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MVES HOLDS MONTHLY LGBTQ SOCIAL GROUP

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) invites community members to join Mystic Tea, a monthly gathering for individuals with a focus on serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender older adults in the Mystic Valley region, and beyond. MVES provides an affirming, comfortable gathering place for LGBTQ older adults and anyone who wants to meet, eat and socialize with a lot of very interesting and welcoming people.

Mystic Tea is held on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial Street, in Malden. The "tea" includes coffee, tea, a hearty meal and periodical guest speakers, but more importantly, good company and conversation.

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INAUGURATION CEREMONY



Gov. Charlie Baker joined the Arrigos on stage, Joseph, Daveen, Mayor Brian and Jack, during the City of Revere's Inauguration ceremonies on Jan. 6. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

Suffolk Downs construction to be all union

By John Lynds

A historic Project Labor Agreement (PLA) inked this week between HYM Investment Group, Building Trades Unions and John Moriarty & Associates (JMA) will ensure that construction of the Suffolk Downs mixed-use development site will be all union built.

According to the PLA the agreement will create 14,000 union construction jobs. HYM also agreed to make a significant investment in workforce development in Revere and East Boston to ensure that more local residents have the skills to fill future jobs at Suffolk Downs. This will create an employment pipeline to quality, union jobs for Revere and Eastie residents.

Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo said the PLA will create important opportunities for Revere families to access union career pathways that will make our communities and local economy stronger.

"We were proud to support it and we both applaud

and congratulate all parties involved," said Arrigo. "We look forward to the many benefits this pact will ensure for Revere residents and families."

The 16 million square foot mixed-use development by HYM will include 10,000 units of housing.

"We're grateful for the partnership of the Building Trades Unions and John Moriarty & Associates and our elected officials, in ensuring that Suffolk Downs will be union-built and that

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Capt. O'Hara graduates from FBI Academy

By Seth Daniel

Add another accolade to the career of Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara, as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reported this week that she had successfully graduated the 278th session of the 11-week National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

O'Hara - who was the first female sergeant on the Revere Police force, and comes from a long line of law enforcement family members - left in September for the academy, and graduated over the holidays.

She was one of 258 law enforcement officers that graduated on Dec. 20 from the National Academy. The Academy included men and women from 49 states and the District of Columbia. The class had members of



Capt. Amy O'Hara completed the FBI National Academy this past fall and winter.

agencies from 37 countries, four military organizations and six federal civilian organizations.

O'Hara said it was a great opportunity and a way of gaining valuable skills for her work on the Revere Police. The Academy offers 11 weeks of advanced communication, leadership and fitness training. FBI Academy instructors, special agents and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia, which accredits many of the courses offered during the training.

All those participating must have had proven records in their agencies. On average, most participants had 21 years of law enforcement experience. Most usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions.

During the Dec. 20 graduation, FBI Director Chris Asher Wray delivered remarks at the ceremony. The Class Spokesman was Paul

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City officials inaugurated

Mayor Arrigo takes oath for second term

By Cary Shuman

Brian Michael Arrigo took the oath office as mayor at the Inauguration Ceremony of the City Government of Revere Monday before a capacity crowd at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School Auditorium.

City Clerk Ashley Melnik, who was chairperson and master of ceremonies

for the impressive program, administered the oath to Arrigo, who was elected to a second four-year term in November.

Also inaugurated were City Councillors Jessica Ann Giannino, Arthur Guinasso, Patrick Keefe Jr., Joanne McKenna, Steven Morabito, Ira Novoselsky, John

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Patrick Keefe elected President of Council

By Cary Shuman

Patrick Keefe Jr. was unanimously elected as president of the Revere City Council at a special meeting following the inauguration ceremony Monday night.

Keefe, the councillor for Ward 4, thanked his colleagues in an acceptance speech after the vote.

"Tonight I humbly accept the nomination from my fellow councillors to take on the role of council president of the 2020 term," said Keefe. "I want to thank my past [Council] presidents, Arthur Guinasso, Jessica Giannino, and Bob Haas for showing me the way. I can assure you all I will work tirelessly to uphold the roles and responsibilities in representing this great body with respect and decorum."

Keefe's wife, Jennifer, and their children, Adrianna and Patrick III, were present as he accepted the gavel

for the new year.

"To my family, friends, and the many residents who put me in this seat and rely upon the City Council to represent its constituents fairly and without prejudice, I offer you the same assurances and will represent you with the same respect and decorum you so deserve," said Keefe

Keefe, 40, was unopposed in his election to a third term on the Council in November. He is the director of operations at Legal Sea Foods.

In addition to his position on the City Council, Keefe has drawn plaudits for his exceptional leadership as president of the Revere Junior Patriots Pop Warner organization that has set the foundation for the success of the Revere High football and cheerleading programs.

Keefe will preside over the first meeting of the new City Council on Monday, Jan. 13.



City Council President Patrick Keefe, with wife, Jennifer, and their children, Patrick III and Adrianna during the Inauguration Ceremony on Monday, Jan. 6

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Harvard Grad School of Education may fund residency program in Revere for doctoral students

By John Lynds

For several years Revere Public Schools has enjoyed a close working relationship and partnership with the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Over the years Harvard grad students working on their masters degrees have used the district as an environment rich lab for education research at Revere High School and the Garfield School.

Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly said out of this relationship is the idea of bringing Harvard doctoral students over to Revere to complete a one year residency grad school requires for doctorate degrees.

"We have had conversations in the past about bringing these doctoral stu-

dents to Revere to do their one-year residency requirement within a school district," explained Superintendent Kelly. However, it has been something that has been cost preventive.

"Harvard would require us to pay their students a salary and benefits that would amount to about a \$70,000 per year package," said Kelly. "It was just something we were not able to afford."

However, Kelly said the past relationship and Harvard's description of Revere Schools as, "a really positive environment and a place Harvard thinks will serve their doctoral students well" has resulted in a new set of conversations.

"We won't know all the specifics until late January or early February but the Harvard Grad School of Education has decided to

fund a Revere residency program for its doctoral students," said Kelly. "Harvard hopes one of their grad students, through the program, will have a future career in education in Revere."

Kelly said she was really excited for this opportunity.

"We are in the process of conducting interviews with the grad students to find a match between the doctoral students' studies and our needs as a district," said Kelly.

Kelly added that the right grad students could also be easily fitted with programs that match the areas of studies they need to finish their doctoral dissertation.

Kelly said she would update the Revere School Committee once all the specifics are ironed out and if the program could move forward.

LODGE OF ELKS DELIVERS HOLIDAY DINNERS



The Revere Lodge of Elks on Shirley Avenue has been delivering Christmas dinner baskets to those in need for more than 70 years. These baskets include a complete holiday dinner that include a turkey and all the fixings, and are delivered by Elk volunteers to families in Revere. There was a time, when 200 baskets were delivered to Revere families. However, this year just under 30 baskets were delivered. The number may have gone down, thanks to the efforts of the Revere food bank and possibly the slight change in the economy, or possibly a wider diversity in holiday celebration, whatever the reason the spirit of helping those in need has never diminished. Thanks to the donation of produce from the Chelsea Produce Market and the turkeys bought by the Lodge, these dinner baskets were delivered, prior to the Christmas holiday. Shown in the photo are: Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Daniel Powell, Laura Smith, Jimmy Hannon, Moe Mahoney, Jewel Martin, Michelle Tricket, Tayla Evans, Sandra DeFrancesco, Laura Evans, and Joe Ritchie.

MENORAH LIGHTING HELD AT CITY HALL



The City of Revere held a Menorah Lighting Ceremony outside City Hall to help celebrate the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah – the Festival of Lights. Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky (center), past Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of Massachusetts, delivers opening remarks at the ceremony. Also participating in the Menorah Lighting Ceremony were (from left), State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, Rabbi Sruli Baron of Tobin Bridge Chabad, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Police Chief James Guido, Annette Bornstein, Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto.

FRESH AND LOCAL

Favorite Kitchen Tools

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We've been cleaning out our kitchen cupboards. Two young people setting up their first apartments gave us the perfect excuse to sort out the duplicates, pass on gadgets we no longer use, and reorganize the space so our favorite tools are within reach. This made us very aware of the items we love and use most. Here are just a few of them.

Prep You and Your Space

Preparing to cook has a specific sequence of steps for Penny. She dons an apron, washes her hands, and puts a non-slip cutting board and a flexible cutting mat (for trimmings) in her work area.

Two large rimmed baking sheets with silicone mats come out of the oven to cover the stovetop and extend her workspace. An induction burner is placed on one of them. (Since we bought induction burners, our cooktop is seldom used.)

The odd-looking pot that's often placed on that burner is a slim, tall "fourth Burner Pot." We use it to steam vegetables, boil eggs, cook noodles, and make

small batches of chicken stock from every rotisserie chicken we buy.

Next, she selects the knife or knives best for the job from an array on magnetic knife racks along one wall. Finally, she'll grab any special tools she'll need for the specific food she's preparing. That might be a mandoline, Thai shredder, bench scraper, microplane, or mortar and pestle. All that happens before she begins to gather the ingredients she needs to make the recipe.

Always Ready

Lazy Susans are key organizers in our tiny place. They're in the pantry, refrigerator, and tucked into kitchen corners. Two salt pigs (a large one with kosher salt and a small one with a finishing salt) live on one with a pepper grinder, and plastic squeeze bottles of local honey, olive oil, and neutral oil within reach when we cook.

Another of those squeeze bottles sits next to the stove with water in it. We have Bon Appétit food director Carla Lalli Music to thank for this idea. In one of her videos, she saved a broken sauce by adding a squirt

of water and emulsifying it again. She recalled having worked in a restaurant kitchen where every station had a squeeze bottle of water for quick adjustments.

Heavy-duty kitchen shears hang on a hook near the work area. These can cut through small bones. A lighter duty set is usually in the dish drainer. We use them like Korean cooks for many tasks where others might use a knife, from clipping herbs to cutting meat.

Other Pro Tools

Friends in the restaurant business and years of watching a select group of food media professionals who actually educate, has convinced us of the value of some pro tools.

Our digital scale is used daily. Weighing is simply more accurate than measuring. Quick read digital thermometers are always at hand to check the internal temperature of meats, casseroles, and even bottles of wine.

Blue tape hangs on the side of our refrigerator to identify and date everything we use around the kitchen. We use dozens of glass canning jars to store our food-stuffs, leftovers, stocks, and prepared food. Tongs are the most used tool living in a ceramic pot of utensils in another corner.

Ed's Favorites!

As the non-cook, Ed's most used kitchen tools are a thin fish knife (he prefers for cutting fruit), our toaster oven, Nespresso machine, salad spinner, and a long bread knife and crumb box for slicing his favorite loaves.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.



Some favorite kitchen tools are silicone mats, induction burners, 4th burner pot, salt pigs, plastic squirt bottles, tongs, kitchen shears, y-peelers, bench scrapers, and Thai shredders.

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Austin Prep Choir journeys to Rome

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The Austin Prep Choir recently returned from a week-long trip to Rome, where students had the opportunity to sing at Saint Peter's Basilica and for Pope Francis during the New Year's Eve celebration on Saint Peter's Square. The Austin Prep contingent consisted of a group of 60 students, faculty, and families who journeyed to the Eternal City for The 6th Youth and Adult Choir Festival.

gelus. The Choir provided music for the Solemnity of the Holy Family at the Altar of the Chair of Peter and for the January 2 Mass at the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi. The Choir also performed a concert at the Basilica of Saint Ignatius of Loyola for the people of Rome on New Year's Day.

The highlight of the trip took place on New Year's Eve. After his annual December 31 liturgy, Pope Francis exited Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and walked into the piazza, where he was greeted by dignitaries and others in attendance. The Austin Prep Choir sang traditional Christmas hymns, which

drew the Pope's attention. He began to make his way to the Choir to listen to their song, touching the hands of Choir members and gesturing his welcome and prayers with his warm expression of Christmas joy to both Austin Prep students and their families.

"New Year's Eve 2019 will forever be remembered in the history of Austin Prep," said Headmaster James Hickey, Ph.D.

The Rome trip was an extension of the liturgical experience and art and design curriculum at Austin Prep. As with all of the school's academic programs, opportunities for students to showcase skills learned in

an authentic way help create unforgettable experiences that neither textbooks nor classroom lessons can impart.

Dr. Hans-Albert Courtial, Founder and President of the Foundation for Sacred Music and Art, was integral to Austin Prep's winter Choir pilgrimage. "I strongly believe in the importance of new generation of artists and composers," he shared.

"This is the reason why the aim of this Festival is to gather choirs of young and adult voices together to encourage musical excellence and to promote the unifying power of music, which improves contacts among cultures, traditions, and people."

As the Austin Prep students returned to campus from their Rome travels, they begin 2020 both inspired and enriched by their experience.

"It was an amazing experience to see the churches, sing for the Pope and to be able to travel with family and friends from school," sophomore Olivia Doherty said. "But more importantly, it was humbling to be able to take such a trip, and we are grateful for the special opportunity we were given. We are able to start the new year centered and re-connected"



Karamarie Lombardi, formerly of Revere and Mathew Doherty of Malden were married on Sept. 1 at the Missel-Wood Estate at Endicott College in Beverly. The bride is the daughter of Susan Colella (Lombardi) and the late Salvatore Lombardi. The groom is the son of Henry and Gail Doherty. Grandmother of the bride, Sue Colella and grandmother of the groom, Sheila Doherty were also in attendance. Following a honeymoon, the couple will reside in East Boston.



Austin Prep Choir members perform in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

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our construction efforts will provide economic opportunity to the Boston and Revere communities," said HYM Founding Partner and Managing Director Thomas O'Brien. "This project will only be successful if the people who build, live and work at Suffolk Downs and in the surrounding community are successful. This agreement ensures that the richness of diversity in Boston and Revere is reflected in the people who will be building this project."

HYM and JMA are pledging \$2 million in investments that will go towards supporting employment pipelines to quality union careers. One million of the \$2 million will go towards skill-building initiatives specifically for and Revere and Eastie residents.

The development team will work with the city to invest in workforce training programs such as ESL classes, teaching soft skills, and computer and technical training.

Another program benefiting from the PLA will be Building Pathways—a program increases participation and access in the construction industry for women and people of color through apprenticeship preparedness, training and advocacy.

Executive Director of Building Pathways Mary Vogel added, "An entire generation of new construction workers in the area will experience family-sustaining career opportunities thanks to this

agreement and the access it will create at a scale rarely seen. Through this project labor agreement, HYM, the Building Trades Unions, and the Cities of Boston and Revere will generate opportunity for thousands of women and people of color including those who graduate through our program. It's great news for workers, for the community, and for the economy of Greater Boston."

John Moriarty of JMA said his company's top priority has always been, and always will be, investing in our workforce.

"These additional benefits will make an impact to ensure that the men and women we work with will live better on and off the job," said Moriarty.

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Acosta of the Miami Beach Police Department.

In total, some 52,540 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

In addition to being the first female superior officer on the RPD, O'Hara starred on one of the first seasons of 'Survivor,' and she led her family in an appearance on 'Family Feud' several years ago as well.

She is the wife of Revere High Athletic Director Frank Shea, and comes from a long line of O'Haras in Revere.



Revere Police Capt. Amy O'Hara with FBI Director Chris Asher Wray during a Dec. 20 graduation ceremony for the FBI National Academy. Capt. O'Hara graduated from the 278th class of the National Academy, completing a rigorous 11-week program in Quantico, Virginia.

City of Revere Municipal Meetings

Housing Authority Public Hearing

Jan. 8, 2020; 5:30 p.m.
Housing Authority
70 Coledge Street
Revere, MA 02151

100 Hemlock Road
Wakefield, MA 01880

Housing Authority Board Meeting

Jan. 8, 2020; 6:30 p.m.
Housing Authority
70 Coledge Street
Revere, MA 02151

Meeting of the Revere City Council

Jan. 13, 2020;
Starts at 7 p.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall

Northeast Mosquito Control Meeting

Jan. 9, 2020; 9 a.m.
Mosquito Control Board
118 Tenney Street
Georgetown, MA 01833

Bimonthly Municipal Hearing

Jan. 14, 2020; 6-8 p.m.
Revere Police Department Community Room
400 Revere Beach Blvd
Revere, MA 02151

Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District Meeting

Jan. 9, 2020; 6:30-7 p.m.
NE Metro Regional Vocational School

License Commission Meeting

Jan. 15, 2020; 3-5 p.m.
City Council Chamber, 2nd floor, Revere City Hall

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Forum

THE EARTH IS ON FIRE

As this is being written, reports indicate that the worst is yet to come for the people of Australia, whose land literally is burning up all around them.

The apocalyptic images of families being driven from their homes, wearing face masks and eye goggles because of the acrid smoke that is darkening the daytime sky, and then being evacuated by boat from the beaches, are something out of a science fiction film.

But now, in 2020, reality has caught up with science fiction.

The Australian bush fires are the apex of what has been a sad, sad year for our planet. The Australian fires already have destroyed about 15 million acres — an area almost as large as West Virginia, more than triple the area destroyed by the 2018 fires in California, and six times the size of the fires last summer in the Amazon.

The fires not only have rendered large areas of the continent uninhabitable for humans, but they also have killed incredible numbers of wildlife -- some reports estimate half a billion creatures have perished -- threatening some species with extinction.

The bush fires have killed 24 persons and are causing health issues for every person in their path, especially those with existing lung diseases. The air quality in Canberra, the capital city, on New Year's Day was the worst in the world thanks to the smoke cloud that is as wide as Europe and now envelops much of the Australian continent.

The problems attendant to the bush fires are not confined to Australia. New Zealand, which is more than 1,200 miles across the ocean, is enduring toxic air pollution levels. In addition, the carbon that is being released by the burning of the bushland will increase even further the carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere that are the principal cause of global warming and climate change.

The influence of a changing climate is now evident in each day's global weather pattern, according to a study published last week in *Nature Climate Change*.

The study employed a new technique to analyze daily patterns of temperature and moisture across the globe. It found that the locations of above and below average temperature and moisture have been distinct from natural variations on every single day for almost a decade.

The bottom line is simply this: The world is getting hotter day by day and therefore bringing a dramatic change to our climate and environment. Some things, such as the massive fires in Australia, are dramatic and noticeable. Others, such as the gradual melting of the glaciers, are subtle, but their effects on the degradation of the planet are just as devastating.

It should be apparent to every thinking person that we are getting very close to a point of no return in terms of climate change. However, with governments across the globe in the hip pockets of the special interests who are opposed to the drastic measures that are needed to prevent further degradation of the environment, it is difficult to be optimistic about the future of our planet.

ELECTED OFFICIALS



TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
Jan. 8, 2010

The long-awaited trial of Robert Iacoviello Jr., who has been charged with the murder of Revere Police Officer Daniel Talbot, finally got underway on Monday in Suffolk Superior Court and by Wednesday, a jury had been selected. Iacoviello, 22, and an alleged accomplice, James Heang, 20, have been charged with the shooting death of Talbot in September, 2007, in the rear of Revere High School during an altercation that occurred after midnight.

The new City Council and School Committee were sworn into office by Acting City Clerk John Henry in what rates as the shortest swearing-in ceremony on record in city history on Monday evening. The ceremonies lacked the

usual pomp-and-circumstance because budget cut-backs, necessitated by the national recession, have left the city in a financial bind. City Council member Anthony Zambuto was elected the President of the Council.

Two passersby and an off-duty Revere firefighter, Robert Fortuna, who was riding past the scene in his car with his family, rushed into a blazing home on American Legion Highway near Brown Circle and helped the occupants evacuate the building.

State Sen. Anthony Galluccio has been sentenced to a year in jail for violating the terms of his house arrest by consuming alcohol while on probation on charges stemming from his conviction for an OUI arrest in October in which

he rear-ended a vehicle, injuring a young boy. Senate President Theresa Murray has asked Galluccio to resign from the Senate.

"Avatar," "It's Complicated," and "The Princess and the Frog" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
Jan. 12, 2000

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino and school officials came before the City Council to discuss the need for new schools. School Supt. Paul Dakin stated that new schools will cost about \$75 million, but Ambrosino said the state will pay for 90 percent of the costs. Dakin said the student population in the city has grown from 4,800 pupils in 1993 to more than 6,000 today.

Ward Five City Councilor Donald Goodwin

resigned from his post on the council and then promptly was appointed the new head of the Revere DPW.

Joseph Spagnolo is the new Commander of ITAM Post 17.

"Girl Interrupted," "The Hurricane," and "Man on the Moon" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Jan. 10, 1990

What has now become one of the most infamous crimes sagas in city history came to a climactic conclusion when former Lowe St. resident Charles Stuart jumped to his death from the Tobin Bridge last week when it was revealed that he had become the prime

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GUEST OP-ED

No eraser for 2019, but redemption in 2020

By Melissa Martin

Will we be the same human beings in the new year? Will this year be different? Will humanity change? Along with 2020 comes the hope and yearning for a more peaceful human race. How do we do try to heal from the tragedies of 2019, but not forget?

Old Year

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And days o' lang syne!" Why do people belt out this tradition song on Dec. 31 at midnight? "Auld Lang Syne" is a Scottish limerick about past relationships. My take—we are to consider and contemplate on whether we want to remember ruptures of past friendships and to repair or not to repair.

The year of 2019 is gone forever. Those 365 days cannot be undone or changed. No rewind button on mistakes. No magic wand to make the past disappear.

What Would We Erase?

Mass shootings. In Dayton, Ohio, nine victims

died and 17 were wounded. Twenty-two victims died at a Walmart in El Paso, Texas, in August. In Virginia, 12 victims died and four were wounded. We would erase death, trauma, and tragedy. Family and friends would not fall to their knees in anguish. Americans would not mourn with despair.

FEMA lists Disaster Declarations for USA by state for 2019. We would erase typhons, cyclones, hurricanes, tropical storms, massive floods, volcano eruptions, earthquakes, blizzards, sizzling heat waves, raging wildfires—which, in turn, would erase loss of lives and property damage.

Accidents. Freak accidents. Vehicle accidents. Yes, we would erase accidents if we could.

What Would We Erase in Our Personal Lives?

Sometimes we desperately want to erase a day, a week, a month, or an entire year. Acts done to us without our permission. Choices made that we regret. We cannot suck back in the words said in anger. Or unsay words we should have said. The tongue cannot undo a lie. The lips cannot

un-tell a secret.

A spouse may want to erase a divorce and begin the marriage again. "There's silence at the table/He wants to talk but he's not able/For all the shame that's locked him deep inside/Oh, but her words are the medicine/When she says they can begin again/And forgiveness will set him free tonight/As heaven touches earth." Lyrics by Jason Gray to his song called "Every Act of Love."

If only we could have a do-over day in 2019 and go back in time to make a change. What would we do differently? Would we erase or overcome? Would we become stronger in the broken places or erase what caused the broken places?

Change, Grace and Redemption

"That is what life is about. We do not get redos, but we do get second chances."—Jeffrey Fry

According to a 2019 article in the Columbus Dispatch, Harley Blakeman, a former felon, graduated from Ohio State University with a business degree, and recently stated a website that helps companies connect with former crim-

inals seeking employment.

"God answers the mess of life with one word: Grace."—Max Lucado

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all. That's the eighth step in the 12 Steps of AA. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it. That's the 10th step.

"Redemption isn't giving a bank robber a job as a teller."—Jane Velez-Mitchell

In this fallen world, sometimes we need to seek justice before we give mercy. And perpetrators deserve prosecution. Consequences are a reality when one chooses to harm another.

Alas, we cannot erase situations, happenings, or events in 2019. We cannot erase tragedy or trauma. We cannot erase mistakes.

But we can reflect on 2019 and become more aware, focus on change, give and accept forgiveness, renew hope, and make 2020 a better year.

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— INAUGURAL ADDRESS —

Mayor Arrigo outlines goals for new term

The following are the complete inaugural remarks of Mayor Brian Arrigo at the City of Revere's Inaugural ceremony on Monday, Jan. 6:

Good evening everyone. To the members of the City Council and school committee; to our invited guests - thank you for joining us tonight.

I want to begin by thanking my family for all their support- my mother Paula, my wife Daveen, my two boys Joseph and Jack, thank you for all of your love and support.

I also want to express my particular gratitude to Senator Markey, to Governor Baker, and to Speaker DeLeo for being here tonight.

They are not only colleagues; they are individuals who - in their own ways -- have influenced and supported my career

- Senator Markey - Years ago I worked as an intern in your office in DC and I learned so much about the political process

- Governor Baker - I have enjoyed a close working relationship with you and I was honored when you endorsed my candidacy last year.

- Mr. Speaker - I know I will always be a Senate guy in your eyes...I know, I could of been a contender if I worked in the House... but seriously, it has been an honor and privilege to work with you, all the way back to those ways and means days to today...you have always been a great friend to the City of Revere.

The presence of three of the state's most important leaders is a unique distinction for our City.

Their interest in and support for Revere speaks to the moment that Revere is experiencing right now.

We are establishing ourselves as a leader in the Commonwealth.

Tonight, we come together as elected officials, residents, and neighbors, to focus on Revere's future - a future that will be built on the solid foundation laid over the last four years.

Look around at what's happening in Revere today. At long last, we see progress throughout our city.

We see progress in an innovative city government that until recently, trailed neighboring communities in providing online services that make it simpler and more convenient to interact with city hall.

Now, Revere is winning awards for our use of technology.

We see this progress in a public works department and a water and sewer department that finally have the resources they need to maintain reliable infrastructure, and provide cleaner, safer streets, sidewalks, and parks for all of our residents.

We see this progress in highly-skilled and dedicated public safety departments: police officers, firefighters and first responders supplied with the training and equipment they need to protect and serve the public.

We see this progress in a school department that continues to set the standard for urban public education in the Commonwealth.

We see this progress as new restaurants and hotels open, continuing the revitalization of our historic beach.

And we see this progress as prominent businesses show their confidence in Revere's leadership by investing here, creating jobs here, and building an economy -- here.

Not long ago, this kind of progress, and this level of optimism about Revere's future, was mostly wishful

thinking.

For decades, we watched other communities thrive, while we fell behind.

We were content to maintain the status quo.

Our historic beach, once a popular seaside resort, declined into a collection of dive bars and dreary vacant lots.

Revere became just a pass-through for people on their way to the airport, or a place for someone to park while they took public transportation into Boston.

For far too long, our city languished.

This never made sense.

Revere is blessed with a natural crescent beachfront located barely six miles from Boston.

Revere is home to an industrious population, never afraid of a hard day's work.

Revere boasts public transportation access to Logan Airport and downtown Boston.

But despite these assets -- despite Revere's tremendous potential -- we suffered from a poor reputation.

That reputation stunted our progress.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of everyone in this room, we can all celebrate the fact that those days are gone.

When the voters of Revere went to the polls in November, they sent a message not just to me, but to each and every one of us in elected office.

Their collective voice declared that Revere's time has come.

We will not turn back the clock, and we welcome the future.

We will shape that future together.

In City Hall, we will continue to foster a culture that embraces technology and transparency.

We will continue to respect and welcome every resident - no matter their age, nationality, or how long they've lived in Revere - and ensure that everyone can easily interact with their city government.

We will continue to attract businesses into our city that will produce a sustainable economy right here at home.

Future development at Suffolk Downs and Wonderland will come to symbolize the new Revere, replacing the shuttered race tracks that once symbolized the old Revere.

New hotels and restaurants will continue to open.

So will the small businesses that are the lifeblood of any community.

A new Revere High School is on the horizon - a building that will not only epitomize our commitment to state-of-the-art public education, but also will function as a central location of community activity and engagement.

We will build a long-awaited new DPW facility, and supply our workers with the equipment and resources they need to provide tangible results when our residents ask to get a pothole filled, a sidewalk repaired, a storm drain cleared, or a water main fixed.

A new Alden Mills Fire Station will enhance public safety in the Point of Pines, Riverside and along the beachfront.

We will continue the work we did over the last four years to reduce water and sewer rates, expand tax exemptions for vulnerable populations, and pursue every opportunity to help keep our hard-working residents in their homes.

We will elevate our commitment to recreation, and public health so we can improve the quality of life for

all residents.

Over the next year, we will secure a partner to work with us to renovate the old McKinley School.

That building will be transformed into a multi-use space that will serve seniors and veterans with healthcare services and recreation opportunities.

We will create a healthier, safer city by enacting our Open Space plan.

Under this plan, we will work with partners to create more recreational opportunities for residents of all ages and all abilities; protect and preserve our natural resources; develop facilities and programs that promote health and fitness, and improve the stewardship and maintenance of our parks.

Our partnership with HYM at Suffolk Downs will lead to the creation of 40 acres of publicly-accessible open and recreational space.

Additionally, we are partnering with an organization called The Guild to design and activate a connected network of indoor and open air sites across our city.

These spaces will be protected from redevelopment and preserved for the enjoyment of residents.

This spring, we will launch a pilot program in partnership with the Guild called Activity Across Revere.

This initiative will enliven these spaces with programming designed to make our community healthier and more vibrant.

Through this partnership, we will see more community gardens, yoga and group fitness classes, and cultural and social events.

We will establish the Revere Youth Leadership Council, to ensure that the next generation has a voice in their future, and a Revere Arts Council to promote high-quality, community-based arts programming across the city.

Additionally, we will establish a faith-based advisory group.

Our city is home to a vibrant, diverse array of religious organizations, representing many backgrounds and beliefs.

We will bring these groups together, so we can more effectively communicate with our residents and address their needs.

Along this journey into our future, Revere will retain its unique character and identity.

- We will remain a city that welcomes everyone, celebrating our history and our diversity.

- We will continue to be an engine of upward mobility - where hardworking residents can provide for their family while being offered pathways to an even better life.

- And we will be a city where we support one another, no matter our differences, because-- above all-- we take fierce pride in what it means to be from Revere.

Make no mistake: growth does not come without challenges.

These growing pains, if left unaddressed or poorly managed, can cause serious problems.

Winston Churchill is often credited with saying "The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty"

In Revere, we see opportunity.

Over the next four years, we will seize our opportunities, while working together to minimize the challenges that accompany growth.

As substantial investment arrives in Revere, it is our responsibility to make

sure that our residents are well-positioned to benefit from the booming local economy.

To that end,

- We will invest in workforce development and training for our residents, and expand support for locally-owned businesses.

- We will partner with employers like Amazon to host job fairs and training programs.

- We will shape the Innovation Center at Suffolk Downs, which will serve as an incubator for business ideas and employment opportunities for Revere residents.

- We will conduct a city-wide business survey to identify the primary needs of small, family-owned businesses, and develop technical assistance programs to help address those needs.

- We will expand the city's storefront improvement program, which has already helped beautify and revitalize the Broadway and Shirley Ave districts.

- As emerging industries like biotech and life sciences take root in Revere and throughout our region, we will make sure that the new Revere High School is equipped to train our students to study and pursue careers in these fields.

- And we will work to stimulate opportunities for food vendors, artists, and unique entrepreneurs who see Revere as a viable place to originate and to flourish.

Every step we take will bolster Revere's reputation as a place where people want to live and work.

Growth will also provide the impetus and the revenue to address traffic challenges.

As an example, the Suffolk Downs project includes



Mayor Brian Arrigo addresses the capacity crowd at the Susan B Antrony Auditorium, with his view of the coming years.

nearly \$50 million dollars in off-site traffic improvements that will yield direct benefit to congestion points along Route 1A, Route 16, and Route 1.

Thanks to Speaker DeLeo and Governor Baker - we received funding to improve signalization on Broadway.

And we will work with our partners in state government to extend that technology to other trouble spots throughout the city.

Amazon's arrival, and future development at Wonderland, will strengthen our case for a commuter rail stop that can relieve some of the traffic from the North Shore that clogs our streets every morning.

On a regional level, I have aligned with the Chief Executives of cities along the North Shore as we promote innovative transit solutions to tackle our regional congestion issues.

We will band together to advocate for more frequent and reliable commuter rail service; a connection between the blue and red lines on the T; and expanded bus rapid transit.

Later this year, I will also be forming the Revere Airport Hazard Committee to drive our community's advocacy for mitigation from

Massport.

Together, we will fight for the relief our residents demand and deserve to offset the increased traffic, noise and pollution from the continuing expansion of Logan Airport.

We will also push our state delegation to enact effective regulations on ride-hailing apps like Uber and Lyft.

The popularity of these apps has contributed substantially to traffic and congestion in our city.

Last year alone, nearly one million rides originated in Revere, many of them from people who park in Revere then hail a ride to Logan or to the T.

We will fight to mitigate the impact these services have on our neighborhoods.

As Revere becomes a more desirable place to live and work, we are seeing an impact on the cost of living for homeowners and renters alike.

To help address this, we will seek to create an Office of Housing Stability, which will provide resources and support to Revere's first-time homebuyers, working-class homeowners, and renters across the city.

We will continue to en-

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Power, George Rotondo, Richard Serino, Gerry Visconti, and Anthony Zambuto and School Committee members Anthony D'Ambrosio, Michael Ferrante, Susan Gravellese, Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, Frederick Sannella, and Carol Tye.

The crowd showered the popular mayor with a warm ovation as his mother, Paula, his wife, Daveen, and their sons, Joseph and Jack, looked on proudly in the front row.

Also seated at the front of the auditorium were Gov. Charlie Baker, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, and Sen. Joseph Boncore. U.S. Sen. Edward J. Markey congratulated Arrigo and the other city officials following the program.

"I want to express my particular gratitude to Senator Markey, Governor Baker, and Speaker DeLeo for being here tonight," said Arrigo. "They are not only colleagues, they are individuals who in their own ways have influenced and supported my career."

Baker, who received one of the most substantial ovations of the evening when he was introduced to the crowd, endorsed Arrigo in the 2019 mayoral election.

Arrigo delivered a speech that highlighted the considerable progress made in the city over the past four years and the plans for future development of such properties as Suffolk Downs and Wonderland Park "that will come to symbolize the new Revere."

Arrigo also said "a new Revere High School is on the horizon - a building that will not only epitomize our commitment to state-of-the-art public education,



High-fives all around: After Mayor Arrigo gets sworn in he is greeted by his sons, Joseph and Jack at the stage.

but also will function as a central location of community activity and engagement."

Also expected to be completed in Arrigo's second term are the construction of "a long-awaited new DPW facility and a new Alden Mills Fire Station that will enhance public safety in the Point of Pines, Riverside, and along the beachfront."

Later this year the Arrigo Administration will unveil "our city's first Master Plan in over 45 years."

In the final stages of an address that was delivered eloquently with the poise and confidence of a mayor who has piloted the resurgence of a city that is now "a leader in the Commonwealth," Arrigo asked his colleagues in city government to stand on the stage.

"Fellow residents of Revere, this is our team," said Arrigo, pointing to the members of the City Council and School Committee. "This is your team. Some

of us have years of experience and some of us are brand new to city government. The voters of Revere entrusted all of us to work together and deliver on Revere's enormous potential.

"As we set out tonight on a new decade, let us dare to make this the decade that our city rises to become a symbol of excellence and opportunity - a city that promises a brilliant future for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come."

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, the top vote-getter in the Council election in November, seemed to echo the thoughts of city officials and residents who universally applauded the mayor's remarks and his optimistic outlook for the city.

"I'm really excited - it was a great night for the City of Revere," said Giannino. "The mayor gave a great address and I was honored to see Governor Baker here as well as Speaker DeLeo,



City Clerk Ashley Melnik swears in the Revere School Committee: Carol Tye, Fred Sannella, Susan Gravellese, Michael Ferrante and Anthony D'Ambrosio.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik swears in the members of the Revere City Council.

Senator Boncore, and Representative Vincent. The mayor talked about a lot of great new things coming for the city and I think it's a great start to a new decade. So I'm looking forward to it and I also want to congratulate my colleagues, Councillors Patrick Keefe and Ira Novoselsky, and wish them the best of luck running the Council."

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers commented, "Mayor Arrigo's speech was uplifting, inspiring and informative. I look forward to working with the mayor and my colleagues to continue the outstanding progress that the city has made over the past four years."



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino and Ward 6 Councillor Ricky Serino were classmates beginning in the first grade at the Whelan School and they will now serve as colleagues on the Revere City Council.

In Second Inaugural address, Arrigo announces several new initiatives

By Joseph Gravellese

During Monday night's Inaugural Address, Mayor Brian Arrigo highlighted a number of initiatives for his second term.

Among them:

Facilities

The Mayor reiterated Revere's commitment to build a new Revere High School, a new DPW facility, and a new Alden Mills fire station.

Over the next year, the City will secure a partner to renovate the old McKinley School building. The facility will be transformed into a multi-use space that will serve seniors and veterans with healthcare services and recreational opportunities.

Workforce training and development

Revere will be launching key investments in workforce development and training to help local residents take advantage of the booming local economy.

The new Revere High School will be equipped to train students to study and pursue careers in emerging fields like biotechnology and life sciences.

The City will shape the Innovation Center at Suffolk Downs, which will serve as an incubator for business ideas and jobs for Revere residents.

Revere will conduct a citywide business survey to identify the needs of small, family-owned businesses, and develop technical assistance programs to help address those needs.

The City will actively work to stimulate opportunities for food vendors, artists, and unique entrepreneurs to originate and flourish in Revere.

The city's storefront improvement program, which has helped beautify and revitalize the Broadway and Shirley Ave neighborhoods, will be expanded citywide.

Revere will work with employers like Amazon to host job fairs and training

programs to prepare Revere residents for available job opportunities.

Along these lines, on Monday, HYM announced that the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs will be completed with union labor, creating an estimated 14,000 union jobs; as part of the agreement, \$2 million will be invested to recruit and train neighborhood residents and under-represented populations to take jobs in the building trades.

Recreation and Open Space

The City will enact its open space plan, and oversee the creation of 40 acres of new, publicly-accessible open and recreational space as part of the new development at Suffolk Downs

Revere is partnering with an organization called The Guild to steward a network of indoor and open-air sites around the city that will be protected from redevelopment and preserved for cultural and recreational programming.

A pilot program, "Activity Across Revere," will launch this year and bring community gardens, yoga and fitness classes, and other cultural and social events to these sites.

Transportation

The Suffolk Downs project will include \$50 million in off-site traffic improvements to address congestion points along Route 1A, Route 16, and Route 1

Engineering studies are underway to improve traffic signalization on Broadway; after that is implemented, the city will seek to expand this to other trouble spots throughout the city

Revere will continue to join with neighboring communities to advocate for a new commuter rail stop at Wonderland; more frequent and reliable commuter rail service; a connection between the blue and red lines on the T; and expanded regional bus rapid transit.

The city will urge the state to enact thoughtful regulations on ride-hailing apps like Uber and Lyft to help mitigate the impact of the nearly one million rides per year that originate in Revere.

Housing and cost of living

Revere will seek to create an Office of Housing Stability, which will provide resources, assistance, and support to first-time homebuyers, working-class home owners, and vulnerable renters in the community.

The city will seek to continue to reduce water and sewer rates as it has for the past two years, and expand tax exemption programs for vulnerable populations.

Revere will continue to encourage veteran- and senior-focused housing developments, such as the new veterans housing complex on Shirley Ave that opened last year

Revere will continue to require any new devel-

opment in the city to provide community benefits, including investments in affordable housing, traffic mitigation, and infrastructure improvements.

Other

Later this year, Revere will roll out "Next Stop Revere" - the city's first comprehensive master plan in over 45 years. The master plan process engaged residents of all ages and backgrounds, and touches on transportation, housing, open space, energy and climate change, public health, economic development, and public facilities -- virtually every element that will shape Revere's future.

Revere will launch a youth leadership council; an Arts Council; and a faith-based advisory group.

Revere will launch an Airport Hazard Committee to fight for more mitigation from Massport to offset the increased traffic, noise, and pollution from the continued expansion of Logan Airport.



Sen. Edward J. Markey congratulated Mayor Brian Arrigo and his colleagues on the Revere School Committee at a meeting following the city's inauguration ceremony. From left, are newly elected Vice Chair Susan Gravellese, Carol Tye, Sen. Edward J. Markey, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Michael Ferrante, Fred Sannella, and Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly. Not pictured: School Committee member Stacey Rizzo, who was elected Secretary of the Committee.



The new leadership team of the Revere City Council, President Patrick Keefe (right) and Vice President Ira Novoselsky, who were unanimously elected to their positions Monday night.



All chiefs, Mayor Brian Arrigo is escorted to the stage by Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright, Police Chief James Guido and Auxiliary Police Chief John Currier.



The Benediction by Rev. Tim Bogertman from the First Congregational Church.



Sen. Joe Boncore, Governor Charlie Baker, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo and State Representative RoseLee Vincent are pictured at the Inauguration Ceremony.

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courage investments that support veterans and senior citizens, such as new housing on Shirley Ave that has provided a welcoming and supportive community for those who have sacrificed so much to protect us.

As we have done for the past four years, we will demand that any future development provides community benefits for existing residents, including investments to tackle issues like traffic congestion and affordability in Revere.

Additionally, we will work to expand tax break programs for vulnerable residents, such as the senior tax exemption passed by the voters and the city council in 2017.

As we acknowledge, progress presents challenges.

But let's be clear: the challenges caused by progress and prosperity are significantly better than the challenges caused by con-

tinued stagnation.

If we resist progress, we relegate ourselves to a struggling local economy, weakened public services, and urban decay.

We've seen that in our past.

We will not repeat it in our future.

We will tackle the challenges of progress and growth - as well as new challenges that are forthcoming, such as climate change and sea level rise - with determination, foresight, and thoughtful planning.

Later this year, we will unveil our city's first Master Plan in over 45 years.

The idea behind the master planning process was a simple but powerful one:

We wanted to take the time to listen to residents of all ages and all backgrounds, and give them a voice in our city's future.

We wanted to think be-

yond just the next election or the next few years.

We wanted to explore and shape what Revere might look like for the next 10, 20, or 50 years.

"Next Stop Revere" garnered feedback from residents across the city, and will provide guidance for City leaders to address the broad range of issues that will arise in the years to come.

The strategies laid out in the master plan will help us manage transportation, housing, open space, energy and climate, public health, economic development, and public facilities - virtually every element that will shape Revere's future.

When the voters of Revere went to the polls in November, every one of them did so because they care about our City.

Yes, campaigns and elections expose differences of opinion.

But regardless of our political beliefs, backgrounds



Outgoing 2019 Council President, Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso (second from left) with his family, Arthur Jr., Linda, with Arianna, Karen and Jimmy Atsales.

or perspectives, I know this for certain: everyone who voted wants the best for Revere.

We can and will seek common ground to tackle the challenges facing our community.

Of course, different opinions will cause us to disagree.

And that's okay.

The most effective leaders disagree without being

disagreeable.

We best serve our community by listening to each other, respecting each other's opinion, and finding solutions together.

That level of cooperation is what the people of Revere deserve.

I promise each and every resident of our city: my door is always open to your feedback, your ideas, and your participation in making Revere a better place.

I am confident that Revere is moving in the right direction.

It is up to us to keep it that way.

Fellow residents of Revere, this is our team.

This is your team.

Some of us have years of experience, and some of us are brand new to City government.

The voters of Revere entrusted all of us to work together and deliver on Revere's enormous potential.

As we set out tonight on a new decade, let us dare to make this the decade that our city rises to become a symbol of excellence and opportunity - a city that promises a brilliant future for our children, our grandchildren, and generations to come.

Thank you, and best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy 2020!



Sen. Ed Markey, with Mayor Brian Arrigo and School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio; both men served as interns for the senator in Washington, D.C.



Susan B Anthony student, Stephen Colwell with Revere Council President Patrick Keefe, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Gov. Charlie Baker.



City Councillor Gerry Visconti, with his wife, Danielle, and children, from left, Gerry, Sofia, Joseph and Sabrina.



School Committee members Michael Ferrante and Anthony D'Ambrosio, along with Mayor Brian Arrigo, hold their hands over their hearts as RHS student Olivia Freni (shown right) performs the "National Anthem."



The Revere City Council, seated: Jessica Giannino, Steve Morabito, Gerry Visconti and Tony Zambuto. Standing: Joanne McKenna, Ira Novoselsky, Arthur Guinasso, Patrick Keefe, John Powers and Ricky Serino. (Not present George Rotondo)



Gov. Charlie Baker and Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo are pictured with the Mayor's Office interns who served as ushers at the Inauguration Ceremony, from left, Ryan Doucette, Jason Acosta, Sofia Cardona, Gianni Hill, Maria Moujahid, Lani Stevens, Samantha Woodman, and Jackelynn Zapata.

OBITUARIES

Frances Cristello

Centenarian

Frances R. (Natale) Cristello, 100, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 5 at home surrounded by her loving family.

The cherished daughter of the late Joseph and Carmela (Marafino) Natale, she was the beloved wife of the late Frank J. Cristello, loving mother of Camille J. Cristello, caring sister of the late Anna Marotta, Frank Natale and Gilda Pennell and adored aunt of Mary Ann Marotta, Mary Ann Carvalho and her husband, Rick, Janice Natale, Linda Natale and Anthony Cristello and his wife, Carol. She is also survived by many loving great nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will honor Frances' life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on



Thursday, Jan. 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again at 9 a.m. Friday morning before leaving in procession to St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 10 a.m. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frances' memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting www.stjude.org. For guestbook and directions please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Peter Felt

As Santa, he spread Christmas cheer all over Massachusetts

Peter A. Felt of Winthrop formerly of Revere, passed away suddenly, surrounded by his loving family, at Mass. General Hospital after a brief illness.

Peter was born in Revere on April 3, 1943, to Joseph and Doris (Freedman) Felt. He graduated Revere High School in 1962 and then went on to work at various restaurants and night clubs on Revere Beach before starting his own painting company, as well as working for the Revere Housing Authority for 20 years. He became a friend of Bill W. on July 16, 1975, and passed away with 44 years of sobriety.

He met the love of his life, Patti Hurley in 1985. After several years of courting, dating and convincing, they were married on Dec. 14, 1991. Peter and Patti lived in Revere and Winthrop, and no matter where they were, they always had a home welcoming to all. Peter was never shy to share his opinion, however. He was always your biggest advocate. He wouldn't hesitate to lend a helping hand, listen to a story or his favorite, share a story with you.

Later in life, Peter became Santa. He spread the Christmas cheer all over



Massachusetts, often volunteering for hours for people in need to try and brighten their day. He will be missed by many.

Peter is survived by his wife, Patricia "Patti" Hurley-Felt, his son, Charles "Buddy" Felt, grandchildren Madison and CJ Felt, his brother, Charles Felt and his wife, Catherine and many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews and countless friends. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Joseph Felt.

Family and friends honored Peter's life by gathering at St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop on Tuesday, Jan. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Winthrop CASA 45 Pauline St., Winthrop, MA. For more information or to send an online condolence, visit ruggieromh.com.

Genevieve Belmonte

Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW Mottollo Post 4524 and 20-year Office administrator for Boston Area Sons of Italy

Genevieve M. (Kulikowski) Belmonte, a Revere resident for over 70 years, passed on Wednesday, Jan. 1 at the Cambridge Health Alliance- Cambridge Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements were by Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born and raised in Saugus, she attended Saugus schools and was a 1945 graduate of Saugus High School. She was a longtime member of the V.F.W. Mottollo Post #4524, Past President of the Ladies' Auxiliary and was most active in the organizing and the production of many functions and fundraisers. For over 20 years, she served as an Office Administrator for the Main Office of the Sons of Italy in the Boston area.

Genevieve was the beloved wife of the late Michael Angelo Belmonte who passed on May 12, 1977. For over 40 years, she was the proud companion to the late Vincent Julian, who was always regarded by her children and family as a "Gentlemen's Gentleman."

She was the devoted mother to Marie A. Long and her companion, Anthony Augusta of Malden, Michael A. Belmonte and his wife, Sandra "Sandi" of North Carolina, Robert J. Belmonte and his wife, Lin-



da of Saugus and Lynda A. Asprinio and her husband, Anthony of Milford, Pennsylvania; the cherished grandmother of Robert Belmonte and his wife, Elizabeth of Revere, Nicholas and Sophia Belmonte, both of Saugus, Nicole Belmonte of Georgia and Michael Belmonte of Natick. She is also lovingly survived by two great-grandchildren, Sabrina Thomas and Genevieve Belmonte and by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Genevieve was from a large family of seven and the sole survivor of that family. She was the dear sister of the late, Helen Zamitti, Sophie Sylvester, Mitch Kulikoski, William Kulikoski, Julia DiTonno and Stanley Kulikoski.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 60 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Marguerite Connolly

Newspaper artist, member of Winthrop Art Guild and Zonta International

Marguerite (Chandler) Connolly, daughter of the late Margaret J. Davis, of Beachmont, Revere, formerly of Cambridge, passed away on Jan. 5 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 92.

Marguerite, or "Peggy" as she was fondly known, was an artist with the Malden Evening News and the Newspaper Guild. She spoke of many fond memories as a substitute teacher in the Revere School district, mainly at the Garfield School. Peggy was a member of the Winthrop Art League and Zonta International, an organization of professional women. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She was the devoted mother of Thomas Connolly and his wife, Mary of Winthrop, John Connolly of Revere, Judith McGhee and her husband, William of Winthrop and Robert Connolly Sr. and his wife, Susan of Revere; cherished grandmother of Meghan Robinson and her husband, Michael, Erin Petti and her husband, Ryan, Christopher Connolly and his wife, Melanie, Ian Connolly and his wife, Liz, Ryan Connolly and his husband, Jorgenson, Robert Connolly Jr., and Abby Connolly and adored great-grandmother of Seamus, Ronan, Brianna, Victoria, Michaela, Em-



meline, and Sadie.

The funeral will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 10:15 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Winthrop at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held today, Wednesday, from 4 to 7 p.m. Interment will be in Winthrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, an organization that was so close to Peggy's heart. For guest book, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

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In Loving Memory of Roger Stewart Paul

January 9, 2008 - January 9, 2020



Twelve years ago Roger,
The moment you passed away,
My heart split in two,
One side filled with memories,
The other side died with you.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears running down my cheeks.

Remembering you is so easy,
I do it every day.
But missing you is such a heartache,
That never goes away.
I hold you tightly within my heart,
And there you will remain.

Life has gone on without you Honey,
But it will never ever be the same,
Until that joyous day arrives,
When we will be together again.

Miss You Dearly!
Love Forever and Always!

Your Loving Wife,
XOX Joan XOX

First Anniversary
January 10, 2019 to January 10, 2020

Concetta "Connie" DiBella Cammarano

Today is the first anniversary of the day we lost you, and sometimes we felt that our life had ended too.

We struggle every day which keeps us going and believing that some day we will meet again to share those special times filled with love.

Lovingly remembered & missed and always in our hearts,
Your Loving Family

Birthday Remembrance

Marci Tenovsky

Jan. 9, 1963 — Oct. 27, 2019

*A page in the book of memory
Silently turns today
We remember you in silence
And make no outward show
And what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know*

*You are with everyone you loved, and loved you.
You will always be with me.*

**Love,
Mom**

RICHARD ADDARIO

January 11, 2010

As I Sit in Heaven

*As I sit in Heaven
And watch you everyday
I try to let you know with signs
I never went away
I hear you when you're laughing
And watch you as you sleep
I even place my arms around you
To calm you as you weep
I see you wish the days away
Begging to have me home
So I try to send you signs
So you know you are not alone
Don't feel guilty that you have
Life that was denied to me
Heaven truly is beautiful
Just you wait and see
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me...*

**It has been ten years since you went to Heaven. My heart has never healed.
From my loss of you**
I love You & Miss You with All my Heart!
Your Wife, Ellie

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

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In Memoriam — 2nd Anniversary

Bobby Long

January 9, 2018 – January 9, 2020

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
And secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know...

Lovingly Remembered & Sadly Missed, Your Family

IN LOVING MEMORY
90th Birthday & 1st Anniversary

Anthony "Tony" DeFeo

The day you left us our hearts broke in two. One side filled with memories, the other side dying with you. We often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon our cheeks. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day. But missing you is a heartache that never goes away. We hold you always within our hearts and there you will remain. Though life goes on without you, it will never be the same. If we could have one lifetime wish, one dream that would come true, we would pray to God with all our hearts for yesterday and you. Miss you and love you. Until we meet again.

December 31, 1929
January 16, 2019

**Sadly Missed by
Your Loving Family**

OBITUARIES

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OBITUARIES

Anthony Salvatore Nicola Mario Nittolo

All who knew him will cherish him forever in their hearts

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours on Thursday, Jan. 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Anthony Salvatore Nicola Mario Nittolo, 70, affectionately known as "Nino", who passed into the arms of Jesus after a brief illness in the early morning hours of Jan. 6, 2020. His funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 10 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Service to be conducted in the funeral home at 11 a.m. and immediately followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Nino let his light shine without reservation or self-consciousness, but with genuine love and humility as a child, believing and trusting in the love of Jesus and the goodness of others. He encompassed innocence, untainted by worldly strife. His pleasures were simple: food and good company. God's Holy Angels protected Him and at times he may have conversed with them. He awkwardly traveled this life within a small sphere, yet with all his limitations, he touched more hearts than we can ever know. He was a chunky Angel on earth, and now he is a Prince Child to the Lord King in Heaven.

He leaves behind his sis-



ter, Lucia who was devoted to his care and wellbeing. He also leaves friends: Millie Berry, Elena, Trev and Nickie Coccimiglio, Olina Roberto, Eva Caldarelli, Christine Butler, his buddy Larry Fiore and so many other family and church friends too numerous to name. All who knew Nino will cherish him forever in their hearts. They will never forget his face and the way it lit up with joy and laughter. He loved freely. He taught us much without knowing it. Jesus has built a very special place for you dearest Nino. He will reward you richly for your pure and innocent loving heart.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Nino Memorial Fund c/o Austin Square Baptist Church, 10 Keslar Ave, Lynn MA 01905 or Northeast ARC, 1 Southside Road, Danvers, MA 01923. For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

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

Lunch Menu Jan. 9 -Jan. 15

Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Thursday, January 9... Hot Dog on Bun, Brown Beans, Minestrone Soup, Fruit Cocktail

Friday, January 10 ... Macaroni and Cheese, Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce

Monday, January 13.... Cheese Pizza, Minestrone Soup, Three Bean Salad, Tropical Fruit Salad

Tuesday, January 14.... SPECIAL LUNCHEON Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Florets, Ice Cream Sundae

Wednesday, January 15th ...Cheeseburger On Roll, French Fries, Three Bean Salad, Sliced Pears

Art Class

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Bead Weaving/ Jewelry making class

Monday's, 11 a.m. -2

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

p.m.

Ceramics

9:30-11:30

\$4 class fee plus price of chosen item.

Knitting Group

Thursday's, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Exercise Programs (one-hour classes)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Core & Balance 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Advanced Core & Balance 9:30a.m., Zumba Sculpting 10:45 a.m., Wednesday; Chair Yoga. 11:15. Thursday; Combo Exercise.10:00. Friday; Yoga 11:15-12:15

What is

Game Sense, MA council on Compulsive Gambling, Mass Gaming Commission Thursday, January 9th 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Join us to learn -What is Responsible Gambling? -What is Problem Gambling? -Dispelling myths & Tips

(if going to casino) – At Risk Groups & MA Gambling Stat – How Gambling Affects Communities & How GameSense Intergrade in Our Communities, - Provide information & Resources, - MA VSE Program – Questions & Evaluations after presentation. Please call Senior Center if you would like to stay for lunch, 781-286-8156

Prescription Advantage

Thursday, January 23rd, 10:30 a.m. to learn how you can save on your prescription drugs. Prescription Advantage is a State sponsored program that can lower prescription drug costs for people who do not qualify for Mass Health. Please call 781-286-8156 to sign up for presentation.

Bingo

Come Join us for Bingo, Tuesday, January 28th 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. Sponsored by Clear Captions Title IV ADA Specialist, Heidi Anderson. Please call if you would like to stay for

lunch at noon (\$1.50). 781-286-8156.

Chair Massage

Barbara MacDonald Certified and Licensed Massage Therapist offering 15-minute sessions. Cost \$10.00 per session. Please call for appointment 781-286-8156.

Podiatrist Dr. David Kaplan Basic Foot Care. Discounted rate \$20.00. Wednesday, February 5th. Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Hearing Program Frequency Test and case history Analysis, with Mary Marino for Elderly Residents. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows. TBA

Blood Pressure

Individual Conference

Thursday, January 16th Senior Shuttle Program provides local transportation for Revere Seniors sixty-years and over. Information/registration call 781-286-8156

SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



Enrique Pena had a blast at the first Bocce game of the New Year, 2020. Here he is wearing his new NASA sweatshirt, "Apollo". The other photo shows Joe Reale, also a bocce player wearing his blinking New Year's Eve hat.



PHOTOS-STEPHEN W. FIELDING

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE



Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 82, Section 21, and Chapter 41, Section 811 and Title 12, Chapter 12.12, Sections 12.12.010 - 12.12.060 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday evening, January 27, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 on a petition of Caddy Farm, LLC, 118 Main Street, Malden, Massachusetts requesting the approval of the acceptance, laying out, and dedication of Muzzey Street in the City of Revere as shown on the petitioner's plan entitled "Plan of Land in Revere, Revised December 13, 2019, prepared by Hayes Engineering Inc., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors, 603 Salem Street, Wakefield, MA 01880." A copy of the aforementioned petition and plan

is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
Attest:
Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk
Attest:
Eugene McKenna
Planning Board, Chairman
12/24/2019
01/01/2020
01/08/2020
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-01
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday afternoon, January 22, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall on the application of Jose and Basilio Lara, 20, A/K/A 24, Newbury Street, Revere, Massachusetts requesting a variance of Title 17

Chapter 17.24, Section 17.24.070 (A)(2) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, parking, to enable the appellant to convert a single family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on lot 449 at 20, aka 24 Newbury Street, Revere, Massachusetts.
A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-20-01) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
John J. Henry, Clerk
City of Revere
Zoning Board of Appeals
01/08/2020
01/15/2020
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-02
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday afternoon, January 22, 2020 at 4:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A.

DelGrosso City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall on the application of Kimberly Hilal, 89 Eastern Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts requesting a variance of Title 17, Chapter 17.16, Section 17.16.080(D) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, parking requirements for day care nursery, to enable the appellant to operate a day care nursery on lots 940-941 at 318 Squire Road at the intersection of Sigourney Street, Revere, Massachusetts.
A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-20-02) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.
John J. Henry, Clerk
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LEGAL NOTICE

Action Emergency Management
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Ref# 4285
Year: 2003
Make: Honda
Model: Accord
Color: White
Lic: 1PKH54 (MA)
VIN# 19UUA66285A016668
Ref# 4254
Year: 2005
Make: Acura
Model: TL
Color: Red
Lic: 8GK955 (MA)
12/24/19, 12/31/19,
1/8/20
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (SEAL)
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket 19 SM 006374
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO:
Robert Alex ; Nancy Puopolo
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq);
M&T Bank, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage

covering real property in Revere, numbered 36 Lynnway, given by Robert Alex and Nancy Puopolo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin First Financial, Ltd., its successors and assigns, dated December 23, 2009, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 45920, Page 320, as affected by a Loan Modification dated November 29, 2013, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 52678, Page 252, as affected by a Loan Modification dated April 30, 2017, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 58117, Page 314, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.
If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or

before February 17, 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 31, 2019
Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
(19-012362 Orlans)
1/8/20
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate And Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Docket No. SU19C0637CA
In the matter of: Kayla Marie Barry
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kayla Marie Barry of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Kai Rune Giannelli
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family

Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/16/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 23, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
1/8/20
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Docket No. SU18P2216PM
To all persons interested in the estate of Madeline Perrella of 704 Washington Avenue, Revere in said County, person under conservatorship. A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate of said Madeline Perrella for her maintenance. The land in said Revere, being shown as lots numbered 13, 14, and 15, on a plan entitled Plan of "Malden Gardens" situated in Revere and Malden, Mass. Property of L.D. Griswold Land Company, dated June 25, 1920 Whitman & Howard Civil Engineers, 220 Dev-

onshire Street, Boston, Mass., and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 4381 at the end.
Said lots are together bounded and described: NORTHEASTERLY by Washington Avenue, so-called, sixty (60) ft; SOUTHEASTERLY by lot numbered 12, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) ft; NORTHWESTERLY by lots numbered 50, 51, and 49, sixty (60) ft; and NORTHWESTERLY by lot numbered 18, on said plan, one hundred (100) ft.
Containing in all six thousand (6,000) square feet. Be all of said contents or measurements more or less, or however otherwise said premises may be bounded or described.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of February 2020, the return day of this citation.
Witness, BRIAN J. DUNN, ESQUIRE, First Judge of said Court, this 24th day of December 2019.
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
1/8/20
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NEED TO RUN A LEGAL NOTICE?

Be sure to check with the Courts to see if you qualify for a FEE WAVIER

'WOMEN FOR REVERE' GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



During the last municipal election, a group was created called Women for Rizzo (WFR). Now, as planned, this group has transitioned to Women for Revere. This holiday season they got together and collectively, provided over 50 gifts in support of Toys for Tots sponsored by the VFW Mottolo Post. Additionally, they donated to a local Revere family who had fallen on hard times this Christmas season. The mission and the



goal is to help make a positive difference for the residents and in the community. In this case, it was to help make things just a little bit easier for those in need. We plan on continuing our work and look forward to being an increasingly more effective and compassionate presence here in Revere.

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

suspect in the shooting death of his pregnant wife, Carol DiMaiti Stuart, and their son, Christopher, who was delivered eight weeks prematurely, but who eventually died. Stuart had told police that he and his wife, who were driving to a Boston hospital for a pre-natal visit, were held up by a black man who had jumped into their car and demanded cash in the Mission Hill area. Stuart said that the man, whom Stuart later identified in a police lineup as Willie Bennett, shot his wife in the head and then shot Stuart in the abdomen. However, Stuart's brother, Matthew, told authorities that Charles Stuart's story was a hoax, and that he had shot his wife and then himself, most likely in order to collect a large life insurance policy for Carol Stuart. The case from the outset had grabbed national attention, and now with the new twist, TV cameras from around the world have descended upon the city.

State Rep. William Reinstein said he is opposed to a bill filed by Gov. Michael Dukakis calling for \$250 million in tax increases in order to close the large state deficit that has arisen from the recession that has hit Massachusetts particularly hard.

The city's budget deficit likely will mean a layoff of 40-80 teachers for FY 2001. "Driving Miss Daisy," "Back to the Future II," and "The War of the Roses" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Jan. 9, 1980

City Clerk John J. Henry administered the oath of office to Mayor George V. Colella and members in the City Council and School Committee on Monday morning at the new Beachmont School with more than 500 persons in attendance. Rev. James J. Bretta of Our Lady of Lourdes Church conducted the opening prayer. Frederick Sanella was elected the new City Council President and Emmanuel Ferrante was elected the vice-chairman of the School Committee. The annual Inaugural Ball then was held at Wonderland Ballroom in the evening.

Revere's own 27th Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps will perform at the opening ceremonies of the upcoming Winter Olympics that will be held in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Anthony Padova is the new President of the Parkway Senior Citizens group.

50 years ago
Jan. 7, 1970

Mayor George V. Colella and the members of the City Council and School Committee took their oaths of office at inauguration ceremonies held Monday at the Paul Revere School. The traditional Inaugural Ball was held that evening at the Wonderland Ballroom. Colella, who was elected to a third term in November, has been the only person to serve as mayor since the city abandoned the former Plan E (City Manager) form of government in 1965. The Plan E government first took effect in 1950.

Alfred Liston was elected the new City Council President and Richard P. Santeusano was elected the vice-chairman of the School Committee.

Noted local attorney and former city official Salvatore Aloisi has been named a judge of the Chelsea District Court by Gov. Francis W. Sargent. He succeeds the late Francis D. Crowley.

The School Committee has voted to institute a drug education policy for seventh graders. A private firm has been hired to conduct the program. A local young man died this past week from a drug overdose, the second such death in the city in the past year.

Robert Redford and Paul Newman star in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago
Jan. 14, 1960

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole has submitted a budget of \$6.7 million for 1960 to the City Council, calling it "the tightest budget in city history." O'Toole has recommended that all overtime and public construction and remodeling projects be eliminated and that the salaries for substitute teachers be drastically reduced. City Council member Raymond Carey, who was elected to the post of mayor by his fellow council members, told a joint meeting of the council and School Committee that they will have to live with the city manager's budget "whether you like it or not."

A 5-year-old boy, George Wynn of 60 Florence St., was struck and killed by a passing car as he was sledding out of a driveway at 39 Florence St. The tragedy has left city residents stunned and saddened.

The Gaff family's dog is being credited with saving their lives when his barking at 2 a.m. alerted the family to a fire that was engulfing their home at 72 Beachland Ave.

Miss Georgianna Kerr has retired, effective De-

ember 31, after serving at Revere High as a teacher for 42 years. She is 70 years old.

Doris Day and Rock Hudson star in "Pillow Talk" at the Revere Theatre. Richard Egan, Sandra Dee, and Dorothy Maguire star in "A Summer Place" at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago
Jan. 12, 1950

City Councillor Joseph DelGrosso, who was absent for the first meeting of the new City Council under the new Plan E form of city government, created the first controversy of the new era by seeking reconsideration of the council's appointments at its first meeting of Edward E. Monahan as the first City Manager and Edward P. O'Toole as City Auditor and the election of Councillor John Liset as the mayor. Ray Carey was the lone councillor to support DelGrosso's motions.

City Manager Edward Monahan, in one of his first moves in his new position, announced this week that bids for all of the city's purchases henceforth will be open to all businessmen and vendors.

The Pines Community Church held a farewell reception for its pastor, Dr. Rev. Francis DeBilio, who is leaving to become an Army chaplain.

State Police testified this

week in the trial of Police Chief Colin A.W. Gillis, who is accused of stealing a slot machine, a trophy gun, and a small sum of cash from the Revere AmVets post after leading a gambling raid at the post.

Claudette Colbert and Robert Young star in "Bride for Sale" at the Revere and Boulevard theatres.

80 years ago
Jan. 11, 1940

All Revere residents who will be affected by the imminent shutdown of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, which is slated to cease service on Jan. 27, are invited to attend a public meeting of the City Council to discuss other options for public transportation.

The amusement center at Revere Beach has announced that it has purchased the Rocket Ride, which was introduced this past summer at the New York World's Fair. The new ride will be in operation this coming summer and will be only the second amusement park to feature the ride, the other being Coney Island.

Carol Bodner, the infant daughter of former resident Dr. Henry Bodner, who now lives in North Hollywood, has been used as a stand-in for famous Baby Sandy in recent movies, most notably "East Side of Heaven" with Bing Crosby.

ARREST Report

SATURDAY, DEC. 21
Michael Patrick Hughes Jr., 41, of Quincy, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor (third offense), negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control signal.

SUNDAY, DEC. 22
Wayne A. Clements, 57, of McKinley Street, was arrested on charges of intimidation of a witness and two counts of assault and battery.

Manuel Eduardo Gonzalez-Berrios, 36, of Chelsea, was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his right to operate had been suspended.

MONDAY, DEC. 23
Timothy C. Greene, 31, of Dorchester, was arrested

on three outstanding warrants and on charges of larceny from a person, using a disguise to obstruct justice, and providing false identifying information to a police officer after being placed under arrest.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24
Giselle Gonzalez, 26, of Peabody, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting.
Cheryl A. Bowe, 61, of 99 Ridge Rd., was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25
Alexander J. Ventura, 22, of 188 Bellingham Ave., was arrested on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime with intent to commit a felony.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26
Perry Tony, 24, of Pompano Beach, Fla., was arrested

on a charge of receiving stolen property in an amount greater than \$1,200.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27
James P. Preadable, 52, of John Mooney Rd., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28
Khalil Warees Robinson, 40, of Norwood, was arrested on charges of carrying a firearm without a license, possessing ammunition without an FID card, carrying a loaded firearm, and receiving a firearm with a defaced serial number.

MONDAY, DEC. 30
Bryon Cephas, 37, of Salem, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and on a charge of illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance.
Nabori Ramirez, 45, of Lincoln Street, was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and assault and battery upon a police officer.

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS BOYS BASKETBALL TOPS CHELSEA, 69-57

The Revere High boys basketball team evened its record at 2-2 with its second win in a row, a scintillating 69-57 victory over archrival Chelsea before a large, boisterous, and appreciative crowd at the RHS field house last week.

"Last Monday was a fantastic day for Revere High basketball, both on and off the court," said RHS head coach David Leary. "The girls and boys basketball programs hosted Chelsea and held their annual Autism Awareness Day to help raise money and awareness through the Little Ricky Foundation. All five Revere teams (JV and varsity girls and the freshmen, JV, and varsity boys teams) swept the board with victories."

Leary's RHS boys varsity crew, which was coming off a big road win at Wakefield two days previously, were poised to build off that performance and started off fast against the visiting Red Devils.

Junior forward Dillan

Day (12 points, five rebounds, and two steals) opened up the game by sinking a three-pointer. Senior captain and big man, Scott Toglán (seven points, six rebounds), got the home Patriots going with his rebounding and toughness around the basket.

Fellow senior captains Amara Bockarie and Robert Raduazzo (11 points, six rebounds, six steals) then drained back-to-back three-pointers to extend the lead early for Revere.

Sophomore forward John Capozzi (nine points, 11 rebounds) came in off the bench and scored four quick points to end the quarter with the Patriots ahead, 19-15.

The game's pace slowed down a bit in the early part of the second quarter, as both teams settled down in front of a packed house. Chelsea tied things up at 21-21, but again Toglán and Raduazzo were not going to let their last career home game against their biggest rival go in the wrong direction, as they combined for 11 points in the frame.

Senior guard Rashawn Peete (five points) made

2019-2020 REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



The RHS Varsity Boys Basketball Team: Back Row L-R- Assistant Coach John Leone, Assistant Coach Bob Sullivan, Calvin Boudreau, Robert Kjersgard, Captain Scott Toglán, Lewiss Garcia Martinez, John Capozzi, Captain Robert Raduazzo, Dillan Day and Head Coach David Leary. Front Row L-R- Crisrael Lithgow, Rashawn Peete, Derek Avery, Captain Amara Bockarie and Michael Hayes. See more photos on Page 12.

two free throws, but Chelsea would answer with a three-pointer at the buzzer to close the gap, with Revere maintaining a 35-29 advantage at halftime.

Leary made some defensive adjustments in the locker room during the intermission and it really slowed down the Red Devils, as the visitors were held to just 10 points in the quarter.

Junior forward Calvin Boudreau (seven points, eight rebounds, three assists) and junior Guard Crisrael Lithgow (six points, two steals) had two nice steals and layups to push Revere ahead.

The Patriots also got a spark when senior guard Derek Avery (nine points) swished a trey from the

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Captains Scott Toglán, Amara Bockarie and Robert Raduazzo with Head Coach David Leary.



Scott Toglán moves in for a big rebound.



Crisrael Lithgow drives to the Revere basket.

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ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Crisrael Lithgow

The Revere High Athlete of the Month for January is RHS boys basketball player Crisrael Lithgow.

After scoring 17 points, grabbing five rebounds, and making two steals in the season-opener against Everett, Cris led the Patriots to their first victory of the season, 53-39 over Wakefield, scoring 31 points to go with five rebounds, four assists, and three steals.



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corner off a set play and had a nice fast-break layup to give Revere a 48-39 lead heading into the final quarter.

But Chelsea, a well-coached and hard-nosed opponent, did not go away, as Red Devil sophomore guard Josue Bonitto (24 points, six three-pointers) hit for a trio of treys to start the quarter, slicing the Revere lead to 51-48 with 4:12 remaining.

The sequence after a Revere timeout was wild, as Raduazzo assisted on four straight baskets, including an acrobatic, over-the-head layup by Avery, a pair of three-pointers by Day and Capozzi, and a Boudreau layup. The Red Devils, despite their own hot, three-point shooting, could only get so close against the balanced Revere attack and the Patriots held on to win, 69-57.

"We talk about ball movement and setting up your teammates for a better shot all the time and we did that," said Leary. "We had nine players score in the game and had 17 assists on 24 made shots. That is as balanced as you are going to get."

"I thought Robert (Raduazzo) really fueled that, especially after getting off to a hot start scoring. Later in the game he was finding his teammates -- we all were,"

Leary added.

Leary and his crew took on Somerville this past Monday and will host Peabody this evening (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.. They will entertain Medford on Friday at 6 p.m. and then will make the short trek to Malden next Tuesday.

SWIMMERS DO WELL IN MEET WITH MALDEN

Although the Revere High swim team came up short by a score of 95-75 in its meet this past Friday against Malden, a number of Patriot swimmers turned in fine efforts against the Golden Tornados.

The Revere 200 medley relay team of David Del Rio, Ashton Hoang, Reked Caushaj, and Ahmed Khalid won the event and qualified for Sectionals.

The same quartet also won the 200 free relay, while the foursome of teammates Mohammed Benzerdjeb, Sonia Salazar, Isabella Veraldi, and Jeffery Martinez took third place in that event.

In the individual races, Del Rio won the 100 backstroke and took second in the 200 IM. Veraldi and Benzerdjeb then hopped out of the pool after their 200 free relay and swam the next event, the 100 back, and took third and fourth

respectively.

Salazar also came through with an even more impressive overall performance. After she had already competed in the 200 IM, she then took third in the grueling 500 free, then joined the relay team and swam one of her fastest times of the season.

Martinez also swam back-to-back races, placing third in the 100 fly and then fifth in the 100 free.

Khalid made a fine individual contribution to the RHS scoresheet, taking third in both the 50 and 100 free.

Coach Chris Hill and his squad were set to take on East Boston yesterday (Tuesday) and will meet Somerville today (Wednesday).

RHS BOYS FROSH/SOPH DO WELL AT STATE MEET

A contingent of Revere freshmen and sophomore members of the RHS boys indoor track & field team competed in this past weekend's Large Schools State Freshmen/Sophomore Championship Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The results for the Patriot competitors were as follows:

300 meters: Mark Marchese 39.40, Augusto

Goncalves 40.66

600 meters: Chris Cassidy 1:39.06, Edgar Gonzalez 1:39.11

1000 meters: Vic Pelatere 2:48.86, Sami El Asri 2:57.13

55 meter hurdles: Ricardo Goncalves 8.48

4 x 200 meter relay: Ricardo Goncalves, Augusto Goncalves, Sami El Asri, and Mark Marchese 1:40.31

"Ricardo (Goncalves) had an excellent day, winning two medals," said RHS boys head coach Sam Ros. "He finished third overall in the hurdles and seventh as part of the 4x200 team."

"Ricardo has been dealing with, and continues to deal with, a hamstring/groin injury since the football season, so I wasn't sure how he would perform this season," Ros added. "He has been taking care of his injuries, but is still bothered by it. It shows how tough and dedicated he is to be able to perform at a high level and have a great day that he had."

"In the 1,000, Victor (Pelatere) continues to improve steadily," said Ros. "He comes in after having a great freshman year last year, as well as a lot of pressure after having a very successful middle school cross country career in which he was the conference champion as an eighth grader."

"In the 1,000 this weekend, he was boxed in most of the race, but freed himself enough to push hard the final lap to close out a seventh place finish, earning him a medal," said Ros.

"Sami (El-Asri), like Vic, ran middle school cross country for me," Ros said. "As an eighth grader, he got out-kicked at the finish line and just missed-out as being the NEC middle school champ. This was Sami's first time in the 1,000 and it showed. He wasn't sure during the race of a good strategy and ended up going back and forth a lot. Despite that, his time is very respectable and quick for a freshman."

"In the 300, Mark (Marchese) continues to learn how to race it properly, but is still adjusting. He wastes a lot of effort weaving in and out of the

other runners," noted Ros. "Despite that, he is running fast times and will only get faster."

"Augusto (Goncalves) was entering the season with a lot of high hopes. As a freshmen last year, he was the NEC freshmen sophomore champion," said Ros. "Unfortunately, he was been dealing with lingering injuries from the football season and has not started off well. Each week he shows improvements and his times are coming down little by little. He is still about two seconds off his 300 personal record (PR) from last year, but I'm sure he'll exceed them by the end of the season."

"Chris (Cassidy) and Edgar (Gonzalez) are novices to our mid-distance crew," Ros added. "They were practicing with our sprinters on the shorter events, but based on what I've seen in practice and the limited amount of meets so far this year, I believe they are better at the slightly longer events. They both exceeded my expectations in this 600. This was Edgar's second time in the 600 and he PR'ed by over four seconds. This was Chris' first time running the 600 and he is already one of our top runners in this event."

Ros and his full Patriot squad were set to compete against Somerville earlier this week.

RHS GIRLS DO WELL AT STATE FROSH/SOPH MEET

A number of the freshmen and sophomore members of the Revere High girls track team completed in the Freshmen/Sophomore State Championship Meet that was held Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston.

"This is a meet that the girls must qualify for and we had seven girls that met the qualifying standard," said RHS head coach Antonio LaBruna. "It was a really good day for the girls; most of them PR'd in their individual events."

"Jerelys Canales, a sophomore, had a tremendous meet," LaBruna said. "She works extremely hard in

practice and has improved her time in the 55 meter dash in every meet this season. She ran an 8.23 after running an 8.35 just a week earlier.

"Jerelys also broke the school record for the girls indoor long jump," LaBruna added. "She jumped 14'-7.5", surpassing her teammate, Luana Barbosa, who jumped 14'-7" just a week previously. I have a feeling that the long jump record will be broken again this season and it likely will take a 15-foot jump to hold up."

"Carolina Bettero ended up finishing eighth in the 55-meter hurdles to earn a spot on the podium, as the top eight receive medals," LaBruna noted. "She ran a 9.80 in the preliminary, which had her in fifth place going into finals, but she dropped a couple of spots after running a 10.0 in the finals. This was her first race of the season, so her time will certainly be faster in the coming weeks."

"Arianna Keohane threw a PR of 23'-10" in the shotput," continued LaBruna. "She struggled in our first meet of the season, so it had to feel good for her to get off a good throw yesterday."

"Lorina Tran tied her PR in the high jump, clearing 4'-8", LaBruna said. "Lorina had two great attempts at 4'-10", which would qualify her for D-1 States, so that is something we are striving for in the coming weeks. Once she adds a bit more speed to her approach to go along with some more work on her form, I think that she'll get there."

LaBruna and his full crew were set to take on Somerville earlier this week.

RHS HOCKEY TEAM HOSTS EASTIE TONIGHT

The Revere High hockey team will look to get on the winning track when the Patriots host East Boston this evening (Wednesday) at Cronin Rink. The opening face-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

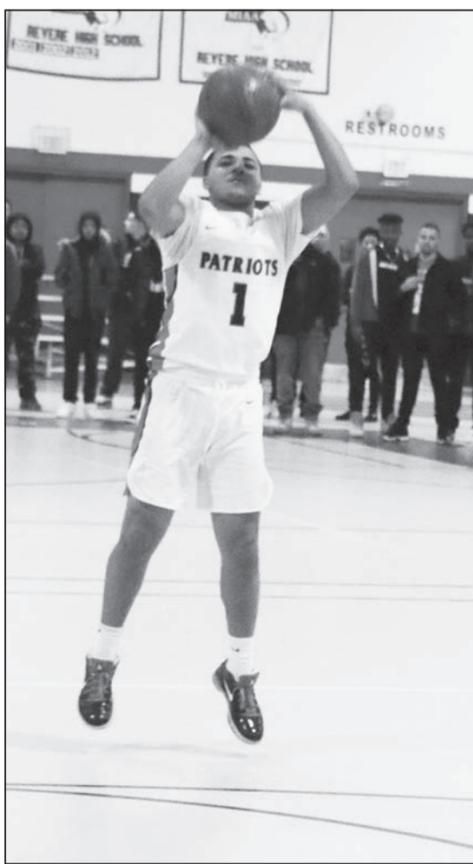
The Patriots are coming off a 5-3 loss to the Northeast Regional Golden Knights this past Saturday.

Northeast jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the opening period, with Patriot Kevin Ivimey lighting the lamp for the lone Revere score.

The Golden Knights added another goal in the second period before Revere scored twice late in the third period on goals by Alexio Trichilio and Corey Rufo.

"Once again we started flat and it cost us," said RHS head coach Joe Ciccarello. "Our practices have been great and the team gives 100 percent when they're on the ice, so it's just something that we're going to have to work on," Ciccarello added.

After tonight's game with Eastie, the Patriots will play at Hamilton-Wenham this Saturday and then will entertain Norton next Wednesday at Cronin at 6:30 p.m.



A long shot from Rashawn Peete during the game against the Chelsea Red Devils.



Council President Patrick Keefe and his son Patrick, a member of the Revere Traveling Basketball Team.

Shown to the right, the Little Ricky Foundation was at the RHS Field House all day selling cupcakes and raffles to raise funds. From left Zoey Legrand, Rick Freni, Stephanie Freni, JB Cullenton, Jess Woodman and Amara Ruzzo.



Head Coach David Leary and Asst. Coach John Leone are shown with the Revere Middle School and Revere Travel Teams that played a brief exhibition game at half-time between RHS and CHS boys.

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RHS BOYS PATRIOT BASKETBALL HOME-OPENER



Crisrael Lithgow gains some air and makes the basket for 2 points.

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The RHS Varsity Boys

Basketball Team had their home-opener against Everett on Monday, Dec. 16.

Despite the effort put forth by the boys, the Patriots fell short, 72-53.



Dillan Day goes up for the layup.



Revere's Calvin Boudreau and Everett's Dimitry Philippe jump to gain possession of the ball



Captain Amara Bockarie (0) fights to keep the ball.



The RHS Cheerleaders cheered the Varsity Boys on during the game.



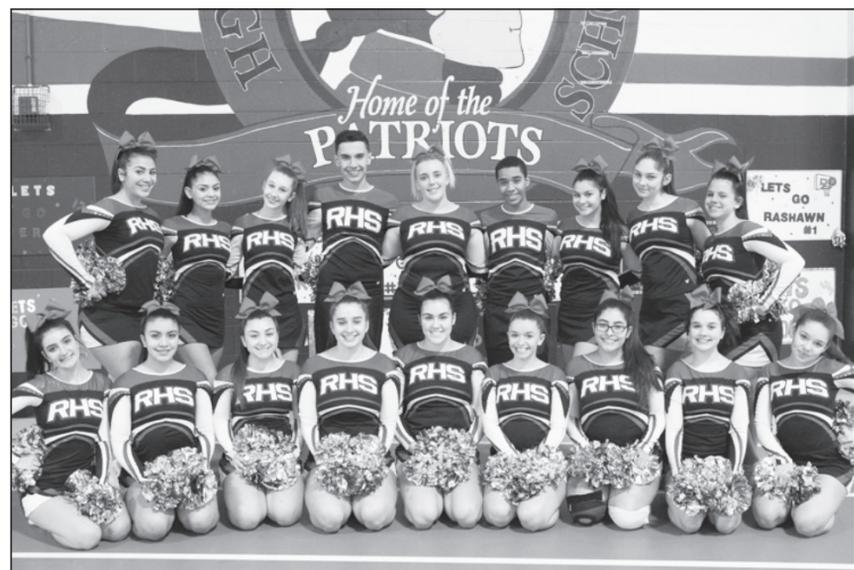
Captain Robert Raduazzo dribbles the ball down the court.



Captain Scott Toglan ripples the ball down to Revere's zone.



Amara Bockarie for 2 points.



The RHS Winter Cheering Team: Bottom row from left to right- Amara Ruzzo, Niccole Gonzalez, Sofia Gendreau, Captain Ava Wiswall, Captain Madeline Stuart, Melanie Leonard, Vanessa Cabrera, Zoey LeGrand, Jessica Villalobos. In the back row from left- Laura Rezzai, Adamarys Sanchez Cardona, Emily Chiles, Zachary Chbani, Alexa Bessler, Allen De La Rosa Polanco, Alexander Ramirez Caro, Kaitlin Mendalka, and Isabella Correia.



Seniors Sofia Gendreau, Alexa Bessler, Captain Ava Wiswall, Captain Madeline Stuart, Melanie Leonard and Vanessa Cabrera.



Sophomore John Capozzi lands one of his many 3 pointers of the night.

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RHS PATRIOT GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. CHELSEA RED DEVILS

The Revere High School Girls Basketball team hosted the Chelsea Red Devils at the RHS Field House on Monday, Dec. 30. The Girls Basketball Team also held their Autism Awareness Day during the matchup, which included a raffle and a bake sale.

The RHS Patriots won the game, with a final score of 61, Revere, 11, Chelsea.



Captains Katie O'Donnell and Erika Cheever working at the snack bar prior to the game.



A good look at a very-tight Patriot defense.



Alanna Nelson drives to the Patriot basket.



Skyla DeSimone looking to make a play.



Captain Katie O'Donnell plays a very tight and aggressive defense.



Captain Chloe Giordano fighting for a rebound.



Amaya Yarde-Lydon watches for a rebound.

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COUNCIL APPROVES TIF AGREEMENT

CHELSEA - It was an early Christmas present for the residents of the Innes Apartments and Corcoran Development at the City Council's Dec. 23 meeting.

The Council voted 9-0 to approve a Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) agreement allowing Corcoran Development and the Chelsea Housing Authority (CHA) to redevelop the Innes Apartments into a mixed-income community with new public housing units and new market-rate units - along with parking and some retail portions.

Councillors Giovanni Recupero and Enio Lopez were not present for the meeting, and so did not vote on the matter.

The 15-year TIF will give the developer a tax savings of about \$6.5 million over 15 years, while still bringing more than \$4.6 million into the City coffers over that time.

While there was some discussion at a Council subcommittee meeting earlier in December about the 100-page document being dropped on the councillors desks without time to scour the agreement, the Dec. 23 public hearing on the TIF was more of a pro forma event.

One representative from the Corcoran Company spoke in favor of the TIF, alongside Chelsea Housing Authority Board member Juan Vega and City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

"It's been a very long process, and I appreciate your diligence," Vega told the Council. "In order to carry this out for the residents of Central Avenue, there are a lot of preparations that have to happen for the families."

Ambrosino said the City has worked hard to make the project a reality, providing new, quality homes for the residents currently living in the 96 Innes Development apartments.

"This is the last milestone to make this project a reality," Ambrosino said.

The terms of the 15-year TIF include an 80 percent reduction in new value the first five years, 60 percent the second five years, and 50 percent for the final five years.

In addition to the 96 CHA affordable housing units on the site, there will be 40 income-restricted units and 196 market-rate units in the 300,000 square-foot mixed-use, mixed-income development.

Groundbreaking for the Innes Development should take place in the fall of 2020, with completion in January or February of 2022, Jen Corcoran of the Corcoran Company said at a Zoning Board meeting in November.

"In other business during the last Council meeting of the year, the Council also approved several zoning amendments. One allows for the storage of taxi cabs in industrial districts, the second cleans up some language in the Community Improvement Trust Fund, and the third allows for small, 5-G wireless transmitters on existing utility poles by right.

Councillor-At-Large Leo Robinson gave the City Manager some homework over the holiday break, requesting updates on the Forbes, Midas Muffler, Sixth Street, and Everett Avenue properties.

It was not only the last Council meeting of the year, but the last meeting for three councillors, Luis Tejada, Robert Bishop, and Joe Perlatonda.

Each was given a plaque by a fellow council member and thanked for their time and service to the city.

COUNCIL, MAYOR DIFFER ON POPE JOHN

EVERETT - At the last Council meeting of 2019, Mayor Carlo DeMaria asked Council to vote on the purchase of the former Pope John Paul XXII High School property.

When councillors pushed back, the mayor dug in his heels.

The result has been a furthering rift between the two bodies, in particular the mayor and three councillors.

Council was asked on Dec. 23 to vote on two measures regarding the property purchase: approve the City's request to borrow \$10.5 million for the property, and approve its request to acquire it through a friendly eminent domain taking from the Archdiocese of Boston.

Mayor DeMaria had appeared before council in October to lay out his plan to transform the 2.5-acre site at 888 Broadway into an affordable housing development for seniors and veterans, with 75 percent of units dedicated to Everett residents. Councillors expressed strong support for the mayor's vision at the time.

However, Councilor Fred Capone asked that the vote be postponed until the first meeting of the new year, saying that he wanted more time to explore potentially using the site as a new school.

"We have a serious need for schools," he said. "Our school system is busting at the seams."

Councilor Michael Marchese agreed, citing overcrowding at the Webster School.

"We should have more time on this," he stated.

Councilor Capone also expressed that the new council should be involved in a purchase of such magnitude, especially as the site is located in the ward of incoming Councilor-elect Jimmy Tri Le.

"This is going to commit this community for a very long time," he said. "Those new [council] members who have been elected by the people should have an opportunity to weigh in on it."

Councilor Michael McLaughlin added that he wanted written proof that the acquisition was actually a friendly eminent domain taking as the mayor claimed. Friendly eminent domain applies to situations where the property owners are ready to sell at a negotiated price and can expedite the negotiation of the sale terms.

"I will not be bullied [into a vote]," said the councilor. "I'm not afraid to take a hard line."

Mayor DeMaria attempted to address the councillors' concerns, saying that some schools actually have surplus space for expansion and adding more classrooms.

"We are spending plenty of money educating children," he said. "It's time we spend tax dollars on the people who built this community - our veterans and our seniors."

Regarding the friendly acquisition, Mayor DeMaria said that there was no written agreement and that negotiations had taken place in person between himself and the head of real estate for the archdiocese.

The mayor engaged in a brief, heated argument with Councilor McLaughlin at

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"What do we lose by holding this over for another two weeks?" the councilor asked.

"Progress," the mayor responded. "Two weeks, four weeks, six weeks; it's the same thing you did to my administration over the Food Policy Council."

Mayor DeMaria added that if the Council moved to postpone the vote, he would not bring the matter before them again.

"If you want to push this down the road to the next council, all you're doing is wasting people's time," he said. "I want the vote tonight."

Ultimately, the mayor compelled Council to vote on the measures, both of which passed by 8 to 3, with Councilors Capone, Marchese and McLaughlin voting in opposition.

Following the meeting, Mayor DeMaria wrote a Facebook post where he celebrated his victory, adding that Councilors Capone, Marchese and McLaughlin had "turned their backs on veterans" by voting against the acquisition.

The new council will convene in 2020 when incoming councillors stand to inherit what observers believe will be a contentious and controversial community landmark.

COUNCIL HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

EVERETT - On Monday, Dec. 23, the Everett City Council held its final meeting of the year, where it said goodbye to three councillors and re-enrolled the short-term rental zoning ordinance, among other decisions.

This was the last meeting with Council President Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr., and Councilors John Leo McKinnon and Stephen Simonelli. The councilmen were honored by Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Mayor Carlo DeMaria and fellow council members for their individual contributions to the city.

McKinnon announced his retirement earlier this year and Dell Isola, Jr. and Simonelli were narrowly defeated by political newcomers in the November election. Taking their place in 2020 will be the newly elected Gerly Adrien, Stephanie Martins and Jim-

my Tri Le.

•Short-term rental zoning ordinance

Council voted to re-enroll the changes to the short-term rental zoning ordinance. It remains to be seen if it will be ordained in the new year with the new council, or if it will need to be scrapped entirely and built from scratch per Council rules. In the latter case, short-term rental legislation will essentially be unenforceable in the city for a minimum of two months.

In a shocking turn of events at the previous Council meeting on Dec. 9, Councilor John Hanlon's single "no" vote on amending the Zoning Ordinance quashed the year-long progress made on short-term rental legislation in Everett. The councilor never returned a request for comment from The Independent regarding his decision.

•Encore tax revenue
Council failed to override the mayor's veto of a measure proposed by Councilor Michael Marchese that would direct the City to put 75 percent of all Encore Boston Harbor revenue into tax reduction for Everett residents.

•Small-cell antennas
ExteNet made another appearance before Council where it received permission to install small-cell technology along publicly owned streets for the benefit of T-Mobile customers. In 2020, Verizon will be making a petition of its own to install small cell antennas to benefit its own customers. The City continues to refine its small-cell antenna ordinance, a revised version of which was ordained at Monday's meeting.

•Appointments
Council approved the appointment of several individuals to the Library Board of Trustees, including Janet Colameta, Victoria Scaramuzzo, Marlene Zizza, Mark Correia and James LaVecchio. It also appointed Anthony Medeiros and Mark Puleo as members of the DPW Commission Board, and Joan LaVecchio to the Board of Health.

•Petition renewals
Council approved the renewals for lodging house licenses for The Glendale Lodging House, Joseph's Lodge, The Marlboro and The Newport Lodging House. New lodging licenses were granted to Boston

Real Estate Collaborative, LLC for its properties at 51 Cottage St., 11-13 Ellsworth St. and 450 Ferry St.

Council also approved the renewals of class two motor vehicle dealer licenses for Affordable Auto Mechanic, Inc.; Best Cars Auto Sales; Circle Auto Body, Inc.; Everett Used Cars, Inc.; and Second Street Iron & Metals.

CHAMBER RECOGNIZES THREE BUSINESSES

EAST BOSTON - The East Boston Chamber of Commerce held their 2019 "Deck the Windows" holiday window decorating contest the weekend of Dec. 13, 14, and 15. Businesses participated by decorating their storefront windows with decorations of the season, by calling the Chamber and having a Chamber Board member take the photos, or by having their decorations photographed by a Chamber Board member, or directly submitting pictures of their decorations.

From the many contest entries, three winners were chosen (first, second, and third place) to be the best decorated windows by an East Boston business in 2019. Certificates were awarded to the three winners along with a congratulatory letter from the East Boston Chamber of Commerce thanking each winner for their decorating and for demonstrating the spirit of the holidays in our community.

Congratulations to: First Prize winner - La Chiva Restaurant on Bennington Street. Second Prize winner - Italian Express Pizzeria decorations at "Januzzi's square" on Bennington Street. Third Prize winner - Jeveli's Italian Restaurant on Chelsea Street.

ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

LYNN - The Inauguration of the City Council and School Committee members took place on Jan. 6 in the City Hall Auditorium. Judge Garrett J. McManus administered the Oath of Office to the members of the Lynn City Council and Lynn School Committee,

members listed below:

- Lynn City Council
- Darren P. Cyr, President,
- Ward 3 Councilor
- Gordon "Buzzy" Barton,
- Vice-President
- Dianna M. Chakoutis,
- Ward 5 Councilor
- Richard C. Colucci,
- Ward 4 Councilor
- Brian M. Field, At-Large
- Frederick W. Hogan,
- Ward 6 Councilor
- Brian P. LaPierre, At-Large
- Wayne A. Lozzi, Ward 1 Councilor
- Hong L. Net, At-Large
- Richard B. Starbard,
- Ward 2 Councilor
- John M. Walsh, Jr., Ward 7 Councilor

- Lynn School Committee
- Brian K. Castellanos
- Donna M. Coppola
- John E. Ford, Jr.
- Lorraine M. Gately
- Jared C. Nicholson
- Michael A. Satterwhite

ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

WINTHROP - On Jan. 6, 2020, the new town officials were sworn in at the Arthur T. Cummings School. Town Manager Austin Faison will kicked off the ceremony with opening remarks followed by remarks from Senator Joe Boncore and Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo.

Town Clerk, Carla Vitale swore in the officers in the following order:

- Housing Authority Member Richard D. Honan
- Housing Authority Member Frank R. Ferrara
- Library Trustee Denise V. LoConte
- Library Trustee Ronald E. Bergman
- Library Trustee Nancy E. Giuffre
- Library Trustee Two Years Laura Marie Barrett
- School Committee Member Valentino Capobianco
- School Committee Member Suzanne Swope
- School Committee Member Augustus D. Martucci
- Precinct 1 Councilor Richard H. Ferrino
- Precinct 2 Councilor James Letterie
- Precinct 4 Councilor Barbara T. Flockhart
- Precinct 6 Councilor Stephen M. Ruggiero II
- Councilor At-Large Two Years Robert A. DeMarco
- Councilor At-Large Four Years Tracey Honan.

AROUND THE CITY

ANNUAL BOSTON WINE FESTIVAL

Boston Harbor Hotel at Rowes Wharf Harbor welcomes the return of the annual food and wine festival...

GOLDEN GLOVES

Lowell Memorial Auditorium and Lowell Sun Charities present the annual Golden Gloves competition...

LYNN AUDITORIUM

The American Led Zeppelin, Get the Led Out, takes center stage at Lynn Auditorium...

WE ALL FALL DOWN

The world premiere of Lila Rose Kaplan's comedy takes center stage with Boston's Huntington Theatre Company's production...



COURTESY PHOTO

JUAN de MARCOS: The iconic musician and Afro-Cuban All-Stars headline Saturday, January 11, 8 p.m., at Berklee Performance Cenete...

266-0800; subscribers, \$10 off; 35 years old, below, \$30; students, military with valid ID, \$20.

MAYTAG VIRGIN

Audrey Cefaly's Southern romance about starting over again appears January 8-February 2, at the Nancy L. Donahue Theatre...

THE CAKE

Lyric Stage of Greater Boston presents Beckah Brunstetter's comedic play focused on the gay wedding cake debate...

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RANKY TANKY

Global Arts Live and City Winery present the Charleston, SC five-piece band Tuesday, January 14, 8 p.m. at City Winery...

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RENDEZVOUS WITH RACHEL REVERE

Judith Kalaora portrays Paul Revere's wife Rachel, Saturday, January 12 at 3 p.m., in Framingham. info@HistoryatPlay.com. Seating limited.

MARBLEHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION

The new member exhibit and Trees-themed exhibit celebrate its opening reception Sunday, January 12, 2-4 p.m. at Marblehead Arts Association...

WOLF PLAY

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CRY IT OUT

Multi-award winning Artistic Director Danielle Fauteux Jacques directs Apollinaire Theatre Company's production of Molly Smith Metzler's play, "Cry It Out..."

MOBY-DICK

American Repertory Theater presents the world premiere musical based on Herman Melville's classic novel...

WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION

The works of 21 Winthrop Art Association artists adorn the State House Senate Hallway, third floor. winthropartassociation.org.

ACE TICKET EVENTS

Celtics take on the Spurs, January 8; The Bruins play the Jets, Jan. 9, at TD Garden; http://aceticket.com/Aceticket.com.

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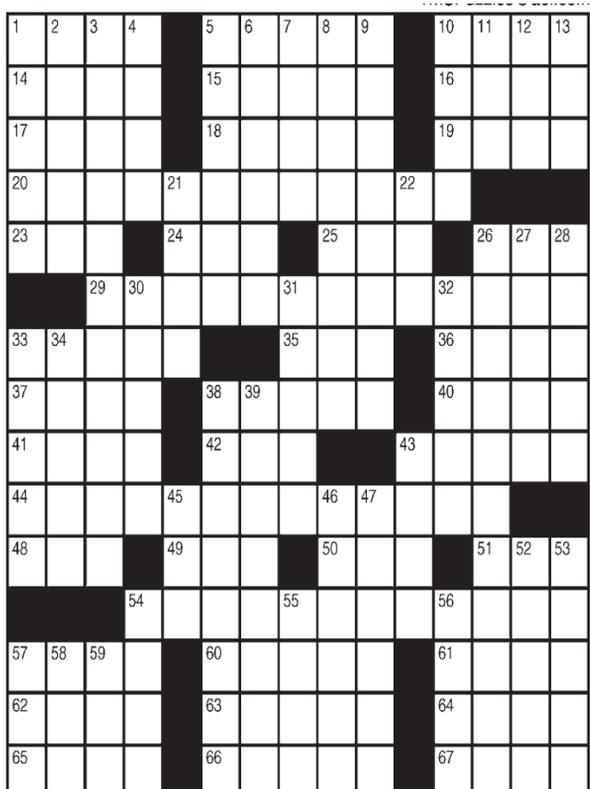
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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1 Hertz rival
5 One of Moses' scouts
10 Perry's creator
14 Groening or Dillon
15 Yellowish green
16 Fertility god
17 Ingrid in "Casablanca"
18 Penalized financially
19 In a frenzy
20 Edvard Grieg piece and biopic
23 B'way theater sign
24 Bakery buy
25 Bad in Nice
26 Fink
29 Woody Guthrie piece and biopic
33 Ages and ages
35 Bark in comics
36 The third man?
37 Stuffing stuff
38 Windmill blades
40 ___-noire
41 Workplace watchdog grp.
42 Circle section
43 More achy
44 Sigmund Romberg piece and biopic
48 Misspeak
49 Org. of Lions and Bears
50 Motorists' org.
51 Bikini part
54 W.C. Handy piece and biopic
57 Operatic prima donna
60 Singer Steve
61 Author Ambler
62 Saudi or Omani
63 Ford lemon
64 Part of A.D.
65 List of options
66 Russian rulers
67 Sibilant signal



- 9 Towers over
10 Online auction site
11 Lamb's father
12 Thai Buddhist
13 Wapiti
21 Musical composition
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26 "Comin' Thro' the Rye" man
27 Rugged ridge
28 10th U.S. President
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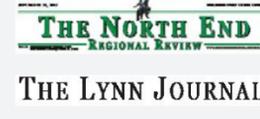
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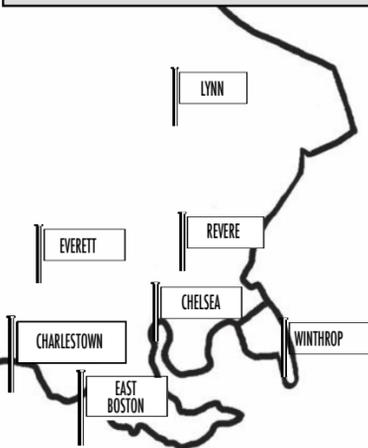
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CONCILIO LATINO DE REVERE HOSTS CELEBRATION AT LAS DELICIAS COLOMBIANAS

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On Friday, Dec. 20, the organization Concilio Latino hosted a celebration in Las Delicias Colombianas, located at 86 Shirley Ave.

The group has been organizing itself to become active in our community and to bring diverse voices to the different spaces where

decision making is made. Over 40 community members have been meeting for over six months on weeknights and weekends to develop founding principles, namely, Values, Mission, and Vision for the nascent group.

The event on Friday was a celebration and a presentation of said work.



Founding members, Natividad Hernandez, Juan Jaramillo, Liana Matute.



It was a full house at Las Delicias Colombianas for Concilio Latino.



Gladys Oliveros, East Boston Main Streets Executive Director, Sen. Joseph Boncore, Juan Jaramillo, Chelsea Council President Damali Vidot, Mayor Brian Arrigo, School Committee Anthony D'Ambrosio and Juan Carlos Ferrufino.



Concilio Latino founding members with supporters and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Founding Members, Liana Matute, Juan Carlos Ferrufino, Natividad Hernandez.



Keynote speaker, Chelsea Council President, Damali Vidot.



Sen. Boncore spoke at the event.



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