personality or love of various colors.

While our knitters have in previous years been thanked at special events, this amazing group has grown and MGH staff, including nurses, doctors, social workers, and the chaplain, wanted to again thank the knitters. They did so at a recent luncheon, where we heard many stories that touched our hearts.

The first story was about a family dealing with the imminent death of a loved one. They gently placed the comfort blanket over her while each family placed



The framed picture of MGH staff that each knitter took home.

#### SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED IN LATE TEACHER'S NAME

Julie was extremely dedicated to her students at Garfield Middle School where she served as a guidance counselor for the last 15 years. The tributes from Julie's former students and colleagues confirmed what we already knew. To quote one of her students, "She was selfless, down to earth, and one of the most genuine people I have EVER encountered."





Shown in the top photo are the Knitting group with MGH staff.

their hands on top of the blanket and began to pray. Another family took home their blanket and framed it. As they look at the framed piece, it brings back positive memories of spending time together.

The final story we heard was about a family that cherished their blanket after their loved one passed away. They gave the blanket to a newborn in the family as the baby's first gift. There is something in the eyes of a newborn child that makes everything feel right. The family story, and the blanket, will be treasured by future generations.

At the luncheon, the chaplain blessed the knitters' hands and thanked them as we all linked hands together. Each PACE participant went home with a framed picture of the MGH staff holding a ban-ner that reads: "Thank you for providing the gift of comfort to our patients and families." Pictures, tears, and hugs completed our day.

Do you know someone whose health care needs are changing? For nearly three Neighborhood decades, PACE has enabled adults 55+ to stay healthy, active, and independent in the place they call home. Our participants often tell us they have never been as active or happy! A program of the East Boston Neighbor-



MGH doctors and nurses with Rose Dello Russo.

hood Health Center, Neighborhood PACE serves adults living in East Boston, Chelsea, Winthrop, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Stoneham, and Boston's North End. As part of the national Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) network, we provide the comprehensive care and support that you need as an individual with specific needs and preferences. Our program is the ideal solution for those who want an alternative to nursing home care for the right combination of medical, social, recreation, rehabilitation, home care, and other services. We even provide medications without co-pay and transportation to each PACE Center and medical appointments.

Visit neighborhoodpace.org for details!

Knitters from the Lewis Mall PACE Center: Gloria Herpin, Josephine Alegata, Alma Mendoza, Anna Sophia Luna Perez, Irma Lopez, Bienvenida Vazquez,

Rose Dello Russo (volunteer and knitter). Knitters from the Winthrop PACE Center: Donna Carbone, Janet Brown, Marcine Ford, Marie Bolduc, Marilyn Ford (volunteer and knitter).



Knitter Janet Brown with one of the doctors from MGH.

In Julie's honor, a scholarship through Revere High School has been created that will be awarded annually to a graduating senior that attended Garfield Middle School to put towards their college education.

Julie Venditti Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded annually to a graduating senior that attended Garfield Middle School. Donations may be made to:

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#### Polling // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

to every voter who will be affected by the change in polling location.

Morabito asked about possibly having all voters in the city cast their ballots at Revere High School. Colella said she intends to come before the City Council at a later date with a proposal about consolidating the locations of polls.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers asked about the early-morning use of the Immaculate Conception Church parking lot by parents transporting their children to the Immaculate

Conception School. He also mentioned the use of the lot by voters who cast their ballots at the Youth Center.

"Is the parking lot with all this going on going to be adequate [on Election Day]?" asked Powers

"Even sharing the lot with the people from the Youth Center and the parents dropping off their children, we'd still be in a better position that we are currently [at Central Fire Station]," replied Colella.

Councillor-at-Large Tony Zambuto suggested having the voters who cur-

#### Vanessa Ardagna Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship was created several years ago at Revere High School in honor of Vanessa Ardagna (RHS Class of 2005). This scholarship will be awarded annually to a senior who has actively participated in a variety of clubs and community organizations and is an outstanding member of the Revere High School academic and extracurricular community. Please make donations out to Revere High School and mail them to William O'Brien at Revere High School, 101 School Street. Thank you for your anticipated support in helping to keep Vanessa's spirit alive and in honoring the achievements of those who follow

in her footsteps.



rently cast their ballots at the Youth Center also vote at the Immaculate Conception Church.

Colella told Zambuto said she would like to make one polling location change at a time before considering his suggestion.

Council President Arthur Guinasso felt that Zambuto's suggestion "requires more conversation" but (addressing Commissioner Colella), Guinasso added, "I do think, this is something for the future, when you do decide to have a conversation with the

police chief [about polling locations], I think the City Council membership should be there."



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Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch (center), with his Council colleagues, from left, Jessica Giannino, Ira Novoselsky, Arthur Guinasso, Steven Morabito, Joanne McKenna, Patrick Keefe, John Powers, City Clerk Ashley Melnik, and Tony Zambuto.

#### Charlie Patch // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

David, daughter-in-law, Noel Mandell-Patch, and grandchildren, Danny, Ava, Sadie, and Abigail, watching proudly in the Council Chamber, Patch humbly accepted a standing ovation from his colleagues and spoke from the heart about his accomplishments

"Thank you, Mr. President [Arthur Guinasso], he began. "I'm really sorry that I have to leave you and the rest of my colleagues, but it was time for me to step down. I wanted to do it tonight because next week I know is going to be a very quick meeting and I wanted my grandchildren and children to come here and see me in action."

He called his time on the Council "12 years of good memories," stating that his position on the Council was "a new career for me," following four years in the U.S. Marine Corps and 32 years in the Revere Police Department.

Patch said he worked with three mayors, Tom Ambrosino, Dan Rizzo, and Brian Arrigo, in the past 12 years. He said Revere's new schools, the new Harry Della Russo football stadium, and the new fields at Griswold Park located in Ward 6 are accomplishments in which he takes great pride.

"It took quite awhile [at Griswold Park], but we now have one of the best facilities around," said Patch.

He credited city project planner Elle Baker for her Arrigo good luck in his next four years." The second standing of

the evening rained down on Charlie Patch.

#### **Councillors praise Charlie Patch**

"You are going to missed by each and every one of us," said Council President Arthur Guinasso, thus beginning a parade of accolades for retiring City Councillor Charlie Patch at Monday night's meeting.

"You certainly were a great friend throughout it all," continued Guinasso. "Whenever you were on the opposite side of an issue, you were always a firstclass gentleman."

Following are the other councillors' comments:

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino said to Patch, "You're my ward councillor and it's been a pleasure working with you as a colleague but it's even better to get to know you as a friend.

"I can remember when I first got elected, my grandfather would tease me and anytime we wanted the sidewalk fixed or something done, he'd say, 'I'm going to call Charlie Patch, I'm calling my ward councillor' and he always did and you [Patch] always got it done. Thank you for everything you've done for me and for my family and for the city and the people in Ward 6. You always speak from the bottom of heart and you always do the right thing for your residents and those are really admirable qualities." Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said. "I think of you much like a father. You've been a really great partner on the Council. You're very much like my father - you're no-frills, you don't have to come with lots of words, but when you say what you say, you mean it. I admire the way you came in after being a police officer for many years. I really admire the way you left - you're a man of your word and your family is a reflection of that." Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said, "I want to say thank you because you've always had my backand you rolled with the punches with me. I love you and you're one of my best friends up here. I'm going to miss your support and your presence alongside of me on this Council." Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito told Patch, "You're a friend, a col-

league. Earlier you mentioned a vote about the [school] lottery and you got criticized. Each of us know whether you vote in favor of something or against something, you get criticism. One thing no one can criticize is your selfless character – you have dedicated 44 years of honor and integrity to this country and this city. No one can ever take that away from you. I commend you on your years of service and I wish you the very best retirement."

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he and Patch share "a lot of the same lifelong thoughts."

"We've gone through a lot and you've been a stalwart not only for your ward and the city but for your family. It's been a pleasure to work with you and I'm glad I can call you a fellow veteran. I say, congratulations, mazel tov, enjoy your family and the holidays."

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers thanked Patch for "supporting myself and my endeavors in Ward 5."

"On behalf of the people of Ward 5, I can't thank you enough. You were always there no matter what it was. Sometimes it gets very contentious in this City Council Chamber, but you were always there, you always had my back even when we disagreed. There was never any animosity. And one other thing I'm going to remember about Charlie - any time I would come to

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affluent areas of the state. When faced with such shortfalls, high-wealth districts can often draw on additional, local revenue. Lower-wealth districts, however, are generally unable to do so and the consequence is that they spend less on resources that are critically important to the quality of education students receive.

Gov. Baker signed S. 2412, An Act Relative to Educational Opportunity for Students, which boosts investment in public schools by \$1.5 billion annually when fully phased in over the next seven years.

The governor said these investments will ensure school districts have additional resources to provide high-quality education to all students by revamping the formula used by the state to calculate the cost of educating students by updating costs related to health care and special education, as well as educating English Language Learners

and low-income students. "I am pleased to sign legislation aimed at providing students across the Commonwealth with the opportunities and resources they need to succeed, including accountability measures that are essential to supporting underperforming schools," said Gov. Baker. "This funding builds on the over half a billion dollars in new Chapter 70 funding our Administration has supported since taking office. We thank our partners in the Legislature for their hard work and we look forward to implementing this legislation for every child in every school district in Massachusetts."

Known as The Student Opportunity Act, the legislation invests funding to support the needs of English learners and school districts that serve high concentrations of low-income students in order to help address persistent disparities in student achievement.

"Access to high-quality educational opportunities for all students has long been a priority for the House, and this historic \$1.5 billion investment will go a long way in supporting the most vulnerable students of the Commonwealth, said House Speaker Robert DeLeo. "The Student Opportunity Act is the result of a successful partnership

spearheaded by our legislative chairs and members with the unwavering support of stakeholders from across the state. This legislation ensures Massachusetts' students have the types of classrooms and supports they need and deserve.'

Under the legislation, school districts across the Commonwealth will benefit from updates to the existing funding formula, along with increased state investment in other vital education aid programs such as transportation, guidance and psychological services, school buildings and special education.

The bill fully implements the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission (FBRC) to ensure that the school funding formula provides adequate and equitable funding to all districts across the state.

"This reestablishes the Legislature's commitment to public education for every child, no matter their zip code or income level," said Sen. Joseph Boncore. "By recalculating metrics, this bill invests in low-income communities and prioritizes the needs of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable students. I am proud to support a bill that ensures our schools receive the Chapter 70 funding they need.'

The bill will provide an estimated \$1.5 billion in new Chapter 70 aid over and above inflation when fully implemented over the next seven years.

"We are really excited about the hope that comes from this new legislation. And we are thankful to the law makers and the many advocates who made it happen," said Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly. "The full scope of the impact this funding will have on the children of Revere will become clearer when the governor's budget comes out next month; but we already know equity provisions built into so many of the line items will enable us to provide wrap around services and the kinds of learning experiences that will help our kids achieve at the highest levels. We look forward to working with the School Committee and others to identify out priority initiatives and plan for their implementation next fall." Key updates to the foundation budget that will ben-

efit Revere are:

· Estimates school districts' employee health-care costs using up to date health insurance trend data collected by the state's Group Insurance Commission (GIC), and includes for the first time an amount for retiree health insurance costs.

 Increases special education enrollment and cost assumptions to more accurately reflect district enrollment and costs

· Increases funding for English learners (EL) that is differentiated by grade level to reflect the greater resources required to educate our older EL students.

 Addresses the needs of districts educating high concentrations of low-income students by:

• Providing additional funding based on the share of low-income students in each district; districts educating the largest percentage of low-income students will receive an additional increment equal to 100-percent of the base foundation;

• Returning the definition of low-income to 185-percent of the Federal Poverty Level, as opposed to the 133-percent level that has been used in recent years.

 Improves data collection and reporting, specifically around use of funding, by:

• Establishing a Data Advisory Commission to help improve the use of data at the state, district, and school levels to inform strategies that strengthen teaching, learning and resource allocation to ensure greater financial transparency, including tracking funding for low-income students and English learners.

• Provides additional state financial support to help public schools and communities deliver a high-quality education to students:

• Increases foundation rates for guidance and psychological services that will support expanded socialemotional supports and mental health services.



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work in North Revere in helping to build a new park on Salem Street. Speaking about his vote for the development of the former Shaw's Supermarket sire, he praised "the great Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna who filled the shoes of two other dear friends of mine, [the late] Jimmy Kimmerle and [the late] Richie Penta."

Patch noted how honored he was to cast a vote for "my dear friend, Ashley [Melnik], the city clerk one of my best votes ever. Thanks for your help over the 12 years."

In closing, Patch said, "I love my family and there's going to be time to spend with them. I'm going to miss all of you [on the Council]. Thirty years as a cop, 12 years as a Revere city councillor, I think it really is time to you. I'll be around. I love Revere. I think Revere is going to be very successful in the future and I want to wish Brian this meeting without a pen, you could always look to Charlie and say, 'Do you have an extra pen?' and I always knew he always did because I sold him so many."

Councillor-at-Large Zambuto noted Tony Patch's service in the U.S. Marines and the Revere Police Department.

"I got to learn a lot about you and your character and think of you as a friend today and I honor that friendship," said Zambuto. "I honor your service as a Marine and I honor your service as a police officer - some of the things that I respect more than anything else in life. And your service as a city councillor, you're always true to yourself and true to your constituents. I got to know a man that I have tremendous respect and I'm going to miss you up here as a colleague and a friend."

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Retiring Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch, with his wife, Laurie, and the Patch family who proudly watched in the City Council Chamber as Charlie Patch delivered his farewell remarks after 12 years of service on the Council.



From Revere Parks and Recreation Department John Leone and Adriana Boroiello (program coordinator) are shown with Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Fatou Drammeh and Olga Tacure. Parks and Rec will be distributing toys to 30 children between the ages of 2-12.

#### Revere programs and children benefit from Eastie's Elves Program

The holiday tradition of Eastie's Elevs started 15 years ago with State rep. Anthony Petrucelli. This event consisted of an evening with local friends and businessmen and women coming together to help children that were less fortunate from around the area. The cost of admission was a new toy, to be donated. Since then it has grown to encounter several communities. Revere included with Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky on the board for the past 14 years. The other evening the 2019 Eastie's Elves hosted by State Representative Adrian C Madaro, who took it over after Rep. Petrucelli stepped down from office, had 500 people in attendance and collected over 1500 toys for local children. Four Revere



Eastie's Elves has been in effect for the past 16 years, taking the reigns is State Rep. Adrian Madaro(center) shown with his mom and Board of Directors member Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

organizational programs benefited from this wonderful turnout, totaling over 200 local children getting toys for the holiday. Over



Education Supervisor of CAPIC Head Start, Patty Lazzari is

seeing the Revere connection is Councillor Ira Novoselsky, collecting names and counts to Revere's children in need of toys.

The four organizations to be helped are; CAPIC Head Start, Revere Community School, Women Encouraging Empowerment, and Revere Parks and Recreation.

Representatives from these organizations showed up at the Hyatt at Logan last Saturday morning to collect their toys, to be distributed between December 18 and the 20.

This is a very special event, stated Representative Madaro, it's getting bigger and better every year, you would think after 16 years it might have a few holes in it, but thanks to the generosity of many good hearted people the program has a life of it's own and lives on to help many many children during the holiday season.

#### Sounds of Xmas // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

school, where my father taught for 40 years, and the concert."

Working with RHS Writing Center coordinator Allison Casper, an RHS senior has written an essay that expresses the writer's individual perception of Christmas in a modern world. The writer then narrates the piece at the concert. "The essays have been varied in their tone and content," said Marra. "Because the essay is the writer's personal reflection, has been a very moving experience for the audience."

Concert co-chair Domenic Bocchino, president of Bocchino Insurance, has been a principal sponsor of the concert since 2006. "Every year it is such a fulfilling experience to be part of this concert and Food Drive," he said. "It is unfortunate that there is such a demand for food assistance in this day and age. Everyone who can



Susie Pepper

come and enjoy the concert is fortunate to have all that they have, and so it really reflects the meaning of the holidays when people show their generosity and charity through the food drive."

Marra commented how the concert started in conjunction with Revere's celebration of the United States Bicentennial year in 1976. "The first concert was held at Revere High School, and the following year it was moved to St. Anthony's Church" he said. "It was a perfect setting to celebrate the holidays."

The concert has been held at St. Anthony's every year except for a three-year period in the mid-1980s. The current format of free admission and the associated Food Drive began in 1991. "Thanks to the sponsors, the concert became a free event with the Food Drive as the 'cost' of admission. The food drive was a huge success right from the



Music Director Robert Lehmann and the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra return to Revere for the annual Robert A Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" Concert this Sunday, 4 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church.

start. We hope people will express their appreciation for the concert and the holiday season with a generous donation," said Marra.

This year will mark the concert's 43rd anniversary. "There is great tradition and history to Revere's concert," said Music Director Lehmann. "Not only for its longevity, but in its memorial of Robert Marra, who had such deep connection to the concert and to Revere."

The concert was named in memory of Robert Marra Sr. after he died in 2002. "He was one of the original members of the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra and concertmaster for 50 years," said Robert Jr. "Three of the most precious things in his life were the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra, St. Anthony's Church, and his beloved City of Revere. This concert brings all those together. It's a deeply emotional experience for our family that the tradition continues in music, at St. Anthony's, and with such a charitable benefit to the Revere community."





shown with Eastie's Elves board member Ira Novoselsky at the Hyatt Hotel at Logan Airport picking up her toys for the 50 children she will dis-tribute them to between the ages of 3-5.



Executive Director of Women Encouraging Empowerment (WEE) Olga Tacure will be given 57 children toys for the holiday because of Easties Elves.



Fatou Drammeh from Revere Community Schools picking up her designated toys for her 50 kids they are to be given to.

Getting into the Christmas spirit by decorating the Christmas tree at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center are (left to right) Kay Morani, Ann Marie Drukas, and Nina Defreitas. The senior center is now officially in the Christmas season and the yuletide spirit is present.

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Heidi Anderson of Clear Captions, LLC, explains the communications products available to seniors and others with vision challenges that allow them to communicate more easily and read devices more clearly.



#### **SENIOR CENTER NEWS**

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center is located at 25 Winthrop Ave.

Lunch Menu Dec. 12- Dec. 18

Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Thursday, Dec. 12: Hot Dog on Bud, Brown Beans, Chips, Fruit Cocktail

Friday, Dec. 13: Macaroni and Cheese, Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce

Monday, Dec. 16: Cheese Pizza, Minestrone Soup, Three Bean Salad, Tropical Fruit Salad

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Italian Sausage w/Peppers and Roasted Potatoes, French Roll Butterscotch Pudding

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Meatball Sandwich, French Fries, Tropical Fruit Salad

#### Art Class

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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#### **REMEMBER THOSE WHO** ARE LESS FORTUNATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." --Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities.

With Christmas just two weeks away, most of us will be rushing about -- either to the stores and malls or on-line --to do our last-minute holiday shopping in hopes of finding that "perfect" gift for our family members and loved ones.

Although the vast majority of Americans have much to be thankful for because of a strong economy and a record-low unemployment rate, there are many of our fellow citizens who have not shared in the general prosperity.

Statistics tell us that millions of Americans of all ages, including those in our own communities, are struggling financially, often through no fault of their own, thanks to a combination of low-wage jobs and a strong real estate market that ironically has made apartments (let along buying a home) unaffordable.

Far too many of our fellow citizens, including children, live either in shelters or in similar temporary housing arrangements -- or on the streets -- because the reality of our economy has left them out in the cold -- literally -- thanks to high rents and soaring land values.

This dichotomy is most evident and acute in the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco, Despite the vast wealth in those metropolitan areas, thousands of homeless persons, including many who have full-time jobs, are living in tent and cardboard "neighborhoods" on city sidewalks.

The homeless always have been among us, but the scope and depth of the problem is far beyond anything that has been experienced in our lifetime. The vast discrepancy between the enormous wealth enjoyed by some Americans and the abject poverty being endured by others is similar to what we read about in major urban centers in South America and India -- but it now is happening right here in the U.S.A.

For these millions of Americans, the holiday season brings no joy. Indeed, the announcement by the Trump administration last week that there will be a cutback in the Food Stamps program (known as SNAP) that threatens to leave millions of Americans (including many children) hungry is a real-life Grinch story, but without a happy ending.

Psychologists tell us that the Biblical directive, that we should give to those who are less fortunate, actually is the best gift that we can give to ourselves. Giving to others activates regions of the brain associated with pleasure, social connection, and trust, creating the so-called "warm glow" effect.

Whether it be donations to local food banks and toy programs, or even as simple as dropping a few dollars in the buckets of the Salvation Army Santas, there are multiple opportunities in the next two weeks for each and every one of us to make the holidays brighter for those who are less fortunate.

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# Forum



# GUEST OP-ED

#### A just society doesn't criminalize girls

By Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07) and Dr. Monique W. Morris, Ed.D.

Too frequently, educational justice is denied for girls - especially for girls of color. Schools should be the safest place for our children and yet, for many girls of color, the school environment adds painful weight to their already heavy emotional backpacks.

Across our country, black and brown girls are pushed out of school not because they pose any sort of threat, but for simply being who they are. Society too often deems our hair too distracting and our bodies too provocative, our voices too loud, and our attitudes too mean – demeaning our very existence before we even reach adulthood. According to the National Women's Law Center, black girls in preschool are 54 percent of the girls receiving out-of-school suspensions despite making up only 20 percent of girls enrolled in preschool. Preschool.

four times more likely to be arrested at school. Latinx girls are more than 1.5 times as likely as white girls to receive an out of school suspension, and Native American girls are suspended at three times the rate of white girls. When we unfairly discipline our girls, we rob them of their childhood by treating them as if they need less protection, nurturing, and comfort than other children. We fail to see their humanity and we fail to respond to the adverse childhood experiences that so many of us experience in our youth.

These disturbing discrepancies are the result of a failure to cultivate schools as locations for healing so that they can be locations for learning.

The policies and unfair practices that disproportionately push girls of color from institutions of learning stem from deeply entrenched biases that require community-based bold, solutions to correct. Now is the time to support relationship-building, mental health support, and restorative interventions, as opposed to unfair and exclusionary discipline. This alarming crisis is what led to the development of the Ending Punitive, Unfair, School-based Harm that is Overt and

Unresponsive to Trauma Act. The Ending PUSH-OUT Act aims to dismantle school-to-confinement pathways by creating an ecosystem within our schools where all children, especially children of color, can heal and thrive.

In order to create safe and nurturing school environments for all students, the Ending PUSHOUT Act emphasizes gender-specific and culturally responsive protocols and policies that work to intentionally and holistically support girls of color. The bill establishes new federal grants to support states and districts that commit to ban unfair and discriminatory school discipline practices; it protects the Civil Rights Data Collection and strengthens the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, both of which have been threatas tardiness and violations of dress codes and hair policies; and ban the heinous practice of corporal punishment, which is still legal in 19 states.

The Ending PUSHOUT Act is the first of many bills stemming from Representative Pressley's People's Justice Guarantee — a bold, progressive resolution outlining a new vision for the American legal system that makes good on the promise of justice for all. Achieving this vision requires all of us to dismantle the systems of oppression and control that have unfairly policed and criminalized marginalized communities for generations. The Ending PUSHOUT Act does just that, centering the experiences of young girls of color and keeping them out of the criminal legal system and in the classroom where they can learn, thrive, and develop the skills necessary to achieve their dreams. US Rep. Ayanna Pressley represents Massachusetts Seventh Congressional District. Monique W. Morris, Ed.D. is the creator of the documentary "PUSH-OUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools" and the Founder and President of the National Black Women's Justice Institute.

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We are internalizing oppression before we've learned to read or write.

From kindergarten to 12th grade, black girls are seven times more likely than white girls to be suspended from school, and

#### GUEST OP-ED

Who makes Christmas?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

As we approach Christmas day let's take a moment to salute the grand women of Christmas.

My wife knocks herself out preparing for events like Thanksgiving and Christmas. She started preparing the Thanksgiving meal two weeks in advance and for sure we had a feast. For some time now she has been in charge of locating the right Christmas gift for children and grandchildren and most anyone else. She also wraps the gifts and has the wheels turning for our Christmas meal. Let me stop everything here and interject that I have presented myself front and center many times for helping wrap gifts and even preparing the meal. However, my wrapping and cooking do not "meet up to muster," as we used to say in the country

My mom worked hard cooking and wrapping and decorating the Christmas tree. The mother of my two

sons loved Christmas and house and try to make always knocked herself Christmas wonderful and out cooking, shopping and then feel like nobody gives wrapping. I remember my a dang or appreciates what grandmother Hinkle slavthey have done? I bet plenty do. Don't let this haping over a stove and my hat is off to my two sisters and pen this year. Praise them! deceased mother's in law Thank the dear souls who knock themselves out to try who did so much to make Christmas meaningful for to make Christmas happen family and friends. Trust - for you and your loved me here I don't want to ones. leave anyone out. went through a lot. When

Hear me I am not slighting the men of Christmas. My dad, Joseph and Jesus all count big time. Many men cook, wrap gifts and shop. I've done all of that. For 12 years my now deceased first wife could do nothing because of multiple sclerosis. Whatever was done was on me. Looking back I know I was sorely lacking when it came to pulling it altogether. I simply had to do the best that I could and my best wasn't all that great really.

I wonder how many moms and women feel this way. I wonder how women cook their brains out and wrap to exhaustion, clean a Federal Interagency Taskforce to End the School Pushout crisis, to measure the efficacy of these reforms and share best practices. The Ending PUSHOUT Act challenges schools to ban most suspensions and

ened by the Trump admin-

istration; and it establishes

expulsions for our youngest learners in pre-k through 5th grade; ban suspensions and expulsions in all grades for minor infractions such

Mary the mother of Jesus

she became pregnant and

still a virgin, who bought

her story? Not many. Joseph

did and he married her and

took care of her and the new

baby Jesus. However, start-

ing out as a young mother

with so many unknowns

and the hardships that came

with an unexpected preg-

nancy in that day were not

easy. The Bible says, "But

Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart." For most of her life before and after the birth of Jesus, she carried a heavy load.

Keep the love, kindness and praise flowing this Christmas - especially for those dear women who often carry a heavy load. Often they are the ones who really make Christmas.

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist – American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week In over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

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#### RHS STUDENTS PARTAKE IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

On Nov. 15 and Nov. 22, ninth-grade students from Revere High School visited the State House to kick off the House of Representative's first Civic Engagement Project. Students

#### JANUARIO, COLANGELO WED



Life long Revere residents Alicia Januario, daughter of John and Diane Januario, and Lenny Colangelo, son of Maureen Colangelo, wed on Saturday June 29 in Salem. Alicia has been a dance teacher to young children at numerous dance studios in the area for more than 13 years. Lenny was born and raised in the Beachmont community and is still very active in the city's men basketball leagues. Both hold Revere very close to their hearts and hope to raise their future children here. They met in 2006 at the former Reardons Pub, which used to be a city staple. They honeymooned in Greece.



#### AJ D'ANGELO CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY IN FINTASTIC STYLE

Anthony James (AJ) D'Angelo is the greatgreat-grandson of the Late Barbara and Al Terminiello Sr., the great-grandson of Al Terminiello Jr. of Revere and Pamela Loudon Pucillo of New Hampshire.

AJ turned 1 in November and celebrated his birthday in grand style with his family and lots of baby sharks.



AJ gets to blow out the candle on his first birthday cake, and then heads over to the mountain of gifts he had a ball ripping open. There is no better way to spend a day than that.

learned about lawmaking, held their own mock committee hearing and voted in the House Chamber.

10 years ago

Dec. 9, 2009

"I'm proud of Massa-

Gov. Deval Patrick, Con-

gresman Ed Markey, and a

host of other state and fed-

eral officials came to the

city last week to present a

federal stimulus check in

the amount of \$22.9 million

to Mayor Thomas Ambrosi-

no for the construction of a

parking garage at the Won-

derland MBTA station that

will be the catalyst for the

Waterfront Square develop-

ment project. The stimulus

money is part of the nearly

trillion-dollars in federal

funds designed to help the

economy recover from the

effects of the Great Reces-



Al Terminiello Jr. is shown with three generations of his family, from left: Grand Daughter Ashley Hignett, daughter Jennifer Cotto, grand daughter Samantha D'Angelo, grandson Anthony D'Angelo with is son AJ, Dominic D'Angelo, daughter and AJ's Grand Ma Jodi Avila. A special note, brothers Anthony and Dominic are part of the greatest navy in the world, the United States Navy. Anthony has served as a corpsman, and Dominic will graduate from high school in June and head off to the academy shortly afterwards with his goal to be part of the Navy's fire fighting unit.

chusetts' 2019 legislation passed to strengthen civic engagement by promoting a hands-on and experiential approach like the one

we gave to these Revere High School students. The legislation encourages the instruction of civic competencies – including news and media literacy – and provides extracurricular civic-participation opportunities." House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo

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#### **REVERE** THROUGH THE YEARS

sion.

State Treasurer Tim Cahill presented a check for \$9.6 million to city officials last Friday that will be used to complete the construction of the Paul Revere School, which already is well underway.

Revere's Daniel Kurtzer achieved Boy Scouting's highest honor when was he was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held last weekend at Malden's First Baptist Church.

The annual Robert A. Marra Sounds of Christmas concert featuring the No. Shore Philharmonic was a great success this past Sunday at St. Anthony's Church.

The Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation held a festive pasta dinner night last

Thursday at the VFW Mottle Post.

The annual Tree Lighting ceremony of the city's Christmas tree was attended by scores of residents last week.

"Up in the Air," "The Princess and the Frog," and "Did You Hear About the Morgans" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.





Christmas Photos to be included in our CHRISTMAS KIDS PAGES

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#### A TIME TO REMEMBER

#### 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY



Leila and Sophia Marcus attending the service with their family.



President and CEO, Francis J. LaRovere III, Esquire welcomes everyone to the 19th Annual Ecumenical Christmas Service at Woodlawn Cemetery.



The Figgy Puddin' Holiday Carolers.



Father Vincent Gianni with the opening prayer, and a Gospel Reading from St. Luke.



Alan Giangregorio recited "A Litany of Remembrance" last Thursday evening at Woodlawn Chapel.



June Baboian gave a brief history of each holiday carol performed by the Figgy Puddin' Carollers.

Everett City Councillor Michael McLaughlin and Patty Frati at the Woodlawn services.





President and CEO Francis J LaRovere III with his wife Susan and Woodlawn Trustee Nancy Wynott.



Last Thursday evening the chapel at Woodlawn Cemetery was filled with people from several surrounding communities, celebrating a memorial service for the souls at rest, awaiting resurrection.

The pre-service time was filled with classic holiday songs performed by the Figgy Puddin' Holiday Carolers, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

At the beginning of the service, Francis J LaRovere III, Esquire, President and CEO of Woodlawn Cemetery ad-dressed the gathering with a warm welcome from him-self, his family, and the many employees at Woodlawn Cemetery. Giving special thanks to their efforts, making this service very special. Paul Maniff, a life long Woodlawn employee and part of this program from the be-ginning was singled out for his exceptional dedication to this holiday event. Father Vincent Gianni with his opening remarks and the opening prayer of the service, as well as his reflections on "Nothing is impossible for God".

Alan Giangregorio recited "A Litany of Remembrance", followed by Father Edgar Gutierrez-Duarte, who reminded everyone, that tonight I am not only a priest, I am one of you. Referring to the loss of his mother this past summer, who is laid to rest in Woodlawn Ceme-tery. Father Gutierrez-Duarte read the "My First Christmas in Heaven" with a special



Father Edgar Gutierrez-Duarte with the reading of "My First Christmas in Heaven" reflecting on his personal loss of his mother earlier this year.

reflection, looking back on the lost of his mother and bonding with the crowd gathered in the chapel for this annual event.

Following the chapel service the crowd was invited outside for the lighting of the tree on the grounds of the cemetery that will stay lit until after the new year.

Tradition following the lighting of the tree, that everyone is invited to enjoy the hospitality of Woodlawn at Patton Memorial Hall. A collation of coffee and ht choc-olate with a huge selection of deserts to choose from are offered to all, as well as a meet and greet with Woodlawn's front office staff.

This holiday tradition is a great way to start off in the right state of mind of spending the holidays without loved ones, taking comfort from being part of a group facing the same as you, not feeling alone during this time of the season.



Hot chocolate was in high demand with the youngsters, Jesalee Pepe, Jessica Vincerelli with Amelia Schrimpf.



Paul Maniff (right) directs everyone to the area of the tree lighting, as Fathers Gianni and Duarte lead the procession out of the chapel.

Lighting the ceremonial holiday candle, Fathers Gianni and Duarte, assisted by Bill Monahan.

The crowd took a moment to reflect a personal prayer as the tree was lit for the holiday season at Woodlawn Cemetery.



Warming up with coffee and treats in Patton Memorial Hall, Ellie Addario, Diane Corkery, Carol Liberato, Cathy Smith, Bridget Gravell.



Carla Lucci was with Joseph and Kaitlin Lucci and Jayden Perez in Patton Memorial Hall following the annual Christmas Service at Woodlawn Cemetery.



Angela Laft and Dottie Kushmerek with the Figgy Puddin' Carolers.



The Chapel at Woodlawn Cemetery was beautifully decorated for the Christmas service.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Theresa Moschella**

Ardent supporter of St. Anthony's Church

Theresa J. "Terry" Moschella, a lifelong Chelsea resident, died on Dec. 2 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Born in Boston, after finishing high school she began working for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Unemployment at Government Center in the Hurley Building and retired from that position at 55 years old.

An ardent supporter of St. Anthony's Church, she volunteered tirelessly for the parish. An extremely giving person, she worked in the office three days a week, assisted at Monday Bingo and was an important fundraiser for the church. In her spare time, she enjoyed ceramics and arts and crafts.

She was the devoted daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Mirabella) Moschella, beloved sister of Marie Salvati and her husband, Joseph of Boston, Anthony "Sonny" Moschella of Revere and the late Robert Moschella, Sr.; dear sister-in-law of Christine Peluso of Saugus; cherished aunt of Maria Sidman and her husband. John of Saugus, Sharon Salvati of Boston, Gail Orenberg and her late husband, Kenneth of Randolph, Anthony Salvati and his wife, Nicole of Saugus, Michael Moschella, Catherine Wagner of Melrose, Robert Moschella and his wife, Kathleen of Billerica, Scott Moschella and his wife, Marilyn of



Chelsea, Bryan Moschella and his wife, Leslie of Saugus and the late Mark Moschella. She is also lovingly survived by her great nieces and nephews: Jennifer, Thomas, Michael, Joshua, Nicholas, Aleia, Karyn, Robert, Jr., David, Adriana, Scotty, Anthony, Nicole, Bryan, Mark Anthony and Brianna.

Family and friends are kindly invited to attend her Funeral Mass to be celebrat-ed in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 11:30 a.m. Visitation with the family prior to the Mass beginning at 10:30 a.m. Services will conclude with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. Anthony's Church because of her active role in the Parish.

Funeral arrrangements were under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home, 125 Washington Ave., Chelsea.

To send a message of condolence to Terry's family, please visit www.smithfuneralhomes.com.

#### **Rose Marie Chioccola**

Admired for her strength and unremitting

independence

Rose Marie Chioccola of Stoneham passed peacefully on Dec. 2.

Rose was a cherished daughter of the late Mary (Grasso) and Gaetano "Guy" Chioccola of Winthrop, dear sister of the late Josephine "Chickie" Smith and her hus-band, Donald, of Woburn, and the late Michael A. Chioccola and his wife, Dorothy, now of Barnstead, N.H.; the beloved aunt of Sheryle Morgan and her husband, Richard of Revere, Dawn Turgiss and her husband, Charles of Saugus, Lee-Ann Simpson and her husband, Joseph of Revere, and Scott and Guy Chioccola of New Hampshire. She is also survived by many loving great-nieces and nephews who know her as "Auntie Ro."

Rose is admired for her strength while en-during many health challenges throughout her life, and especially her fierce, unremitting independence. She is known for her sincere



desire to give to others and she loved spending time with her family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully in-vited to a Funeral Prayer Service, which will be held at the Fowle - Gage Memori-al Chapel in Woodbrook Cemetery, 100 Salem St., Woburn on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., Woburn, MA 01801. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation and Perkins School for the Blind.

#### Joseph Conti

Number one Beatles' fan

Joseph Conti of Saugus, formerly of Everett, passed away on Dec. 6.

Joe was the Beatles' number one fan.

He was the devoted father of Madison G. Conti, beloved son of former Everett Fire Fighter, the late Anthony Jr. and Virginia (Worcester) Conti, dear brother of Linda Russo and her husband, Anthony, Jean Conti-Meier and her partner, Mark Carnazzo, Anthony Conti III and the late Jerry Conti; loving uncle of Richard Guardino, Christina Donahue, Alycia Meier, Samantha Conti, Alexandra Meier, Danielle Vertiyev, Zachary Meier and Anthony Conti IV and great-uncle of Eva Price, Brian Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Penny Vertiyev, Amelia Guardino and Roman Guardino.



invited to at-tend a funeral from the JF Ward Funeral Home, 772 Broadway, Everett today, Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Immaculate Con-ception Church, 487 Broadway, Everett at 11 a.m. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's name may be made to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org For online guestbook and directions, please visit: www.jf-

ton and Marcella Granfone

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mother of Marcella, Simo-

na, Mariano and Laura and

the adored great grand-

mother of Brando, Aurora

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#### Philip Bentivegna

Of Revere

Philip J. Bentivegna of Revere died on Dec. 7.

He was the beloved husband of the late Arlene F. "Pinky" (McNulty), cherished father of Julie Ann Bentivegna of Revere, brother of the late Lily Fici, Margaret Prato, Fannie Grifoni, Gussie Giardiello, Paul, Vincent, Pasquale, Joseph and Anthony Bentivegna and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Family and friends will honor Phil's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St, Revere today, Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 4



to 9 p.m. and again at 9 a.m. Thursday for Funeral Services at 10 a.m. followed by interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Phil's family is accepting flowers, but donations to St. Judes Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-9959 would be appreciated.

#### **Rita Bordonaro**

Member of prominent DelGrosso Family of

Revere

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Friday, Dec. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Rita A. (DelGrosso) Bordonaro who passed on Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Elliot Hospital of Manchester, N.H. following a brief illness. She was 92 years old.

Her funeral will be conducted from the fu-neral home, following the visitation with a noon Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Revere St., Revere im-mediately followed by interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Born in East Boston, she was the daughter of the late Pasquale and Pasqualina "Lena" (Brogna) DelGrosso. The family later moved to Revere where Rita lived until she married in 1948.

She and her husband returned to East Boston before moving to Burlington in 1957, where they lived for 25 years before moving to Florida for more than 25 years. Recently, she and her husband, Vincenzo "Jimmy" Bordonaro came to live in New Hampshire, where she remained until



joyed the presence of her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was the beloved wife of 71 years to Vincenzo "Jimmy" Bordonaro, the cherished mother of Stephanie Zappelli of Woburn, Phillip Bordonaro and his wife, Robin of Derry, N.H., Carla Owens and her husband, Edward of Elk Grove, Calif., Paul Bordonaro and his wife, Lisa of Nashua, N.H. and James Bordonaro of Sarasota, Fla.; the dear sister to Theresa L. DelGrosso and Anne S. Osgood and her husband, Robert A. Osgood, Sr., all of Revere and the late Barbara C. DelGrosso and the late Rose Sullivan and her late husband, Edward Sullivan. Rita is also lovingly survived by eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and by many faithful nieces nephews.

#### In Memory of Sheila E. Garofalo

The Family of the late Sheila E. Garofalo wishes to express its deep appreciation to those who offered their heartfelt condolences, support, comfort and messages of sympathy during their time of grief.

In Loving Memory of

Sheila will be missed forever, but will live in the hearts of her family, friends and other loved ones

The Garofalo Family



Relatives and friends are wardfuneralhome.com.

#### Emma Granfone Of Everett, formerly of Italy

Emma (Lebruto) Granfone of Everett, formerly of S. Arcangelo Trimonte, Italy, died on Dec. 5 at the age of 91.

Emma emigrated to the United States in May of 1979 and settled in Everett. She proudly became a US citizen in 1987. Some of her hobbies included sewing and cooking while family members benefitted from both.

Born on Oct. 3, 1928 to the late Alessandro Lebruto and Rosa (Panarese), she was the beloved wife of the late Giuseppe Granfone, the devoted mother of Antonio Granfone of New-

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her passing. Rita

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For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

#### **Kim Stanton**

Animal lover

Kim "Cookie" (Caruso) Stanton of Revere died on Dec. 4 surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Malden on Feb. 4, 1958 to Faith (Gordon) Caruso of Burlington and the late Enrico Caruso, she was the beloved wife of Robert Stanton, adoring sister of Karen Hill of Tyngsboro, Richard Caruso and his wife, Maria of Wells, Maine, Ron Caruso and his wife, Sandra of Burlington and Kathy Robinson and her husband, John of Cushing, Maine. She is also survived by many loving sisters-and brothers-inlaw and many dear nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kim cherished her dog Spanky "Boo Boo" who won't be the same without her. Cookie relished her family vacations to Maple Juice Cove in Maine, as her family meant everything to her. She was a lover of all



an-imals, especially dogs. Cookie loved waitressing, especially at El Toritos. She loved flowers. Cookie had a beautiful singing voice and sang often. She will truly be missed by her family and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home. Interment was Donations may private. be made in Cookie's name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. For guestbook, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

To place a memoriam in the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588



Nicholas J. Lamberti December 12, 2014-December 12, 2019 It has been five years since you were called to The Father's House. It doesn't seem possible. Five years of missing you and your devoted love and presence. We pray you God's Eternal Light, Peace and Happiness. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace, Amen. Forever in our hearts. Love, Jen and the Family Semper Fi!

Heavenly Birthday



Sarah C. DiRuzza 12-13-1995 - 9-10-2019

May you always walk in sunshine And God's love around you flow *For the happiness you gave us;* No one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone; A part of us went with you The day God called you home. A million times we've needed you, A million times we've cried. If love could only have saved you, You never would have died.

Grandma, Philip, Deanne, Christopher, Marc, Angelo, Matthew, Cassandra, Corinne, Ezekiel

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Henry Sarno, Jr.

Devoted family man, well-known and loved people person, longtime limousine driver



Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on Dec. 10 for

A Funeral

Henry C. "Hank" Sarno, Jr. who died on Dec. 2 at the age of 86 after a brief battle with lung cancer. Military Honors followed by interment were held in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Henry was born and raised in Boston's North End. He was educated in Boston Public Schools and was a graduate of Brighton High School, Class of 1951.

On April 13, 1953 he enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He served his country with great pride until he was honorably discharged at the rank of Corporal on April 1955.

He soon began a career with the Teamsters Local #25 for several years. He was married during this time and he and his wife, Lorraine moved to East Boston, where they raised their family.

In 1990 he and the family moved to Revere and Henry later took a position at Montvale Plaza in Woburn as a maitre d'. This position portrayed the great personality he possessed. He was a people person through and through and he made everyone feel like a celebrity or just simply special.

He later took a position as a chauffeur driving limousines. He drove business men and women, as well as celebrities who not only requested Henry but also became lifelong friends, as he did with so many.

During this time, he also began a career of driving within the funeral industry. He, in his own right, became highly requested by many of the area funeral homes he drove for, because, everyone wanted Henry representing their funeral home.

Henry didn't just work his job, he did it with vigor and genuine compassion and kindness for all people and it showed. Henry truly was an asset wherever he worked. He was well known and highly regarded by his peers in the industry. Through the years he became especially close with the late Ronald C. "Ronnie" DeFronzo and his wife, Dolores of Medford, the former owners of Ciro Cincotti Funeral Home. He had a very witty sense of humor as well that drew people to want to be around him. He was a devoted and dedicated family man. He worked very hard and diligently to provide for his fami-ly and he did it with humility.



"Sonny." He carried on a tradition of going to his sister Maryann's home every Sunday with fresh bread and donuts, just as his father did. Henry and his brothers moved their brother Carmen in a most memorable trip from Florida to California. The trip was filled with endless laughs and fun, but just being together was so important to each of them and a time in their lives they treasured.

He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Myrtle Beach, California and New Orleans. Those are just a few of his favorite places.

He will be greatly missed by so many people that he touched. He was a man who did deeds without ever seeking recognition or gratitude. If he was your friend, he was a friend for life. Whenever someone would mention his name, you instantly smiled because he was a true gen-tleman and you were glad to be his friend.

He was the devoted husband for 64 years to Lorraine A. (Lauretano) Sarno of Revere, loving father of Lydia A. Paoletta and her husband, Anthony of Revere, Joanie Sinclair of Wakefield and Lorraine S. Sarno of Revere; cherished Papa of Kristopher J. Sarno, Bianca A. Paoletta, both of Revere, Desiree S. Sinclair of Lynnfield and the late William J. "Billy" Sinclair, IV and the adored great-grandfather of Billy and the late Arianna Olivia; dear and loving brother of Richard Sarno and his wife, Josephine of Las Vegas, Nev., Maryann Moore and her late husband, Charles of Revere, Ronald Sarno and his wife, Gloria of Laguna Beach, Calif., and the late Carmen F. Sarno and Brenda Katramados. He is also lovingly survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and most respected friend to many. Remembrances in his honor and the memory of his grandson and great granddaughter may be made to Arianna's Army, Webster First Credit Union, 509 Main St. Saugus, MA 01906 or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Mass Chapter, 70 Walnut St. Suite 301, Wellesley, MA 02481.

#### **Carol Misiano**

**Revere School System retiree** 

Carol A. Misiano of Rowley, formerly of Revere, passed away on Nov. 29 at the age of 72 in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she had wintered for the previous 11 years.

She was a member of the St. Petersburg Yacht and Tennis Club where she was the two-time women's club tennis champion.

Carol was the former office manager of Misiano Plumbing and Heating and retired from the Revere Public School System as an administrative assistant.

She was the beloved wife of Robert R. Misiano, devoted mother of Michele Misiano Harris and her husband, Dean of Revere, Patrice Misiano Fogg and her husband, Scott of Madbury, N.H. and Robyn Misiano Uniac and husband, John of Boston; cherished grandmother of Joey, Tommy, Olivia, Lucy, Alex and Ella. Her time as Nana was the highlight of her life.

She was the daughter of the late Frank and Ruth (Mc-Leavey) Grayson and dear sister of Buster Grayson of Revere and Patty Grayson Cascio and her husband, Joseph of Melrose. Carol is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home Revere. The famwelcomes donations ily in Carol's memory to the Reid R. Sacco AYA Cancer Alliance, 175 Andover St., Suite 101, Danvers, MA 01923.

#### **Robert Rossetti** Former plumber and member of RHS, Class of 1972

Funeral Services were held privately for Robert A. Rossetti, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers on Friday, Nov. 29 following a yearlong battle with Laryngeal-Cancer. He was 65 years old.

Bob was born, raised and educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1972.

As a young man, Bob worked at Central Cycles, assembling and repairing all types of bikes. He possessed the innate ability to repair, fix or build anything, whether it was mechanical, electrical or anything that had to do with home construction.

As he began his family, he turned his sights and knowledge to the plumbing industry. He was a member of Local #12 and worked in that field for approximately 15 years until suffering an injury that forced him into an early retirement. Bob was married in 1981, he and his wife moved from Revere to Peabody, where together they began their family. They later moved to Malden where they have been residing for the past 32 years.



husband of 38 years to (Vecchiarello) Ro-sanne Rossetti of Malden, loving father of Robert J. Rossetti of Danvers, Adam T. Rossetti of Tewksbury and Alexis A. Rossetti of Malden; beloved grandfather of Emma R. Rossetti; beloved son of the late Robert P. and Madeline A. (Mattera) Rossetti; brother of David R. Rossetti of Rowley, Richard A. Rossetti of Byfield

#### **Andrew Botticelli**

Of East Boston, formerly of Revere

Andrew Botticelli of East Boston, formerly of Revere, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Dec. 8 at the age of 89.

Born in Revere on June 18, 1930, he was the beloved husband of the late Jane (Akerley), devoted father of Karen A. Molino and her husband, Dennis of Nashua, N.H., Steven A. Botticelli of Revere, Kenneth J. Botticelli and his wife, Michelle of East Boston and Janice C. Botticelli of Pittsfield; dear brother of Madeline Perrella and her late husband, Phillip of Revere, Frank Botticelli and his wife, Sherri of Florida and the late Lillian Sullivan, her husband Frank, and Rosalie Botticelli. He was the cherished grandfather of David Molino and his wife, Bonnie, Kristina Michaelson and her husband, Michael, Annalise Botticelli and her fiancé, Matt Machain, Angelina Botticelli and Arianna Botticelli and adoring great grandfather of Emily Molino, and Nora and Emily



Machain, Cameron Rinaldi, Sophia and Olivia Michaelson, and Isabel Jane and David Molino. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

His Funeral will be from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will take place on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Andrew's name to Care Dimen-sions, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. For guest book, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

#### **Joseph Frangello**

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Joseph Frangello of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away suddenly on Dec. 6 at the age of 62.

Joe was born in Boston on July 5, 1957 to the late Joseph Frangello and Susan (Alfieri), he was the beloved nephew of Diana Annunziata and her husband, Frank and Lorna Williams, all of Revere, Lois Venezia of Winthrop and the late Emmanuella Rodriguez. He is also survived by many

loving cousins and friends. A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere, on



Thursday, Dec. 12 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

#### Joseph'Joe Gans' Capuano Jr.

Retired Revere Police Station custodian and

He had a deep love and closeness for his sib-lings as well. He was known to them affectionately as

Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of his colleagues and friends at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. To send online con-dolences, please www.vertuccioandvisit smith.com.

OBITUARIES All obituaries and death notices will be at a cost of \$100.00 per paper. That includes photo. Please send to obits@reverejournal.com or call 781-485-0588

One of Bob's other passions was his garden. He was an avid gardener and it gave him a great sense of joy.

He was the devoted

#### Lola Mayo Of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston

Lola (Giannoccaro) Mayo of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston, died at home on Dec. 3 at the age of 96.

Lola was born and raised in East Boston, graduated East Boston High School Class of 1941 and moved to Winthrop in 1975.

Born on April 27, 1923 to the late Vito and Almina (Dei Rocini) Giannccaro, who emigrated from Italy, she was the beloved wife of 68 years to the late Raymond, devoted mother of Deborah Mayo, and Bradley Mayo and his wife, Linda, all of Winthrop;



and Joan Yasharian of Na ples, Florida and the dear brother in law of Suzanne Mirisola and her husband, Guy of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances may be made to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., Suite 102B, Danvers, MA 01923. Funeral Arrangements were under the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

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ment will be private.

in Everett. He was educated in Everett Public Schools and was a graduate of Everett High School, Class of 1957. Shortly after high school, he joined the U.S. National Guard and served his country during "Peace Time" for several years.

Boston, where he settled for several years and soon married the love of his life, Leona.

In 1967, the couple moved to Revere where they remained and raised their only child, William "Billy."

During this time, Joe began a career with the Middlesex County Sherriff's Office as a Corrections Officer. When Joe retired as a corrections officer, he began to work at Revere Police Station, as a custodian for several years.

Joe also worked at the former Nautilus Plus (currently Joe's Gym) opening

retired Middlesex County Corrections officer

Family and

Visiting Hours



on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. for Joseph D. "Joe Gans" Capuano, Jr. who died on Monday, Dec. 9 surrounded by his loving family at the Kaplan Family Hospice in Danvers following a two year battle with lung cancer. He was 80 years old. A Funeral Service will take place in the funeral home at 3:15 p.m. immediately following the visitation. Inter-



Joe later moved to East

the gym and working the front desk for almost 15 years until he was forced to stop working due to declining health. Joe was always into physical fitness and living a healthy lifestyle He was a man of few words who chose his words wisely and used them in a way to get his point across.

He was the devoted and beloved husband of 52 years of Leona T. (La-Courte) Capuano of Revere, the loving and proud father of Revere Firefighter William J. Capuano and his wife, Nancy P. of Marblehead, the cherished grandfather of Livia and the dear brother of the late Timothy, Albert and William Capuano. He was the devoted son of the late Joseph D. Capuano, Sr. and Rita (Hooley) Capuano and is also lovingly survived by several cousins, extended family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Cancer Center at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.



dear sister of the late Gloria

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#### Revere Hosts Appendix Appendix of Revere Hosts Appual Sapta Walk to Revere City Hall



the RHS parking lit was filled with lots of Santas, getting ready to make the trek to Revere City Hall led by the Revere Fire Department and the Revere Police and Auxiliary Police departments. Santas of all ages lined up and made the walk down Broadway, waving to those citizens that were along the route. Upon arrival to "the Hall", pizza and hot chocolate was served and local vendors were on site with a variety of holiday gift ideas. Many thanks to those who participated in this annual event and thanks to the Revere Fire and Police departments for keeping everyone safe.







Eli Karshis has a great beard.



Santa joins Mayor Brian and Daveen Arrigo and Joseph and Jack at the RHS parking lot.



Lots of smiles and Santas and waves of greetings from the Santa walkers.





Some of the participants in Revere's Annual Santa Walk are shown above preparing to leave the RHS parking lot last Saturday afternoon.



Charley Giarla had a big smile on, waiting to see Santa.



Daveen Arrigo is all smiles.



East Boston Savings Bank was on hand with delicious pizza for all the walkers.





Matt Lambert, Michelle Ternullo, Lisa Accettullo, Carol Mchan and Katlyn Johnson.



Santa gets a ride down Broadway from Action Towing.



The O'Brien family, decked in string lights, are ready for the season.

Santa and Michelle Ternullo, Aria and Eli Karshis, Chief Jim and Lil Guido, Braden and Joshua Pappas and Sen. Joe Boncore.

Santa with Paul, Rosemary, Anthony and Olivia Pisani and John Cammarata.



Police Chief Jim Guido with his men from the Revere Police Dept. and the Revere Auxiliary Dept. Gerry Salvati, Auxiliary Officer Tony Masiello, Sgt. Chris Giannino, Chief Jim Guido, Auxiliary Officers Sal Argentino, John Perez and Mike Gordon.



Ready for the long trek down Broadway to City Hall, Sate Rep. RoseLee Vincent, Santa, Councillor Jessica Giannino, Joanne McKenna, Sen. Joe Boncore, Mayor Brian Arrigo, School Committee member Mike Ferrante, Councillor-elect Rick Serino and School Committee member Susan Gravellese.



Ricki and Loretta LaCentra, Councillors Jessica Giannino, Joanne McKenna, State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, Councillor-elect Rick Serino, School Committee member Michael Ferrante, City Clerk Ashley Melnik and Caden Melnik.

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# Sports

#### RHS SPORTS Roundup

#### Llanos named MVP; Cicatelli is top coach; five more all-stars

The Revere High football team dominated the post-season accolades in the Northeastern Conference South Division.

Running back Joe Llanos was named the South's Player of the Year. Llanos ran for over 2000 yards and scored 30 touchdowns, including two interception returns and two kickoff returns, tying a Revere High single-season record for touchdowns.

Llanos capped his grid career with 378 yards on the ground and six touchdowns to lead the Patriots to a 46-31 victory over Winthrop on Thanksgiving Day.

RHS head coach Lou Cicatelli was the unanimous choice for the NEC South Coach of the Year honors. Cicatelli, who also was named the Mass. Referees Association Coach of the Year a few weeks ago, guided the Patriots to their best-ever record, 10-1, including a perfect 5-0 mark in the NEC South that earned Revere its first-ever NEC title.

Five other Patriots were named South Division allstars: Mazer Ali, Jaryd Benson, Jonathan Murphy, Lucas Barbosa, and Calvin Boudreau. Three Patriots, Josh Laurina, Zack Furlong and Billy Byrne-Ginepra, received Honorable Mention honors.

**RHS WINTER** SPORTS SEASON GETS UNDERWAY The 2020 winter sports season for Revere High



#### Joe Llanos.

athletic teams will swing into gear this coming week.

Coach Chris Hill's RHS swim team kicks things off when the Patriot swimmers host Somerville tomorrow (Thursday) at the Garfield School pool.

The girls basketball squad, under the direction of coach Matt Willis, will open its season when the Lady Patriots host O'Bryant High of Boston Friday evening at the RHS field house. The opening tip is set for 6:00.

Coach Joe Ciccarello and his Revere High hockey team skate into the 2020 campaign Saturday evening when they entertain Everett at Cronin Rink. The opening face-off of the season is set for 5:00.

Ciccarello and his crew will travel to Somerville next Wednesday.

Coach David Leary's boys basketball team will open its season when the Patriots host Everett this Monday evening at the Merullo field house.

The RHS girls hoop squad will make the short trek to Everett that same night.

The boys and girls track teams, under the direction once again of coaches Sam Ros and Antonio Labruna, will open their 2020 dual-meet season when they host Everett next Wednesday at the Merullo Fieldhouse.

The winter teams will be be seeking to replicate the achievements of the Patriot fall sports programs that unprecedented achieved success. Revere High teams



NEC South Division MVP Joe Llanos seen during the Thanksgiving game against the Winthrop Vikings; Llanos could not be contained nor stopped by the Vikings.

this past fall in girls soccer, country, and football.

won league championships field hockey, boys cross

#### ANNUAL REVERE ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL GAME



PHOTO BY MICHELLE NAPOLITANO

On Friday, No. 29 the Revere Alumni Volleyball game was held at Revere High school. Shown above is the Alumni Volleyball team; Varsity Coach Lianne O'Hara, Vanessa Velaguez, Valentina Lopez, Rachael Desantis , Natasha Iacoviello, Racel Berry, Brianna Popp, Kiana Napolitano, Lily Dellolacono, Gianna Mahoney, Rebecca Colon Martins, Hayssa Rosa, Angel Marie Gonzalez, William Aris Rodriguez, Olivia Winsor, David Del Rio, Samantha Myrtil and Melissa Perez.

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#### The Malden Catholic chess team is headed towards a three-peat

In its 88-year history, Malden Catholic High School has scored big on the turf with a Catholic Conference Championship football team and on the ice with four straight Super 8 Hockey Championship wins. The school also competes competitively, consistently and successfully on a different type of surface...a board with six distinctly movable pieces.

In 2018, The Malden Catholic Lancers were undefeated in the regular chess season with a 10-0 record and won the year's playoff championship. The Lancers also earned a 9-1 record in 2019 as part of the North Shore Interscholastic Chess League (NSICL) and then secured another championship with a 2-0 playoff score. This year, The Lancers are on-track to land a three-peat with a current 3-0 record including a recent win over Rockport. However, this is not the first time Malden Catholic has had a series of landslide chess victories. From 1985 to 1989, the MC chess team dominated the NSICL with five straight championships and again with wins in 2014 and 2016.

According to the Massachusetts Chess Association (MACA), the Lancers are



Students in the Chess Club hone their chess skills by playing against one another.

currently ranked third in the state and the team consists of 24 players from the high school's Boys and Girls Divisions. The chess team is coached by Physics teacher, David Milliern who is a highly skilled player himself and English teacher, David Murray. Milliern is a nationally ranked adult player who is intensely passionate about teaching chess and grooming grandmasters. "Chess is a mental sport that boosts the players' cognitive abilities inside and outside of the classroom and we've been delighted to recruit some of MC's brightest students to

the team," stated Milliern. Milliern has turned a very good player like Yiqian Yan, Class of 2018, into a strategically-intimidatingly chess player who dominated the NSICL. "Yan was an awesome tournament player who posted two consecutive undefeated seasons and was instrumental in our 2018 championship run," commented Milliern. In addition to Yan's success, Milliern is confident that MC has produced two additional top-scoring players - Bill Chen '19 and Andrew Scacchi '19. Last year, both Chen and Scacchi beat top-seeded Lincoln-Sudbury High School

at the Massachusetts state tournament. "Chen landed one of the biggest upsets in league's history with a win over a top semi-professional Lincoln-Sudbury team member," Milliern added. "And this season, our previous metrics have already been eclipsed by Zhiquiang (Tommy) Cai and Santiago Marmolejo-Rocha along with other championship-caliber players on our team."

The NSICL, which is in its 51st year of operation, features the Lancers next match on Thursday, Dec. 12, against Burlington High School. Upon qualification, the Malden Catholic chess team will also participate in the United States Chess Federation (USCF) which hosts the Massachusetts Chess Association High School State Championships.

Since 1932, Malden Catholic High School has shaped emerging leaders in our community, claiming a Nobel Laureate, a Senator, two ambassadors and countless community and business heads among its alumni. Annually, graduates attend some of the nation's most renown universities including Harvard, Georgetown, Brown, Cornell, Tufts, Georgia Tech, Boston College and Amherst College. Foundational to student success is Malden Catholic's codivisional model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. https://www. maldencatholic.org/.

#### ZONTA MEMBERS PRESENT GIFTS CARDS TO LOCAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

The Zonta Club of Chelsea donates gift cards from local grocery stores to the School Departments in Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Everett and Saugus. This annu-

al event enables the school departments to present these gift cards to local families in this holiday season.



Dr. Lourenco Garcia, Executive Director of Data and Program Acceptability, Revere Public Schools receives gift cards from Christine DiPrizio, of the Zonta Club of Chelsea.

#### Revere firefighters honored by Governor for heroic water rescue

On Nov. 26 at Mechanics Hall in Worcester, three Revere firefighters were among the honorees at the 30th Annual Firefighter of the Year Awards.

Lt. Sean Griffin, Firefighter Frank Trichilo and Firefighter Paul McInnis were honored for a heroic water rescue on April 16, 2018. On that date, a box alarm was struck for a motor vehicle accident on North Shore Road, with reports of people trapped inside a vehicle that had veered off the road into the Pines River. Engine 5 was first on the scene and Lt. Griffin instructed Firefighter Trichilo to prepare the hose line flotation equipment while he and Firefighter McInnis



Lt. Griffin and Firefighters Trichilo and McInnis stand for a photo with Mayor Arrigo and Fire Chief Christopher Bright.

bags deployed it was hard to see inside. Witnesses said an occupant was still inside.

With the situation rapidly deteriorating, Lt. Griffin and Firefighter McInnis entered the water without cold water suits, wearing just their

from the shore. Lieutenant

Griffin and Firefighter McInnis waded out 25 feet in the 43-degree water. It was windy and they were wading through water about five feet deep. They reached the submerged vehicle and were able to open the driver's side door and removed the driver - who was disoriented, injured and weak, but alive. They placed him on his back and took him safely to shore where he was treated and then transported to the hospital. They conducted a secondary search for additional occupants but none were found. The three Revere Fire Department members received a Group Meritorious Conduct Award while Lieutenant Griffin and Firefighter McInnis also received Medals of Valor.



The Chess Room at Malden Catholic High School is a little bit more crammed with fans of the game and players alike than one might expect.

started down to the shore- Class B uniforms, while line. The vehicle was nearly Firefighter Trichilo assisted submerged and with the air-

Governor Charlie Baker looks up at footage of the car sinking in the Pines River from which Revere Fire Lt. Sean Griffin and Firefighters Frank Trichilo and Paul McInnis rescued an injured driver.



#### **The Foundation Trust** announces 2019 grant recipients

The Foundation Trust, a ment private foundation serving the Greater Boston area, is pleased to announce its 2019 grant recipients. This was the inaugural year of grants from the Foundation Trust, were awarded to nonprofit organizations serving the community of Revere. The four non-profits from Revere received grants are Revere CARES, Revere Community School, Revere Police Activities League, Community Action Programs Inter-City, and Revere Youth in Action, a program of Women Encouraging Empower-

Dr. Joseph Spinazzola, Executive Director and Trustee of the Foundation Trust, emphasized "in Lynn, we were fortunate to have strong applications from organizations doing great work in the Foundation Trust's priority tracks. These organizations bring a depth of knowledge and diversity to the issues they address, and we are excited to see the impacts they will have on local culture, youth development, and resources to overcome trauma and adversity."

Recipients were chosen

from nonprofits and municipal programs operating in the Foundation Trust's program areas, including overcoming trauma and adversity, empowering high-risk youth and communities, restoring dignity and quality of care for adults living with chronic conditions, and advancing inclusivity in the arts.

To view the full list of 2019 grant recipients or to learn more about the Foundation Trust, visit www. foundationtrust.org.





Lillian DeFillipo and Debbie West.

#### **District Attorney Rachael Rollins issues** statement on threats against employees

Investigators assigned to District Attorney Rachel Rollins' office are in the process of interviewing trial court personnel regarding alleged threats made by Bampumin Teixeira towards the trial attorney prosecuting him for

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

Eridania Paulino-Gar-

cia, 25, of Highland St.,

was arrested on charges of

operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence

of liquor, assault and bat-

tery upon a police officer,

resisting arrest, unlicensed

operation of a motor vehi-

cle, two counts of wanton

destruction of property

greater than \$1,200, negli-

the murders of Dr. Lina Bolanos and her fiancé, Dr. Richard Field. Video is also being reviewed.

Rollins said, "Once this investigation is completed we will determine whether additional charges will be brought against Mr. Teixeira. The 300 employees in my office work tirelessly to make the communities in Suffolk County safe. I will never stand idly by if the safety of my employees or our communities is threatened."

#### **ARREST** Report

gent operation of a motor vehicle, and providing false identifying information to an officer while operating a motor vehicle.

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Wiskender Prophete, 30, of Manchester, N.H., was arrested on charges of assault & battery by means of a dangerous weapon, assault by means of a dangerous weapon, making a

threat to commit a crime, and malicious destruction of property greater than \$1,200.

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 8

Nesly Percy Jr., 32, of Manchester, N.H., was arrested on an outstanding warrant and on a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his right to operate had been suspended.



#### **Crossword Puzzle**

#### **Revere Beautification Committee** welcomes new barrel sponsors

The Revere Beautification Committee (RBC) welcomes two new sponsors to its long-standing "Barrel Program". The new sponsors are Dr. Jeffrey Coen and Woodlawn Memorials. (Pictured above)

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffery Coen.

This program was established many years ago to help the RBC in its long battle to reduce litter in the city. Trash barrels that are along Broadway, Shirley Ave., Winthrop Ave. and in Beachmont Square are all sponsored barrels that are maintained by the RBC under this program.

The RBC recognizes all of the veteran sponsors who have supported us over the years in our endeavor to "improve the image of the city of Revere through an aggressive clean up and beautification program and to address civic and environmental concerns." They include Carol Tye, European Collision, Mayor Arrigo, Patrick Keefe, Anthony Zambuto, Roselee Vincent, Lattanzi Realty, Steve Morabito, Dan Rizzo, East Boston Savings Bank, Mickey Casoli, Michael Ferrante, Dr. Gennaro Cataldo, Bob's Auto Body, Arthur Guinasso, John Powers, Kelly's Roast Beef and Dr. Michael Boschetti.

With the funds from this program, the RBC is able to finance its other programs. The RBC works with local business and individuals to beautify the islands throughout the city, the RBC encourages residents and businesses to beautify their property through its "Home/Business Award" program, and to fund improvements on Revere Beach through participation in the MA "Matching Grants" program.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this program, please contact the RBC at 781-485-2770.

#### Mystic Valley Elder Services offers tips on enjoying healthy holiday eating without regret

The holidays are a time to enjoy friends, family and food! And with them right around the corner, you will be barraged with lots of your favorite foods. However, how are you going to enjoy the holidays and not regret eating too much and gaining weight? Mystic Valley Elder Services Registered Dietitian Candace Quigley offers some tips on how you can still enjoy

will be more likely to eat too much. If dinner is going to be late, then have a healthy snack before you go out.

• Most people will consume several handfuls of chips and dip, nuts, puffs, and other appetizers. Choose only one favorite item and do not graze all day until the meal starts. Do not hang around the food table; Focus on people, not the food.

Enjoy vour favorite

registers that you are full. You don't have to be a

member of the clean plate club. You can leave some bites behind.

• If you plan on having seconds, wait at least 20 minutes. Even though many of the foods are healthy, they all have calories and should be enjoyed in moderation.

· Go ahead and have dessert! Just keep it a reason-

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eating your favorite foods without regret.

• Weeks before the holiday arrives, be sure to get some exercise and eat healthy. As the season gets into full swing, not only will you be celebrating on that holiday but also you will most likely be attending holiday parties. Unfortunately, holiday celebrations tend to be all about food. On average, Americans gain approximately one-two pounds around the holidays and it tends to stick and accumulate over the years.

• No skipping breakfast. High fiber foods will satisfy hunger.

• Do not arrive at your party famished because you

#### MARIAH CAREY

The Boch Center and Live Nation announced the superstar will bring her All I Want for Christmas is You tour to Boch Center Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., Boston, Friday, December 13, 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$60.95. bochcenter.org, Ticketmaster, 800-982-ARTS.

#### ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The Boston Community Lighting for Chanukah Festival of Lights is held Wednesday, December 18, 4:30-10 p.m., at the Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston. The community candle lighting is at 6:30 p.m. free. Jartsboston.org.

#### **BRETT ELDREDGE**

The Boch Center and Live Nation announced Eldredge will perform his acclaimed Glow LIVE holiday tour performance Saturday, December 14, 8 p.m., at the Boch Center beverage and then switch to water or a non-calorie drink. Try to stay away from punches, eggnog and mixed drinks. Try flavored sparkling water.

• When dinner is served, there are usually many choices. Choose those items that you only have on the holiday or are special to you. You could start by putting vegetables on your plate before you put the entrée on it. Survey the entire table before you take any food. Decide which foods are worth eating and which you can ignore and stick to that decision.

• Eat slowly and savor every bite; it takes 20 minutes before your stomach

#### AROUND THE CITY

Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont

St., Boston. bochcenter.org,

The singers hold their annu-

al holiday concert Sunday,

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#### **CHARLES LAQUIDARA**

Special guest Red Sox Hall of Famer Bill "Spaceman" Lee warms up the crowd at Boston's favorite longtime DJ Laquidara's first farewell tour, Daze in the Life," an intimate evening of mishegas, Tuesday, December 10, 7 p.m., at the Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont St., Boston. Tickets \$10.41 \$125 VIP meet-and-greet. DazeintheLife.com, thewilbur. com.

#### **BOSTON DANCE** THEATER

Global Arts Live (GAL), formerly World Music, presents the dance theater, performing world and national premiere works, Friday, December 13,14, at 8 p.m., Dec. 15, at 3 p.m., at the Institute of Contemporary Art//Boston, 25 Harbor

Shore Drive, Boston, \$40/ GAL members, \$36.globalartslive.org, 617-876-4275.

able portion and eat slowly. Again, pick an item that is your favorite that you only have during the holidays.

· Say NO to food pushers. Smile and say, "Thanks for making that delicious dessert, but I am full right now. Can I take some home for later?"

· Get some physical activity. Go for a walk before you leave to go to the party or maybe you will have time after dinner. Still watch your football game but get up between quarters and during ads to mobilize yourself.

Get right back on track with healthy eating and exercise the day after each holiday.

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#### **OLD FRIENDS COME TOGETHER** THE 15TH ANNUAL 'THE CORNER' REUNION AT DEMAINO'S RESTAURANT



Enjoying the reunion, Paul Napolitano, Jack Considine, Arthur Argenzio, Rose Casella and Bob Casella.



Mike Cella, Tom and Galye Misci joined the crowd at DeMaino's last Monday night for the 15th Annual "Corner" Reunion

The Monday before Thanksgiving is a very special Monday indeed. For the past 15 years the family and friends from the "Corner", (which includes, The pool room, Magee's, Lena Garbors, DeSimone's Drug Store, Buddy's Spa, Al's Lunch, and Perriello's Gas Station, all near the Broadway and Revere Street corner.) gather together to reminisce old times and talk about 'the family." It's a wonderful tradition, sponsored primarily by DeMaino's Restaurant, known for it's longtime Revere tradition of family and friends, and great Italian-style cooking.

Breaking bread, toasting to good health and family makes the Thanksgiving time a very special time for family and friends, and after all since the 50s these friends have been there for each other through thick and thin, and that's something to be thankful for. A very Happy Thanksgiving to all, from "The Corner."



Rich Capoccia and Mauro DeMaso.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL, from your friends and neighbors from the "Corner".



Michael DiNunzio, Freda DeMaino, Regis and Mike Solemina.







Holding photos from past reunions, Nicky Internicola, Joyce and Tom DiNuccio.



Ronnie Franklin and Paul Hartwell at DeMaino's last Monday night.

Bill McCarthy, Joyce Buzzese and Len DeMaino. DeMaino's has hosted this event for the past 15 years.

Len DeMaino (center) looks at old photos with his friends at the annual "Corner" reunion last Monday night.



Bobby Brandano, Louie Colorusso and Ernie Bruzzese



Tony Capoccia, Rich Pocella, Wayne Terminello, and Peter Karonis.



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#### MAYOR ARRIGO WELCOMES SANTA TO LIGHT UP REVERE CITY HALL FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Last Saturday evening, the Revere Fire Department delivered Mayor Brian Arrigo and his special guest, Santa to Revere City Hall.

Santa made his annual visit to help the mayor and the other elected officials light up Broadway for the upcoming holiday season.

Many kids of all ages greeted Santa and Mayor Arrigo as he was escorted up the stairs of City Hall to

rides and train rides were open to all comers, as well as the vendor areas.

start the count down, to turn

on the lights. Folling the

lighting, Santa went inside

for photos and the pony

Santa with Chloe and Kali O'Neil.



Santa with Raffael Scaldi.



The Cucis, Adeline, Bora and Milazim.



Charlie, Kirsten and Ray Charles Guiffreda, with School Committee member Susan Gravellese and Jim Gravellesse.



The Spagnuolo family met with Santa.



The Harmony Jewels outside of City Hall.



Santa arrives at Revere City Hall on a fire truck.







Mayor Arrigo gets santa and the Revere elected officials to help with the count down to light the tree.



Councillors John Powers and Tony Zambuto with some Marjorie and Sariai Wagogo with of the residents at Revere City Hall last Saturday night.



Santa's reigndeer.

🛸 14 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS 🐗



Mayor Arrigo with Daveen, Joseph and Jack enjoyed their visit with Santa.



**Revere Historian, Bob** Upton was selling Revere Beach sweats and caps as a holiday selection.

Scarlet Jackiewicz with her pink unicorn awaits the arrival of Santa.



Mina O'Brien with Sillie Willie and his famous balloon animals.



Ali Giannetti, Ava Patch Jordan and Kayla Martelli.



Rosalia Valenzuela, Abgilina and Adrion Rosales.



Saturday night was packed with local residents enjoying the annual tree-lighting.



Councillor- elect Gerry Visconti with his family at City Hall.

#### A HAPPY THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON HAS SENIORS DINING AND DANCING!

Photos by Stephen Fielding

The voice and music of vocalist/keyboard player Dave Moholland of Moholland Drive echoed throughout the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, the smell of oven-roasted turkey and stuffing filled the air, and the footsteps of seniors dancing pounded the newly waxed floor on Thursday, Nov. 21. Seniors celebrated Thanksgiving and remembered veterans on a day filled with fun and frolic. Thank you to The Revere Veteran's Committee - Councillor Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello, for sponsoring Dave Moholland and Jack Walsh of Wheelabrator for raffles Thank you to all the elected officials for raffle items as well.



Councillor Anthony Zambuto with Joan Moscillo of Rep. DeLeo's office, Pat Manzo, Rose Napolitano, and Lorraine Repoli.



Councillor Ira Novoselsky of Revere Veterans Committee with entertainer Dave Moholland.



Councillor Joanne McKenna loves seniors.



The Bee Gees are back.



Jack Walsh of Wheelabrator.



Councillors Anthony Zambuto and Gerry Visconti with Paul Ring, Nancy Ring, Carole Fielding, and Arlene DiGregorio.



Gerri Damiano, Pat Manzo, Priscilla Nickerson from the Mayor's office.



Juan and Millie Obispo, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Mary Vigliotta, and Grace DiPierro.



Dave Moholland imitating K.C and the Sunshine Band.



Gus and Rose Belmonte, Roro and Joey Cattoggio, Vin Sonny Cammarata, Nancy Voltare, and Lee Meoli.



Vicenzo Surdo and Lena Norbedo.



Irma Accettullo and Marion Maffeo get ready for Uptown Funk!



Kay Morani, Jeanette Trionfi, and Afgnes Ferrioli.

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Rep. RoseLee Vincent with the cool Coast Collaborative students.



Rich Vincent and Joan Moscillo from Speaker DeLeo's office.



Roseann Colannino, Rene' Gaber, Carmella Giangregorio, and Ann Marie Drukas.



Rose Mirasolo, Deb Pezcka from the Mayor's office, Rose Napolitano, and Lorraine Repoli.



Marie Caggiano, Barbara Stoddard, and Sue Colella.



Tina Notaro, Lorriane Pocchio, and Nancy Monkiewicz.



Sarah Moholland with senior center staffers Peter DiGiulio, Camille Piccinni-Ciambelli, and Marisa Curiale.



Stephen Fielding and Pastor Nick Granitsas of the First Congregational Church.





The Coast Collaborative students with Kevin Adams, teacher, Ashley Young, caseworker, and Jose Mellendez, teacher.

Stephen Fielding, senior center director and Jose Mellendez of the Coast Collaborative.



Pastor Nick Granitsas gives the Thanksgiving Blessing.

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

#### **OFFICIALS PRAISE** NEW EDUCATION BILL

CHELSEA - Longstanding money troubles in the Chelsea Public Schools look to be something of the past after Gov. Charlie Baker signed off on a landmark education funding bill - legislation known as the Student Opportunity Act.

This week, Sen. Sal DiDomenico – who has labored tirelessly to pass some form of education funding reform over the past five years – along with State Rep. Dan Ryan and Supt. Mary Bourque said the bill was historic and would be everything Chelsea needed to fix its budget problems.

"It's a home run; it's everything we were looking for and wanted and the timeline is good because it ramps up to over a seven-year period for funding," he said. "The commitment financially is significant. These numbers that will be coming are game-changing for Everett, Boston and Chelsea. The signing of this bill will be a day we look back on and say it was a day that all children were guaranteed an opportunity to succeed. This was historic. It really was. It's something that we've all been wanting for a very, very long time...After today, no longer will your zip code be a hindrance to getting the resources you need to get a great education."

Bourque - who sat on the same panel five years ago with DiDomenico - said she has not quit smiling since the Nov. 26 signing.

"We always talk about 1993 education reform and the inflow of money and how historic it was, but now we'll be talking about the 2019 Student Opportunity Act and the investment of money from it," she said. "More than the money, though, it's a value statement. There is a moral imperative our entire State Legislature got behind. When you have all the legislators making a value statement with each of their votes, it's historic. I'm still

her homework and knows how everything intertwines and intersects."

The bill was signed at Boston's English High School on Nov. 26 with numerous dignitaries and elected officials in attendance. After the bill passed both the House and Senate last month, there was quite a question mark as to whether Baker would sign it. That all changed last week when he made the plans to sign it at English High.

"I am pleased to sign legislation aimed at providing students across the Commonwealth with the opportunities and resources they need to succeed including accountability measures that are essential to supporting underperforming schools," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "This funding builds on the over half a billion dollars in new Chapter 70 funding our Administration has supported since taking office. We thank our partners in the Legislature for their hard work and we look forward to implementing this legislation for every child in every school district in Massachusetts."

The bill has had many attempts at passage, but failed on a number of occasions for various reasons. DiDomenico - who started his journey serving on a diverse education funding committee almost five years - said it succeeded this time because everyone was on board and no one had to vote against their best interests.

"There were no loopholes or things that made it hard because members had to vote against their community," he said. "The vote was unanimous. Even the governor couldn't go against it. This is unprecedented that everyone who voted on the bill, all the unions, all the School Committees, and all the superintendents - everyone was on the same page due to how important this bill was. It was very, very unusual."

Over the next seven years, the state has committed to investing \$1.5 billion into public education, and with inflation factored in about \$2 billion. The plan will roll out with increases in the Chapter 70 education formula increasing - in addition to other things within the bill that will increase funding. In Chelsea, it is estimated that by year seven, more than \$75 million will be coming into the district due to the landmark legislation. The numbers are not yet fixed, and they will be incremental, but eclipsing \$75 million is expected for the Chelsea Public Schools. But beyond the typical Chapter 70 state education money, Chelsea will also benefit from other fixes in the bill. That included fully funding the Charter School reimbursements to the district. By state law, a district is reimbursed for any student that leaves the public school for a charter school. Those reimbursements are 100-percent funding in the first year, and then 25 percent of the funding for five years after. The state had been reimbursing districts, but not at the full level required by the law. Additionally, school districts will see increased reimbursements for transporting students to out-ofdistrict special education placements. It also raises a cap on state funding for school building projects by \$150 million from \$600 million to \$750 million; and creates a grant fund for innovative educational approaches.

students - known now as economically disadvantaged. For the past four or five years, such students in Chelsea were not fully counted, and that resulted in the loss of millions of dollars in school funding. The problem came in that the criteria for determining economically disadvantaged didn't fit many of the students in Chelsea - resulting in many low-income students not being counted and resourced appropriate in the schools.

Within the bill, the fix to the problem is called for by the Fiscal Year 2022 budget – which is about 18 months away. The upcoming budget year, Fiscal Year 2021, will feature a temporary funding fix for the problem, but a permanent fix will be identified by a task force and implemented the following year.

"That was a change that

dence-based programs and supports, such as expanded learning time, increased counseling and psychological services, professional development, expanded early learning and pre-kindergarten, early college and career readiness pathways, and a more diverse teacher workforce. The Commissioner of

Services for Bay Cove Human Services located at 207 Shurtleff St.

Elementary and Secondary Education will establish statewide targets for addressing persistent achievement gaps among student groups, and will review each district's plan to ensure it sets measurable goals for student improvement, with credible strategies for achieving them. Districts must amend any plan deemed by the Commissioner not to conform with these standards.

The bill also requires the collect data on student pre- The first item is the adopparedness for college and career success by school district and high school, including student participation rates in college and career readiness programs, college acceptance and graduation rates, as well as the percentage of students in internships and earning industry-recognized credentials.

DiPierro, John Hanlon, Michael Marchese, Wayne Matewsky, Michael Mc-Laughlin, and Peter Napolitano.

Every year, the Board of Assessors works with the administration to set the tax rate for the city, which is then presented to Council for a vote. Leading the presentation at Monday's meeting were Bill Hart, the chairman of the Board of Assessors; Administrative Assessor B.J. Devereux; and the City's Chief Financial Officer, Eric Demas. In the audience were Mayor Carlo DeMaria, and Board members Ron Cohan and Joe Tozier.

Council approved two separate items affecting the City's tax rate as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue Commissioner in Secretary of Education to accordance with state laws. tion of the lowest minimum residential factor (MRF), which shifts the tax burden from the residential class to the commercial, industrial and personal property classes. The MRF reduces Everett's residential sector's tax burden from 69 percent to 46 percent. The second item is a homeowner's residential exemption of 25 percent. A residential exemption is a set dollar amount of a home's value that is exempt from taxation, translating into real savings for qualifying homeowners. With a residential exemption of 25 percent, homeowners will be able to subtract \$133,137 from their property's overall value. This is based on the average value of a home in the city, which is \$532,546. If all qualifying residences in Everett were to receive the exemption, this would mean more than \$536 million in property dollars not subject to taxation. Homeowners have until April 1, 2020, to apply for the exemption for FY20. Once approved, they don't have to reapply again unless additions are added to the property. Devereux also noted in his presentation that property values in the City of Everett were up. "To have property value increase and yet we're seeing a savings in tax dollars is an enviable position," he said. "There are 350 other communities in the Commonwealth that wish they could do that."

his administration said we would be on moving forward. This is just the beginning."

Councilor Napolitano called the City's tax vision "good news for the community."

Mayor DeMaria also weighed in during the public hearing portion of the meeting.

"We worked very hard to provide a great tax rate," he said. "You're seeing tens of thousands of dollars in reductions to taxpayers. This is a result of effective government and effective management."

#### SCHOOL **COMMITTEE VOTES** NOT TO RE-START SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

EVERETT - In a narrow 4-3 vote, the School Committee voted not to re-convene the Superintendent Search Committee in order to consider and interview at least three local candidates that were passed over by the Search Committee. During the Dec. 2 meeting, outgoing School Committeeman Lester MacLaughlin had presented an item on the agenda calling for a vote to re-convene the search "to consider all candidates." Chair Tom Abruzzese and Members Frank Parker, Marcony Almeida Barros and Allen Panarese voted not to re-convene, while MacLaughlin, and Members Millie Cardello and Joe LaMonica voted to start the process over. Last month, the 15-person Search Committee came before the School Committee to present four finalists for the superintendent of schools position. Within that list of candidates were no local candidates. Additionally, it was revealed that three in-house, local candidates had not even gotten an interview for the job. They included Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier, Asst. Supt. Charlie Obremsky and Academies Director Omar Easy. Both Easy and Gauthier have been vocal publicly about their disappointment in not being considered, as has Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

#### **STARTING A TRADITION** CHELSEA COMMUNITY CENTER HOSTS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



Members from the Zonta Club of Chelsea assisted in the Chelsea Community Center's First Annual Thanksgiving Lun-

cheon held on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the Center's 207 Shurtleff St. location. Shown plating the meals to be served are

Mary Jane O'Neill and Barbara Lawlor. Missing from the photo is Zonta member Theresa DiPietro, Director of Housing

smiling and so proud of the moral imperative for education that everyone got behind...When you know what is right in life, you fight for what is right.'

State Rep. Dan Ryan said the bill will solve a lot of the issues that have plagued Chelsea for years in its school system.

"Chelsea, along with other Gateway Cities, had disproportionately been underfunded by the old formula," he said. "This bill will go a long way in addressing some of those disparities. Increased funding for English learner students and other programs that particularly effect urban districts will also help close the achievement gap between urban and suburban districts. I also, want congratulate and thank Superintendent Bourque for her steadfast advocacy over the years, both at the State House and in the neighborhood, she never failed to seize the opportunity to push for an education bill from the legislature. The case she made for Chelsea schools helped pave the way for this bill to become a reality."

That praise for Bourque was echoed by DiDomenico – who said she had become the standard-bearer on Beacon Hill for the education funding reform effort in the past five years.

"Mary Bourque was invaluable in working with the Legislature," he said. 'She is a leader in the state and I can't say enough how respected she is at the State House. Everyone looks to her to validate what we're doing up there. She does

A major promise in the bill for Chelsea and other Gateway Cities is the call to solve the problem with undercounting low-income

really hit Gateway Cities like Everett and Chelsea and the plan to fix it is in the final bill so we will have an accurate count of all economically disadvantaged kids in the district," DiDomenico said. "We have had amendments to fix it the last two years for the Senate, but never a permanent fix. This has the fix so that there will no longer be a gap between what we have and what is counted. That's a big part of why the funding numbers jump so high in Everett and Chelsea."

Money is expected to start coming down to the districts next year in the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, which Gov. Baker is expected to file sometime in late January or early February. Each year will see things grow incrementally until year seven hits the full amount promised.

"The ramp up with this bill fill start showing up in next year's budget," said DiDomenico. "The amount we've talked about for the district will be out in year seven, but every year leading up to it will see big increases. Many have asked me when they'll start seeing money come into the district. The answer is it starts next year."

That said, the education funding money doesn't just roll into Everett come what may. There are strict accountability measurements that are required to get the full funding. If students don't perform well, not all of the funding will be delivered.

The bill requires school districts to develop threeyear plans to close achievement gaps using evi-

DiDomenico concluded by saying it will be important to make sure the funding program isn't derailed by economic downturns or other budget priorities. At the moment, he said everyone is on board with that.

"The House and Senate are on record saying the one thing that won't be lost if there are ebbs and flows in the economy is education," he said. "We are committed to making sure education is held harmless for funding."

Said Bourque, "If the last five years have taught us anything, it is to be relentless and determined - scrappy Chelsea people who accept only the best for our children."

#### NEW TAX RATE **IS WIN FOR** RESIDENTS

EVERETT - During a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 25, City Council unanimously passed two measures to set the City's tax rate as proposed by the administration and the Board of Assessors.

The new rate is being seen as a big win for residents.

Eight councilors were in attendance, including Councilors Fred Capone, Rosa DiFlorio, Anthony

"It's a very positive place for the City to be in," Demas added. "We're on a trajectory that the mayor and

A majority of the School Committee and the Search Committee have stuck with the process, though.

Both Almeida Barros and Parker spoke in favor of the process that played

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out, and said all candidates of them. were considered - but local ones weren't chosen for interviews, which went to the top 10.

Chair Tom Abruzzese said the process was fair and came about through a democratic vote of 15 people, of which only a few were on the School Committee.

"I don't know how else to put it, but everyone was considered," he said. "The fact that no internal candidates got interviews - well 15 people voted and the top 10 candidates were given interviews. Now we're down to the last four."

Abuzzese said many who are criticizing the process are bothered that none of the candidates have any experience as superintendent. That, he said, was the same situation when former Supt. Fred Foresteire took the reins more than 30 years ago

"The prior superintendent was never a superintendent either before his was appointed, but I guess people forget that fact," he said. "You can't have it both ways. We are hoping people have confidence in the system. This process has been completely on the up and up. It was all confidential, but I can tell you I didn't influence anyone's decision. This idea out there that I strong-armed anyone is ridiculous. Do you think I could strong-arm Dorothy Martin Long, or Football Coach Theluxon Pierre? No way."

•SCHOOL COM-MITTEE INTER-VIEW DEC. 14

The School Committee will continue the interviews of the four candidates this week and next, but the entire day of Saturday, Dec. 14, will be taken up by public interviews of all four candidates.

The marathon day will be in the Everett High Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will include a public hearing and the public interviews. Before that, Abruzzese said the School Committee intends to go to each candidate's workplace and find out what others think

The final decision on the superintendent is expected to be made before the end of the year, and could come as soon as Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Abruzzese said he has been impressed with each and every candidate.

"I'm confident it will all work out," he said. "I don't know if anyone believes me or not, but I'm not decided yet on any of the four finalists. I can right now make a case for all four...It's going to be a difficult decision, but it will be a good kind of difficult decision."

#### PIERS PARK **DESIGN APPROVED**

EAST BOSTON -For the past two years, Massport has been working closely with the East Boston Project Advisory Committee (PierPAC) to come up with preliminary designs for the new Piers Park II, a 4.5-acre waterfront park adjacent to the 11-acre Piers Park on Marginal Street.

Last month Piers Park II took a step closer to becoming reality as PierPAC members voted on a preliminary design option. The vote was made during the group's Nov. 12 meeting and the design concept was presented last week to the Massachusetts Port Authority's (Massport's) Board of Directors.

Since 2017, Massport has collaborated with East Boston residents and Pier-PAC members on a design for Piers Phase Park II. At a community meeting in May Massport officials and members of PierPAC narrowed down the design options for the new park to three and presented those options to residents. While Piers Park is a passive park, Piers Park II will be an active park, so the meeting was the community's opportunity to weigh in on design and give Massport and PierPAC input on the types of amenities and activities the community wanted to see.

Massport has contracted Kleinfelder Northeast Prime as the park's landscape architecture and

Pressley Associates to work with Kleindfelder in incorporating climate resilience designs into the park to deal with future sea level rise.

The \$15-million construction project will transform the parcel into a recreational space that is conducive for multi-generational activities. Under the plan, a 1.07-acre play area will be the centerpiece of Piers Park II.

According to designs released by Massport the size and layout of this area allows for multiple usage, including sports activities by more than one group at the same time. The ovalshaped field will be surrounded with new water features, a picnic grove, several exercise equipment geared for active seniors, and a children's area with a playground structure and a wandering path with musical instruments. A new 1,000 square-foot building for Piers Park Sailing Center and public restrooms will also be built.

"This design plan is a significant milestone in our commitment to our neighbors in East Boston," said Massport CEO Lisa Wieland. "We are proud to work with the community on a design for this greenspace that will enhance the sustainability of East Boston's waterfront while providing recreational space on a prime location for local residents to enjoy."

Piers Park II will be elevated to match the existing Piers Park, and seamlessly extend the Harborwalk and connect the walking paths of both parks.

The new park will also have berms to prevent flooding along Marginal Street. Additional resilient and sustainable elements will be incorporated in the Park's final design.

"I am pleased to see Massport deliver on this progress and to have the community's input on the future of Piers Park II," said Massport Board Member John Nucci. "As a lifelong East Boston resident, I know the importance of having an open space in such a densely populated neighborhood. Piers Park II will be another gem along the Boston Harbor for all residents to enjoy."

The park is one of several high impact mitigation projects identified by both the City of Boston and members of the Logan Impact Advisory Group (LIAG) through their review for both the Terminal E modernization and the future construction of 5,000 additional parking spaces at Boston Logan International Airport.

"I am excited that we are one step closer to the realization of Piers Park II," said State Rep. Adrian Madaro. "I thank the Pier-PAC and other community residents who helped shape this process. Open space is a priority for East Boston and this park will offer breathtaking waterfront views of our wonderful city and great opportunities for family recreation for years to come."

According to Massport, Piers Park II is scheduled to be completed in 2023.

Piers Park II will build on the waterfront gem that already exists in Piers Park," said Sen. Joseph Boncore. "Through the Logan Impact Advisory Group, it was clear that more open space was a priority to the residents of East Boston. I applaud the decision on a thoughtful design in which the Pier PAC took input from the public to inform the final decision. I am excited about this next phase of collaboration between the East Boston community and Massport."

City Councilor Lydia Edwards said she's looking forward to Piers Park II entering its next phase.

"The park will be a welcome addition to the East Boston waterfront and I am excited to have another beautiful park in the neighborhood that will be open to everyone," said Edwards.

Former Boston City Councilor and Pier PAC member Sal LaMattina said Piers Park II represents a great accomplishment for the people of Eastie--especially for those active members of our community that

have dedicated their time to advocate for its development.

"Our neighborhood has long awaited for Piers Park II, and the design approval is a great step forward in seeing this idea come to fruition," said LaMattina.

#### MADARO POINTS **OUT LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

EAST BOSTON - At last week's Gove Street Citizens Association (GSCA) meeting Rep. Adrian Madaro briefed residents on some of his legislative accomplishments this year.

Madaro started out talking of the decades-old plan to connect the East Boston Greenway with neighborhoods north of Eastie.

"I was able to partner with the Friends of the East Boston Greenway to deliver a \$100,000 budget amendment for an engineering, environmental and feasibility study to extend the East Boston Greenway past Constitution Beach to Belle Isle Marsh."

Madaro also secured \$50,000 in the House Budget to help Piers Park Sailing Center continue to provide funding to the popular youth program.

"Piers Park Sailing Center is a great programs for youth during the summer and afterschool," said Madaro. "As an alum of the program it was really one of the only ways my friends and I had access to the

Boston Harbor. While the program gets hundreds of kids out on the water every year it also has numerous programs for seniors and people with disabilities.'

Madaro highlighted a \$45,000 earmark for Crossroads Family Shelter that provides transitional housing for homeless women and children.

"Clearly it's not enough to just provide housing for women and children that are homeless," said Madaro, "It is also crucial that we empower these women and provide them with the skills and the tools they need to keep a roof over their heads.

The \$45,000 will go towards helping Crossroads continue to operate a workforce development and educational program for wom-

For the East Boston Social Centers Madaro said he was able to secure \$50,000 for Eastie's oldest social service agency that provides low cost early childhood education for neighborhood families.

The \$50,000 will be used to help relocate one of the Social Centers daycare sites that was displaced by the rehabilitation of the Orient Heights Housing Development.

"The rehabilitation of the Orient Heights Housing Development is a great project but it did present some challenges," said Madaro. "One of those challengers was finding a new home for the Social Centers' daycare facility--a place many working families relied on daily. This funding will make sure that support for this program continues uninterrupted."

Madaro also secured \$25,000 for Youth Connect. This program provides mental health and diversion services for high-risk vouth through a dedicated social worker at the East Boston Police Station.

"Our police are great, but they're not social workers," said Madaro. "This program helps get youth on the right track and addresses underlying causes, like drugs, crime, and gang activity."

Another Madaro amendment for public safety added another \$1 million to the already \$10 million in approved state funding for the Shannon Grant program.

"Shannon Grant is a series of grants directed to community programs to address gang and youth violence issues," said Madaro. "It has become one of the most vital and effective tools by engaging communities, nonprofits, and police to divert East Boston youth away from gangs and into more productive activities.'

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the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on January 8, 2020, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 37 Davis Street, Revere, MA 02151. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being Lot #21 as shown on a plan entitled Plan of Orchard Park, Revere, Massachusetts recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2230, Page 189 and being bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly: by Davis Street 45 feet Northwesterly: by Lot 20 as shown on said plan 90 feet; Northeasterly: by Lot 32 as shown on said plan 45 feet; Southeasterly: by Lot 22 as shown on said plan 90 feet. Containing 4050 square feet according to said plan. Deed Herewith Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions. and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights,

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action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 18, 2019 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 12/11/19

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MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 004306

**ORDER OF NOTICE** TO: **Richard D. Moffatt** And to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq): Massachusetts Housing **Finance Agency** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 291 Revere Street Unit 10, 291 Revere Street Condominiums, given by Richard D. Moffatt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for Residential Mortgage Services, Inc, dated March 17, 2017, recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 57690, Page 156, and filed at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 868009 and noted on Certificate of Title No. C516-19 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with

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Mohamed M. Omara and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Aura Mortgage Advisors, LLC

To:

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 33 Derby Road, given by Mohamed M. Omara to Aura Mortgage Advisors, LLC., dated November 25, 2014, and registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 838014 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 131524, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or

your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 20, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 3, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 19-035964 / FC01 12/11/19

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- 2. Prepares leases and agreements for all units.
- 3. Meets with participants and landlords, schedules
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#### SANTA ARRIVES AT THE BEACHMONT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL TREE-LIGHTING AT DOUGLAS CUMMINGS PARK



Revere Police Chief Jim Guido and Ed Deveau.



Jay, Lisa and Joie Piccinni.



From the Veteran's Memorial Fifth-Grade Choir, Deseree Love, Maya Clark and Willa Gentzler.



Kathleen Heiser welcomes the Claus's .

Last Sunday evening the Beachmont Improvement Committee (BIC) hosted their annual tree-lighting ceremony, with the help of Santa and Mrs. Claus. The holi-day couple arrived with the help of the Revere Police Dept. and the terrific voices of the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School's fifth-grade choir.

President of the BIC Kathleen Heiser welcomes everyone to the annual event and thanked the sponsors that made the event just a little better with their donation. Torretta's Bakery and Dunkin' (Donuts) supplied cookies and hot chocolate. Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna also spoke briefly and wished



Maxwell Clark with a big cup of hot chocolate.

all a happy holiday.

After the tree was lit, Santa and Mrs. Claus greeted all the children that were at the event and presented them a little gift as well.



Santa arrives courtesy of the Revere Police.





Olivia DiPesa was enjoying the singing and clapping.



Councillors Joanne McKenna, Jessica Giannino, Steve Morabito and Tony Zambuto joined in the BIC tree lighting ceremony.





Tim O'Brien and the Fifth-grade Veteran's memorial School Choir sang lots of holiday favorites.



Katherine Embree with her festive hat took a photo with Santa.



Isabella DePaula had a big smile for Santa.



President Kathleen Heiser and the members of the Beachmont Improvement Committee at Douglas Cummings Park.



Christian Pacheco with his gift from Santa.



Evelyn Grahame had a great time at the tree-lighting and visiting with Santa.