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## REVERE RECEIVES GENEROUS PPE DONATION



On Tuesday, Nov. 24, Mascon Medical, of Woburn, donated nearly half a million pieces of PPE to the communities of Revere and Chelsea. Shown above, workers are unloading supplies for Revere, which included the electrostatic sprayers. Shown right, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Mascon CEO John Chen and Chelsea City manager Tom Ambrosino prepare to announce a huge donation to their communities to fight the rise in COVID-19 cases. See more photos on Page 8.

## Arrigo seeking to start Public Art Commission

By Cary Shuman

Revere Project Manager Elle Baker appeared at the City Council meeting Monday to speak on behalf of Mayor Brian Arrigo's request to establish a five-member Public Art Commission. The Council enthusiastically embraced the idea.

Baker opened the discussion by terming the Mayor's proposal "an exciting opportunity for our community to embrace art."

Baker said that creating a Public Art Commission would give the city an opportunity to elevate and promote public within the community of Revere.

"In a lot of the public art initiatives, there are many layers and a myriad of steps that go from the idea of a public art project, from either the city's side or the artist's side, all the way to implementation including a lot of public spaces where we have to go through a permitting process," Baker told the Council.

Baker said forming a team to assist artists and the city to navigate through the process will give artists a connection to the city and help with the advocating of new projects.

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## As Holidays approach, Arrigo shares update on work to keep Revere seniors safe

Urges residents to remain vigilant this week

Staff report

Ahead of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, today Mayor Brian M. Arrigo shared positive updates on the work being done to protect the health and safety of Revere seniors, and urged residents to remain vigilant in their actions this week. New data shows that, in addition to the City's efforts, Revere seniors are doing their part to protect themselves from COVID-19.

The distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases across age groups in Revere closely mirrors the distribution of cases in the Commonwealth, with the exception of Revere seniors. A testament to Revere seniors' receptivity to public health messaging, just 10.73% of Revere's positive cases over the past 30 days are in residents over the age of 60, compared to 16% statewide.

"Since the beginning of this pandemic we have worked to prioritize our most vulnerable neighbors in all of our public health initiatives," said Mayor Arrigo. "Of course, none of our work would make a difference were it not for the cooperation and sacrifices of our residents. To everyone doing their best to stop the spread, I offer my sincere gratitude. I'm asking our residents to please not let down their guard for Thanksgiving, especially when it comes to older adults - this is one trend we need to continue."

On Monday, November 23, Mayor Arrigo shared the following information with the community:

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## Class of 2020 graduates continue to struggle with COVID-19 disappointments

By Melissa Moore-Randall

When schools were closed for two weeks this past March, most Revere High School (RHS) students were thinking about unexpected vacation. However, as weeks turned into months and in-person learning and athletics were cancelled for the remainder of the school year, RHS seniors soon realized that they would not return to their classrooms or the playing fields. As they struggled with losing so many senior events like the prom and graduation, they looked forward to embarking on their college journeys.

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## Hill School updates Revere Public School Committee on remote learning progress

By John Lynds

At last week's Revere Public School Committee meeting, James Hill Elementary School Principal Melissa Lomas said she was excited to present to the committee the work that her 3rd grade team has been doing with regards to remote learning.

"This team has approached remote learning through the lenses of social and emotional development, academic growth and school engagement," said Lomas. "They've worked tirelessly to design instruction that is not only informative but it is also interactive and engaging for their students."

Hill School 3rd grade teacher Jill Ippolito said the school has been focused on providing Hill students with similar experiences to those that they would have had if they were in the classroom.

"A lot of the ways that we engage our students is by using programs like Pear Deck," said Ippolito. "Pear Deck is an incredible program we often use with Google Slides. It helps us to increase student engagement and formally evaluate students and to make

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RHS Graduates and UMass-Amherst Freshmen Katie O'Donnell, Eve Lescovitz, and Amelia Viscay.



### REVERE'S OWN FRANKIE FANNABLA URGES RESIDENTS TO END THE LARGE GATHERING "MALARKEY"

In a cry for help, Revere's own Frankie Fannabla returns, this time at the Revere Suffolk Downs COVID-19 testing site. Fannabla, who became a viral hit in the early 2010's for his "Revere Flea Market" video with Darlyne Franklin Productions, urges residents to remain vigilant in their actions this week.

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# Forum

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

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

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

Even amidst this time of a raging pandemic in our country, we all can agree that Thanksgiving makes us aware of what we have to be thankful for. Despite our present trials and tribulations, Americans are remarkably fortunate to be where we are. Thanksgiving is a national celebration that serves to remind us how blessed we are at a time when circumstances are so cruel for so many others in a world in which there are more refugees than at any time since the end of World War II.

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

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

## ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SAFELY

We would be remiss if we did not remind our readers to enjoy the holiday weekend, but to do so safely.

The pandemic is spreading like wildfire across our nation, shattering previous records of infection on a daily basis and requiring all of us to take every precaution to ensure that we do not spread the coronavirus among our friends and family members.

The virus does not take a holiday -- and each of us must act accordingly.

### CLARIFICATION:

In last week's edition of the Revere Journal, photos of the 2-alarm fire on Washington Avenue were credited to courtesy photos. The photographs were taken by Attorney Peter Aloisi.

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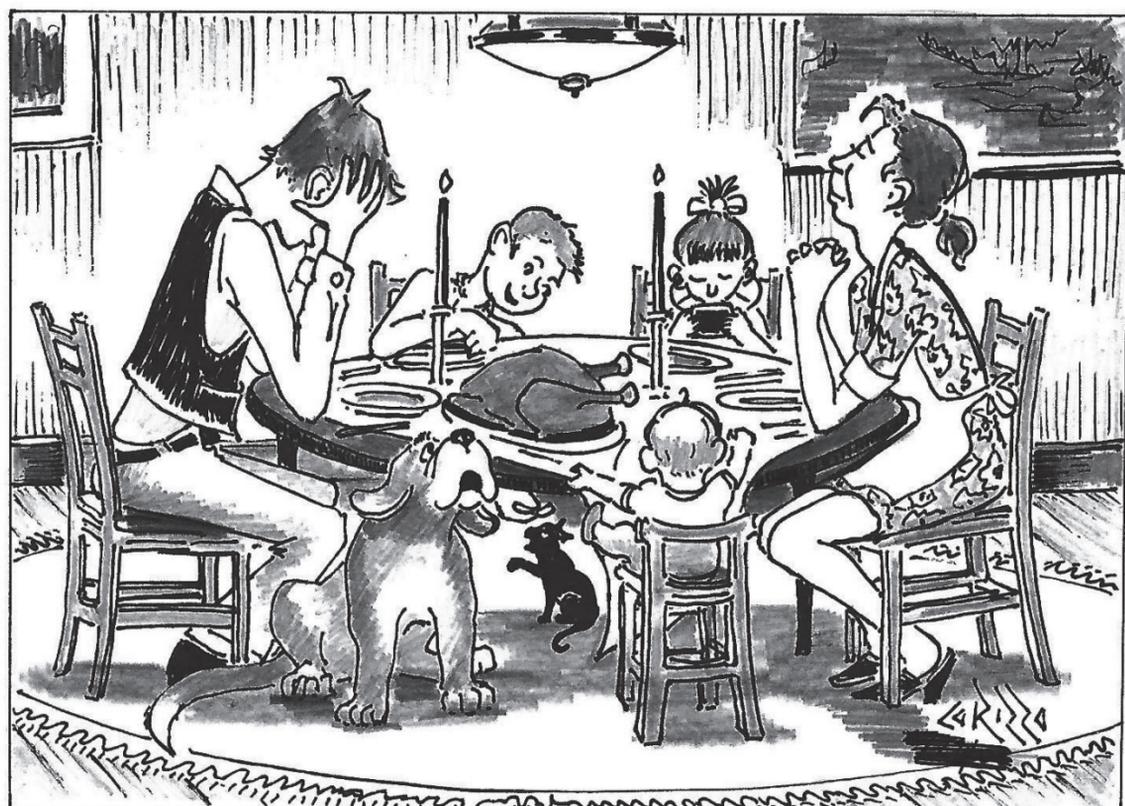
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## GUEST OP-ED

### Thanksgiving 2020, home, but not alone

By Karen Lee Sobol

Has your sense of time shifted lately? Does avoiding people feel bizarre, and has Purell become your new best friend? Do you spot beauty in surprising places, and feel the rhythm of your breath inside your mask?

I've lived through this before. Then, I was solo. Now, I'm one of seven billion, living through it again, with you. Both times, with little advance notice, a deadly disease became a dire threat. Then, in 2005, I was diagnosed with a non-Hodgkin's lymphoma defined as rare and incurable. Now, in 2020, we all risk infection by COVID-19, a wildly contagious novel coronavirus with no known cure. My blood cancer was so rare it's called an orphan disease. COVID-19 is so universal it's called a pandemic.

Thinking about the Thanksgiving holiday usually energizes us. Plans often include travel, time with family and friends, and meals shared. This year, the dangers of spreading or contracting COVID-19 trigger anxiety and dread. What to do?

In 2005, I faced a similar dilemma. I was in the midst of a clinical trial with a monoclonal antibody. Because the drug had annihilated my immune system, every germ and virus, wheth-

er it came from another person or naturally lived inside my body or on my skin, could pose a lethal threat. I washed and sanitized my hands obsessively and never touched my face. Social isolation was self-protection, so I left home only to go to the hospital or take solitary walks, a scarf wrapped over my nose and mouth. Holding a vision of myself as cancer-free and healthy, as though I already were, I felt that a brighter future was just a matter of time.

In a normal year, my family's Thanksgiving tradition might start by serving a mid-day meal to guests at a local shelter, then welcoming family and friends to dinner in our home. But for us 2005 was no normal year and exposing me to other people wasn't an option. Instead, we ordered in dinner for three—my husband, our teen-aged daughter, and me—and felt grateful. We connected with people by phone, and their intangible energy helped sustain my nuclear family through our crisis.

For us all, 2020 is no normal year. Together we face the potentially deadly risk of COVID-19. And we're tired of social isolation. But what opportunities we have, including the opportunity to keep ourselves, our families, and our friends, safe, and to share our resources more

widely.

Remember what they say before an airplane takes off? "If the oxygen masks drop down, put your own mask on before assisting others."

This Thanksgiving, if you're lucky enough to have a home, please stay there. Being alone doesn't have to mean being lonely. Consider safe, helpful ways to support and connect with people. Perhaps order your dinner from a local restaurant to help keep cooks and staff employed. Perhaps donate to a local food bank or shelter so those less fortunate have meals to nourish them. Perhaps, in recognition of the historic roots of the day, contribute to an organization like the Indigenous Environmental Network which provides desperately needed food and emergency COVID-19 relief funds to Native Americans.

With challenge comes opportunity. We have the chance to stem COVID-19's spread, and we have the chance to spread compassion. Compassion nurtures healing and hope. Its intangible energy creates real results.

When the twelve weeks of my clinical trial ended, I was frail and exhausted, but signs of cancer had decreased dramatically, and five months later, the disease was gone. It took two years and four months for my immune system to

rebuild and I was able to resume normal life. With the welcome news that a vaccine will likely be available within the next few months, I feel optimistic that our collective timeline will be much shorter.

I believe in medical science and I believe in the power of holding a vision of good health. Now, as then, I think of my favorite equation ever: Hope = Belief + Expectation. I believe, and I fully expect, we can and we will stop COVID-19.

Imagine a world free of COVID-19 as if it already exists, and hold this vision with me. Imagine a world in which we care for ourselves and each other as one family.

Now expand the vision to embrace the planet. If we actively protect and preserve biodiversity—earth's wondrously varied habitats and the countless species who thrive in them—we take a giant step to keeping hundreds of thousands of viruses in the plant and animal kingdoms where they belong, and where they won't leap to us.

Now we know. Good health is global health.

*Karen Lee Sobol lives in Boston, MA and is Artist and Author of Twelve Weeks: An Artist's Story of Cancer, Healing, and Hope.*

## Boncore honored as Legislator of the Year by MAPC

Staff report

Senator Joe Boncore, Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, was recognized last week by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) as "Legislator of the Year." The award is given to honor a legislator who has exhibited leadership in promoting smart growth and fostering regional collaboration in Greater Boston.

"I am grateful for my partnership with MAPC; from collaborating on

housing and transportation policy to seeking innovative solutions that meet our communities' need. I am truly humbled by this award," said Senator Joe Boncore (D-Winthrop). "I look forward to continue working alongside our partners in municipal government to make sure they have the resources they need in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. I'm confident that the solutions are possible with innovation, forward-thinking and col-

laboration."

"MAPC has deeply valued working with Senator Boncore to advance issues of affordable housing, equitable transportation, public safety, and sustainability across Greater Boston," said Marc Draisen, Executive Director of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. "Like our staff, he is committed to looking at these issues through a lens of racial justice, and we are tremendously proud to honor him with this award

and to continue working together to better the region moving forward."

Senator Boncore was recognized for his leadership to move forward key MAPC legislative priorities on housing, transportation, and public safety. Particularly, his leadership in just four years to raise the funding from \$6 million to \$11 million for Shannon Grants, which support community mobilization to address gang and youth violence.

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# OUTSTANDING IN HIS FIELD

## Selevitch receives Innocence Program's Investigator Award

By Cary Shuman

Robert Selevitch has had a distinguished career in the field of private investigation for 40 years. He has worked on some of the state's most high-profile cases.

Selevitch was honored in a ceremony on Nov. 17 with the Massachusetts Innocence Program's Committee for Public Counsel Services' prestigious "Investigator Award" for outstanding investigative service.

Lisa M. Kavanaugh, director of the Innocence Program, lauded Selevitch's excellent work for the agency and his overall professionalism while investigating cases and helping people.

"Rob has been an integral member of the Innocence Program team for many years," said Kavanaugh. "His investigative work on two cases in particular was absolutely integral to our success in convincing the DA in both cases to assent to our motions for a new trial and to the dismissal of the charges. Thank you, Rob, for all you do."

The two individuals whom Selevitch assisted had been incarcerated for 38 and 41 years respectively.

"It was very gratifying to help these men," said Selevitch. "I know I have a purpose in life."

Selevitch described the award recognition as "one of the highlights of my career."

Selevitch, 66, worked in the investigation unit for the U.S. military and later for the Department of the Defense before starting his own private investigation firm.

A lifelong Revere resident and 1972 graduate of Revere High School, Selevitch has two children, Sara Selevitch and Steven Selevitch. Sara is a graduate of Emerson College and holds a Master of Fine Arts from California Institute of Art. She is a writer. Steven is a graduate of Syracuse University and works for



Robert Selevitch, recipient of the Mass. Innocence Program's Investigator Award for outstanding investigative service, is pictured with his son, Steven Selevitch, who proudly congratulated his father on receiving the organization's prestigious award.

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"I have two great kids who are really doing well," said Selevitch. "The Revere Public School did very well for my kids."

Following is the text of Robert Selevitch's award acceptance speech:

Thank you, Richard. Thank you for the kind words. The first thing I want to say is how honored I am to be here tonight receiving this award. I know there are many incredibly talented and dedicated criminal defense investigators across the state, any number of whom have done things worthy of this award.

I also want to talk briefly about the job Richard Slowe has done as the chief investigator of the public defender division. While many indigent defendants have never heard the name Richard Slowe, many owe him a debt of gratitude. As chief investigator Richard Slowe has advocated for and developed training programs and initiated best practice protocols that have elevated the performance of every criminal defense investigator in the state. The improved skill set of the investigators has a direct correlation to better outcomes for our clients. Thank you Richard for your leadership. It all ties

together.

I have been blessed to work with incredible lawyers throughout my career, both as a private investigator in Massachusetts and while working at Committee for Public Counsel Services. The attorneys were all different in the way they approached their jobs, but the one thing the great ones all have is a determination to get it right...to give every client the opportunity for a fair trial, often in the face of daunting odds.

I work in two separate and distinct divisions within CPCS. I am the staff investigator for the Middlesex County Trial Unit where I investigate serious felonies for public defenders in Middlesex County. I am also a regional supervising investigator where I supervise 11 criminal defense investigators in Boston, Roxbury, Lawrence, Lowell, and Framingham for the public defender division.

For the past several years I have also been the lead investigator for the Innocence program for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where I work with with an incredibly talented and dedicated group of legal professionals who fight injustice every day. We have had tremendous success at the Innocence

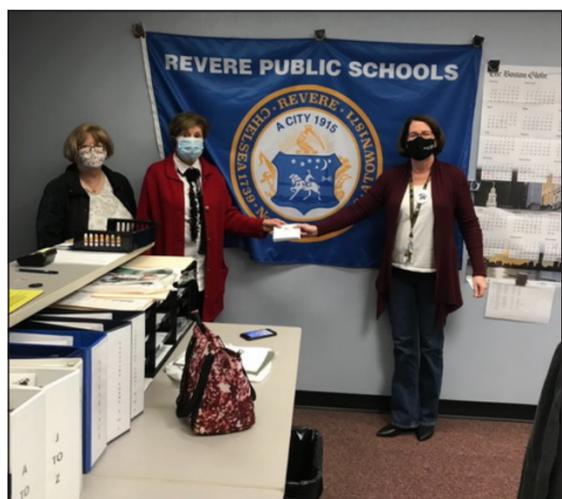
Program, and I've had the honor to have participated in a dozen exoneration cases - changing lives never gets old.

In that capacity I work with two of the fiercest fighters for justice I have ever had the pleasure to team with - Lisa Kavanaugh, the director of the Innocence Program for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Carolyn McGowan, the attorney in charge of the Somerville trial unit. They have provided the leadership that is instrumental to my success, as well as successful outcomes for our clients. They lead by example, and the attorneys that work with them see the example being set and they respond by zealously advocating for their clients. It all ties together.

Being able to collaborate with great lawyers is awesome. When it clicks, it's like listening to a symphony to me, all the parts fit and tie together. With people like Richard, Lisa and Carolyn conducting, the musicians in the orchestra are free to open their hearts and play the songs they love.

Yes, I have been truly blessed in my life. I have a family who love and support me, friends who are loyal and encouraging, and a career that has brought me tremendous personal satisfaction.

Confucius says choose a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. The fact that the job I chose can have such a profound effect on the lives of others is very gratifying. I know what Tom Brady feels when he hoists the Super Bowl trophy over his head in victory. Watching exonerees, like Fred Clay, Ray Champagne, and a dozen others we've gotten released, walk out those doors is an incredible feeling. Changing lives for the better is so gratifying. I can't wait until we do it again. Thank you. Good night.



Zonta members Mary Jane O'Neill and Barbara Lawlor are here presenting Revere's School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly with this year's holiday gift cards. These will be given to families needing a little help this year.

## ZONTA CLUB OF CHELSEA & NORTH SHORE NEWS & NOTES

The Zonta Club of Chelsea has been serving and advocating for women & children locally and internationally through out the years. The Zonta Club was started in Chelsea in 1980 by local professional women with the desire to volunteer and help others. Our club is a chapter of Zonta International, a non-profit women's service organization. We participate in local service projects and support local, national and international projects. For the past 40 years the club has provided many services: given holiday food certificates to needy families, provided school supplies for children living in shelters, given scholarships for graduating high school girls, and has supported local domestic violence shelters and many other causes dedicated to assisting women and children. Since we service the communities of Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Everett & Saugus we felt it was time to change the name of our club to represent the cities that we

serve. We are now the Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore. In order to raise money to support and fund our causes we usually have 2 fundraisers a year but like most things in the world right now fundraising will and has to be different. This year we are selling a "Zonta Club of Chelsea & North Shore Lottery Calendar" from now till December 24th. The cost of this Lottery Calendar for the month of January 2021 is \$25.00 and there will be a drawing on each day of the month. Each day a prize will be given away. The prizes given away will be gift cards, cash, lottery tickets, and other prizes. The total value of the prizes to be won is \$1295. Winning names will be re-entered into the remaining drawings. If you are interested in purchasing a "January 2021 Lottery Calendar" please contact Christine DePrizio at 617-466-1596 or at c5dsmom@yahoo.com.

## Art Commission // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"It [the Public Art Commission] will help spearhead funding and grant-funding sources and essentially it will expedite more public art that will help to brighten the city," said Baker.

The new Revere Public Art Commission would consist of five members, with the capacity for two additional members. The first order of business would be to establish what the Commission's roles and responsibilities will be.

Ward 6 Richard Serino said the Public Art Commission was "a great idea and I look forward to supporting it."

"I think more public art will certainly help to beautify our city even more than it already is," said Serino.

Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna said the establishment of a Public Art Commission was "long overdue."

"I know we talked about this four years ago with the Mayor when we

were putting up the development," said McKenna. "I think it's a wonderful idea and thank you for initiating it."

Council President Patrick Keefe also spoke in favor of the new Commission.

"We're such a vibrant city and we already have some really nice art and cultural projects happening throughout the city, but certainly not enough," said Keefe. "I think this Commission will help reinvigorate that effort and

I'm very happy and excited for you to put this forth. I look forward to having this come to fruition."

The Council will further discuss the establishment of a Public Art Commission at a public hearing on Dec. 7.

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School Committee



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Happy Thanksgiving



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Happy Thanksgiving

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## Remote Learning // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

learning fun.”  
 Through some slides, Ippolito showed the Committee members how programs like Pear Deck can mimic lessons that would otherwise be taught in the classroom.  
 “These are some of the choices we have that lets students engage,” said Ippolito. “We can give them multiple choice questions on the spot, let them draw, drag and drop...so we're trying to make lessons as realistic as it would be if it was in the classroom.”  
 Ippolito said Pear Deck also helps teachers interact with students while they are teaching. The program, explained Ippolito, has different tools, such as highlighters, a text feature that allows teachers to track progression in real time. This allows teachers to quickly assess students as if they were in the classroom.  
 “It’s the same as if I were walking up and down (the classroom) past the desk of students,” said Ippolito. “I can see as they're answering in live time. I can see which students are answering. So these answers show me right away (the) students that answered it correctly and I can see which one's answered incorrectly. So it's really a great way to just assess them on the spot. I can also leave comments. So it is another great way to assess. I can go back and look at a live lesson as well.”  
 Ippolito said the Hill doesn't just use computer programs but a lot of hands-on activities as well. “At the beginning of the year, our team put together some whiteboards and we put them in some bags for the stu-

dents,” she said. “We sent to them some dry erase markers as well. And the students love drawing on whiteboards. So it's a nice change of pace. In addition to whiteboards we also use their math workbooks as well and believe it or not, they get excited now to pick up a pencil and write on some paper.”  
 Next, Hill School teacher Melody Holmes talked about reading instruction during remote learning.  
 “We're focusing really hard on how we can make learning more engaging for students,” said Holmes. “When it does need to be a teacher directed lesson, third graders are not naturally equipped to sit and listen to a PowerPoint presentation for a 30 minute small group lesson. So what can we do to make it a much more robust experience for them? We can embed student friendly videos. Pear Deck allows us to put the video right in the PowerPoint. The kids can actually control the video themselves, which is awesome because they're not dependent on my internet bandwidth. They can pause and rewind and have full functionality with the videos independently.”  
 Holmes said the Hill School tries to make presentations colorful and kid friendly and really eye catching for students.  
 “It really does make a difference,” said Holmes.  
 Holmes added that the Hill School did not want to sacrifice any reading skills just because teachers don't have students in front of them.  
 “We don't want students to lose their ability or miss out on the opportunity to grow their

ability as readers, in the sense of reading comprehension and annotating texts,” said Holmes. “So, believe it or not, in third grade we really start to dig deep and closely read texts. Kids are asked to highlight their evidence to prove why their answers are correct when they're reading. They don't just rely on multiple choices to see if they understand the text. So we asked students to go back and highlight or underline to prove their thinking existed in the text. We used to do that very easily on worksheets, and through not only Pear Deck but also programs like Achieve 3000 and Raz kids. We have all sorts of digital tools to allow them to develop these skills, which they'll be using their entire life as learners.”  
 The Committee members also heard from Hill 3rd grader Lucas about his experiences during remote learning.  
 “My name is Lucas and I go to the Hill and my teacher is Miss Rose,” said Lucas. “I'm here to tell you how remote learning is going for me. I like that I can sleep a little bit longer and I don't have to wear my uniform. But I like fun Friday because we do a bunch of fun things.”  
 While Lucas is engaged and enjoying remote learning, and the little extra sleep he gets in the morning, he did say he misses school-like most kids these days.  
 “I missed that I can't talk to my friends in person,” said Lucas. “I can't have recess, we can't go into the playground and I can't talk to my teachers in person. So I'm looking forward to going back to school.”

## Lovin' Spoonfuls' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ultimate Tailgate Party brings together over 300 attendees virtually in support of food rescue

Staff report

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Ultimate Tailgate Party to benefit Lovin' Spoonfuls (sponsored by Constant Contact, Tito's Handmade Vodka and Whole Foods Market) drew over 300 attendees to celebrate Spoonfuls' impact over the last year and to generate ongoing support for Spoonfuls' food rescue operations.  
 Lovin' Spoonfuls rescues and delivers roughly 85,000 pounds of food to those in need each week throughout Great-

er Boston, MetroWest and Hampden County (Springfield). With over \$100,000 raised on Nov. 18, donations from the Virtual Tailgate along with contributions through Dec. 1 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$30,000, by Tito's Handmade Vodka and Constant Contact. For every \$1 donated, Spoonfuls is able to rescue three pounds of food, enough to feed one person for a day.  
 “For us, 2020 was supposed to be our 10-year anniversary and what a

milestone that is. Tailgate is, and always has been, my favorite part of the year, since the beginning. And as we realized it would have to take a different shape this year, I was pretty disappointed,” said founder and executive director Ashley Stanley during the program. “Tonight though all I feel is gratitude because, while tonight isn't what we envisioned, it's exactly what it should be. It's about something bigger. It's about all of us. And it's about the others.”

## Senior Safety // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

vember 23, the City recorded 16 new cases of COVID-19. The City is averaging 29.4 new cases per day over the past 7 days. Residents ages 20-39 account for 42.68% of cases in the City—the largest share of any age group—while ages 40-59 and 0-19 comprised 29.18% and 17.42% of cases respectively. Eighty-eight percent of the City's 112 Covid-19 related deaths have been residents over the age of 60.  
 The City of Revere has undertaken a number of programs and initiatives aimed at keeping Revere's seniors healthy and well:  
 Spreading joy on Thanksgiving: Last week, a robocall from the Revere Senior Center went out to 3,000 seniors offering them the opportunity to receive individual Thanksgiving meals prepared by a local restaurant. Meals will be delivered to residents' homes and participating

restaurants include Dryft, Valsos, DeMaino's, Antonia's, Volare, and Istanbul Diner Café.  
 Protecting against the flu: The City vaccinated several seniors for the flu at a clinic held at the Senior Center on October 20. Seniors were also strongly encouraged to get their flu shots at their local pharmacy. Several more homebound seniors were reached on Friday, November 20, when the City's public health nurse Lauren Buck made house calls to provide vaccinations.  
 Continuous outreach and support: The City of Revere's COVID Ambassadors have undertaken a phone banking campaign to reach thousands of Revere seniors personally, notify them of the current risk level and connect them to resources like food delivery, housing assistance and PPE.  
 Collaboration with long-term care and senior housing facilities: Ear-

ly in the pandemic, the City established working relationships with leadership at all senior and long-term care facilities in the City, providing additional guidance from the Board of Health and offering support through mobile testing. More recently the City and Board of Health held calls with each facility to review tightened safety measures in preparation for a surge in community spread.  
 Maintaining wellness programming: While the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center remains closed due to the pandemic, the City provides ongoing outreach and support to our senior neighbors through telephone, online, and RevereTV programming. The City has delivered thousands of meals to seniors throughout Revere. Seniors have also received PPE and wellness information at our flu clinics and in congregate living facilities across the City.

## Class of 2020 // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

uates soon realized that Covid would begin to continue to rob them of milestones they had looked forward to for so long. On the same day they were told their high school graduation was cancelled, they were dealt another blow when they found out that their freshman year at UMass - Amherst would be spent, at home, studying remotely, once again.  
 Katie O'Donnell, Amelia Viscay, and Eve Lescovitz, who all excelled, both in the classroom and in athletics including being part of the 2019 history making field hockey team, were in disbelief that Covid once again was bringing disappointment to another life milestone.  
 Katie O'Donnell was a Spanish and National Honor Society member and Co-Captain of the Field Hockey, Basketball, Powerpuff, and Softball teams. O'Donnell was also the Great Boston League (GBL) Field Hockey League MVP and GBL All Star for Basketball.  
 Amelia Viscay was a member of the RHS Student Council, Model G20 and Model UN Clubs, recipient of the Northeastern Book Award, Excellence in History Certificate, and the Unsung Hero Award for Field

Hockey, and member of the Powderpuff Team.  
 Eve Lescovitz was also a member of the Spanish and National Honor Societies, finished 7th in her graduating class, was captain of the Field Hockey and Softball teams, a Greater Boston League All-Star in both sports, and a member of RHS Student Council and Model UN Club.  
 After losing out on so many experiences that every high school senior sees as a right of passage, O'Donnell, Viscay, and Lescovitz hoped college would offer them an opportunity to enjoy their freshman year college experience including making new friends and memories and putting the disappointment of their high school senior year behind them.  
 O'Donnell, a Criminal Justice major, said “The hardest part so far is trying to focus online with no structure. This is a real struggle for me. I hope some sort of normality will come in the near future.”  
 Viscay, a Political Science major, added, “Online classes have been difficult, especially because I work as well. Time management gets hard sometimes. But hopefully, we'll plan to move on campus spring semester to get a little

bit of the college experience.”  
 Lescovitz, also a Political Science major and a member of the Commonwealth Honors College, concluded, “I am having difficulty making new friends as if we were on campus. Making connections through online classes is really difficult.”  
 As they wrap up their

first semester at UMASS, all three are cautiously optimistic that they will be able to move onto campus for their second semester which is slated to begin in January.  
 The University of Massachusetts at Amherst is a public research and land-grant university in Amherst, Massachusetts which is in the scenic Pioneer Valley of Western

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# Mascon Medical donates 400,000 pieces of PPE to Revere and Chelsea

By Journal Staff

The Cities of Revere and Chelsea will receive a large donation of personal protective equipment (PPE) from Mascon Medical to help fight the spread of COVID-19. Revere and Chelsea are among the first cities to receive some of the more than 1.5 million masks, gowns, face shields, goggles, hand sanitizing wipes, and electrostatic

sprayers donated by Mascon Medical. A subsidiary of Mascon, Inc. and leading minority-owned manufacturing and supply chain company based in Woburn, Mascon Medical will begin their donation with the cities of Revere, Chelsea, and Lawrence, followed by 7 other communities with high case numbers in the Commonwealth.

Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo and Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino were delighted to receive such a generous donation, and coming at a very opportune time, when the federal money for supplies will run out on December 30th of this year. According to both top ranking officials, the supplies will be distributed through local city organizations and the special COVID-19 committees in each city.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, sadly announced more COVID-19 cases in the city, but was pleased that the number of citizens over 60 has gone down. He addressed how grateful he is to Mascon for their generous donation to the City of Revere, and that the residents of Revere will receive these supplies over the next few weeks.



CEO of Mascon, John Chen, addresses the need for PPE supplies and his concern for public safety in the higher risk cities and towns of the Commonwealth.



CEO of Mascon and Global President, John R. Chen addresses the media at the rear of the AC Whelan School. Also shown are Chelsea's City Manager Tom Ambrosino and Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo (right).



With a UPS 18 Wheeler in the background, and full of PPE supplies for the Revere and Chelsea Communities, Mayor Arrigo and Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino discuss their strategies for the coming months to fight COVID-19.



Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan has a few words with his friend and former Revere Mayor and Chelsea City Manager Tom Ambrosino.

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## SPOTLIGHT

Happy Thanksgiving! With another holiday here, RevereTV has been busy working with the city to inform everyone on safe gathering practices. As part of a state grant program, RTV has been helping to produce various public service announcements about the local spread of COVID-19. This week's short segments were about the rising cases and the city's hopeful preparation tactics for gathering over Thanksgiving weekend. Watch these PSAs for safety tips playing in between programming on television, or our Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram at any time.

Remember Frankie Fannabla's viral Revere Flea Market video? Well, he's back to remind everyone about how safe and easy getting tested for COVID-19 is in Revere. Fannabla brings his enthusiasm to the Suffolk Downs testing site, touts wearing a mask, and demonstrates getting a test through the drive-thru. For some comic relief and real information about testing in Revere, check out this fun video produced by RevereTV on Mayor Arrigo's Facebook page and all RevereTV media outlets.

There is a new episode of "The Senior FYI," hosted by Director of Elder Affairs, Debra Peckza DiGiulio. This week features Lauren Buck, the city's new Public Health Department Director. Buck talks about her journey through her career that has led her to Revere and how she is excited to work with the city, especially the seniors. "The Senior FYI" is an informational show for senior citizens that plays on RTV on Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at 1pm, and Friday at 8:30am. All episodes can also be found on RevereTV's Facebook and YouTube.

Be sure to tune in to the upcoming Revere City Council meetings in December. RevereTV will be streaming the meetings live as usual, but is also now including a live Spanish translation of the meeting. To access this translated rendition, you will be able to find a YouTube link on the RevereTV YouTube and Facebook pages on the night of each meeting. On television for regular programming, the RevereTV government channel is 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.

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Productions, urges residents in a new video to end the large gathering "malarkey" and stay vigilant while cases continue to rise in Revere.

Frankie Fannabla, with the help of RevereTV and Darlyne Franklin, demonstrates how getting COVID tested is even easier than making a gabagool sandwich. He knows this isn't a fun time – he can't even hug his cousin. But, he knows he has to protect his "muddah," with mask wearing, social distancing, and testing. With his customized "Why, No?!" mask, he showcases how easy it is to stylishly sport a mask during these unprecedented times.

"I enlisted Frankie's help after cases started to rise again in Revere," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "We have done a lot of serious work this year due to the pandemic, but I know some of our residents need a chuckle right now – all in the name of safety. I want to thank Dean Paskos, who originally played the role of Fannabla, and Darlyne Franklin of Darlyne Franklin Productions, who were totally on board to get the word out and reprise their original roles to spread the word to our residents."

### THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS ARE A TIME TO ENJOY LOTS OF WONDERFUL FOOD

The holidays may be a bit different this year as we practice social distancing and not attend large gatherings, but we can still enjoy lots of wonderful food. But how are you going to enjoy the holidays and not regret eating too much and gaining weight? Here are some tips from Mystic Valley Elder Services Registered Dietitian Candace Quigley on how you can still enjoy eating

your favorite foods without regret.

Weeks before the holiday arrives, be sure to get some exercise and eat healthy. Unfortunately, holiday celebrations tend to be all about food. On average, Americans gain approximately 1-2 pounds around the holidays and it tends to stick and accumulate over the years.

No skipping breakfast! High fiber foods will satisfy hunger.

Don't arrive at your party famished because you will be more likely to eat too much. If dinner is going to be late, then have a healthy snack before you go out.

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

Enjoy your favorite beverage and then switch to water or a non-calorie drink. Try to stay away from punches, eggnog and mixed drinks. Try flavored sparkling water.

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

Eat slowly and savor every bite; it takes 20 minutes before your stomach registers that you are full.

You don't have to be a member of the clean plate club. You can leave some bites behind.

If you plan on having seconds, wait at least 20 minutes. Even though a lot of the foods are

healthy, they all have calories and should be enjoyed in moderation.

Go ahead and have dessert! Just keep it to a reasonable portion and eat slowly. Again, pick an item that is your favorite that you only have during the holidays.

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

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

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

The following recipes are lighter versions of classic holiday dishes:

<https://www.cooking-light.com/recipes/skillet-green-bean-casserole>

<https://www.cooking-light.com/recipes/apple-cranberry-pecan-stuffing>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/recipes/turkey-gravy/rcp-20049921>

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### POSITIVE TESTS AMONG SUFFOLK INMATES

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department completed testing last week for COVID-19 infection within a unit housing 59 inmates after an inmate reported symptoms consistent with the virus.

Following the testing of this unit inside the Suffolk County House of Correction, results revealed that, of the 53 inmates who submitted for testing, 15 tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Six of the 59 inmates refused to be tested.

All of the 59 inmates have since been moved to a special quarantine unit inside the House of Correction, all potentially exposed staff members are self-quarantining, and the now-empty unit has been deep-cleaned and sanitized per COVID-19 protocols in strict accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidelines.

Currently, inmates and staff are asymptomatic and will be under close medical supervision during the quarantine period.

In accordance with state and CDC guidelines and recommendations, the Department continues taking steps to minimize the exposure of staff and inmates and detainees, and to maintain a safe workplace by reviewing, and where necessary, adopting new practices to protect the health of all employees and inmates while we continue to perform the Department's mission.

# OBITUARIES

## Scott Buckley

He approached life with unparalleled optimism and toughness and an admirable ability to persevere and enjoy each day

Scott D. Buckley of Plymouth passed away after battling a long illness on November 19 at the age of 67.

Scott graduated with honors from Harvard College and earned a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Graduate school brought Scott to the Midwest, but his career and ultimately meeting the love of his life kept him in Missouri and Kansas for most of his life, before retiring back in Massachusetts.

Scott worked as a healthcare consultant for more than 30 years and formed two consulting firms, enjoying many years working alongside his wife. Scott was soft spoken, polite, and kind to all, so his contrasting dry sense of humor and sarcasm packed a surprising punch. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, music, reading and traveling with his wife, especially on the many cruises they took together. He was a great cook and baked delicious pies having grown up cooking with his father and brothers at the family restaurant, Buckley's.

Scott suffered from kidney failure as a teenager and the complications of this condition for his entire adult life, but he approached life with an unparalleled optimism and toughness, and an admirable ability to persevere and enjoy each day.

Born in Revere on October 24, 1953 to the late Marcus G. Buckley and Lucy (Movsesian) Buckley, he was the beloved



husband of Kay (Burruss), cherished brother of Marcus and his wife, Sue of Yarmouth Port, Bruce and his wife, Debbie of N. Falmouth, and the late James Buckley; dear brother-in-law to Kerry Burruss and his wife, Donna of Overbrook, KS; loving uncle of Sarah Rudolph and her husband, Michael, Marcus C. Buckley and his wife, Steffi, Adam Buckley and his wife, Meghan, Audra Reynoso and her husband, Tyson and Rose Redington and her husband, Luke; adored great uncle to Jacob, Charley, Aubree, Billy, Joe, and James. He is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

A visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 24 and a private service will be held for the immediate family and invited guests. Donations may be made in Scott's name to the American Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062 or at [www.kidneyhealth.org](http://www.kidneyhealth.org), Home for Little Wanderers, 10 Guest St, Boston, MA 02135 or at [the-home.org](http://the-home.org), or the Harvard College Fund at [alumni.harvard.edu](http://alumni.harvard.edu). For guest book, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Thomas Donovan

Orient Heights Yacht Club Vice Commander

Thomas J. Donovan of Winthrop passed away on November 18.

Thomas loved dogs. He was a past member of the VFW and the Vice Commander of the Orient Heights Yacht Club. Thomas was also a veteran of the United States Navy.

He was the devoted husband of Mary P. (Cohan) Donovan, loving father of Ian Donovan, Christine Noel, Kara Kelley and Erin Kehoe; cherished grandfather of Mark, Emily, Julia, Nora, Spencer, Kylie and Danika.

Family and friends will honor Thomas's life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, Ori-



ent Heights East Boston on Friday, November 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a memorial service celebrating his life. All services will be held in accordance with Phase-3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts phased reopening plan due to COVID-19. Face coverings are required to be worn and social distancing measures are encouraged. For more information, please visit [www.ruggieromh.com](http://www.ruggieromh.com).

## Lucy R. Chinn

Retired Melrose Wakefield Dietary Aide whose greatest joys were faith, family and cooking

Lucy R. (DiGiovanni) Chinn passed away at age 94 on November 14 at Alliance Health at Rosewood Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center in Peabody.

Born in Revere, and a resident of Saugus for over 50 years, Lucy was the daughter of the late Nicolas and Tommasina DiGiovanni.

Lucy was also the youngest of eight siblings, all of whom predeceased her. She was the beloved wife of the late William Chinn and is survived by her loving children William Chinn and his late wife, Carolyn of East Boston, Patricia Bellone and her husband, Rocco of Saugus, Annmarie Chinn of East Boston and the late Thomas Chinn; the cherished grandmother of Tara Chinn and Michael Chinn, both of East Boston and Tiana Borzilleri and her husband, Jonathan of Stoneham; adored great-grandmother and "Nana" to Charles "Charlie" and Maxwell "Max" Borzilleri of Stoneham. She is also survived by her nieces Patricia Nagle, Barbara DiMarco, and her nephew James "Skippy" Giovanni. Lucy also leaves her great friend, Isabella Johnson, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Lucy worked at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital



in the dietary department for 25 years before retiring and her greatest joys in life were her faith, family and cooking. Lucy's famous meatballs, pasta and pizzelle cookies will be missed by many.

Lucy's family would like to thank the staff of Rosewood for their compassionate care, love and kindness over the past two years.

Unfortunately, due to the present health crisis, funeral services will be private. A celebration of life in Lucy's honor will be held at a later date, when it is safe for family and friends to gather.

In lieu of flowers, Lucy's family welcomes donations in her name to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, [www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org) or My Brother's Table Soup Kitchen, [mybrotherstable.org](http://mybrotherstable.org).

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere.

## Meredith Coleman

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1993

Meredith P. (Toto) Coleman, 45, of Derry, NH, formerly of Revere, died peacefully on Monday, Nov. 16 at her home after a hard-fought four year battle with cancer.

Meredith was born and raised in Revere, graduated from Revere High School in 1993 and went on to attain an associate's degree from New England College of Finance. She was a resident of Derry, NH for the past 17 years and a member of St. Matthew's Parish in Windham, NH where she taught Sunday school. Meredith enjoyed painting, skiing, boating on Ossipee Lake and spending time with her closest friends, family and was loved by many.

Meredith is survived by her beloved husband, Charles "Chuck" Coleman of Derry, NH; her loving and devoted son: Dennis C. Coleman of Derry, NH; her devoted parents: Dennis and Joyce (Teixeira) Toto of Saugus; her other half and soul mate twin sister, Nicole Toto of Saugus, her loving nephew, Shane Winnett of Saugus, her uncle, Roy Teixeira and aunt Helgi Teixeira of Santa Rosa, CA; step son, Joshua D. Coleman and his family



of Ohio; and her Faithful Dogs: Koda and Daisy.

Funeral arrangements were by the Carrier Family Funeral Home, 38 Range Rd, Windham, NH. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, November 23 at St. Matthew's Parish, Windham, NH. Burial followed in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Survivor by the Sea, C/O Karen Leslie, 180 Lincoln St, Winthrop, MA 02152, <https://survivorsbythesea.org> or Reid Sacco Funds, Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover St, Suite 301, Danvers, MA 01923, or Marie C. Petrilli Foundation, [www.mariecpetrilli.com](http://www.mariecpetrilli.com).

For directions or to send a message of condolence to Meredith's family, please visit [www.carrierfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrierfuneralhome.com).

## Mary-Jo Walsh

She will be fondly remembered and missed deeply

Mary-Jo Walsh, often called "MJ" by friends and "Auntie Jo" or "Nana" by family, passed away on Tuesday, November 17.

Born to the late Mary and Patrick Walsh on December 19, 1955, Mary-Jo was raised and lived the majority of her life in Chelsea, She later moved to be close to the ocean and beach that she loved in Revere.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Krysten Vecchia of Winthrop and Kelly Rock of Colorado, Springs Co, her two grandchildren who she absolutely adored, Caitlyn and Jason Dunnock of Colorado Springs and by her sisters and best friends. Patricia Emery of Goldsboro NC, Sharon Cataldo of Revere and Jackie Rochenski of W. Palm Beach, FL.

Mary-Jo was a traveler who loved exploring new places and cuisines. She was gracious, caring and incredibly stubborn. Above all she was truly loved by those around



her, she will be fondly remembered and missed deeply.

### Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Holy spirit, you who gives meaning to and shines the light on my path so that I may reach my goals. You who gives me the divine grace to forgive and forget the evil done unto me and which is with me at every moment in my life. I want in this short dialogue to reassure you one more time I do not ever want to be separated from you, no matter how grand the worldly possessions may be, my desire to be with you and my brothers in perpetual glory will not be lessened. (One should say this prayer 3 days the divine shall be granted no matter how unattainable it may be.) Publications must be promised. Favor Received. C.G.

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# Ceremony held for newly renovated History Museum and Sonny Myers Park

By Cary Shuman

The eastern corner of Beach Street and Winthrop Avenue – where Sonny Myers Park is situated, with the Revere History Museum right

next door – never looked so good.

Mayor Brian Arrigo joined Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation's (RSCHP) Bob Upton and Project Manager Elle Baker at

the opening ceremony for the newly renovated museum and adjacent park.

Arrigo's leadership efforts have re-energized the parks system, a nod to the city's bright fu-

ture and the many new residents wanting to live here. On this day, Arrigo also focused on the city's past and spoke about the revitalization of the beloved museum that first opened in 1901 and houses a treasure chest of the city's artifacts, memorabilia, and documents.

Baker, who has coordinated several renovation projects across the city through her position in the Office of Strategic Planning and Development, said the Revere Museum's entire exterior was rehabilitated.

The extensive work included the removal of peeling paint, the replacement of wooden clapboards and downspouts, and the restoration all of the railings to their original design.

No stone was left unturned in restoring the Museum to its original grandeur, according to Baker.

"The paint was selected through a thorough historic paint analysis so the color that you see is actually the second color in which the building was painted in around 1920," said Baker.

As for Sonny Myers Park, the neighborhood



City Councillor Joanne McKenna stands with one of the new play structures - Tilt-a-whirl - at Sonny Meyers, which brands a Massachusetts license plate, aptly lettered REVERE.



City officials with members of the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical preservation pictured on the front steps of the recently renovated building.



Shown left to right, Project Planner Elle Baker, RSCHP president Bob Upton, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Senior Designer Colleen Brewster, holding a photograph of the late Dennis Gray, president of the architecture company which renovated the building, who passed away earlier this month, stand in front of the newly renovated Revere Historical Society building.



Mayor Brian Arrigo joins with City Officials and residents who were on hand to view the recent renovations done at Sonny Meyers Park on Winthrop Avenue. Shown above, residents and officials pose for a photo in front of the "Cyclone" slide, an homage to the roller-coaster that once graced Revere Beach at Wonderland.

has already welcomed the new look. Several parents and their children – obeying COVID-19 social distancing guidelines – were at the park on Saturday on an unseasonably warm November day. The colorful Ulti Play equipment was a huge hit with the chil-

dren. "We're really excited for that to be a new playground for everyone to enjoy," said Baker.

Next up on the Mayor Brian Arrigo/Project Planner Elle Baker renovation tour is Ambrose Park.

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Revere Police Chief David Callahan (left) thanked Joe Chiaramonte (right) and Sandra Medeoros (not pictured) for uniting with the Revere Police Unions donate time and resources to help Revere families struggling during the pandemic. The volunteers made multiple food bags for people in need during this difficult time. Their generous support especially during the pandemic, made keepings families safe possible. Thank you to all the officers that assisted in delivering the food to each and every family. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

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### CRIMSON AND GOLD

## Harvard freshman, Olympic hopeful Gabbie Izzo trains at Cronin Rink

By Cary Shuman

By day Gabbie Izzo is a first-year college student who happens to be attending the oldest and most prestigious university in the United States.

Gabbie Izzo is also one of the nation's elite figure skaters. The 19-year-old Harvard College freshman and Boston Latin School graduate is the 2019 national junior champion and on a track to represent the USA in the Winter Olympics.

Izzo makes the trek five days a week from her home in Brighton [her classes at Harvard are remote-learning] to the Cronin Rink in Revere to train in the Mitchell Johansson Method (MJM), an elite national and international figure skating program headed by former Swedish national champion and 1988 Olympian Peter Johansson and former American national champion and Olympic alternate Mark Mitchell.

"I love my coaches," said Gabbie. "I think they push us a lot but that's what we look to them for. They're tough when they need to be, but they're also super supportive in everything we do, so I think that's really great as well. Peter is wonderful and Mark is the guru of music - he's so good with picking music for my short and long programs. My short is from The Color Purple - it's 'I'm Here' by Cynthia Erivo. My long is from the Broadway play, Sunset Boulevard, and it's a medley of music from Andrew Lloyd Weber."

#### A rigorous, daily training schedule

Izzo's immense talents are noteworthy in MJM practice sessions as the powerful 5-foot-3-inch skater soars through the air on her triple jumps and executes her spins with superior precision. Figure skating at this level produces that rare combination of athleticism, style, elegance, and explosiveness.

As one would expect, being a world-caliber figure skater takes a tremendous commitment. Izzo trains for five hours each day (three hours of practice on the ice, two hours off the ice in strength and stamina workouts) at the Revere rink.

#### A major break-through at the U.S.A. Junior Nationals

Izzo had her breakthrough performance at the 2019 U.S. Figure Skating Championship in Detroit. Putting together a fabulous, high-energy program, Izzo captured the gold medal. At the age of 17, the then-Boston Latin student was officially the best junior skater in the nation.

"It was something that I had worked toward for a really long time, and so to have that all come together, it was great," said Izzo. "Not only was I on the podium, but two of my other training mates were also medalists. It was such a great vibe for all of us just to be there, and to work so long for it and see it all come into fruition was amazing."

Izzo continued her competitive schedule in 2019 at national and international events. She

received a bronze medal in the Senior Division Internationals at the Asian Open in China. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, her schedule in 2020 has been limited to one competition in January. She is now preparing for a Nationals' virtual qualification event that will be held in December. "And hopefully nationals in January or February," she said.

#### Olympic aspirations

As a junior national champion and rising star in the world of figure skating, Izzo is asked frequently about her path to the Winter Olympics. Dr. Tenley Albright, a prominent surgeon who attended Radcliffe College and Harvard Medical School, won an Olympic gold medal in 1956 in Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. Interestingly, that was the last time Olympic figure skating was held outdoors.

Could Gabbie become the second woman of Harvard to bring home the gold?

"I prefer to take it day by day," said Izzo. "People always ask me that and I'm never super explicit about it because I just want to take the sport as far as I can and then we'll see where it goes from there."

Peter Johansson said Gabbie has performed

well in international events following her smashing victory in the Junior Nationals. Gabbie is on the top tier of the MJM skaters training in Revere and aspiring to compete to the Olympics.

"Gabbie did very well internationally last year," said Johansson. "She's started college and trying to manage college with skating, and she's working hard."

John Carroll, arena manager at Cronin Rink, has been impressed by Izzo's personable, humble manner and the incredible work ethic of all the MJM skaters training at the rink.

"Every day it's a privilege and honor to be able to see this level of talent and to have some small piece in contributing to the careers of these amazing skaters such as Gabbie Izzo, who are



Gabbie Izzo performs her long program at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit where she won the gold medal in the Junior Ladies Division. Izzo is training in the Mitchell Johansson Method at the Cronin Rink in Revere.

going to travel the world and represent our country," said Farrell.

#### Enjoying her first year at Harvard

Izzo said while she's participating in her college classes online due to the coronavirus pandemic, she's enjoying her first year of studies.

"Harvard has done

such a good job over Zoom and online and I really love the school," said Izzo, who has met many of her classmates despite living a few miles away from Harvard Yard.

#### Making a large financial commitment

Figure skating at the

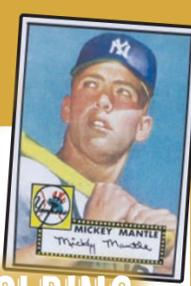
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John Carroll, arena manager of the Cronin Rink in Revere, is pictured with Olympic figure skating hopeful and Harvard freshman Gabbie Izzo before a recent training session at the rink.

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# Molly Baldwin, founder and CEO of Roca, Inc. receives prestigious 25th Annual Heinz Award

On Nov. 19, Molly Baldwin was awarded the prestigious 25th Annual Heinz Award in recognition of the founding, leadership and outstanding results of Roca Inc. [www.rocainc.org](http://www.rocainc.org)

Baldwin is recognized for Roca's proven work in changing the lives of young people considered to be the hardest to reach, including those who have suffered as a result of poverty, gang involvement and violent crime and who cannot be connected with through school, work or traditional programs. Roca is a highly effective intervention program that provides relentless outreach to young people impacted by traumatic experiences at the center of urban violence.

Since founding Roca in 1988 in Chelsea, MA, Baldwin has remained focused on a mission to

disrupt cycles of incarceration, urban violence and poverty in the lives of young adults. She has worked to seek out young people who could benefit from its program and provide them the educational, employment and emotional regulation skills they need to change their life trajectories.

Established by Teresa Heinz in 1993 to honor the memory of her late husband, U.S. Senator John Heinz, the Awards celebrate the accomplishments and spirit of the Senator by recognizing the extraordinary achievements of individuals in five areas of greatest importance to him. The areas are Arts and Humanities, Environment, Human Condition, Public Policy, and Technology, the Economy and Employment.

Administered by the

Heinz Family Foundation, the award bestowed to Baldwin is in the area of Human Condition. Nominations are submitted by an anonymous Council of Nominators and are reviewed by Jurors appointed by the Heinz Family Foundation. Award recipients are ultimately selected by the Board of Directors.

Collectively, the 2020 Heinz Award honorees represent the vision, creativity and determination that produce achievements of lasting good and meaningful impact, which the Heinz Awards hopes to inspire. Diverse past honorees include: Marian Wright Edelman, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, C. Everett Koop, Steve Wozniak, Freeman Hrabowski III and Baldwin's own early cherished mentors, Luis Acosta and Francis Lucerna. [www.heinzawards.org](http://www.heinzawards.org)

"Roca believes and has seen that change is possible for every young adult, regardless of past history, if we are relentless in engaging with them, in providing the right intensive supports and when we never, ever give up on them, particularly when they fail." Molly Baldwin, Founder and CEO, Roca Inc.

### Roca Inc. Fact Sheet

- Roca focuses on building trust, safety and relationships; employment skills practice; and long-term coaching.
- Because the young men and women served by Roca have already experienced a lifetime of trauma, building a foundation of transformational relationships from which change can begin takes time.
- Roca workers go directly to young people

in crisis, with relentless outreach, tracking them down through friends, scouting the streets, and showing up on their doorsteps.

• Roca's programs incorporate cognitive behavioral theory (CBT); a behavioral therapy approach tailored to effect change in the young people the organization serves – transient, inconsistent and resistant.

• Roca's trauma-informed curriculum and intervention program takes four years to complete, giving participants the freedom to repeatedly practice, relapse and repeat, even as they are challenged to change their thinking and to become accountable for their own lives.

• Roca engages the institutions impacting young people's lives and forms productive relationships within them. Engaged institutions, including police and justice

systems, provide exponential value in keeping vulnerable young people on a safe life trajectory.

• The Roca model is in place in more than 20 communities across Massachusetts and two years ago, Roca launched in Baltimore. It is cited nationally as a successful, evidence-based model for youth intervention that delivers measurable, sustained outcomes.

• A third-party evaluation of 978 young men served by Roca Massachusetts found that only 34% recidivated within three years. And while almost 75% of young men come to Roca with a violent criminal record, four out of five stopped engaging in violent crime during and after their engagement with the organization. As of 2019, 97% of young men enrolled in Roca for more than 24 months had no new incarcerations.

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elite level requires a sizable financial investment from a family. Through U.S. Figure Skating scholarships and the support of her parents, John and Eliana Izzo, Gabbie is being coached by the best and able to pursue the highest goals in the sport.

"My parents have been super supportive," said Izzo. "My mom is a medical interpreter and works two full-time jobs. My dad is a grant writer for Forsyth Institute. There are other opportunities for scholarships, but it's been a constant work in progress to pay for this."

Gabbie has an older brother, David, who graduated from Boston Latin School and is a student at Bentley University.

Asked which figure skater she admires the most for her contributions to the sport, Gabbie replied, "I personally love Yuna Kim (South Korea),

the 2010 Olympic champion and the 2014 silver medalist. I think she just embodies everything that figure skating should be. She was graceful. Her jumps were huge. She

was powerful. I love her." Do not be surprised one bit if young athletes nationwide will be looking to Gabbie Izzo as their inspiration one day soon.



Gabbie Izzo is pictured with one of her coaches, Peter Johansson, who represented Sweden in the 1988 Winter Olympics.



Former USA national champion Mark Mitchell, one of Gabbie Izzo's coaches in the Mitchell Johansson Method, is pictured at the Cronin Rink in Revere, the home base of MJM's internationally acclaimed elite figure skating program.

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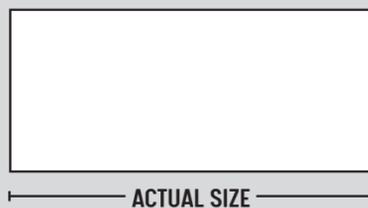
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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

# HOV lane on I-93 Southbound in Medford, Somerville re-opens

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing that effective on Monday, November 23, the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane on I-93 southbound in Medford and Somerville will re-open on weekdays between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. The re-opening is one of several commitments agreed to by MassDOT and the Conservation Law Foundation (CLF).

MassDOT and CLF have agreed to resolve a dispute regarding the temporary opening of the HOV lane on I-93 southbound in Medford and Somerville to general traffic as one of several measures designed to alleviate traffic congestion due to the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project. In October 2019, CLF notified MassDOT of its intent to sue MassDOT under the Clean Air Act's citizen suit provision in regard to MassDOT's authority to implement that temporary mitigation measure during the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project.

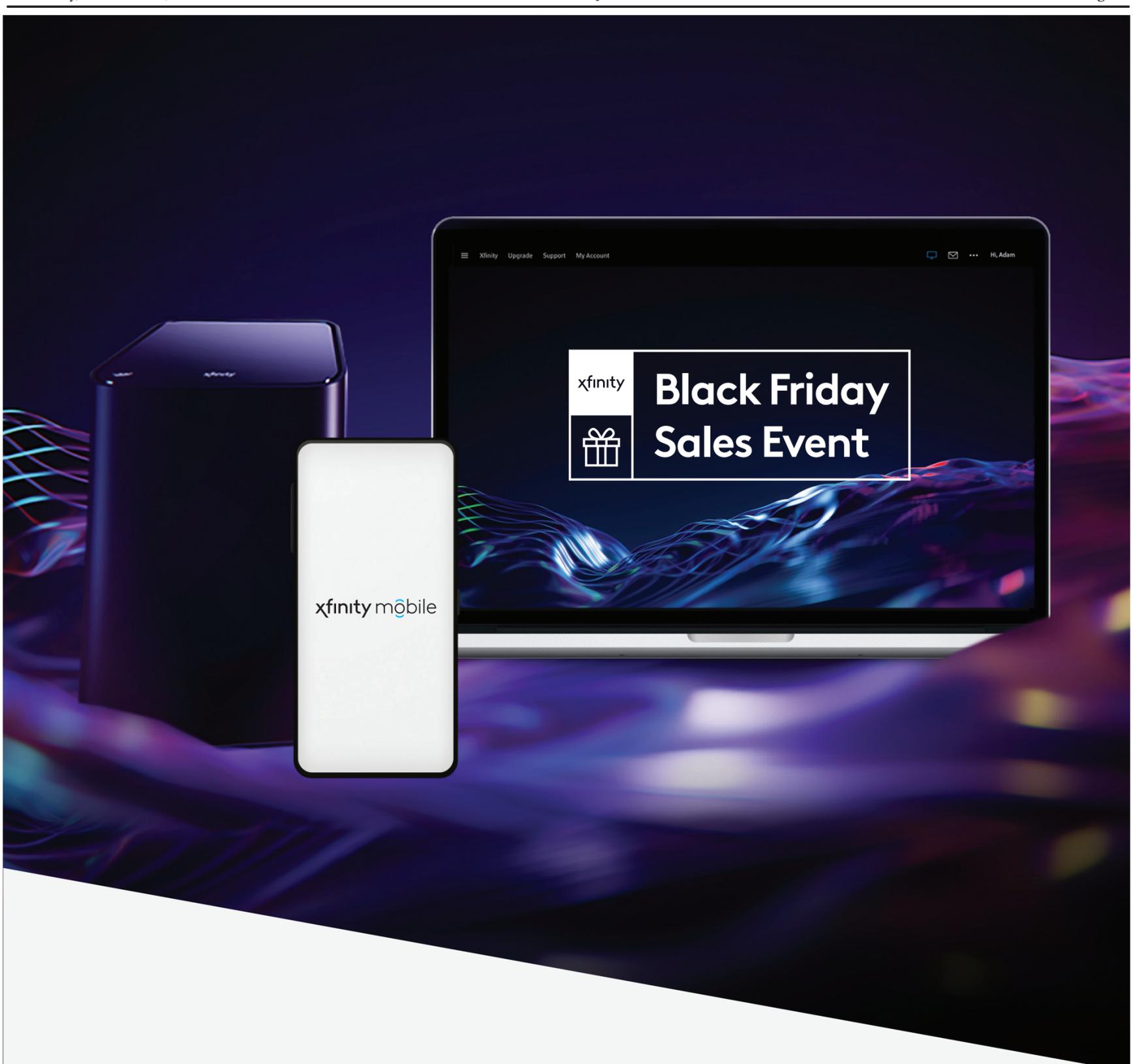
"MassDOT and CLF share the objective of prioritizing the movement of people, rather than vehicles, on the Commonwealth's roadway network," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. "We have outlined some specific next steps that will prioritize buses on MassDOT-owned roads, including a bus lane pilot for MBTA bus route 111 on the Tobin Bridge southbound."

MassDOT crews will be working overnight during the weekend of Friday, November 20, through Monday, November 23 to install appropriate signage and

safety measures for drivers using I-93 southbound. Additionally, variable message signs will be utilized to notify the traveling public of the traffic pattern change.

This traffic pattern change is one of many steps that MassDOT is taking this fall to advance the Commonwealth's commitment to addressing congestion as we begin to see an increase in traffic since March when the pandemic began. More information on congestion relief proposals will be discussed on Monday, November 23, at the Joint Meeting of the MassDOT Board of Directors and the Fiscal and Management Control Board. Members of the public are invited to watch this virtual public meeting: <https://livestream.com/mbta/events>. More information on a bus lane pilot on the Tobin Bridge will be discussed at the meeting.

In addition, the public is reminded that due to the State of Emergency and health and safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19, all persons not living in the same household and carpooling, must wear a face covering when riding in a together. For more information on the Commonwealth's protocols, please visit: [www.mass.gov/coronavirus](http://www.mass.gov/coronavirus).



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# SOS RHS Class of 2021



## 2021 CLASS OFFICERS

**My name is Julianna DiCicco** and I'm so excited to get to be Vice President of the class of 2021 for a third year now! Time really flew by. The past four years at RHS for me have been filled with endless unforgettable times from cheer competitions to our Haunted Hallways event junior year. One of my fondest high school memories by far was the excitement that filled fan busses on the way to away football games junior year. Whether you were a player or a fan, the pride and joy of being a



Patriot that 2019 season was unparalleled. After high school, I plan to go to a 4-year college and then medical school in hopes of becoming a physician.

**My name is Adetayo Atitebi.** I am the RHS Senior Class Treasurer. My time here at RHS has been nothing short of sensational! I started my journey as a young naive freshman but soon blossomed into the exceptional young man I am today. For my favorite RHS Memory I'm going to have to go with last year's historical football season. If I could choose the whole season I would but my one favorite moment will have to be beating Winthrop in our last game. One teacher that impacted my life was my advisory teacher Ms.

Hart. She always finds a way to be there for her students even while withstanding her own struggles. In the future I plan to pursue a career in the business field and put Revere on the map.



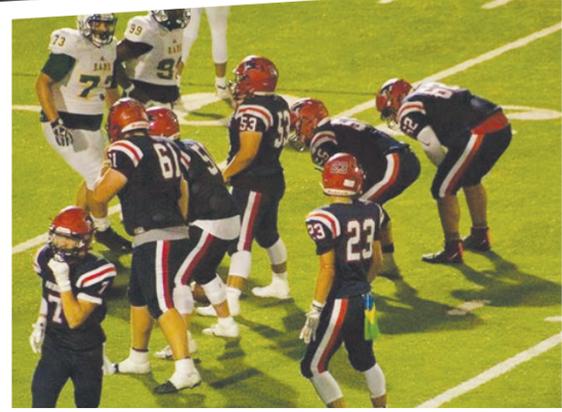
**My name is Elijah Nater** and I'm so grateful to be elected senior class president. Revere High has given me nothing but opportunities to advance past my public school career. I have had so many unforgettable experiences here. One of those, was taking part of Revere's historically dominant football team and finishing the season with a win over Winthrop. A teacher that has impacted my life is Nancy Barile, as she took my classmates and I to New York, to see an

award winning play Jagged Little Pill. My plans for the future include attending a university and using what I have learned to make positive change in the world.



**My name is Minnah Sheikh.** I am the Senior class secretary. Although I wouldn't want to be a freshman all over again, I would absolutely love to relieve a few highschool memories all over again. From the big things like traveling to China for a leadership conference to the small ones like winning a lacrosse game in the snow, my high school experience was defined by the moments. Although important, high school wasn't always about the grades, the studying, and the laughs. It was about the laughs at student council meetings, the smiles at inside jokes in class, the tears that come with growing up, and everything in between. As class secretary, I had the

absolute privilege of being able to make countless memories with my peers. Nonetheless, my high school experience wouldn't be complete without the support of all the teachers I've had. Every single one of them believed in me even when I couldn't believe in myself and for that, I will always be grateful. Going forward, I plan to pursue a career in law!



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By Samantha Wilkens English Language Arts Teacher

### Melisa Berilo



Melisa is one of those people you meet that you just never forget; she exudes kindness, compassion, grit, and strength. I was blessed enough to have her in my classroom for a Semester, and even more honored to become her dear friend.

In my classroom, Harkness discussions are non-negotiable. They are student-led conversations centered around current events. They connect the times we are living, experiencing, and breathing to the lives of the students that sit in my classroom chairs. These discussions have ranged from depression to vegetarianism; there is no topic too taboo for us to cover. I think that is what truly makes these conversations matter to my students. They can see the world through a different lens, listen to learn from their classmates, and develop a new understanding. Sometimes they're raw. Sometimes they're funny. Sometimes they're scary. But

most of the time they're absolutely worth it.

Melisa shined in these discussions. She was willing to risk her reputation in order to shed light on what her story entailed. She shared her opinions, opened up about her sufferings, and spoke words of kindness in response to difficult moments.

Melisa is one of those people you come across in your life that you simply know will make a difference on many lives.

A project I encouraged students to participate in last year was the 20% Time Project. It basically boiled down to students identifying a passion and creating a product that would benefit an external audience. It's basis centered around giving students 20% of their in-class time to work, develop, and produce a product of their choice. This meant an entire dedicated 80 minute class period each week.

This was a new project for me, but I knew with the time I was allotted with students, I had to give them more opportunities to find, pursue, and chase after the things they loved. Some students created in-

formational presentations to present to the School Board Committee, some students created petitions to be sent to local legislators about an injustice they felt was worth fighting for, while some students developed websites to create online platforms for inspiration.

My mind was blown. Student's took it and ran with it. Of course there were many: "Where do I go from here?" But that's where students experienced the most growth. To push through the challenges to get to the other side. To see just how worth it is in the end.

Melisa's project was based around her passion for dance; and while it was truly hers, she wanted to influence others to chase after their dreams through a choreographed dance that narrated the story of her life. This project tested Melisa. She had to find stakeholders, rent a location, choreograph a dance, and edit a final video.

There were lots of hard "No's" and soft "I'm sorry

can't help you." I would conference with Melisa and try to help guide her into other directions, but she persisted. She never gave up. I was beyond impressed with her resilience and tenacity to keep moving forward. In front of her classmates, Melisa allowed us to watch a preview of the dance. Tears formed in my eyes, and when it was done, there was a quiet stillness in the room. Then an outburst of applause. Melisa had not only shared an incredibly vulnerable act, but it was proof to herself that she was capable. Maybe it's teacher instinct, or maybe it's just intuition, but I know for a fact that whatever Melisa decides to do in her future and wherever she chooses to grow, she will create a beautiful life that impacts all around her.





# SOS RHS

# Class of

# 2021



## SENIOR CLASS OF 2021 UPDATES

### Upcoming events:

Over the span of the next months, we will be:

- ❑ Hosting a Chipotle fundraiser in Saugus on Saturday, November 21st from 5-9! All are both invited and encouraged to attend! Just make sure to mention that you're there supporting the class of 2021 to your cashier!
- ❑ Running a week long UNO's fundraiser here in Revere. Details to be determined
- ❑ Organizing RHS's first virtual game night as a class bonding on November 18th!
- ❑ Developing a partnership with the self care club to encourage student to take moments for them during these unprecedented times.
- ❑ Raising spirits and encouraging class community through a winter spirit week!

### Over the past month, we:

- ❑ Elected our senior class officers
  - ❑ Held a virtual spirit week
  - ❑ Composed resources to assist students in registering to vote and being active members of our community
- Delivered spirit bags as pick me-ups for Co'21 students



Revere High School

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# CHEERS

## through the Years



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1977



1978



1979



1980



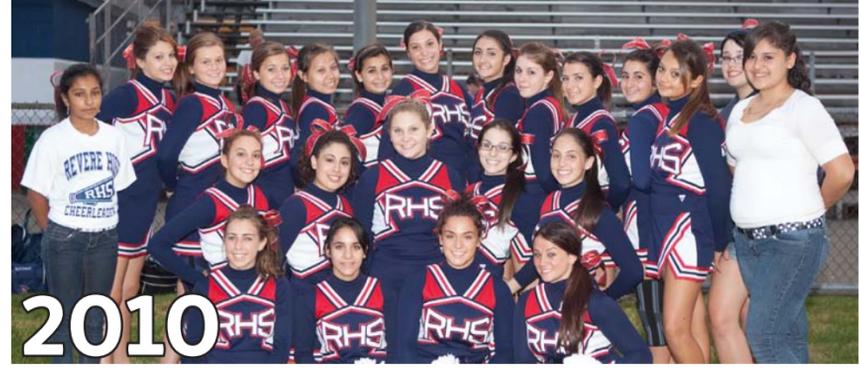
1981



1982



1984



2010



2011



2013

Since we're unable to celebrate Thanksgiving in our usual way at Harry Della Russo Stadium, cheering on our hometown Patriots in the annual Turkey Day game, here is a look back at the RHS Cheering teams over the years

### THREE NEW POLICE OFFICERS SWORN IN AT CITY HALL



Shown from Left to right, Sgt. Joseph Turner, Executive Officer Lt. Sean Randall, Officer Christopher Panzini, Officer Robert Marks, Officer Jose Osorio, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Chief David Callahan.

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, three new police officers were sworn in following their graduation from the 45<sup>th</sup> MBTA Municipal Police Officers Class.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik swears in Officers Christopher Panzini, Robert Marks and Jose Osorio as Mayor Arrigo and RPD Chief Dan Callahan look on.

### WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates and times (in military time):

**MONDAY, NOV. 9**

0007: Disturbance on Davis St. The officer filed a report.  
 0554: Noise disturbance at Dix St. and Garfield Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 0729: Parking complaint at Pearl Ave. and Summer St. The motor vehicle (MV) was moved.  
 0806: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0906: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Broadway and Central Ave. The officer will file a report.  
 0958: Citizen complaint on Prospect Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Oak Island St. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1021: A resident reported a case of identity theft.  
 1116: Parking complaint on Green Ave. The MV was towed.  
 1118: Return of property on Broadway. The officer filed a report.  
 1128: Threats on Arcadia St. The officer filed a report.  
 1133: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Mountain Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1135: MVA on Furlong Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1211: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Proctor Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1212: Animal complaint on George Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1214: Vandalism on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.  
 1217: Larceny on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1221: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1307: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Folsom St. The officer filed a report.  
 1319: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a MV on Beach St. The officer

filed a report.  
 1339: Officers responded to Sagamore St. and Beachland Ave. and arrested Luis A. Ferrand-Rosario, 25, of Providence, R.I., for the criminal offenses of trafficking in 18 grams but fewer than 36 grams of heroin and illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute.  
 1521: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ocean Ave.  
 1547: Disturbance on Arcadia St. The officer restored the peace.  
 1610: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Squire Rd.  
 1646: Fraud on Lantern Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1647: Hit-and-run MVA on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1728: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer restored the peace.  
 1730: Missing person on Bateman Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1819: Parking complaint at Proctor and Seaview Aves. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 1843: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.  
 1927: Threats on Dunn Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 2008: Lost/found animal on Lucia Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 2033: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Dr.  
 2218: Disturbance on Sears St. The officer filed a report.  
 2223: B&E into a building on Atlantic Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 2310: Noise disturbance on Dashwood St. The officer provided assistance.  
 2341: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Patriot Parkway.  
**TUESDAY, NOV. 10**  
 0232: Domestic disturbance on Hy-Sil Ave. Officers arrested Lisa Marie Gonzalez, 42, of Hy-Sil Ave., for the criminal offense of assault & battery upon a family or household member.  
 0519: Missing person on Folsom St. The officer filed a report.  
 0646: Officers arrested

a 16 year-old juvenile on an outstanding warrant.  
 0713: Disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer restored the peace.  
 0745: Vandalism on Constitution Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 0750: MVA on Vinal St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 0757: Larceny on Bellevue Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 0822: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cooledge St.  
 0946: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer restored the peace.  
 1006: Domestic disturbance on Larkin St. The officer filed a report.  
 1036: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cooledge St.  
 1146: MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer will file a report.  
 1214: Abandoned MV on Cleveland St. The MV was placed on the 72-hour list.  
 1229: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1244: Missing person on Barrett St. The officer filed a report.  
 1255: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1257: B&E into a MV on Bennett Highway. The officer filed a report.  
 1321: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Lantern and Squire Rds. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1336: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.  
 1359: Parking complaint on Broadway. The MV was towed.  
 1426: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1452: A resident reported a case of identity theft. The officer provided assistance.  
 1456: Unwanted person on Dolphin Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1547: Suspicious activity. The officer provided assistance.  
 1553: An officer stopped a motor scooter

### DO YOU REMEMBER?



On Oct. 8, 1974 members of the Revere and State Police Drug Units are shown following a drug bust in the City of Revere. Shown from left to right are John Finnegan, Drug Unit Detective Michael A. Casoli, Head Capt. George Hurley, Detective Dan Holland, State Police Trooper Richard McDonald and Sgt. Charles Ellis.

on Constitution Ave. and issued a citation to the operator for three motor scooter violations and for the criminal offense of failing to stop for a police officer.  
 1604: Citizen complaint on Cooledge St. An officer provided assistance.  
 1605: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Constitution Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1619: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 1625: Suspicious activity on North St. The officer filed a report.  
 1700: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Walnut Ave.  
 1710: Threats on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1725: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1757: Suspicious activity on Hy-Sil Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1824: Noise disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer restored the peace.  
 1927: Complaint on Adams St. The officer restored the peace.  
 1935: Disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 2112: Domestic disturbance on Fenley St. The officer restored the peace.  
 2118: Vandalism on Suffolk St. The officer filed a report.  
 2132: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer filed a report.  
 2236: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Cushman Ave. and Cataldo Drive for a civil infraction and gave

a verbal warning to the operator.  
 2240: Disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11**  
 0633: Unwanted person on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0727: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Thornton St. The officer spoke to the party.  
 0751: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0913: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Sagamore St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0938: Parking complaint on Breeden's Lane. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 0940: Domestic disturbance on Atwood St. Officers arrested Joseph L. Schrimpf, 35, of Atwood St., for the criminal offense of assault & battery upon a family or household member.  
 1007: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1020: A MV was reported stolen on Charger St.  
 1020: Parking complaint on Broadway. The MV was moved.  
 1050: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1102: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage was reported on Eastern Ave.

1128: Disabled MV at Adams St. and Proctor Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1130: A MV was reported stolen on American Legion Highway.  
 1136: Animal complaint on Nahant Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1239: Animal complaint at Orr Sq. The officer provided assistance.  
 1258: Disturbance at Thornton St. and Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.  
 1300: Disturbance on Park Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1312: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1323: A resident reported a case of identity theft.  
 1339: MVA on Shirley Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1401: A domestic abuse prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 209A was served upon a No. Shore Rd. resident.  
 1417: Unwanted person on Kilburn St. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1435: Disturbance on Elmwood St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1455: Suspicious activity on Constitution Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1500: Unwanted person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.  
 1542: Suspicious activity on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1621: Domestic disturbance on Cooledge St. The officer restored the peace.

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# Workers and Riders rally together for a safe transit system ahead of MBTA meeting

Staff report

Transit riders, workers, and community leaders came together Thursday, Nov. 19, to oppose significant service and job cuts proposed for the MBTA. The rolling demonstration through downtown Boston ended with a rally at the State Transportation Building, and emotional testimonials from speakers about the pain these cuts will inflict on

families and communities throughout the state. Communities that rely on public transit have been shaken by recent proposals from MBTA executives to enact devastating cuts to the agency, slashing commuter rail, bus, subway, and ferry service. Public Transit Public Good, a broad coalition of transit workers and riders, organized the rally in advance of an MBTA hearing that evening.

“The state has been devastated by the coronavirus pandemic. People need support, not a rollback in essential services,” said Lee Matusueda, Executive Director of Community Labor United, which convenes the Public Transit Public Good coalition. “Now more than ever, we need a safe, affordable, and accessible transit system that works for all.” “Transit justice is social

justice,” said Jim Evers, President, Boston Car-men’s Union, Local 589. “Public transit is a public good, and we’re in this fight for the long haul.” “There are many neighborhoods that could become inaccessible without adequate public transportation, limiting the ability of people to access critical health services,” said Susan Backstrom, Member, GreenRoots. “The

MBTA and our elected officials need to consider the needs of the people in these neighborhoods before just cutting them off from the services they desperately need.” The rally-goers urged the FMCB to rethink these deep and long-term cuts and instead seek new revenues. President-Elect Biden has pledged hundreds of millions in infrastructure investments. Here in

Massachusetts, progressive revenues could be generated by raising the corporate income tax rate and other measures. It is foolish to make drastic, long-lasting cuts when new resources could become available. Most of the proposed cuts would take place beginning in July 2021.

Riders throughout the MBTA system still take

See SAFE TRANSIT Page 19

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

**A-20-29**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, December 16, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. via remote participation on Zoom on the application of Abdelhamid Benkirane, 33 Cambridge St., Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variance of Title 17, Chapter 17.28, Section 17.28.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum parking space dimensions, to enable the appellant to convert a single family dwelling to a two family dwelling on Lot 59 at 33 Cambridge, Revere, MA 02151.

Zoom Remote Participation Instructions  
Please use the link below to join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85817823458>  
Or Telephone: US: +1 312 626 6799  
Webinar ID: 858 1782 3458

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-20-29) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.  
Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**A-20-30**  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, December 16, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. via remote participation on Zoom on the application of David E. Mellen and Margaret A. Mellen, 29 Dedham St., Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variances of Title 17, Chapter 17.24, Section 17.24.010 and 17.24.070A(4) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum lot size and minimum lot frontage, minimum side yard setback, maximum height, minimum landscaping in the front yard to enable the appellant to re-subdivide existing lots Lot 91 & Pt. 92 at 25 Dedham Street and Pt. Lot 92 at 29 Dedham

Street into new proposed lots Lot 1 at 29 Dedham Street and Lot 2 at 27 Dedham Street, raze the existing structures, and construct a two family dwelling on proposed Lot 1 at 29 Dedham Street and to construct a two family dwelling on proposed Lot 2 at 27 Dedham Street, Revere, MA 02151.  
Zoom Remote Participation Instructions  
Please use the link below to join the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85817823458>  
Or Telephone: US: +1 312 626 6799  
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2015 FORD #1FM5K-8D8XFGC22510  
2014 TOYOTA #JTMRFREY2ED086412  
2017 TOYOTA #5YF-BURHE6HP656254  
2018 RAM #3C6TRVAG-7JE103119  
2020 HONDA #2HGFC1E59LH702301  
2016 BMW #WBAKN9C-56GD962275  
2017 GMC #1GKS2CK-J1HR160488

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notification Under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act In accordance with the second paragraph of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 and Title 16, Chapter 16.04 of the Revised City of Revere Ordinances, you are hereby notified

of the following: Boston Gas Company has filed a Request for Determination of Applicability with the Revere Conservation Commission seeking to conduct 12 exploratory potholes within existing roadways (Squire Road and American Legion Highway) that exist within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. Potholing is the practice of excavating a test hole to locate existing underground utilities in a space approximately four feet by 4 x 4 or 4 x 12 feet in the pavement. After the underground utility has been located, the pothole will be immediately restored per MassDOT or DCR specifications. Electronic copies of the Request for Determination may be examined upon request to the Conservation office. Please contact Nick Moulaison Sr at: (857) 615-3763. A copy of the Request for Determination will also be posted on the town website. A public meeting will be held remotely via Zoom video conferencing platform on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Notice of the public hearing including its date, time, and Zoom webinar/participant ID numbers will also be posted on the Town Hall website not less than forty-eight hours in advance of the public hearing. Note: You may also contact your local Conservation Commission or the nearest Department of Environmental Protection Regional office for more information about this application or the Wetlands Protection Act. To contact DEP call: Northeast Region: 978-694-3200.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing via remote participation on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM upon the application (Notice of Intent) of The McClellan Highway Development Company, LLC for Suffolk Downs Redevelopment Building R-1. A copy of the Applicant’s “Notice of Intent” application will be available at the Department of Planning & Community Development at Revere City Hall Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing via remote participation on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM upon the application (Notice of Intent) of The McClellan Highway Development Company, LLC for Suffolk Downs Redevelopment Building R-2. A copy of the Applicant’s “Notice of Intent” application will be available at the Department of Planning & Community Development at Revere City Hall Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely.

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This proposal is for leasing of commercial space for the Revere Retirement Board. The space required must be between 1200 and 2000 sq. ft., be located within the City of Revere and within one mile of Revere City Hall located at 281 Broadway, Revere, MA, be available for March 1, 2021, and meet all requirements according to specifications. Request for Proposal Packets may be obtained beginning November 30, 2020 after 1:00 p.m. from the Revere Retirement Board, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM. Proposals in response to this RFP shall be signed under the penalties of perjury. Sealed proposals will be received by the Retirement Board, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 10:00 AM. on December 14, 2020. The Revere Retirement Board, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the Revere Retirement Board. The Revere Retirement Board reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the Revere Retirement Board to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No Candidate/Service Provider may withdraw

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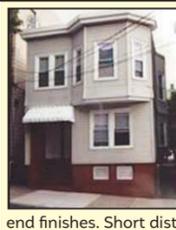
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## Council honors retiring Rep. RoseLee Vincent

By Cary Shuman

The City Council honored one of the city's most beloved public officials, State Rep. RoseLee Vincent, during the Council meeting Monday night.

The meeting was held remotely, Rep. Vincent and her husband, Richard Vincent, watched the award presentation in her honor together at their Revere residence.

Richard Serino, aide to Rep. Vincent and the Ward 6 city councillor, delivered the opening remarks praising Vincent for her decades of outstanding service to the city.

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, who will succeed Vincent as state representative in January, said, "Rep. Vincent, you have done so much for our community. You have been a leader for environmental issues. You have been a voice for those who felt left out of the conversation and you've had your boots on the ground. You've been working every day long before you got elected to the seat. You have left me with incredibly large shoes to fill and I just want to thank you for being such a wonderful role model for young women in the city and I'm so proud of you as a city councillor and also to call you family."

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo, who works in the health profession as a nurse, praised Vincent's support of frontline responders.

"One must recognize Rep. Vincent's unwavering support for frontline workers, nurses in particular," said Rotondo. "Any issue that I would come to her with regarding nursing, she was there 100 percent, unwavering, no question. And she dignified her office with poise and great intelligence and I appreciate the work that's she has done for our community as well as for the state."

Ward 2 Council Ira Novoselsky praised his long-time friend and colleague for her outstanding record of public service. He also noted that he and Rep. Vincent share the same birthday, March 2.

The two co-deans of the City Council, Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso and Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto also hailed Rep. Vincent's dedication to her job and the excellent work she did for all residents of the city. Zambuto said while he and Rep. Vincent had different viewpoints on some issues, Vincent was always working hard to better the lives of Revere residents and her support of CAPIC – a agency in which he [Zambuto] is a

board member – was appreciated.

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti wished Rep. Vincent well in her retirement. Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna said she considered Vincent both a friend and a colleague in government. Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito said he hoped that he would continue to see Rep. Vincent attending local events and in his travels in Revere.

Following are the texts of the remarks from Councillor Richard of Serino and Rep. Vincent from Monday's award ceremony:

### COUNCILOR RICHARD SERINO

RoseLee Vincent was sworn-in to the Massachusetts House of Representatives on April 16, 2014 to represent the communities of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus. She is currently the Vice-Chair of the House Bonding Committee, and in the past, she served as Vice-Chair of the Joint Committee on the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. Additionally, Rep. Vincent wears the hat of House Chair of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission.

Before her election to the House, RoseLee worked on Beacon Hill for 25 years as the legislative aide and then chief-of-staff to her two immediate predecessors. She is a proud, 4<sup>th</sup> generation, lifelong Revere resident. Ro has been married for 53 years to her high school sweetheart, Richie Vincent, and is the loving mother of two daughters – Wendy and Robin. Of all the titles she has, the one she takes most pride in is "Mimi" to her five talented grandchildren – Hallie, Max, Ben, Sam and Zachary.

For nearly fifty years, RoseLee has selflessly served to improve Revere and has treated our residents with a genuine compassion. Throughout her daughters' childhoods, she was very involved the PTA in the Revere Public Schools, as a member and eventual president, where she pioneered women's athletics, creating opportunities for female athletes that never previously existed in the city. She was also a Bluebird Mom who led Wendy, Robin and their friends through Girl Scouts.

As the girls got older, RoseLee volunteered her time to the community in other ways. She was a founding board member of RevereTV, as well as a part of the charette that gave way to the Revere Beach Partnership. Along with Rose Napolitano and Rose's girls,

she was an active member of Revere 1<sup>st</sup>. Before becoming our state representative, she was also a member of the Revere Beautification Committee. Her work in the community as a private citizen led to RoseLee being named a 2012 Unsung Heroine by the Mass Commission on the Status of Women.

Anyone who knows Rep. Vincent knows her passion lies within her advocacy for America's First Public Beach. Prior to being named a commissioner on the Metropolitan Beaches Commission upon her election in 2014, RoseLee had worked closely with the commission since its inception in 2007 to restore and preserve Greater Boston's urban beaches – including Revere Beach.

Rep. Vincent is also a staunch environmental advocate, and is a founding member of the "Alliance for Health and Environment," a coalition of local officials and respected regional environmental groups focused on raising awareness about the public health and environmental impacts of waste incineration and ash disposal, as well as promoting environmental justice for communities impacted by these issues.

She has been tenacious in her quest to advocate for a closure plan for the Saugus incinerator and ash landfill. Bear in mind when she took office, there had been no real organized effort in opposition to the Saugus facility in recent memory. There really was no group or elected official that was sounding the alarm on the issue. The first time she ran for office in 2014, a common theme among the concerns of people who live in the Riverside, Point of Pines and in East Saugus was the public health and environmental hazards that came with hosting a trash incinerator. It became clear to her that a voice was needed in this fight.

As she reflects on her time in office, she is most proud of the strides that have been made in fighting Wheelabrator Saugus. During her tenure, for the first time in many years, the Mass DEP held public hearings and sought public input when it came to actions pertaining to Wheelabrator. Although there is still a lot of work to be done, because of her efforts, we have moved the needle on this issue.... Don't let the naysayers say otherwise because the alternative would have been **nothing**. If not for the ferocity of Rep. Vincent's commitment to fighting, the Wheelabrator issue would not have become as mainstream as it is to-

day. It is why both Clean Water Action and the Saugus River Watershed Council honored her for her resolute commitment to this issue.

Legislatively, with the support of Speaker DeLeo, Rep. Vincent has championed CAPIC's Emergency Services Program, securing funds in the state budget each year that help many needy families in Revere and Chelsea. She has been an advocate on Beacon Hill for our seniors, our veterans, and for the blue-collar working men and women of the Sixteenth Suffolk District who are trying to make ends meet. This summer, when the House passed landmark legislation to combat climate change, her name was attached to the provision which would codify the concept of 'Environmental Justice' into our general laws. If enacted before the end of this legislative session, the language will provide stronger protections from pollution, and a greater public process for communities like Revere, Chelsea and Saugus that are overburdened by polluters.

On a personal note, I would be remiss if I did not express my gratitude and appreciation to a mentor. RoseLee has taught me the importance of fighting for what you believe in and for standing up for what's right, even in the face of criticism or political backlash. She has taught me that elected officials should always follow their heart and conscience, and that integrity matters. She has taught me that "politician" is a dirty word, and that those of us in elected office are public servants and we are here to try to help make people's lives better. I will always cherish my time on Team Vincent.

As she winds down her time in public life, she has assured me multiple times that she is not going anywhere when it comes to issues she is passionate about. With the advent of Zoom, I say to my colleagues don't be surprised if she attends a Council meeting while on vacation in Marco Island next winter if Wheelabrator is on the agenda.

Rep. Vincent, we wish you the very best for a long and healthy retirement. You've earned it and you deserve it. Your mother taught you that if you're going to dance, you dance. For almost fifty years, you have danced every day in service to the people of Revere. It's time to tune out the noise to focus your attention on what's truly important in your life – Richie, the girls and the grandkids.



State Rep. RoseLee Vincent and her husband, Richard Vincent, view the City Council meeting and award ceremony during which she was honored for her outstanding career in public service.

### STATE REP. ROSELEE VINCENT

Thank you everyone! I am so deeply touched by your kind words. I have known most of you for many years, and consider you all not only my colleagues, but my friends!

And although we may not have agreed on everything throughout the years, the one thing we have always agreed upon was wanting the very best for the City of Revere and the amazing people who live here.

These last 30 years I have been blessed to have been surrounded by my wonderful family, friends, colleagues, and my many amazing supporters... too many to name, but please know that I am forever grateful to you all for your unwavering support and friendship.

To my daughters Wendy and Robin, who 6 years ago encouraged me to run for elected office for the first time ever! So, at the tender age of 67, an age when most people are retiring, not starting a new career, you both gave me the courage to get out of my comfort zone and take a chance. Thank you for that.

Also, to my wonder husband Richie, who is also known as the saint! Thank you for your love and patience. I know for

sure that no one is happier about my retirement than you.

Councillor Serino, thank you for being the right arm of Team Vincent. Thank you for being the best coworker, and office-mate ever! Together we proved that being nice is actually a good thing, and that kindness is not a sign of weakness! Together, we got the job done- our way! Character and integrity counts! Revere is lucky to have you as a city councillor, and I am lucky to have had the opportunity to work with you for the last 6 years. Thank you!

I was also blessed to have been part of the best state delegation! Thank you, Speaker DeLeo and Senator Boncore for your friendship, guidance and assistance throughout my time as State Representative.

And finally, to our new State Representative-Elect Jessica Giannino – I wish you great success, and I know that the 16th Suffolk District is in good hands! I will watch with great pride as you get sworn into office on January 6, 2021! (And probably, like tonight it will be on Zoom!)

In closing, thank you all again for this great honor. I wish you all a blessed holiday season and I pray that 2021 will be a year of healing.

## SALUTE TO VETERANS

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Although he did not make it into the Veterans Day Salute Your Veterans pages, here is an equally as important veteran who deserves our salute!



**ARTHUR W. FOSHEY**  
 U.S. NAVY | 23 YEARS OF SERVICE  
 WWII | KOREAN WAR | VIETNAM WAR