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## NEWS BRIEFS

### KEEPING HAPPY AND NOT SAD DURING WINTER

(MALDEN)--Winter is one of the hardest times of the year for many, and feelings of sadness, loss, or isolation are very common especially among older adults. The holidays are over, the days are cold and short, less light for Vitamin D, there are fewer nutrient-rich foods around and it's harder to get exercise than in the nice months. It's all a recipe for high anxiety and suffering from a type of depression called Seasonal Affect Disorder, or SAD.

People suffering from SAD can set themselves into a depression, which is the most common ailment in those aged 60 and over. Mystic Valley Elder Services clinical team offers some positive steps that may help you feel healthier this winter.

Acknowledge your feelings and let yourself off the hook. It is okay not to feel cheerful all the time.

Reach out. Being alone and lonely are not the same thing but if you are feeling particularly isolated, please seek out your community. Book clubs, activity groups in your building, senior centers, volunteering, and civic or religious organizations are good places to start. Broaden your friend-

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## City Inauguration Ceremony set for Monday, Jan. 6

By Cary Shuman

The City of Revere will hold its Inauguration Ceremony Monday (Jan. 6) at 7 p.m. at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School Auditorium.

Mayor Brian Arrigo and the newly elected members of the City Council and School Committee will take their oaths of office during the ceremony.

Arrigo was re-elected to a four-year term as mayor in November. The City's chief executive will be delivering his second inaugu-

ral address.

"An inauguration always represents a new beginning, and that is especially true in 2020 as Revere embarks on dynamic times in our city," said Arrigo. "We have Amazon opening later in the year. We have new businesses, large and small, opening and providing opportunity for our residents. We are excited about Revere's future."

"I am enthusiastic about working with all of our elected officials," continued Arrigo. "We are a group that embodies the benefits of experience and community

involvement along with the fresh new ideas that newly elected officials will introduce to their respective electoral bodies. This is the beginning of our all working together for a unified and prosperous City."

Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, and Sen. Joseph Boncore are expected to participate in the ceremony. City Clerk Ashley Melnik will administer the oaths.

Members of the City Council to be inaugurated are Councillors-at-Large Jessica Giannino, Steven

Morabito, George Roton-do, Anthony Gerry Visconti, and Anthony Zambuto and Councillors Joanne McKenna (Ward 1), Ira Novoselsky (Ward 2), Arthur Guinasso (Ward 3), Patrick Keefe (Ward 4) John Powers (Ward 5), and Ricky Serino. (Ward 6).

Visconti and Serino are newcomers to the 11-member Council.

School Committee members to be inaugurated are Anthony D'Ambrosio, Michael Ferrante, Susan Gravelle, Stacey Rizzo, Frederick Sannella, and Carol Tye. D'Ambrosio, who was

elected in his first run for office in November, joins five returning members and Mayor Arrigo on the seven-person committee.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said he is looking forward to not only the inauguration, but where the city is heading in the next four years.

"I think Mayor Arrigo has more than demonstrated his leadership capabilities and his determination to continue moving this forward in a positive direction," said Powers.

## A YEAR IN REVIEW

### As the decade comes to a close, we look back at Revere through the year

By Journal Staff

For the residents of Revere, 2019 will go down as year that saw no changes in the leadership of the City, and much good news about the state of city. During this year, two of Revere's key civic leaders died, and there was relatively little to no storm damage.

The year started off with Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso being elected President of the Council at the Jan. 7 meeting in an unanimous vote. Later in January, Ward 6 Councillor Charles Patch announced that he would not seek re-election in November.

In the spring, Councillor at-Large Dan Rizzo announced his decision to run for the mayor's office. This announcement immediately set in motion a rematch of the 2015 election with Mayor Brian Arrigo announcing shortly afterwards his decision to seek a second four-year term. Both candidates campaigned hard and long during the next six months. In the November election, Arrigo received 5,806 votes to Rizzo's 5,251 votes to earn his second term.

In addition to the mayor's race, there were 32 candidates seeking both an at-large seat and the Ward 6 seat on the City Council and an open seat on the School Committee, as well



In the above photo, More than 1 million people enjoyed the International Sandsculpting Festival held at Revere Beach. Visitors flocked to the beach in perfect weather to see the amazing sand sculptures built by an array of international artists. The festivities kept going after dark, with Revere Beach Boulevard transformed for the duration of the event.

as two races challenging incumbent Ward councillors.

Both Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and Ward 5 Councillor held off challenges.

School Committeeman Gerry Visconti took the vacant councillor at-large seat and Ricky Serino won the Ward 6 Council seat.

Newcomer to the Revere politics Anthony D'Ambrosio topped the School Committee race and secured the vacant seat.

This year saw the passing of two Revere civic leaders. In April, Vincent Cammara-

ta, Sr., a West Revere neighborhood legend died at 95. A former School Committeeman in the 1960s, Cammarata was a highly decorated U.S. Navy veteran and a code inspector for the Board of Health. President of the City City Council Arthur Guinasso said the following after the funeral, "He was a first-class family man and a first-class gen-



tleman. Following a standing-room only funeral mass at St. Mary's, he was laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Another Revere legend Mickey Casoli died in July at age 91. Cassoli was a decorated U.S. Army veter-

an of World War II, Casoli pursued a career in the local Police force raising to the rank of detective. After retirement, Casoli kept bringing the message, "Say No to Drugs," to the youth of

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Coach Lou Ciatelli holds the Division 4 Finalists plaque with captains Jonathan Murphy (#7), Lucas Barbosa (#23) Mazer Ali (#27), Zach Furlong (#22) and Jaryd Benson (#50).

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Revere and especially to the football teams of Revere High School. At the beginning of the football season, Casoli would tell members of the football team about the dangers of drugs. After the funeral, Councilor at-large Dan Rizzo said, "He gave so much to our community. I will always remember his hard work and dedication to the children of out community for decades and trying to set them on the right road and lead them to a successful life." Following a funeral mass at St. Anthony's Church, he was laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery.



The late Vincent F. Cammarata.

Partnership that coordinated the event, welcomed the visitors. Sculptors from around the world took part in the competition.

Good news came to residents of the Point of Pines, Oak Island and Revere Beach when the City Council in July unanimously approved the \$9.2 million bond to demolish and build a new fire station at the current site. Ward 5

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The annual Sand Sculpting Festival on Revere Beach was held in July under perfect weather with more than 1 million spectators attending the event featuring unbelievable works of art in sand. Gov. Charlie Baker and Mayor Brian Arrigo attended the opening ceremony of the three-day event. Jeffrey Turco, President of the Revere Beach



Mayor Brian Arrigo thanks his supporters on Election Night during his party at Marina at the Wharf.



The late Mickey Casoli, pictured in 2016 during one of his annual speeches urging the Revere High Football players to "Say No to Drugs."



CHAMPS: The Revere Rockies broke out the champagne after clinching the Yawkey Baseball League championship with a 5-4 win over Charlestown Friday night in Game Six of the championship series.

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ships. Do not abandon healthy habits. Be kind to your body and mind by maintaining your self-care practices. Eat well and get plenty of sleep. Take a breather. Make some time for yourself. Even if you spend plenty of time on your own, dedicating time to spend on yourself will help you return to yourself. Seek professional help if you need it. You may find it empowering to face the winter with your own health and wellbeing in mind. However, despite

your best efforts, you may feel persistently sad or anxious, unable to sleep, and dismayed by even routine tasks. If these feelings last for a while, ask for help. If you need professional help, Mystic Valley Elder Services operates a Mobile Mental Health program for older adults who need professional mental health services but are unable to leave their homes for treatment or counseling. Through its Mobile Mental Health program, clinical caseworkers provide outreach to elders experiencing mental-health

conditions that impact their functioning and ability to get their needs met. To find out more about this program, call us at 781-324-7705.

## FIRE MARSHAL RELEASES CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

With Christmas officially in the rearview, the State Fire Marshal is alerting citizens to fire safety tips regarding Christmas trees.

Officials say that the holidays are a peak time for home fires caused by unattended candles and space heaters, electrical problems with worn lights, and dry Christmas trees.

"A dry Christmas tree is

extremely flammable," said State Fire Marshal Kevin Sehlmeier. "These types of fires can turn deadly within seconds, allowing little time for escape. Check your tree's water every day. Don't risk the chance of fire and the loss of family, friends or your home."

The top three days for home candle fires occur on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. In several cases, the fires result from people falling asleep or leaving their home with unattended candles left burning.

As a result, residents are urged to keep candles away from the tree, decorations, curtains, and furniture that can catch fire.

Citizens are also encouraged to practice the following safety tips:

Choose a fresh tree, water it daily, and place it away from exits and at least three feet from any heat source (fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights).

Never decorate your tree with lit candles; use lights that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory for in-

door or outdoor use.

Any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections should be replaced; read the manufacturers' instructions for the maximum number of light strands to connect and don't overload electrical outlets or electrical outlet strips.

Always turn off tree lights and extinguish candles when going to bed or leaving your home.

A dry Christmas tree can fully ignite in less than a minute, according to a video shared by fire safety officials.

Citizens are also encouraged to take all precautions relating to smoke detectors by:

Checking each smoke alarm monthly.

Changing your smoke alarms every ten (10) years.

Changing the batteries in 9-volt smoke alarms every year.

Installing a smoke alarm on every level of your home and in every sleeping area.

Having a prepared and practiced fire escape plan with two ways out of the home.

cordially invited to attend the Complete Count Committee meeting hosted by Mayor Brian Michael Arrigo, for the 2020 Federal Census. The meeting will be held at Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 in the

Joseph A. DelGrosso Council Chambers on the second floor of City hall.

At the meeting Mayor Arrigo will discuss the importance of responding to the 2020 Federal Census and will form the Complete Count Committee.

Revere has been underrepresented in our census data for years, leaving millions of dollars in resources on the table that our community otherwise deserves. This money can be used for vital programs in our City for our Seniors, Veterans and children.

Please take the time to attend this very important event so that we can spread the word throughout the Community that answering the 2020 Federal Census is secure, convenient, and necessary.

If you are unable to attend, please send a representative on your behalf. Recommendations to attend may be made to your fellow business owners or colleagues. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

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# Forum

## A NEW YEAR, A NEW DECADE

The arrival of a new year -- especially when it is the start of a new decade -- marks a time of reflection for all of us.

We pause to think back to the decade that has come and gone, and wonder too, what our lives will be like 10 years from now.

Each of us ponders the questions, "Where have I been? And where am I going?"

The latter asks us to foresee the future, which by definition is an impossible task. Though we may make our best guess to predict what may lie ahead -- and to plan accordingly -- none of us has a crystal ball. The vicissitudes of life more often than not throw us curve balls that lay waste to even the best-laid of our plans for the year -- let alone the decade -- to come.

However, coming up with an answer to the former question can be equally difficult. It requires both introspection and understanding, two qualities that are in short supply in our hurried lives. We barely have enough time to do all the things we need to do every day, let alone to try to figure out how we got to where we are, wherever it is we may be.

Life does not take a time-out. The years -- and decades -- will continue to march on. While we, individually and collectively, may have some control over our future, all of us inexorably will be swept along by the currents of time and fortune that will bring us to a destination that none of us can foresee.

In the spirit of a new year -- and a new decade -- we offer our readers the enduring words of the poet Alfred Lord Tennyson:

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

## HAVE A HAPPY -- AND SAFE -- NEW YEAR

Celebrating the New Year requires all of us to make sure not only that we ourselves do so safely, but also that we are vigilant regarding the safety of others.

Although most of us these days take precautions to ensure that we do not operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol (or anything else) on New Year's Eve -- whether by means of having a designated driver, or using Uber, or staying overnight in a hotel -- there still are too many among us who will get behind the wheel of a car after having had too much to drink.

The most important thing we can do at an individual level is to prevent our friends and loved ones from becoming another tragic story in the morning news by taking their keys or offering them a ride home if they appear incapable of driving soberly and safely.

New Year's Eve can be a time of joy -- it is up to all of us to make sure it does not turn into a tragedy.

We wish all of our readers a happy, healthy -- and safe -- New Year.



HAPPY NEW YEAR ~ 2020

GUEST OP-ED

## The New Year's Noise Diet: Why you should cut the empty 'brain calories' in 2020

By Joe McCormack

If you're like most of us, you overindulged a bit too much in 2019. No, not on calories (well, maybe those too!), but on "noise." That's the name for the dizzying onslaught of information from work emails, app notifications, the 24/7 news cycle, social media updates, and other forms of screen time that leaves us unable to focus, listen, or do deep work.

A smidgen of noise now and again is okay. (We all have our guilty pleasures!) But consuming it mindlessly, all day long, is as bad as keeping a bag of chips, a monster-size soda, and a can of frosting at our desk and reaching for them every few minutes.

Too many empty brain calories won't make you fat but they will make you mentally anemic. Noise keeps you in a constant state of distraction. And like actual junk food, a high-noise digital diet is addictive, yet it never satisfies or nourishes you.

The real problem with giving into noise temptation isn't what you're doing; it's what you're not doing. You're tuning out what really matters. You're skimming the surface. When you're scrolling Facebook, for instance, you aren't learning a new language, refining that career-changing presentation, or engaging with your kids in a meaningful way.

The new year is the perfect time to put yourself on a noise diet. To help with your calorie count, let's take a look at what noise junk food looks like:

The irritating--yet addictive--parade of social media stock characters in your newsfeed. This band of noisemakers assaults your brain with their cries for attention. For instance:

- The humble bragger. Your college rival who subtly slips into her post that she just got another promotion at her swanky company. #blessed #gag

- The cryptic drama-stirrer. That self-righteous friend who calls out people anonymously for perceived slights or makes vague

"poor me" pity posts. (Cue the wave of very concerned commenters.)

- The over-sharer. We don't need a play-by-play of your colonoscopy. Thanks.

- The drop-of-a-hat rant-er. Whose day would be complete without a furious recounting of how the barista screwed up your nonfat, dairy-free, double-shot, decaf, extra-hot mochaccino with extra foam? The nerve!

- The overly zealous kid promoter. Yes, yes, we know Junior is the smartest, cutest, cleverest tot around--your other 15 posts this week made that perfectly clear.

- The amateur political pundit. Do not engage...just don't.

Dumb@\$ shows on TV. You don't need to waste your precious attention span watching Jerry Springer, B-list celebrity lip-synch contests, or those morning talk shows. Substance-free television combined with the lure of a cozy couch can quickly turn into a lost day or evening.

The 24/7 news carousel-of-darkness. Sadly, most news is bad news, and during a controversial election year it can also be fodder for controversy, vitriol, and the loss of civility with friends, family, and neighbors. (Hint: You don't need to totally disengage, but it's good to be discerning about what you let in--and about how often you engage in debates with the people in your life.)

Your work email. Your boss just had to email you at 9:30 p.m....again. The moment you jump out of the bath to write back is the moment work email becomes yet another source of noise.

Are you feeling that noise hangover settle in? Don't worry, you can kick off the new year with a different kind of diet--one that cuts the empty "brain calories" of digital distraction and gives you what you're really craving: a more intentional life. Join my "Just Say No to Noise" Movement and tip the scales in the other direction. A few suggestions:

Try going a week without social media. (We promise, you'll survive.) A

short detox from social media is a pretty painless way to unplug and reclaim a lot of lost time. When the week is over, you can see if you even want to go back to occasional scrolling.

Reduce temptation by "hiding" distracting devices from yourself. Okay, you probably can't hide your computer but you can shut the office door. As for cell phones and tablets, treat them like what they are: gateways to digital distraction (and it is a very slippery slope). Find an out-of-the-way place to charge and store your devices so you're not constantly reaching for them.

Break the idiot-box "background noise" habit. It's easy to mindlessly turn on the TV when you get home. Problem is, it's broadcasting non-stop noise into your work-free hours. Instead, plan a time to watch your favorite shows. Daily exposure to the depressing litany of pain and conflict we call "news" isn't making your life better. Neither is watching the "Fatty McButterpants" episode of King of Queens for the 50th time. (Okay, we admit that one is pretty funny.)

Set some work/life boundaries with the 7-to-7 rule. The company won't crash if you stop answering emails around the clock. After 7 p.m., put away your devices for the night. Don't pick them up again until 7 a.m. the next day.

Insist on phone-free family dinners... Yes, the kids might whine at first, but soon enough they'll get used to conversing with the out-of-touch "Boomers" and "Karens" at the table.

...and screen-free family fun days. For instance, make video games and TV completely off-limits every Wednesday and Friday. Yes, even if the kids swear they have no homework. Instead, do something fun or productive as a family. Play a board game. Go bowling or skating. Cook a great meal together. Volunteer at the local animal shelter. Heck... maybe even read.

Learn to save your "appetite" for the stuff that really matters... Your "appetite" is really your attention span, and it's your most precious resource. Filling

up on headlines, emails, and social media means there's little left over for doing the deep and meaningful work that helps you reach big goals at work and in your personal life. Before you cozy into an hour of lurking on your ex's Facebook page, close the laptop and find something productive to do.

...and choose some meaningful goals to pursue. When you are able to sharpen and aim your focus, you can do some pretty impressive &%\$#. Want to start a website? Get a better job? Learn to code? These "North Star" goals are the best incentive to rethink your relationship with noise and see how your life changes.

We don't realize that very often our addiction to information is the thing holding us back from getting a huge promotion, becoming valedictorian, or training for a marathon, but that's exactly what happens as time passes. Once you think of it this way, it's so much easier to put yourself on a noise diet. Make this the year you take back your time and use it to do something that matters.

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# Northeast Metro Tech recognizes local Adams Scholarship recipients

82 seniors at Northeast Metro to receive award for their performance on the MCAS exam

Superintendent David DiBarri and Principal/Deputy-Director Carla Scuzzarella are pleased to announce that 82 seniors at Northeast Metro Tech High School are among seniors statewide to receive a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to students whose MCAS performance puts them in the top 25 percent of their district. To be eligible, students must either score Advanced on the

English, Math and Science exams, or Advanced on one exam and High Proficient on the other two.

“We continue to have a high number of our students qualify for the Adams Scholarship, and the Class of 2020 is no exception,” Principal/Deputy-Director Scuzzarella said. “We are extremely proud of our seniors and the example they have set for our younger students.”

Recipients of the Adams Scholarship are grant-

ed four years of free tuition at Massachusetts state colleges and universities. Students who receive the Adams scholarship must complete their college program in four years or less and maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

Northeast Metro Tech High School honored its scholarship recipients with a breakfast for students and their parents on Friday, Nov. 15.

The following students from Revere attending



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Northeast Metro Tech students who were recognized for their exemplary performance on the MCAS exam.

Northeast Metro Tech High School seniors have earned an Adams Scholarship:

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da Lopez, David Morales, Jorge Pais, Kyle Paradis, Mia Rogers, Jason Romano, Melissa Sierra-Gomez, Sofie Wyzanski, David Zuluaga Reyes.

## Remembering Bobby Picardi at the holidays

Three months ago, the City of Revere lost one of its own. In the Spirit of Christmas, I would like to reflect on someone who had a tremendous impact on my life and on the lives of many others.

How do you honor the legacy of someone who meant so much? During this time of year, I'm reminded of a quote from Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." No one that I ever knew understood this more than Bobby Picardi.

I had the privilege to meet him 12 years ago through a mutual friend, and one of my greatest regrets was that I didn't know him longer. He was truly one of a kind - an especially Great man. What made him so special? Bobby would say, he had a small group of friends and many acquaintances, but if you were in that group, there was no better place to be. In terms of friendship, you couldn't have asked for anything more.

He was the type of friend who was there for you, 24/7. Always there to lend a hand, offer advice, or just listen to you, and he was an exceptionally good listener. A gift that was handed down from his father, Richie, another well-known and respected member of our community. He was just like his Dad in many ways, especially when it came to helping people.

If you had an issue or a problem, you could bounce it off Bobby, and almost instinctively, he knew what to do. He was known as Mr. Fix It. If you got in trouble with the law or needed a good lawyer, you went to Bobby. If you were out of work and needed a job, you'd ask Bobby. He was the go-to-guy. The Patriots have Tom Brady; we had Bobby Picardi.

With a degree from the school of hard knocks, Bobby had a great intellect and street smarts, and knew more than many lawyers. He was beyond his years, and the wisdom that flowed out of him was that of a well-seasoned and experienced 90-year-old man. If there's any truth to an "old soul," he was it.

He also had a phenomenal memory. If you needed to know someone's name or you forgot a phone number, you'd ask Bobby. It was a natural reflex, call Bobby

- he'll know. He'd even remind you of someone's birthday to make sure you didn't forget. He was uncommonly thoughtful and considerate.

Bobby was also exceedingly generous. When times were good, and the cab business he operated on Broadway was doing well, he would help people out financially who were down on their luck and needed it.

Bobby had a great sense of humor and was not afraid to laugh at himself. He also had the ability to offer a unique and often funny perspective on life. If you were feeling depressed or negative, he could shed light on the situation, and before you knew it, you'd be laughing. What a joy to be around, because even if you disagreed, and you ended up being wrong, he'd make a good joke out of it. But he would do it in a way where you could laugh at yourself.

Loyalty and integrity were important to Bobby, and above all else, his word mattered. When he said, I'm gonna get this done, it got done. You could trust him to take care of it, and it was his reputation that drew many people his way including politicians.

Bobby had a love for politics and took a great deal of pride in consulting and managing many successful campaigns, and there were some that without his involvement would've easily swung the other way. He was very much, in a political sense, a kingmaker.

I don't know how he developed the organizational skills that were necessary, but it all seemed to come naturally to him. He just knew how to rally the troops. He also knew how to manage every aspect of a campaign and could even manage multiple campaigns simultaneously. Over the years, Bobby developed so many relationships with politicians that it became his greatest asset in helping people.

Most people don't know what I'm about to share, but it's important to truly understand what made him such a remarkable human being. As a political consultant, Bobby could've made a tremendous amount of money, but he sacrificed all of it to help others.

For years, it bothered me

greatly that he didn't charge a consultant fee, because it's a lucrative business, and he was far more deserving than the rest of them. Whenever I would ask him, he would never answer me, but another close friend did get an answer. When asked why, he said, "I do it so I can get all the favors. So when people ask me for help, I can get things done for them."

Bobby sacrificed himself and the ability to make money by totally volunteering everything about himself to the point where it hurt. He had no money, because he never asked for it, and he held the people that he helped to the favors that they owed him, because of everything he did for them. So that he could take those favors and help everybody else.

When he needed more help, Bobby would ask his friends. If Bobby asked you to help someone you didn't know, you'd do it, because he asked you and you wanted to do it. He taught that important lesson. Sometimes you'd find yourself doing things for other people in your life, even to help someone you barely knew, because of the example he set.

Unfortunately, Bobby had his detractors. In part, because he was a very good judge of character, and knew enough to walk away when a person showed their true colors. Some in the political world disliked him, because even though, he may have helped them in the past, they always expected it. Others were just ignorant and didn't appreciate all that he did for them, because they forgot the one who brought them to the dance.

When people said something bad about him on Facebook or would call and give him a hard time, he'd laugh it off, and say, "As long as they're yelling at me right now, that means they're not giving some other poor soul a hard time." He took the blows (like the verse from one of his favorite Frank Sinatra songs "My Way") and absorbed the pain to spare someone else from being hurt.

As Bobby's health declined, he tried to keep it to himself. Perhaps, because he didn't want to bur-

den anyone else with his problems. How I wish he sought the help he needed, but maybe Jesus thought his work was finished here, and as a faithful servant, he was ready to go home. Toward the end, he didn't have a very good quality of life, which saddened so many of us that cared and loved him.

After he passed, there was a tremendous outpouring of love that was truly remarkable. This community came together to raise thousands of dollars to give Bobby a proper funeral. Many who donated recalled how Bobby had helped them. The experience was reminiscent of "It's A Wonderful Life," and what a wonderful life he led in the service to others.

When describing someone he knew that passed, Bobby once said, "To know him was to love him." The same could certainly be said about him. He might not have been wealthy, but Bobby was rich where it mattered, and a priceless gift to all of us from God.

He could be a coach. He could be a boss. He could be a judge. He could be fa-

therly. He was all good, all love, humor, intelligence, and loyalty rolled into one.

For those of us that were lucky enough to be close to him, we're all on our own now. We don't have our dear friend to help guide us through the difficulties of life, but I do believe he's still with us in Spirit. Perhaps, still willing to help us

if we ask.

What a special human being, and a shining example of how it should be done. Bobby made everyone around him a better person for knowing him, and that's the greatest legacy that anyone could hope to leave behind.

Rob DeMattia

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◀ Mayor Brian Arrigo and Revere's First Lady Daveen Arrigo welcomed the guests to the event at Dryft Restaurant.

▶ Rob Nakashian of European Collison Works, Lou Markakis, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Constantino Butleri.



Emilio Fusco, Constantino Butleri of Lynnway Associates, and Peggy Pratt and Lou Markakis of Century 21 Revere.



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# OBITUARIES

## Grace Healey

Lifelong Lynn resident

Grace R. (O'Neil) Healey, a lifelong resident of Lynn, passed away on Dec. 16. She was 93 years old.

Grace attended Lynn Public Schools, enjoyed being a homemaker and loved crossword puzzles and Jeopardy.

She was the loving

## Joseph Grech

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We will love you forever XOXO

Love, Your wife,  
Margaret, Angelo, Sal,  
Jenn, Joe, Rose, EJ, Lauren,  
Danielle and Joey



## Patricia Horn

Member of ITAM Post 6 East Boston

Patricia A. (Conville) Horn of East Boston died on Dec. 26.

She was a member of ITAM Post 6 of East Boston.

The beloved wife of the late William H. Horn, she was the mother of Sean Horn of East Boston, sister of the late Mary T. Goebel, Alice Opidee, James, William, Francis, John, Thomas and Charles Conville and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral will be held from the Magrath Funeral Home, 336 Chelsea St. NEW LOCATION, [at Day Sq] East Boston on Saturday morning, Jan. 4, 2020 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in the Most Holy Redeemer Church, 72 Maverick St., East Boston at 10 o'clock. Relatives



and friends are invited. Visiting hours Friday, Jan. 3 from 4 to 8 p.m. Parking assistance available. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mattapan.

At her request, donations in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appreciated. MagrathFuneralHome.com.

daughter of the late Anne (Furey) O'Neil and Fred O'Neil, loving sister of the late Rose Holder and the late Ann Serino, the wife of the late Joseph M. Healey, devoted mother of JoAnne Fedele of Florida, Donna Aloisi and her husband, Attorney Peter Aloisi, of Lynnfield, Susan Healey and Michael Healey, both of Lynn and the late Jill Healey and Brian J. Healey. Additional-ly, Grace is survived by her loving grandchildren: Peter Aloisi and his wife, Kate of Boxford, Darlene Simpson, Kelly Simpson, Joseph Simpson, Kris Simpson, Anthony Antonio, Adam Fedele, Starica Healey and Melonie Melanaphy and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Services were held privately by Paul Buonfiglio and Sons ~ Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere.

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## Vittoria Fazzolari

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Vittoria (Palermo) Fazzolari, 91, of Revere and formerly of East Boston, passed away on Dec. 25 surrounded by her loving family.

She was the beloved wife of the late Francesco Fazzolari, loving mother of Rosa Napoli and her husband, Giuseppe of Revere, Rocco Fazzolari and his wife, Teresa of Abington, Teresa Schirripa and her husband, Francesco of Winthrop, Frank Fazzolari and Nancy Giangregorio and her husband, Pasquale of Revere; cherished Nonna of 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and the dear sister of the late Domenico Palermo, Adolfo Palermo and Immacolata Fazzolari. She is also survived

by many loving nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral was held from the Magrath Funeral Home, 336 Chelsea St. new location [at Day Sq], East Boston followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart Church, East Boston. Entombment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Donations in Vittoria's memory may be made to either: Care Dimensions at give.caredimensions.org or Dementia Association at www.dementiasociety.org/donate. For additional information, please visit: MagrathFuneralHome.com.

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

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### 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 Councilor 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 City of Revere for 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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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12/31/20

### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS (SEAL)  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
Docket 19 SM 006311  
ORDER OF NOTICE TO:  
Carmen P. Tejeda and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 S3901 (et seq); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 22

Lambert Street, given by Carmen P. Tejeda to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated August 24, 2011, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 48299, Page 95, as affected by a Loan Modification dated December 9, 2015, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 55748, Page 238, as affected by a Loan Modification dated December 9, 2015, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 55755, Page 204, 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 10, 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 27, 2019  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
(19-011828 Orlans)  
12/31/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by William Mackin and Gina Mackin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin First Financial, LTD, its successors and assigns, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 43351, Page 23 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on October 12, 2010 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 47026, Page 68 as affected by a Loan Modification

recorded on November 13, 2012 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 50481, Page 135 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on December 1, 2016 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 57197, Page 335, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 45424, Page 21 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on January 8, 2020 at 55 Eastern Avenue, Revere, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land in said Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, shown as lot 15 and 16 on a plan subdivision plan drawn by Jon J. Pratt, C.E., dated August, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2217 Page 328, and together bounded and described according to said plan as follows; Viz: Northeasterly by Eastern Avenue, Eighty (80) feet; Southeasterly by lot 17 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Randall, eighty (80) feet; and Northwesterly by lot 14 on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; Parcel ID#: 17-268-26 BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED DATED MARCH 26, 2008 EXECUTED BY LOUIS N. POTO AND GINA M. MACKIN AND PRESENTED HERewith FOR SIMULTANEOUS RECORDING. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED DATED MAY 3, 2006 EXECUTED BY LOUIS N POTO AND LOUIS N. POTO AND GINA M. MACKIN, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights

of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.  
TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 12/18/19, 12/24/19, 12/31/19

for towing, and notice of sale.  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU19P2802EA  
Estate of: Olga Kasinowicz  
Date of Death: 11/06/2019  
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Charles S. Kasinowicz of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Charles S. Kasinowicz of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety in the bond in an unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/31/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

### UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 20, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate 12/31/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 005453 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Joseph Swankowski Sr. and Brenda Fantasia And to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 S3901 (et seq) Santander Bank, N.A. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 7 Mill Place, given by John Swankowski aka John E. Swankowski Jr. to Santander Bank, N.A., dated July 22, 2014, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 53346, Page 43, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemember status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or

before January 6, 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 November 19, 2019.  
Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder 12/31/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Docket No. SU16P2905EA  
Estate of: Florence R. Verrengia  
A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Rosalie Serena of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account & 1st and final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 01/16/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 16, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo,  
Register of Probate 12/31/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF ANNUAL/MONTHLY MEETING  
To: George M. Anzuoni, Chairman  
Anthony Perrone, Vice Chairman  
Henry Mancini, Treasurer/Tenant Representative  
Frances Rega, Member  
Ashley Melnik, City Clerk  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 39 of the General Laws that the Annual/Monthly Meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Revere Housing Authority 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, MA 02151. Annual Meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and monthly agenda.  
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
By: Patricia E. Duffy  
Interim Executive Director 12/31/19

### LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING FY 2020 ANNUAL AND FIVE-YEAR PLAN  
To: George M. Anzuoni, Chairman  
Anthony Perrone, Vice Chairman  
Henry Mancini, Treasurer/Tenant Representative  
Frances Rega - Member  
Ashley Melnik, City Clerk  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 39 of the General Laws that the Public Hearing RY 2020 ANNUAL AND FIVE-YEAR PLAN Meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at Revere Housing Authority 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, MA 02151.  
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
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## Revere Scholarship Committee acknowledges 2019 donors for June through December

The City of Revere Scholarship Committee awards scholarships each spring to college-bound Revere High School seniors. Applicants are evaluated based on their academic performance, financial need, and their response to an essay prompt.

The scholarships are funded through the generosity of Revere residents and businesses. With each real estate bill, Revere taxpayers are able to fill out a form to make a voluntary contribution to the scholarship fund. These donors are acknowledged in local newspapers and on the city's website, [www.revere.org](http://www.revere.org).

To learn more about the scholarship committee, contact Committee Chairman Joe Gravellese at 781-632-5610, or contact Mayor Arrigo's office at 781-286-8111.

Thank you to the residents and businesses of Revere for donating a total of \$2,450 through voluntary contributions on their real estate tax bills from

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## ARREST Report

### THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Vicente Suriel, 31, of Roxbury, was arrested on a charge of assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

Max F. Millien, 34, no address listed, was arrested

on charges of two counts of larceny from a building.

Stacey L. Honkala, 30, of Cambridge, was arrested on seven outstanding warrants and on a charge of illegal possession of a Class A controlled narcotic sub-

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Joseph Javier Ciampa, 39, of 493 Malden St., was arrested on an outstanding warrant and on charges of three counts of larceny from a building.

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## AROUND THE CITY

### STL GLD

Club Oberon ushers in the new year with Cliff Notez and Latrell James, with special guest Optic Bloom and others, December 31, at 9 p.m. Tickets from \$40. 2 Arrow St., Cambridge. AmericanRepertoryTheater.org, 617-547-8300.

### ELLIS PAUL

Iconic folk singer-songwriter Ellis Paul performs with Flynn in his New Year's Eve celebration, December 31, at Club Passim, 47 Palmer St., Cambridge. \$40; members, \$38. 617-492-7679, Passim.org.

### REGATTABAR

It's almost sold out, so rush to get tickets for New Year's Eve with Freddy Cole, and his Nat King Cole's Centennial Celebration, December 31, 9:30 p.m., Regattabar at the Charles Hotel, One Bennett St., Cambridge. 617-395-7757.

### MARTHA REEVES AND THE VANDELLAS

Greater Boston Stage Company celebrates New Year's Eve with iconic Martha Reeves and the Vandellaa, December 31, at 7 and 10 p.m., 395 Main St., Stoneham. \$80; seniors, \$75. Greaterbostonstage.org, 781-279-2200.

### ALISA AMIDOR

Because of popular demand, Club Passim has added a show for singer-songwriter Alisa Amidor's appearance, featuring surprise guests, January 1, 2, 3, at 8 p.m., 47 Palmer St., Cambridge. Tickets are limited for Jan. 2, 3. \$15, members, \$10. 617-492-7679, passim.org.

### BANNERS KITCHEN AND TAP

Welcome the new year Tuesday, December 31, at The Banners Throwback New Year's Eve party, and on New Year's Day, January 1, when the venue, located at the old Bostpn Garden, offers its new brunch menu. Starting at 11 a.m. NYE, \$75, including DJ entertainment, champagne toast, special buffet, all evening, and more. Store. [patingroup.com/event/banners-throwback-nye/banners-kitchenandtap.com](http://patingroup.com/event/banners-throwback-nye/banners-kitchenandtap.com).

### SINATRA STYLE NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND DANCE

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Hawthorne Hotel Grand Ballroom, December 31, 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., featuring consummate Frank Sinatra impersonator Michael Dutra, and his nine-piece Strictly Sinatra Band, 18 Washington Square, Salem. 978-744-4080, hawthornehotel.com.

### BOSTON BAROQUE

Soprano Maggie Finnegan performs with Boston Baroque's New Year's Eve and First Day gala concerts, December 31, at 8 p.m. and January 1 at 3 p.m., at Sanders Theatre at Harvard University, Cambridge.

### 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," through January 19: Friday, Saturday, 8 p.m.; January 12, 19, 3 p.m., Chelsea Theatre Works, 189 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. Post-show reception with actors. 617-887-2336, apollinairetheatre.com.

### CALAMARI SISTERS

The Calamari sisters bring back their holiday music, fun, and dance, in their "Christmas Carol" special, through Sunday, January 5, at the Regent Theatre, 7 Medford St., Arlington, \$30-\$60. 781-646-4849, RegentTheatre.com.

### KOWLOON NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Eve, usher in the new year at the Kowloon Restaurant at its party featuring Wild Fire Band in the Luau Room, Doors open at 7 p.m.; champagne toast, party favors, dinner buffet 7-9 p.m. Wild Fire Band performs 9 p.m.-1 a.m. 948 Broadway, Route 1N, Saugus. 781-233-0077.

### A.R.T. SHOWS

Besides Moby-Dick, playing through Jan. 12, American Repertory Theater offers: Thumbelina, a Little Musical, through Dec. 31; STL GLD with Cliff Notez and Latrell James, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. Americanrepertorytheater.org, 617-547-8300.

### HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES HOLIDAY TOURS

The Turner-Ingersoll mansion, or House of the Seven Gables, is offering Four Centuries of Christmas house tours through December 31, 115

Derby St., Salem. 7gables.org, 978-744-0991.

### HOLIDAY POPS

The Boston Pops Orchestra ushers in the holiday season, through December 31, with several surprise guests, at Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Ave., Boston. 800-266-1200, bostonpops.org.

### FADE

Trinity Repertory Theatre presents its Latinx and creative team and cast through January 5, with Tanya Saracho's dramatic comedy, tickets start at \$27. 201 Washington St., Providence, RI. 401-351-4242, TrinityRep.com/fade.

### MOBY-DICK

American Repertory Theater presents the world premiere musical based on Herman Melville's classic novel, with music, lyrics, book and orchestrations by Dave Malloy, through January 17, tickets from \$25. Loeb Drama Center, 64 Brattle St., Cambridge. AmericanRepertoryTheater.org, 617-547-8300.

### WINTHROP ART ASSOCIATION

The works of 21 Winthrop Art Association artists adorn the State House Senate Hallway, third floor. [winthropartassociation.org](http://winthropartassociation.org).

### ACE TICKET EVENTS

Celtics take on the Hawks. January 3, the Spurs, January 8; The Bruins play the Blue Jackets, Jan. 2, and the Jets, Jan. 9, at TD Garden; <http://aceticket.com/> Aceticket.com.

### ROSE ART MUSEUM

The Rose Art Museum Brandeis University, 415 South St., Waltham, has on display Into Form: selections from the Rose collection, 1957-2018, through Jan. 5, 2020, Gordon Matta-Clark's Anarchitect through Jan. 5, and the permanent installation of Mark Dion's The Undisciplined Collector. Free parking, admission.

### KIMSOOJA

The globally renowned Korean artist invites patrons to participate in a meditative sculptural installation, "Archive of Mind," through Jan. 19, 2020, at Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, downtown Salem. [pem.org](http://pem.org).

## Massport Community Advisory Committee Partners with Collins Center

The Massport Community Advisory Committee (MCAC) has selected the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management to conduct its first annual review of Massport's Current Expense Expenditures Budget.

"The Massport CAC's Enabling Act charges us with conducting a review of Massport's budgets," stated Executive Director, Matthew A. Romero. "We are thrilled that the Collins Center will be conducting the detailed work needed help us meet this responsi-

bility."

Established by the Legislature in 2014, the mission of the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee is to be the voice of communities impacted by Massport operations; it collaboratively offers local, regional, and national solutions through advocacy, information and Authority oversight. The legislature charges the MCAC to review Massport's budgets, annual report, as well as its various programs, and further to make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature as voted by the MCAC.

"For the Massport CAC's first review, we will be looking at a focused area of Massport's budget: aviation revenues and the marketing incentive fees used to attract new airlines at Logan Airport," said MCAC Chairman David Carlon, "the plan is to start small, and establish the framework for expanding the budget review in future years."

The Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management is dedicated to improving efficiency, effec-

tiveness, governance, and accountability at all levels of government, with a particular focus on state and local government.

"The Collins Center is excited to work with the Massport Community Advisory Committee on its annual Massport budget review," said Interim Director Michael Ward. "Massport is an essential organization to the Commonwealth and the region, and we look forward to utilizing the Center's public management expertise to help the CAC fulfill its critical role in advising Massport, the Governor, and the Legislature." Representative Adrian Madaro, Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation whose district includes Logan Airport agreed: "As someone who has advocated strongly for better transparency at Logan Airport, this is an excellent step toward increasing Massport's accountability to the Commonwealth."

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Matthew Romero at 617-910-0764, or email [mromero@massport.cac.org](mailto:mromero@massport.cac.org).

# Sports

## MEET YOUR 2019-2020 REVERE HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

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The 2019-2020 RHS swim team is led by its four co-captains; Senior Sonia Salazar, Juniors Alexandra Burke Reked Caushaj and David Del Rio Gutierrez.

The team is looking to build on last years 7-2 record and is off to a great start with a victory last week over Somerville. In that meet David Del Rio Gutierrez qualified

for sectionals in the 200 IM and for states in the 100 backstroke.

▼ Captains L-R Reked Caushaj, Sonia Salazar, Alexandra Burke, and David Del Rio Gutierrez.

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### LITHGOW POURS IN 31 TO LEAD RHS BOYS BASKETBALL TO 53-49 WIN AT WAKEFIELD

Junior guard Crisrael Lithgow poured in 31 points to lead the Revere High boys basketball team to an exciting 53-49 triumph at Wakefield this past Friday evening.

Lithgow, who in addition to his scoring exploits turned in a solid, two-way effort with five rebounds, four assists, and three steals for the night, gave an early indication of things to come when he drained a trio of three-pointers in the opening period to push the Pats into a 14-12 advantage at the first buzzer.

Junior forward Dillan Day (five points, four rebounds, and three assists on the night) and sophomore forward John Capozzi (three points) also hit for baskets in the early going.

Lithgow continued his torrid shooting pace in the second quarter, tingling the twine for 12 points in the eight-minute period. Senior guard and tri-captain Amara Bockarie (six points, six steals on the night) drained a three-pointer as time expired to help Revere extended its lead to eight at the half, 32-24.

The Patriots' pressure defense (10 team steals) also played a key role in the second-period surge, with senior forward Bobby Kjersgard and senior guard Derek Avery coming off the bench to supply some solid defensive work.

"We talked about getting out to a faster start heading into this game," said RHS head coach David Leary. "We fell way behind early against Everett and Woburn because we were not aggressive. But against Wakefield, our defense and obviously Crisrael's hot shooting got us going and allowed us to extend our lead."

The Patriot defense continued to keep the home team Warriors from getting going after the intermission and Revere was able to widen its advantage to 39-26 midway through the third quarter.

Following a Wakefield timeout, the Warriors came

out with their own wrinkle on defense, employing a box-and-one on Lithgow in an effort to slow him down. The Wakefield strategy worked. Revere did not score again in the quarter, allowing the Warriors to slice what had been a double-digit Revere lead to three, 39-36, heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Revere started the final period quickly, thanks to another Lithgow bucket from three-point land, followed by a put-back from senior tri-captain Scott Toglun, to boost the Patriots into a 44-36 lead with 6:03 remaining in the game.

Although Bockarie committed his fourth personal foul and was forced to the bench, Leary and his staff turned to senior guard Michael Hayes to guard Wakefield's leading scorer Marcus Masterson (14 points), a challenge Hayes accepted -- and performed -- with zeal, even though he was giving up several inches in height in the matchup.

However, Wakefield continued to battle back and, thanks to the Warriors' height advantage, earned second-chance shots on the offensive boards, eventually tying the game at 46-46 with less than one minute to play.

The Patriot defense forced a key stop and pushed the ball upcourt. Junior forward Calvin Boudreau (six points, six rebounds) then calmly nailed an open three-pointer from the corner to give Revere a 49-46 lead with 40 seconds remaining.

Day pulled down a big defensive rebound on Wakefield's next possession and took off, dribbling the ball the length of the court for a lay-up to make it 51-46.

Wakefield came right back and sank a trey to draw within 51-49 with 14 seconds remaining, setting the stage for a hectic finish.

However, the Patriots set up an inbounds press-breaker and were able to get the ball to Lithgow, who fittingly made two free throws to clinch Revere's first victory of the year.

"We started slowly in our first two games, so our goal was to get off to a fast start against Wakefield," said

Leary. "The team showed a lot of character. I thought when we gave up the big lead we were in trouble, but the kids fought through adversity as a group and would not accept anything but a win.

"It's a big stepping stone for us to win on the road against a good team," Leary added. "Now we need to build on this."

The Patriots, who are 1-2 on the season, were set to host Chelsea this past Monday evening and will travel to Bunker Hill Community College next Monday (Jan. 6) to face Greater Boston

League foe Somerville.

Leary and his crew will return home next Wednesday (January 8) to entertain Peabody at 7 p.m.

### RHS HOCKEY TEAM EARNS TWO TIES

The Revere High hockey team skated to a pair of ties in both of its contests in the First Responders Tournament that was played last Thursday and Friday at the Gallo Ice Arena in Cambridge.

The Patriots earned a

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### PLASTIC BAG ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

CHELSEA - The ban on plastic bags officially went into place on Dec. 17, but City officials will use the holiday season to inform shop owners and supermarkets of the new ordinance – with a major effort to enforce the ordinance starting on Jan. 6.

The ordinance has been highly-anticipated for almost a year, and there have been loads of preparations conducted by the City and the business community.

However, many felt that beginning the enforcement in the heart of the holiday shopping season might not have been such a wise move. The City agreed and has come up with an alternate plan.

"In early December we were approached by a few businesses that felt starting

enforcement on Dec. 17 would be tricky because it would be the peak sales time for the holidays," said Fidel Maltez, of the DPW. "We worked internally with City Manager Tom Ambrosino and decided to do a soft enforcement in December. This past week we've been going around informing everyone and answering questions. It's more of an informational roll out and actual enforcement will start on Jan. 6 when everything slows down."

Maltez said on Jan. 6, inspectors from DPW and Inspectional Services will go out to the stores and begin enforcing the ordinance. If any business is found in non-compliance, they will have 14 days to correct the problem.

He said the biggest supplier of the plastic bags in question is Market Basket. The store, he said, believes it can make the change by

then.

"We had a meeting with Market Basket's leadership and shared the approach and they are confident they will be ready to fully roll out the ban by Jan. 6," he said.

The bag ban was passed earlier in 2019, but was delayed until Dec. 17 for implementation. The ban was passed as a measure to help the environment with reducing the use of single-use plastics, and also to control litter in Chelsea.

"Single-use plastic is not good and is controllable and can't be recycled or repurposed," he said. "By eliminating single-use plastic bags, we're hoping to lead the change from an environmental standpoint. It can also reduce litter. You travel Broadway and there are always the white and black plastic bags all over the sidewalk. Maybe with the implementation of this,

we can reduce that and you won't see these bags anymore."

There are some exceptions to the rule.

The plastic bags used for produce and other loose articles are exempt, as are newspaper bags. A thicker, reusable plastic bag will be for sale at most all stores under the ordinance, but there is no specified price for them.

### COUNCIL LOOKS AT TIF CONTRACT

CHELSEA - Several Chelsea City Councillors had asked for a pause in the Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) agreement this month in order to completely review the details of a state-reviewed contract between the Housing Authority, a private developer and the City.

The TIF would allow the Corcoran Companies

and the Chelsea Housing Authority to re-develop 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. The TIF has been said for some time to be the most critical piece left to getting the deal complete.

The terms of the 15-year TIF include an 80 percent reduction in new value the first five years, 6 percent the second five years and 50 percent for the final five years.

The TIF agreement has been public for many months, with the most important financial details becoming public last summer. However, when brought before the Council earlier this month, there were unexpected questions from many in the Council.

Instead of moving it to a vote, it was moved to Com-

mittee.

Some objected, but at that Committee of the Whole meeting on Dec. 16, councillors said they wanted a pause to review the contract terms that had just been delivered to them.

"Since March, we've been negotiating the TIF and plan with the state Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)," said City Manager Tom Ambrosino. "The terms were disclosed during the Smart Growth District presentation. The detailed documents weren't presented until recently because it took awhile to negotiate and it had to go to DHCD before it could come to the Council. That just took a long time."

Those negotiations included many minor details that fulfilled legal obligations, he said, such as how

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2-2 deadlock with Methuen in the tourney opener, but Methuen moved on to the tourney final with a win in a shootout after a scoreless overtime period. However, for purposes of the teams' records, the contest is considered a tie.

The Patriots then took on Greater Boston League rival Somerville, a team that had defeated Revere last week by a score of 5-3,

in the consolation game. However, this time around Revere batted the Highlanders to a 1-1 draw, which included an unofficial five minutes of OT in which the teams played in a 4 v. 4 format.

Gerry Visconti and Eric Platcow scored the goals for Revere in the Methuen tilt and Matt Dannolfo lit the lamp against Somerville.

Revere battled from behind in both games, trailing 2-0 after the first period to Methuen and 1-0 after the first 15 minutes to Somerville.

"Getting off to a slow start has been a recurring theme for us this season," said RHS head coach Joe Ciccarello. "However, in both games we were able to come back effectively to earn the ties."

Ciccarello praised freshman goalie Cam Wickens, who was impenetrable after the opening frame in both contests and ended up with about 30 saves in each of the games. "Cam was solid after the first period and that allowed us to come back," said Ciccarello. "He is only a freshman, but he is fundamentally very sound and works very hard. We also are fortunate to have two other excellent goalies this season, juniors J.T. Bowdridge and Nick Fabrizio."

Ciccarello and his crew,

who now stand at 1-3-2 on the season (1-1 in the GBL) will play Northeast Regional this Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Malden Valley Forum and will return home to host East Boston next Wednesday (Jan. 8) at Cronin Rink at 7:30 p.m.

### RHS GIRLS HOOP TEAM DROPS NON-LEAGUE TILTS

The Revere High girls basketball team came up on the short end of both of its contests this past week against a pair of strong, non-league opponents,

Newburyport and Billerica.

Freshmen Elaysia Lung and Amaya Leydon led the Revere scoring in the encounter with Newburyport, while Alanna Nelson and Skyla DeSimone topped the scoring chart against Billerica.

RHS head coach Matt Willis also lauded the de-

fensive performance of Katie O'Donnell in the Billerica game.

The Lady Patriots were scheduled to face Chelsea this past Monday afternoon. They will entertain Pentucket this coming Monday (Jan. 6) with the opening tip set for 6:30 p.m. and then will travel to Lynn English on Wednesday (Jan. 8).

### BARBOSA TAKES 4TH PLACE AT SPEED CLASSIC

Revere High track star Lucas Barbosa finished in fourth place with a leap of 19'-9" among a field of 60 competitors in the long jump event of the Speed Classic that was held at the Reggie Lewis Center recently.

Lucas also turned in a strong performance in the 55 meter dash with a sprint of 6.84 seconds, placing him in 11th place among the large field of 218 com-

petitors.

Teammate Antony Arias also performed well at the meet, finishing in seventh place in the long jump with a leap of 19'-4.5".

Ricardo Goncalves came through with a strong performance in the 55 hurdles with a clocking of 8.64 that placed him 13th in that event.

Victor Pelatere ran a strong race in the 600-meter dash with a time of 1:30.67, placing him in 17th spot.

On the girls' side, Luana Barbosa turned in a fine, all-around effort at the meet. Luana sped to a seventh place finish in the 55 hurdles in 9.76 and then finished in 15th position in the long jump with a distance of 14'-7".

The next dual meet of the season for both the boys and girls indoor track and field teams is set for this Monday (Jan. 6) when they will host Somerville at the Merullo Fieldhouse.



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## SPOTLIGHT

A few weeks ago, RevereTV announced the start of the big move to our new studio location at 261 Washington Avenue. RTV will be in this process through the end of January as we relocate and set up all of our equipment and new spaces. Some new additions to what we will be offering to community members is a full green screen wall, and additional kitchen studio. Two editing suites will still be available, as well as check-out field equipment. Our current studio will still be running at a very limited capacity for community members until the move is complete. In-studio shoots cannot be booked, but with enough notice, editing sessions can be arranged. Please contact our Director of Community Media, Andrew Love, at 781-426-9498 ext. 2 for any questions or availability. The RevereTV staff remains excited for this big change.

Throughout the move, RTV will still be covering all city government meetings at City Hall as usual. These meetings air live on YouTube, Comcast channel 9, and RCN channel 13. Last week, the city held the Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony at 4pm at City Hall. RevereTV was there to cover the event, which can be viewed on our YouTube page, or Comcast channel 8, and RCN channel 3.

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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### Lunch Menu Jan. 2 - Jan. 8

Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Thursday, Jan. 2: Stuffed Green Peppers, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Wheat Bread, Tapioca Pudding

Friday, Jan. 3: Seafood Salad on A Roll, Clam Chowder, Potato Puffs, Sliced Pears

Monday, Jan. 6: Veal Cutlet Sandwich, Potato Puffs, Cream of Chicken Soup, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Italian Sausage w/Peppers and Roasted Potatoes, French Rolls, Butterscotch Pudding

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Chicken Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Wheat Bread, Chocolate Pudding

### Art Class

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Bead Weaving/  
Jewelry making class**  
Monday's, 11a.m. -2 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

### Gambling Info Session

Game Sense, MA Council on Compulsive Gambling, Mass Gaming Commission Thursday, Jan. 9, 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 Bin-

go, Tuesday, January 28th 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 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.

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### Blood Pressure

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Thursday, January 16th

### Senior Shuttle

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

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the agreement would be administered and how the apartments would be done.

“The financial terms are the most significant thing, but they are only one paragraph in the document,” he said. “DHCD has much greater concerns about how it will be administrated. Those details took time.”

Council President Dama-li Vidot said the Council shouldn't have been handed the contract in short order before being expected to take such a major vote.

“It's clear that the Council wants this project to happen and no one has a problem with that,” she said. “The problem I have is you drop a 100-page document at a Council meeting and expect a vote...No one is talking to us about what this other stuff is and we're expected to vote on it. The Council deserves a little bit more respect and ore information up front. It starts at the top.”

Some of the details in the contract that were not previously known include the City's dedication of about \$5 million in state MassWorks grants to help with infrastructure like new drainage, new sewers and new roadways. Such a precedent exists already with the work done on Everett Avenue and around the One North developments. Some of those state grants, however, have not yet been received and there is hope they would come this summer.

The City Council was expected to vote on the TIF agreement Monday night at its last regular meeting of 2019, which came beyond Record deadlines.

## COMMITTEE UNANIMOUS ON NEW SUPERINTENDENT

EVERETT -A unanimous vote most of the time signals that everyone is on board with the decision.

That might be the case with the School Committee in their 7-0 vote on Thursday, Dec. 19, for Priya Tahiliani, but it doesn't mean that the rest of the community is board. After the decision, and even beforehand, there was a great deal of dissatisfaction with the choice.

Before the vote, many – including Mayor Carlo DeMaria and School Committeeman Lester MacLaughlin – disparaged the process as it didn't contain any internal, Everett candidates.

After Thursday's choice, many took to social media or other platforms to say they wouldn't support the new superintendent, with others saying the school system had “been given away to a graduate student,” alluding to the fact that Tahiliani is still working to complete her doctorate in education – though she is a licensed superintendent.

“To the naysayers, good luck,” said School Committee Chair Tom Abruzzese. “Believe me, I'm completely at peace with this whole process right now. Priya Tahiliani will prove all the naysayers wrong. I'll stake my reputation on that. I think I'm a pretty good judge of people and I couldn't be more happy with the selection. Priya has tremendous energy, a lot of experience, and going back to the public meeting at the Parlin Library, most everybody said they wanted a former teacher. At our meeting on Dec. 14, when she talked to us, it was a teacher talking to us. I think that's vital. I think the superintendent and administrators still are teachers and should not be so distant from teaching. She came across that way to me, and obviously I wasn't alone.”

School Committeeman Frank Parker said Tahiliani was a great choice, and people should try to get on board and support her. He said comments that she is a “grad student” just aren't correct.

“Of the internal candidates, Mrs. Gauthier doesn't have a doctorate, and Charlie Obremski doesn't have a doctorate,” he said. “Dr. Easy has a doctorate, but it's in philosophy with a minor in educational leadership. Ms. Tahiliani in her current role as assistant superintendent...went into a hostile environment and yet three years later when you talk to her colleagues they say she has done a great job... She can do the same in Everett if people are willing to cooperate...She is part of a lawsuit challenging inequality of pay and at the same time we've had three MCAD complaints against us for harassment. Maybe if we had the courage that Priya had three years ago, we wouldn't be in this situation today.”

Councilor Michael McLaughlin said he would support the decision, but is disappointed with it.

“I have watched the process from afar and have been very disappointed throughout the process,” he said. “Although I thank the 15 volunteers who served on the Search Committee, I absolutely believe it was a mistake to disqualify any individual currently working in the school system based on the past in which they were not directly involved in. These individuals that were considered insiders of Everett are individuals that have dedicated their whole entire lives to the City of Everett and having a positive impact on countless amounts of children's lives including mine throughout the Everett public school system. After decades of positive employment they were not qualified to at least have an interview in my eyes is shortsighted leadership for our community.”

He said, though, he will

support Tahiliani in her new role.

“We as a community should come together now and support Ms. Tahiliani; it's a fact that if she is successful as the new leader of the school system the students will be the benefit of this transition.”

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, who had been an outspoken critic of the process to choose a new superintendent, posted on Facebook last week his support of the new choice. He also thanked Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier for her work in stepping up over the past year.

“It is with great pleasure and honor to welcome Priya Tahiliani as the new Superintendent of Everett Public Schools,” he wrote. “I look forward to working closely with her as we continue to grow and develop a strong school system for our community.”

Jessica Gold Boots of the Everett Educational Coalition (EEC) said she felt those looking to discredit Tahiliani before she arrives are misguided.

“I think that would be very misguided because I think all three candidates were vetted by more than 350 hours of work by the Search Committee,” she said. “They wouldn't have been put forward if not qualified. If people are saying they won't support her, I am very disappointed. This isn't about looking back, but moving forward and giving Ms. Tahiliani a chance. It's time to move on, especially since before this, Everett was led for 30 years by an alleged sex offender.”

She said it isn't a job for life, and she hopes the School Committee will do their due diligence and make sure Tahiliani lives up to expectations.

There were rumors that the Everett Teacher's Association (ETA) was disappointed with the choice, but President Kim Auger said that wasn't the case. She said they support the choice and will work with Supt. Tahiliani.

For her part, Tahiliani said she won't fight against the sentiment, but work to gain trust. She said she has been in the situation before at Boston Public Schools where others didn't agree with her being chosen. Likewise, she said she has also found herself on the other side of the argument, where she didn't agree with a choice made by others.

“Basically, I don't want to dismiss that,” she said. “It's a valid feeling for those folks that were not considered and those that folks that supported them... I'm coming in and trying to communicate with them and build relationships and trust...Unfortunately, I'm not here to question the decision of the School Committee, especially with everything everyone has been through. I thought they

## JOY TO THE WORLD NATIVITY PLAY IN WINTHROP



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

An angel, played by Giuliana DeGregorio, on her way to Bethlehem during the St. John the Evangelist Joy to the World Nativity Play on Sunday, Dec. 22, in the church. More than 35 children participated in the Nativity play, and a packed house came out to see the proceedings.

made an important decision and I'm here to try to work with those who may be unhappy with that decision.

“My hope is these people will stay and want to be part of this new thing, even if it wasn't exactly what they expected it would be,” she continued.

Abruzzese said the decision is put in context, as one year ago this week, the former superintendent resigned amidst a flurry of accusations – leaving the School Committee to put the pieces together for the past 12 months.

“People are going to have concerns,” he said. “Even with this selection, there are naysayers criticizing our selection. All I can say is a lot has happened in a year and I think we're ending 2019 on a high note, and on a much better note than the end of 2018.”

## MARGARDO LEAVES BCYF

EAST BOSTON - Damien Margardo grew up a typical East Boston youth. He played sports, hung out at the community's recreation centers with friends, and during the summer months, headed to the East Boston Camps in Westford with hundreds of other Eastie kids.

As a youth mentors like Marty Pino, John Forbes Sr. and Joe Weddelton shaped Margardo's trajectory in life. As young adult Maragrdo embarked on a long career as a youth worker for the Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF).

However, after 31 years of service to the BCYF Marty Pino and Paris Street sites Margardo announced he was leaving BCYF to take on a new role at the Parks Department.

“After 31 years with Boston's Community Centers, Damien (Margardo) has accepted a job with the Parks Dept.,” said BCYF Director Nicole DaSilva. “On behalf of the East Boston community, we want to thank him

for hardwork and commitment to the BCYF Paris and Pino Centers. We are looking forward to working with him again in his new role as we continue to build a strong relationship with Parks Dept, bringing new programs and opportunities to East Boston.”

BCYF staff, family and friends held a special going away luncheon for Margardo recently at Paris Street. There, longtime collaborators, youth and co-workers stopped by to wish Margardo luck on his new endeavor.

“I started working for BCYF in August 1988 as a lifeguard at the Paris Street Pool,” said Margardo at the party. “Since then I moved into working with youth and was most recently a BCYF Program Supervisor.”

Margardo said he will work as a Program Manager for the Parks Department and is looking forward to his new role there.

“I'm looking forward to the new challenges at Parks and Rec.,” said Margardo. “What I'm going to miss most leaving BCYF will be all of the great seniors, youth and the families that I have worked with directly all these years.”

Of his biggest accomplishments Margardo said is seeing the youth he taught years later with their own families.

“My biggest accomplishment and compliment is when an adult introduces me to their children and tell them I taught them to swim, play basketball or I was just there for them,” said Margardo. “I consider myself a very lucky guy to have been involved with this many youths in East Boston.”

Longtime BCYF Coordinator Joe Weddelton said he was first a counselor to Margardo when he attended BCYF programs, later a BCYF co-worker and have been good friends ever since.

“I have had the pleasure of working with Damien for over 30 years and during that time we have

become great friends,” said Weddleton. “Damien is a loyal, dedicated, creative and hardworking individual. He has a very engaging personality, especially with children. Damien is a consummate professional, dedicated family man, amazing DJ and a great friend to those lucky enough to know him.”

## NEW TOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS TO BE SWORN IN

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

Town Clerk, Carla Vitale will swear 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

Following the ceremony, Council President Philip R. Boncore, will share some remarks and invite family and friends for refreshments.

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RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago Dec. 30, 2009 The RHS hockey team earned a 3-3 tie with Danvers. Drew Lauria, Sean Dean, and Nick Adriani scored the goals for the Patriots.

New RHS head coach Diana DeCristoforo earned a victory in her coaching debut with a 64-41 win over Medford. Morgan Jenkins led the Lady Patriots with 27 points and 12 rebounds. Freshman guard Gena Restiano made her highly anticipated first varsity game a memorable one with 14 points, 12 including a pair of three-pointers. In a 62-46 triumph over Lynn Classical, Jenkins hit for 30 points and pulled down 16 rebounds.

The RHS boys basketball team dropped a 63-48

decision to Lynn English. Greg Cabral led Revere with 17 points and Matt Handy struck for 10. In a 75-52 loss to Salem, Trey Weathers adored 16 points.

The RHS girls track team defeated Lynn English, 49-37. Briana Scata led a Revere sweep in the shotput with a throw of 27'-0". Kayla Hough won the 1,000 in a time of 3:32.4 and Colby Hough won the mile in 6:04.

The RHS boys track team topped Lynn English, 47-39. Adel Iuonsa won the high jump with a leap of 5'-8" to lead the Patriots to five first-place finishes.

20 years ago Jan. 5, 2000 Mike McPherson scored five goals and was named tourney MVP as he led the RHS hockey team to wins

over Wakefield and Everett in the Saugus Christmas tournament.

Chris Miles scored 21 points to lead the RHS basketball team to a 72-56 win over Holliston. Coach Tony Ferullo's Pats now have won four in a row and are 4-3 on the season.

30 years ago Jan. 3, 1990

The RHS boys basketball team captured the Wilmington Christmas tourney with wins over Burlington and Wilmington. Mike Vieira led Revere with 54 points and 27 rebounds and was named the tourney MVP. Coach Kevin McCann's squad now stands at 6-1 on the season. Kim Hyland scored a career high 21 points to lead the RHS girls basketball team to a 51-38 win over Winthrop.

50 years ago Jan. 1, 1970

Steve Hahesy and George Crossman of the Immaculate Conception High football team have been named to the Catholic Suburban League all league football team. Hahesy, a halfback, scored a league-high 84 points.

Former RHS football star Mike Mucci, who is playing at Boston College, has been named to Mr. Z's All New England Defense team.

60 years ago Jan. 7, 1960

The RHS hockey team defeated No. Quincy 6-4 to move into second place in the Metropolitan Hockey League. Co-capt. Jim Starkey, who had scored four goals in a 5-4 loss to Christopher Columbus, and Dave Wilson each scored a hat trick.

# SENIORS ROCK AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE WITH RICKI ERIK

Photos by Stephen Fielding

Dec. 19. Approximately 100 seniors were feted with a Baked Ham dinner followed by a raucous, energetic, passionate entertainment segment. It was a Christmas party that will be remembered for a long time.

Revere seniors celebrated Christmas with a dance party while enjoying the R&B, Soul, and Motown musical performance of singer/keyboard playing Ricki Erik on Thursday,



Barbara Stoddard with Santa.



Ann Marie Drukas with Santa.



Agnes Ferrioli with Santa.



Councillor Joanne McKenna with Santa.



Betty Salton with Santa.



Camille Laurano with Santa.



Carmella Noa with Santa.



► Councillor-elect Gerry Visconti and Councillor Anthony Zambuto with seniors.



Coast Collaborative students with Santa.



Councillor-Elect Ricky Serino, Nick Giacobbe, Marie Giacobbe, Rose Napolitano, Lorraine Repoli, and Marianne Fiore.



Eunice LaPlante, Dotte D'Italia, and Rose Laverde with Santa.



Fermina Mangano, Maryann Iantosca, Marie Buckellew, Al Tranfaglia, Nina Deangelo, Ellie Conley, and Carmella Noa.



Gilda Aussiello, Sandy Lozier, Jenbnie Cuzzi, Rose DeLuca, Noreen Colannino, Alice Long, and Maria.



Zumba instructor Aimee Pinero-Borda.



Vincenzo Surdo and Michelle DeFronzo.



Stephen Fielding and vocalist Ricki Erik.



Mary Sylvester with Santa.



Speaker Bob DeLeo with Roseann Colannino and Stephen Fielding.



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Ricki Erik greets each senior personally after his performance.



Rep. Roselee Vincent with seniors and Ricki Erik and Michelle DeFronzo.



Joe Reale with Santa.

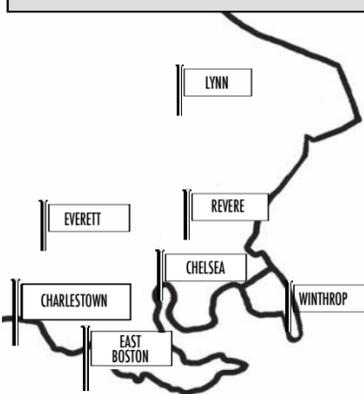


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## REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

### 10 years ago Dec. 30, 2009

After two years of preparations and pre-trial motions, the murder trial of Robert Iacoviello Jr. stemming from the shooting death of Revere police officer Dan Talbot is slated to get underway on Monday in Suffolk Superior Court.

The students, teachers, and administrators of Revere High School have been named collectively as the 2009 Revere Men and Women of the Year by the Revere Journal. Revere High recently was tabbed as one of the best high schools in Massachusetts by US News and World Report.

The swearing-in ceremonies for the new City Council and School Committee will lack the usual fanfare this year because of a lack of city funds available for the usual gala festivities that typically are held in the RHS auditorium. The event instead will be held at Revere City Hall this Monday evening. However, Casa Lucia, a new function hall in the city that is part-owned by City Council member Dan Rizzo, will host a celebration afterwards.

Residents are mourning the sudden passing of Roger DiPesa, a 54-year-old homeless man who was a familiar figure to Revere residents.

“Sherlock Holmes,” “It’s Complicated,” and “Avatar” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago Jan. 5, 2000

Newly elected Mayor Thomas Ambrosino realized a political dream when he took the oath of office from City Clerk John Henry Monday night at a packed Beachmont School auditorium. Ambrosino told the audience that the time has come to start a new era in the city.

City Councilor Al Fiore was elected City Council President for the third time in what will be the start of his ninth year in local politics. Michael Ciaronone was elected vice chairman of the School Committee.

“Snow Falling on Cedars,” “Stuart Little,” and “Angela’s Ashes” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago Jan. 3, 1990

Inauguration exercises for Mayor George V. Colella, the City Council, and School Committee were held Monday night at the Beachmont School. However, Colella’s inaugural address took on a somber tone when he said that salary demands by city workers will mean layoffs because

of the reduction in local aid from the state that has had a big impact on the city’s budget.

John V. Festa was elected City Council President and Linda Rosa was elected vice chairman of the School Committee.

“National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation,” “Roger and Me,” and “The War of the Roses” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago Jan. 2, 1980

The annual swearing-in ceremonies of the new city officials, headed by Mayor George V. Colella, will take place next Monday at the new Beachmont School, a break from the traditional swearing in at City Hall.

Laura Jewel Quintina is the first Revere baby of the new decade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Quintina of 89 Beach St. Laura was born New Year’s Day at Malden Hospital.

Dudley Moore and Bo Derek star in “10” at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

### 50 years ago Jan. 1, 1970

Inauguration exercises for Mayor George V. Colella, the City Council, and School Committee will

be held at the Paul Revere School next Monday morning, followed by the inaugural ball in the evening at Wonderland Ballroom. This will be Colella’s third term in office. He has been the only person to serve as mayor since the city returned to the mayoral form of city government after abandoning the Plan E form in 1965.

Rex Harrison stars in “Dr. Doolittle” at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago Jan. 7, 1960

City Manager Edward P. O’Toole has submitted a budget of \$6,726,026 for 1960 to the City Council, an increase of just \$48,704 over last year, which will represent an increase on the tax rate of 75 cents onto the current tax rate of \$89.80.

Donations have reached \$13,000 for the Caissie Fund, which is being collected to aid the widow and five children of Firefighter Melvin P. Caissie, who lost his life in the Oceanview Ballroom fire. Fire Chief Vincent MacAulay received a doll worth \$500 on the Louise Morgan TV show, which will be used to sell raffle tickets to benefit the fund drive. The fire that leveled the Revere Beach landmark, which at one time was the largest ballroom in

the world, occurred on Dec. 21. Caissie was last seen in the cellar of the facility and was presumed inside when the two story building collapsed. Caissie’s five children, four boys and a girl, range in age from 3 months to 10 years old.

The City Council elected fellow member Raymond Carey as the city’s mayor for 1960. City Clerk Joseph McChristal issued the oath of office to Carey in the City Council Chamber.

Mrs. Katherine Collins was elected vice chairman of the School Committee.

Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint star in “North by Northwest” at the Revere Drive In.

### 70 years ago Jan. 5, 1950

The first inaugural exercises under the new Plan E City Charter were held at City Hall Monday morning. The new City Council’s first action was to elect fellow Councillor John N. Liset as Mayor. Liset was supported by four of his fellow councillors, Harry Della Russo, Louis Kirstein, Thomas U. Kelley, and Gerald Woodland with Raymond Carey opposed and Joseph DelGrosso absent.

The council then elected Edward C. Monahan as the city’s first City Manager and Edward P. O’Toole as

the City Auditor, a post in which he already was serving. These are the only two appointments to city offices that the council controls; the rest reside with the City Manager.

Mayor Liset also will automatically sit as Chairman of the School Committee. The committee elected Paul Buonfiglio as vice chairman.

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star in “Adam’s Rib” at the Revere and Boulevard theatres.

### 80 years ago Jan. 4, 1940

City Council President Raymond Carey has donated the use of a property he owns at 322 Broadway for the headquarters of the annual Revere Community Fund drive which begins this week.

Although President Franklin D. Roosevelt told a joint session of Congress that it is his aim to keep the United States out of the war in Europe, he asked Congress for a special national defense tax to expand the army and navy for defensive purposes.

Basil Rathbone and Victor McLaglen star in “Rio” at the Revere and Boulevard theatres.

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