



Linda Otero
[617] 935-9358
linda.otero@century21.com



Liliana Monroy
[617] 820-6649
liliana.monroy@century21.com

Thinking of
Buying or Selling?
Give our Full
Service
Full Time
Associates
A Call!



Jorge Betancur
[508] 677-5570
jorge.betancur@century21.com



Edward Deveau
[617] 828-0048
edward.deveau@century21.com



MARIO
617-569-6044



MARIO
617-569-6044

REVERE JOURNAL

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER SINCE 1881

INDEPENDENT
NEWSPAPER GROUP



8 0 4 8 7 9 1 3 9 3 6 2

50 CENTS
VOLUME 20, NO. 74
WEDNESDAY
December 3, 2020

INDEX

Editorial	6
Sports	11
Real Estate Transfers	12
Police	16+17
Classifieds	19

DEATHS

John Francis Carroll
Margaret Chiarella-Cambriello
Gary Connors
Edward Diorio, Sr.
Jean Lazzari
Frederick Lavorati
Obituaries Pgs 8+9

NEWS BRIEFS

MCU WINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Metro Credit Union (MCU), Massachusetts' largest state-chartered credit union, today announced it is the first-place national recipient of CUNA's 2020 Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Community Service Award. The Dora Maxwell Award is presented to credit unions for their outstanding social responsibility projects in their communities.

Metro received this award for its work last year surrounding Still She Rises, an event honoring Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo, a beloved 20-year employee whose life was tragically cut short because of domestic vi-



There will be no crowd of concertgoers at St. Anthony's Church this year as the annual Robert A. Marra Memorial Sounds of Christmas concert which had been scheduled for Sunday will be one more event silenced by the Covid 19 pandemic.

2020 SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS Concert silenced by COVID-19

Special to the Journal

For the first time since 1988, the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra won't make its annual visit to St. Anthony's Church for Revere's annual Robert A. Marra "Sounds of Christmas" Concert.

"We're heartbroken that the Covid-19 pandemic will force the cancellation of the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra's annual Christmas Concerts," said Music Director Robert Lehmann in a statement regarding the Orchestra's holiday concerts in Re-

Ralph DeCicco was all-in on Traffic Commission meeting

By Cary Shuman

Viewers of Monday's Revere Traffic Commission meeting on Revere TV or Zoom witnessed an interesting sight, an optical illusion, almost: the scene behind Ralph DeCicco appeared to be in slow, but constant motion.

DeCicco, chair of the Revere Commission on Disabilities, was, in fact, participating in the meeting while seated as a passenger in a moving vehicle.

DeCicco thus becomes what is believed to be the first Revere resident to simultaneously watch the Traffic Commission meeting while in vehicular traffic himself.

"I was in a car in traffic traveling from Bos-

Dr. Garcia updates School Committee on new Equity Advisory Board

By John Lynds

At last month's Revere Public School Committee meeting, RPS's Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Inclusion Dr. Lourenço Garcia has updated members on the new Equity Advisory Board (EAB) that was created over the summer.

The EAB, proposed by School Committee member Anthony D'Ambrosio and adopted by the School Committee in July, will examine racial, disability, gender, and religious equity issues in the schools.

At the meeting Dr. Garcia gave an overview on what the EAB team has been working on and what they'll be doing in the days to come.

"COVID-19 and the issues that are taking place in our country in terms of race, and in terms of implicit bias and structural racism and other big things that we are all hearing about lately in our country have been really affecting our people and our communities and our schools in general," said Garcia. "So the

Paid Spaces

Traffic Commission discusses new layout, parking meter status for Central Ave. lot

By Cary Shuman

Monday's meeting of the Revere Traffic Commission was historic in that the members fielded exemption requests from residents pertaining to the city's first-ever residential parking program that began on Oct. 15.

It was also historic in that it will be the last time the Commission begins its meetings at 4 p.m. As a result of Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino's successful motion and as Commission Chair Paul Argenzio announced at the end of the meeting, "All [Traffic Commission] meetings will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock from now on to allow for the partici-



Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky (top right), who is in quarantine at home after his son tested positive for the coronavirus, participates by remote in the Revere Traffic Commission meeting Monday.

Councilor Novoselsky is in 14-day quarantine

By Cary Shuman

Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky is in a 14-day quarantine at his home after a member of his family tested positive last week for COVID-19.

"My son tested positive," reported Novoselsky. He was tested last Wednesday and he received the results Thursday."

Novoselsky was tested for the coronavirus Monday and was expecting to receive the results within 24-48 hours.

"I feel fine - it's just being stuck in the house I don't like," said Novoselsky. "My son is better. In the beginning he had some symptoms, but he is fine now. His family was tested Monday."

Novoselsky has re-

THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOUSE???
Call for an **"Absolutely FREE Market Analysis"**
617-461 4238
www.unitedbrokersworld.com

UB
United Brokers
Impossible is possible with us

NORTHEAST OIL DELIVERY
781-286-2602

\$7.55 Per Gallon
Price subject to change without notice

• 100 Gal. Minimum • 24 Hour Service
CALL FOR DAILY LOW PRICE



The municipal parking lot off of Central Avenue.

Traffic Comm. // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ing meters for the two rows of spaces that face each other, just behind the bus shelter seating area on Central Avenue.

Two of those spaces would be designated for handicapped parking.

Argenzio said the spaces in the right corner of the lot closest to Aucella Court would become “business permit areas” where businesses would have access to obtaining business parking permits.

He added that the Sprague Street side of the lot would designate for people using the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center while the spaces in the back area of the lot would have parking meters.

Ralph DeCicco, chair of the Revere Commission on Disabilities, asked whether some of the handicapped parking spots would be eliminated from the Sprague Street side of the lot.

“There were a dozen handicapped spots [and it was determined] that we didn’t need that many, so we’re reducing that number back down to four which it was originally,” responded Argenzio.

DeCicco supported the decision to reduce the number of handicapped spaces to four spots.

The issues pertaining to the actual per-hour cost for a parking space in the Central Avenue lot and the potential cost of a business parking permit in the lot were not discussed at the meeting.

The Commission did approve a motion by Police Chief David Callahan that the Central Avenue parking lot and parking meter proposal proceed to a public hearing. That hearing will likely be held during the first week in January.

McKinley School parking discussed at the meeting

Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky, Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna, and Council President Patrick Keefe appeared during the meeting, speaking in favor of certain parking-space requests made

by their constituents.

Keefe was pleased with the support that the use of the lot at the former McKinley School for off-street parking received at the meeting.

McKenna said at the meeting that she supported the use of the McKinley parking lot for patrons of businesses on Broadway and for residents during snow emergencies.

“This lot is idle, it’s not being used,” said McKenna. “I’m definitely in favor of using the parking lot for snowstorms and for residents.”

Police Sgt. Chris Ginnino clarified to the Commission that all restrictions to use the McKinley School lot for parking were removed in 2018. He added that the only parking restriction was for the fire lane in front of the former elementary school.

The Commission asked Fire Chief Chris Bright, a member of the Traffic Commission, for his professional opinion on the removal of the fire lane restriction in front of the school.

“I would have no problem removing the fire lane with the current use of that building,” said Bright, adding that the issue could be revisited if the McKinley School is converted for another use.

After the meeting, Keefe said there is an effort being made to convert the parking area at the McKinley School into a municipal parking lot.

“We want to add more off-street parking for the residents in the neighborhood,” said Keefe. “We would eventually like to stripe it, clean it up, and make it so there’s an area for people to park. With the lack of use of the school, there isn’t a heavy demand on that street, but when the restaurants and businesses on Broadway and the Post Office gets busy – and there’s going to be new retail space on Yeamans Street – you’re going to get more people wanting to park in the area.”

License Commission approves three requests

Staff report

The Revere License Commission approved three requests and postponed one at its November 18 meeting.

The commissioners approved an application for a change of manager at the Hampton Inn from Jennifer James to Christian Demilia. The commissioners, in approving the request, noted that

DeMilia must be on the property himself.

The commissioners also approved an application for a change of officers and transfer of stock for Broadway Convenient Mart. Commissioner Linda Guinasso requested that the amount of liquor signs in the front windows be limited.

“You can put up only

so much signage for alcohol,” Guinasso said.

The commissioners also approved a transfer of a Lodging House License for the building at 72 Dehon Street that has 13 units. Representing the applicant, Jeffrey Moll, was Atty. Louis Kroon, who noted that his client currently owns 65 Beach St. with 25 rooms and that he was a

former owner of 72 Dehon St.

“He just wants to re-acquire it,” Kroon said. The application was granted.

The matter of Wonderland Auto was postponed. The commissioners are investigating alleged violations of the laws governing Class 2 Motor Vehicle Dealer licenses.

Disabilities Commission discusses smile masks

Staff report

The Revere Commission on Disabilities met on November 10 and reviewed the next steps for distributing Smile Masks. The masks have a clear front and will be useful for residents and families who are hearing-impaired.

“These masks must get to the right people,” said Ralph DeCicco, the chair of the commission.

The 1,200 adult masks and 400 child masks are being purchased through the COVID Funds that were allotted to the City of Revere.

The commissioners also tackled the question of the task of inventorying where home handicapped signs are located and whether they are still

needed by the residents at those locations.

The commissioners noted it will be a laborious process to record all the addresses. Commissioner Pauline Perno suggested that perhaps Revere High seniors can be used to canvass the streets for locations as part of their community service projects.

The commissioners also noted that the Revere Disability Office, in conjunction with Julie DeMauro of the Office of Planning and Development, has applied for a \$250,000 grant to help with the improvements and infrastructure work as part of the Broadway Signalization Project.

The commissioners also noted that new members are needed for the

commission. The only qualifications for potential applicants are that they must be a Revere resident and either have a disability themselves or have a family member with a disability.

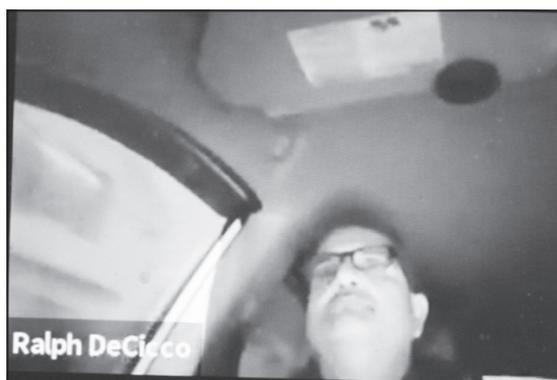
The Commission on Disabilities also reminds residents that because of COVID-19, the commission is trying to limit in-person appointments because of the unavailability of its present office location.

Residents can speak to staff from the 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday when they call the office at 781-286-8267. Staff members will be able to answer most questions, but if they are unable to, or if a resident would like a call back from the office, they should ask to be transferred to the disability

office’s voicemail and someone will get back as soon possible.

“We are working on solidifying another temporary location for our office for necessary in-person appointments determined by the COD on Friday mornings,” the commission stated. “We will update this information when available on our disability page on the city website. As always, please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.”

The commission’s next meeting is scheduled for December 8.



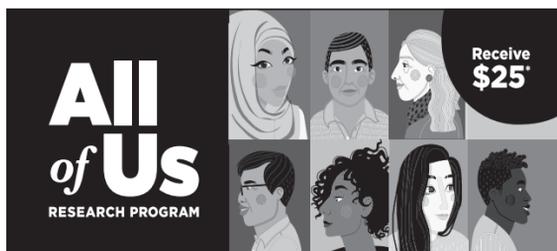
Ralph DeCicco, chair of the Revere Commission on Disabilities, watches the Revere Traffic Commission meeting Monday while seated as a passenger in a car traveling from Boston to Revere.

DeCicco // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The watch-as-you-travel actions by DeCicco were a good demonstration of his dedication as a public official.

“I think it also shows what’s good about modern technology,” said DeCicco. “In the past, you had to physically be in attendance at the meeting, but now you can pretty much be anywhere.”

Due to the coronavirus, virtually all Revere governmental board meetings have conducted by remote. The City Council, for example, did meet on a few occasions in the City Council Chambers, but has currently reverted to remote-only, with live broadcasts available on Revere TV and via Zoom.



Why have some communities not been a part of medical research?

You can help researchers develop new and better treatments that benefit all of us.

Many groups of people have been left out of research in the past. That means we know less about their health. When you join the *All of Us* Research Program, you’ll help researchers learn more about what makes people sick or keeps them healthy.

JoinAllOfUs.org/NewEngland
(617) 768-8300

*All participants will receive \$25 after completion of their visit. To complete the visit, participants must create an account, give consent, agree to share their electronic health records, answer health surveys, and have their measurements taken (height, weight, blood pressure, etc.), and give blood and urine samples, if asked.

All of Us and the All of Us logo are service marks of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

All of Us
New England



SPOTLIGHT

The staff at RevereTV hope you all had a healthy and happy Thanksgiving as we now move forward into the holiday season. RTV celebrated Thanksgiving by airing a two-day marathon of past Revere High School Thanksgiving football and powderpuff games. Repeats of these games will be playing midday and at night throughout the week.

This year’s RHS athletes did not get the season they’d hoped for, but a few members of the senior class council produced a special episode of RHS Football’s 2019 Highlights! Students, Adetayo Atitebi Jr. and Elijah Nater, led this project while RevereTV set up the studio and facilitated the production. RevereTV created a virtual set that included the two hosts and three Zoom members while playing the full highlight reel for commentary. The students also applauded all other Revere High School fall sports teams who also missed out on their traditional seasons. This special episode premiered at 10am on Thanksgiving and can be found on the RevereTV YouTube and Facebook pages at any time. It will also be playing on the community channel throughout the week.

As we go into December, the community channel will have new episodes for a few programs. “Sal’s Show” airs Wednesday at 8pm and Saturday at 4pm. You can watch “Eye on Revere” on Wednesday at 9pm and Sunday at 4pm. “Life Issues with Judi VanKooiman” plays on Monday at 7pm and Saturday at 11am. The community channel is exclusively non-government related event coverage and independent community programming. It can be watched on 8 and 1072 on Comcast or 3 and 614 on RCN.

There are a few Revere City Council meetings this month, and RevereTV will continue to provide a live streamed Spanish translation of all meetings on those Mondays. You can find that link on the RevereTV Facebook and YouTube pages on the day of the city council meetings. RTV will of course always aim to air all city government meetings live on television, Facebook, and YouTube. On TV, that would be channel 9 on Comcast, and channels 13 or 613 on RCN.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL
CALL 781-485-0588

PARKWAY OPTICAL and EYECARE

Established 1957

Janis M. Cotter, O.D.

COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMS

Testing for glaucoma, cataracts, and diabetic eye disease.

Contact Lens Consultations and Fittings

Philip Cotter, R.D.O.

COMPLETE OPTICAL SERVICES

Dianna Iandolo O.D.

Eyewear for the Family • Eyeglasses repaired

Senior Discounts, Medicare, HMO’s,

and many other insurances accepted.

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 6:00pm • Closed Wed. & Sun. • Sat. 9:00am-3:00pm

80 Broadway • Revere, MA

781-289-7929

RPS Updates // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

make sure we raise the social consciousness around the structural institutional and systemic racism that is basically impacting our children. The COVID-19 pandemic really put a lot of focus on this issue, because of the lack of opportunity in not only with things like internet access but the impacts on our families in terms of healthcare, in terms of economics, jobs, and so on and so forth. These are the institutional barriers out there and are important for us to know about so we can maneuver around and really create opportunities for our families and for our children in our schools and in our community.”

Garcia said administrators and the School Committee can not do it alone and it requires a ‘village’ to do this important work.

“Everyone needs to be really part of this,” he said. “And everyone needs to make sure that the structures we put together and the initiatives we put together to dismantle inequities in our system are monitored. And to do that work we really need to start shifting the tectonic plates of racism. We got to start dismantling it, and call it out. When we see it in our classrooms, in a conversation in the hallway, and when we see things in our community we

need to call it out.”

Garcia said the first thing the EAB did to move forward was meet with RPS Superintendent Dianne Kelly and get recommendations on what teachers should be involved.

Soon a group of 22 RPS teachers were on board and were geared up for the task.

“Those are unbelievable teachers, you should see them in meetings, the way they act, the advocacy they put together,” said Garcia. “They are very knowledgeable about racism and the implication of racism in our society, in our school districts and how that really impacts the classroom. At the meetings that have already been held these very enthusiastic teachers are willing to tackle this work, and they are willing to work with the school department to really continue to improve our school system.”

Garcia said the group has already applied for a Nellie Mae Education Foundation grant to target structural racism in schools.

“So, the first thing we did was apply for the grants and the entire team has contributed to the narrative that went into the grant,” he said. “We submitted the grant application to Nellie Mae. And if we are accepted, these grants will be huge in terms of how the

school department will be able to create structures that can change the system for our minority students.”

In the end, Garcia said the biggest partner as the EAB initiative moves forward and develops will be the community at large.

“The most important partners are, to be honest, are our students, our families, our community partners, our faculty members and, obviously, our school committee members,” said Garcia.

D’Ambrosio, who advocated for the EAB’s creation, thanked Garcia and all the teachers working on this initiative so far.

“Your work is pivotal and it’s going to drive us ahead and it’s going to be incredibly appreciated in coming months and years,” said D’Ambrosio. “So, I’m sure, you know, I can speak for all of us when I say that we very much appreciate it. Going forward, I think that it’s absolutely kind of crucial that we start considering parental and student participation as well. It’s going to be crucial. I would just kind of like to kick that ball off and like to ask some School Committee members to begin thinking about potential nominations of parents and to think about potential nominations of students.”

The food drive was conceived as part of the concert in 1991. In 2002, the concert was renamed the Robert A. Marra Memorial “Sounds of Christmas” Concert in memory of the Orchestra’s late concertmaster, lifelong Revere resident and former Revere High teacher Robert Marra, who died in August of that year.

“These concerts have been highlights of the Orchestra’s season and jubilant events in the respective communities, and the food drives associated with each concert helps feed thousands of people in need,” said Music Director Lehmann.

The pandemic forced the Orchestra to cancel its regular season concerts this past April and November and will also wipe out the Orchestra’s Winter Concert in February, in addition to the holiday concerts.

“We are staying hopeful that we can present some form of a concert next April, and we certainly hope to be back at St. Anthony’s next year—so let’s be optimistic and mark our calendars for December 5, 2021 for next year’s Sounds of Christmas concert,” said Marra.

People who want to relive past concerts can visit the RevereTV YouTube page, www.YouTube.com/RevereTV, where an archive of concerts dating to 2013 is available.

ZBA approves revised plan for apartment building

Staff report

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on November 18, approving one project and continuing two others.

The board approved a scaled-down version of a development for Lot 1 at the junction of Washington Avenue and Sherman Street. The developer, Sarnaglia, LLC, originally was looking to build a five-story building with 42 apartments and one commercial space. The project needed a variance for minimum front, side, and rear yards, minimum screening, maximum floor area ratio, and parking requirements for apartment use.

After a series of meetings with neighbors and Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino, the developer reduced his project to four stories with 30 studio and one-bedroom rentals and no commercial spaces. There will be 36 parking spaces provided on the ground level.

“The developer did a

tremendous job in meeting with the neighborhood residents,” Serino noted. “I am happy to support this project.”

“This is a good project and will contribute \$100,000 to the Community Improvement Trust Fund that will address infrastructure and public utilities impacted by the project,” said Robert O’Brien, Revere’s Director of Planning and Development.

ZBA chairman Michael Tucker urged that a provision be placed into the documents that there will be no overnight street-parking permits issued to any resident at this address.

Serino added that he hopes the street can be repaved and improvements made to Sherman St. in the future.

The developer will bait the area for rodent control prior to demolition.

The commissioners unanimously voted to grant the variance request.

In other business, the ZBA continued the

hearing for a variance at 185 Endicott Street. The property owner, who is seeking to convert the single-family dwelling into a two-family, said he needs to hire legal counsel.

The request was approved and the matter continued.

The third applicant to come before the board was seeking a variance to add 356 square feet to a dwelling at 951 Revere Beach Parkway. The variance would address the lack of the required 10 feet of side-yard setback.

Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe noted that the neighbors felt that the extension would be fine. However, there is concern about a sewer line easement and whether the new structure would be built over it.

After Tucker stated that the applicant needs to get a letter from the city engineer for the sewer line easement, a motion to continue was approved.

Sounds // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

played the Sounds of Christmas Concert every December in St. Anthony’s Church. But it has been clear for months that this year there would be no concert.”

The worse part about the cancellation this year, said Marra, is the loss of the Food Drive that has been part of the Concert since 1991. The North Shore Philharmonic, Marra said, has issued an appeal to its supporters and all who have enjoyed the concerts over the years to contribute in Revere to the First Congregational Church Food Pantry, which is the regular beneficiary of the local concert.

Donations can be made directly to the Revere Food Pantry online at www.firstcongrevere.org, click “Serving” and follow the link to Food Pantry. Donors can also mail a check to First Congregational Church of Revere, 230 Beach St Revere, MA 02151.

“We’ve asked people to donate money to the Food Pantries in Revere and Danvers, as it’s the safest and most effective way to help the Food Pantry this year. Even though we can’t have a concert, we can keep the charitable spirit and benefit alive,” said Marra. “It’s sad that this year, when consequences of Covid 19 have imposed the most severe burden ever on the Revere Food Pantry, there is no concert to help out.”

The Sounds of Christ-



We’ll Be Back! North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra Music Director Robert Lehmann and the Orchestra’s musicians are hopeful that they will resume Revere’s Christmas concert tradition at St. Anthony’s Church next year, but for this year, they are asking that all who have enjoyed the concert over the years donate to the Revere Food Pantry at the First Congregational Church

mas Concert in Revere dates back to 1975, when it was held at Revere High before taking up its annual venue at St. Anthony’s Church in 1976. Marra recalled the 2016 concert, which celebrated the concert’s 40th Anniversary in St. Anthony’s in 2016 and recognized the concert’s five original organizers, Fred Sannella chair of the Historical Society, City Clerk John Henry, Wonderland former CEO and General Manager Dick Dalton, Revere Journal Associate Editor Dick Powers, and Journal editor, the late Bob Long. “That was a special milestone,” said Marra.



The building at the corner of Washington Avenue and Sherman Street is slated to be replaced with a four-story apartment complex.

END 2020 ON A GOOD NOTE!

enter for a
CHANCE TO WIN
now - December 8th

\$200

**American Express®
Gift Card**

(1 winner per branch)

or

\$500

**American Express®
Gift Card**

(5 winners bank-wide)

800.657.3272 EBSB.com
Member FDIC | Member DIF

East Boston Savings Bank™

No purchase necessary to enter. Must be 18 or older to enter and win. Limit one entry per person. One winner will be drawn per branch and will receive a \$200 American Express® gift card. 5 winners will be drawn bank-wide to receive a \$500 American Express® gift card. Our employees and members of their household are not eligible to win the prizes. All winners will be notified by Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Winners do not need to be present. Ask a representative for details.



Please recycle this newspaper

Entertainer Jimmy Celona sings with his supper at the VFW Joseph L Mottola Post #4524

As we all know by now Covid-19 has taken a toll on all of us, it has forced a lot of us to take up new careers, get pets, or start new hobbies. Local entertainer Jimmy Celona was out most nights entertaining crowds with dinner shows and local entertainment venues, well we all know how the night club and large venues events has gone. This caused Celona to look back into his past, as a chef and offer his talents in cooking, along with his daughter, Meghan, who is an RHS graduate and also has a degree as a chef and is a licensed IV Nurse at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. Jimmy Celona was born in East Boston, and now resides in Revere

with his wife Loreena and family. Celona has been in the entertainment business for over 40 years, starting on Revere Beach and covering Las Vegas, Reno, and everything in between. He is now covering all local areas, Revere, East Boston, Topsfield, and all surrounding communities. His tribute shows feature all the greats, Sinatra, Engelbert Humperdink, Tom Jones, Roy Oberon and many more, all this being on hold caused Jimmy and Meghan to offer their services to Celona's other life. The other life is a US Army Veteran, who served in Germany and is a life member of the Revere VFW Mottola Post.

Celona's service to his country, continues as ser-

vice to help his comrades in arms. Jimmy and Meghan's services are helping the post stay open for the members, why? Because of the state mandate that venues without full service of food can not be open. So here we are, two chefs who want to work and help veterans and a need to stay open for the post to survive for it's members, a perfect match. There is now a full menu of food offered to all that want to stop by. The Joseph L. Mottola Post/aka Casa Lucia at 61 Lucia Ave in Revere has opened its doors to all. Starting on Friday's at 3pm til 9pm, Saturdays from 11am - 5pm and Sundays from 1pm -6pm, and premade meals are offered during the week. It is a

complete menu, featuring pork chops, tripe, seafood specials, and a very popular sandwich called "the MEG", which is a chicken cutlet with mozzarella cheese red peppers on fresh Italian bread. Italian Wedding soup is freshly prepared and served piping hot. The menu includes the staples too, burgers, hot dogs, fries and other comfort foods for everyone's taste.

The next step in the near future for Celona, is that his tribute shows will be at the Casa Lucia, featuring all your favorite hits from entertainers from the past, Neil Diamond and Elvis to name a few. These shows will be limited for social distancing purposes and your safety and will include a delicious buffet and dancing music by local DJ Mike DeLorusso. Check local listings in the coming months for a schedule as allowed or call Meg, 781-241-3301 for more information for shows and meals.

Jimmy Celona and his daughter Meghan have taken the Corona Virus by the horns and turned it around for the good of our veterans, stepping up to make a difference with food and song. It's this kind of determination and American get up and go that makes a difference in all of our lives. Stop by 61 Lucia Avenue (member entrance, left of main doors) for a great lunch or supper, and who knows you might get a song or two for dessert.



Jimmy Celona is happily at work at the VFW Mottola Post. Preparing tripe and other delicious lunches for the hungry lunch crowd last Saturday afternoon. Celona is a life member of the post and a US Army veteran.



Chef Meghan Celona with her dad, entertainer and chef Jimmy are waiting to serve you the best in Italian style foods and other tasty treats at their new home at 61 Lucia Avenue, the member side (now open to the public) aka Casa Lucia. Service with matching smiles has no extra charge.



Coming Soon — hopefully. Celona is all set to bring you the best in tribute dinner shows, featuring the best in the business, brought to the stage by one of the greats in the music industry-Jimmy Celona. For information and possible show dates call Meghan 781-241-3301.

MBTA Transit Police to offer facemasks to riders in effort to stop the spread

Staff report

The MBTA has announced that Transit Police officers will be offering facemasks to transit riders in need of a face covering. This effort is part of the T's Ride Safer campaign to educate

riders and shift behavior to the new way of riding on the T during the pandemic.

Boston-based New Balance recently provided the MBTA with 100,000 of the athletic brand's general-use facemasks for riders.

"Transit Police are happy to have the resources available to assist passengers in need of a face covering," said MBTA Transit Police Chief Kenneth Green. "As our region enters a second phase of the pandemic, it is most import-

ant now to be properly wearing a face covering when you are outside the confines of your home, and especially while you are traveling on public transit."

"Wearing a face covering is one of the most effective ways to combat the virus, and we appreciate the help of Transit Police in offering face masks to our riders," said MBTA General Manager Steve Pofatak. "I'd like to again thank New Balance for their contribution and promoting public health on transit. Ride Safer is a shared responsibility between the MBTA and our riding public, and we ask that riders do their part by wearing face coverings while within the MBTA system and distancing while on public transit."

On Nov. 2, the Bak-

er-Polito Administration strengthened its Executive Order requiring people to wear face coverings in public places to require anyone older than 5 years of age to wear a face covering in public, including public transit, regardless of their distance from others.

The revised Executive Order authorizes Transit Police to enforce the order onboard MBTA vehicles and within the system by issuing a civil fine up to \$300 per violation.

Ride Safer consists of three components: providing face masks to riders in need at key stations during peak travel times; signage and messaging to promote the importance of keeping a safe distance and wearing face coverings while on the T; and the Ride

Safer webpage at mbta.com/RideSafer that provides travel tips and a behind-the-scenes look at the MBTA's expanded efforts to clean and disinfect stations and vehicles.

Joining Transit Police in offering face masks to riders are Transit Ambassadors and MBTA Customer Service Agents. Facemasks are now available from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at Charles/MGH, Downtown Crossing, Forest Hills, Hynes Convention Center, Maverick, Orient Heights, Park Street, and Quincy Center stations.

For more information, visit mbta.com/RideSafer or connect with the T on Twitter @MBTA, Facebook /TheMBTA, or Instagram @theMBTA.



2020 IS VIRTUAL! ALS & MS Walk for Living. For more registration information, or to make a donation, please visit: www.walkforliving.org

PLACE AN AD IN THE REVERE JOURNAL!
CALL 781-485-0588

REVERE POLICE ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



The Revere Police are having their 23rd annual toy drive to help needy families in Revere.

We are asking for help from the community again to make this year's toy drive as successful as years past.

If you are in need of help or want to make a donation, please call:
Patricia Ciulla @ 781-284-1212 Xt. 0
Or Gerard Salvati @ 781-629-3627.

If you can help please bring a new unwrapped toy to the Revere Police Headquarters Located at:
400 Revere Beach Parkway or
The Police Sub Station at 6 Pleasant St.

Peter "Santa" Felt Memorial Toy Drive

Toys can be sent or dropped off at
18 Taylor Street in Winthrop

Donations will go to families in need in the Winthrop and Revere communities.



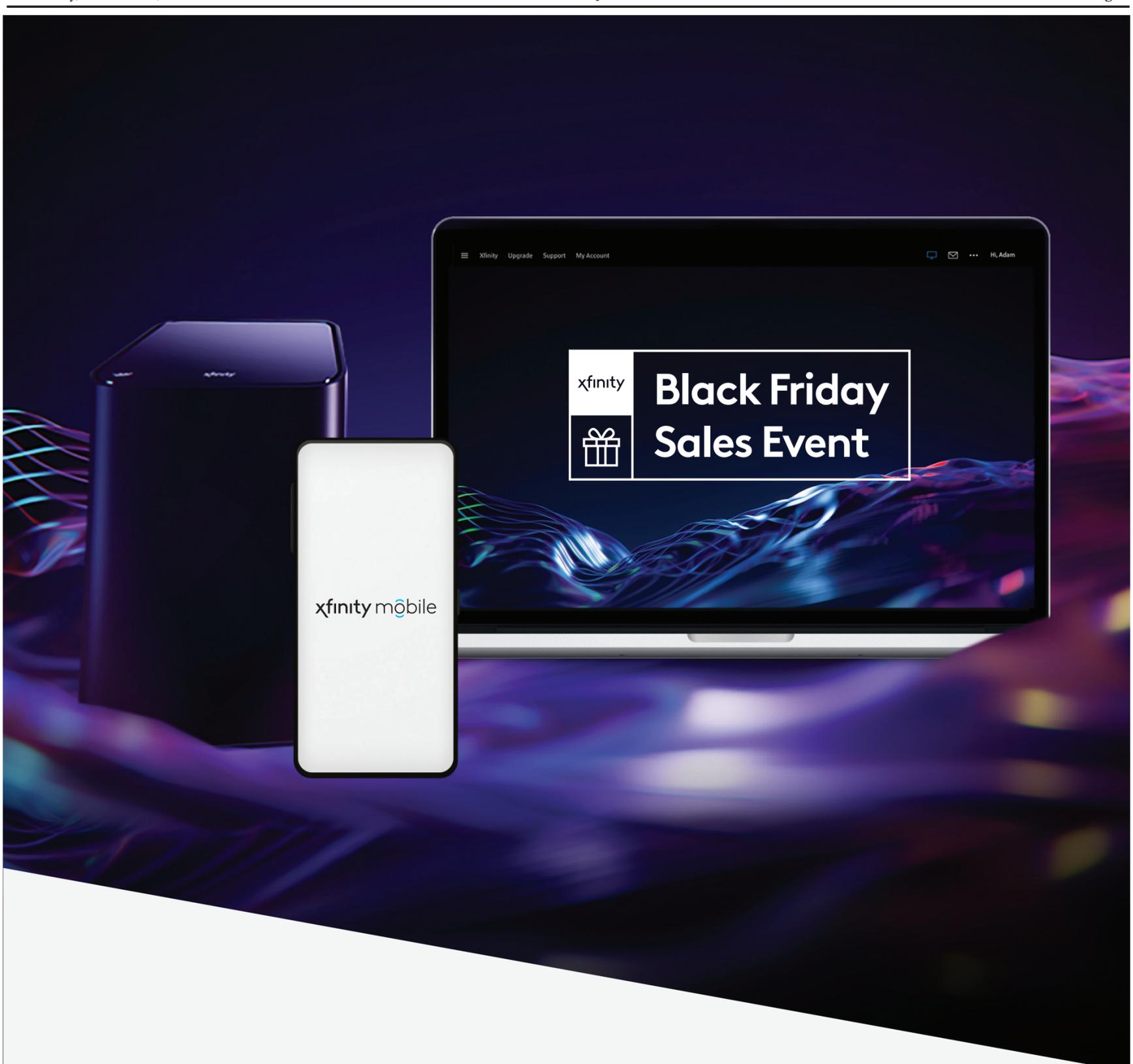
PROSPECT HOUSE Assisted Living & Memory Care has homes for lease immediately under the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program!

INCOME LIMITS & GUIDELINES APPLY

- Applicants must be at least 55 years old.
- Applicants must meet selection criteria.
- Applicants must income-qualify. (Maximum gross income limits for a 1-person household is \$53,760 and for a 2-person household is \$61,440 as of 4/20, subject to change).

PROSPECT HOUSE
Assisted Living & Memory Care
A HALLKEEN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY

420 RESERVOIR AVE, REVERE, MA 02151
781.853.0005 | ProspectHouseAL.com



This Black Friday, Internet & Mobile meet awesome savings.

During the **Xfinity Black Friday Sales Event**, you can get **\$200** back when you get Xfinity Internet and add Xfinity Mobile. That's huge savings on fast, reliable Internet and Mobile with nationwide 5G included on the most reliable network. And that means more of the family-calling, video-gaming, binge-watching, viral-videoing **awesome** you love. Now that's how you do Black Friday right.

Xfinity Internet

\$39⁹⁹/mo.
for 12 months

Paperless billing and autopay required

Equip., taxes, and other charges extra and subj. to change. See details below.

Ask how to add

Xfinity Mobile

and save even more

\$200

when you add Xfinity Mobile

with new line activation and transfer of phone number within 90 days of Internet purchase

The Xfinity Black Friday Sales Event ends December 7.
Go to **xfinity.com**, call **1-800-XFINITY**, or visit an **Xfinity Store** today.



Internet offer requires enrollment in both automatic payments and paperless billing. Must enroll within 30 days of placing order for advertised offer. Without enrollment, service charge automatically increases by \$10/mo. 12-month automatic payment and paperless billing discount appears on bill within 30 days of enrolling. If either automatic payments or paperless billing are canceled during the 12-month period, or if service is downgraded to Limited Basic only, the \$10/mo. discount will be discontinued. Restrictions apply. Not available in all areas. Limited to new residential Performance Pro 200 Mbps Internet customers only. Equipment, installation, taxes and fees, and subject to change during and after promo. After promo, regular rates apply. Comcast's service charge for Performance Pro Internet is \$92.95/mo. (subj. to change). Service limited to a single outlet. May not be combined with other offers. **Internet:** Actual speeds vary and are not guaranteed. For factors affecting speed, visit www.xfinity.com/networkmanagement. **Mobile:** Xfinity Mobile requires residential post-pay Xfinity Internet. Line limitations may vary. For Xfinity Mobile Broadband Disclosures, visit www.xfinity.com/mobile/policies/broadband-disclosures. Xfinity Mobile utilizes the highest ranked network from RootMetrics® 1H 2020 US report. WiFi networks not tested. Results may vary. Award is not endorsement. Individual programs and marks are property of their respective owners. Prepaid card offer: Must remain an Xfinity Mobile customer and maintain the Xfinity Internet service required for the offer for 90 days with account in good standing. Prepaid Card mailed to Comcast account holder within 18 weeks of activation of all required services and expires in 180 days. The Xfinity Mobile logo and "o" marks are trademark of Comcast. Call for restrictions and complete details. © 2020 Comcast. All rights reserved. NPA233814-0001 GBR-COMP-BF-Q4-V3



Revere

JOURNAL

PRESIDENT: Stephen Quigley - stephen.quigley@reverejournal.com
 MARKETING DIRECTOR: Deb DiGregorio - deb@reverejournal.com



Forum

'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING -- AND NEVER HAS THE NEED BEEN MORE URGENT

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

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

Despite the pandemic that has ravaged our nation in so many ways, most Americans actually are doing okay, if not extremely well. Sure, the pandemic has made life inconvenient and not as enjoyable as usual for everybody, but most of us are getting along just fine.

Those who are able to work from home have not suffered a loss of income. And for those among us who have any sort of investments, from real estate to the stock market to certain types of small businesses, the pandemic has been a boon.

However, the good economic news for the majority of Americans has not been shared by all. For a sizable minority of our fellow citizens, the effects of the pandemic represent an existential disaster.

Millions of Americans of all ages, in a percentage greater than at any time since the Great Depression, are struggling financially.

To put it in stark terms, more Americans, including families in our own communities, are going hungry than at any time in our history. The lines of cars that stretch for miles and miles in cities all across the country are the equivalent of the iconic photos of the bread lines and soup kitchens of the 1930s..

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

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

For these millions of Americans, the holiday season brings no joy.

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

Never in the lifetime of anybody reading this editorial has the need for donations to local food banks been more urgent. There will be ample opportunity to do so in the coming weeks to make the holidays brighter for those who are less fortunate -- and there is no excuse for failing to do so.

JUDGE FERRINO

The passing last week of Judge Joseph V. Ferrino marks the end of an era in the East Boston, Revere and Winthrop area.

It is fair to say that there is no person who has been more impactful and was more esteemed in the communities over the course of the past 50 years than Judge Ferrino.

He truly was a giant in so many respects and in so many varied ways.

Judge Ferrino, the son of Sicilian immigrants, was a veteran of World War II who went on to establish a remarkable legal career that culminated with his service as the First Justice of the East Boston District for 20 years from 1976 until his retirement in 1996.

He headed veterans groups and was the founder of patriotic organizations. He also was a leader in the Italian-American community and a volunteer for scores of causes both big and small.

Judge Ferrino epitomized the meaning of the term "community organizer" before it became fashionable.

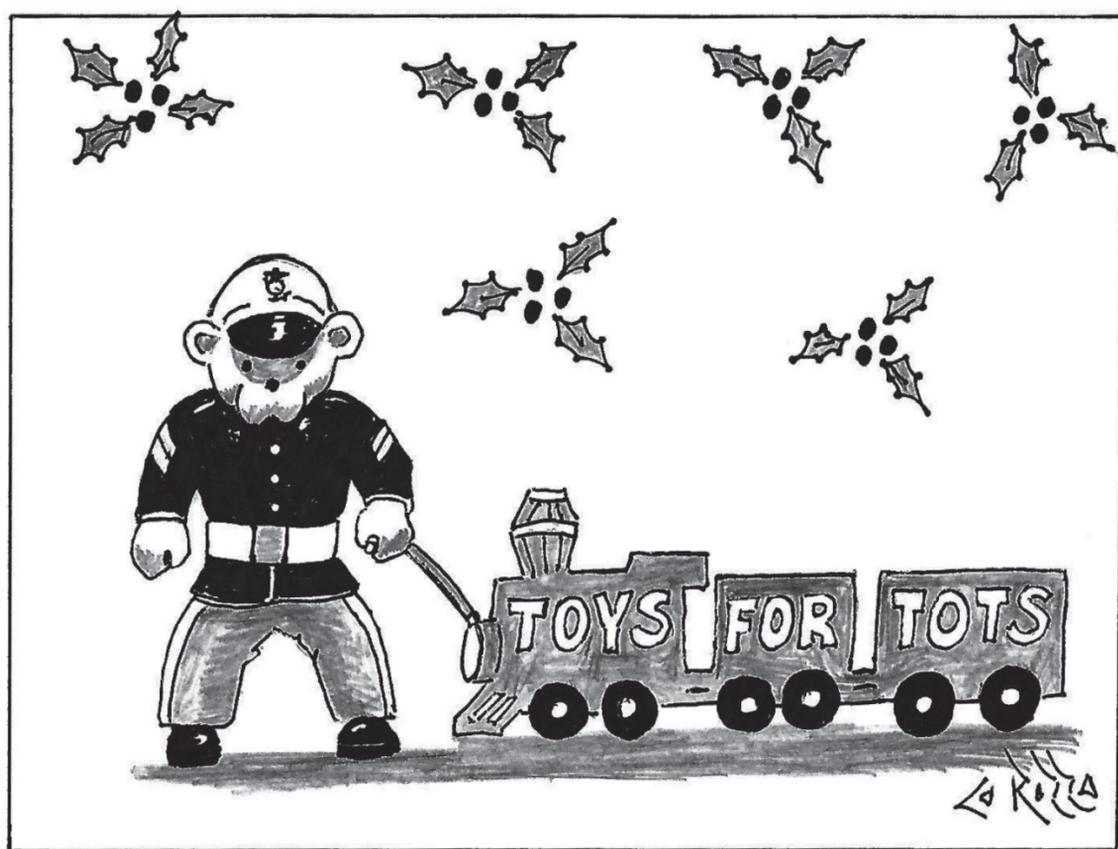
Yet despite all of his professional accomplishments and personal achievements, Judge Ferrino remained true to his roots. He always was approachable and humble, traits that made him a beloved figure among both the personnel of the East Boston District Court and those who came before him in the courtroom.

Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo summed up how so many of us feel about the loss of this great man:

"Today we honor the memory of Judge Joseph Ferrino, who served in the East Boston District Court for more than two decades. A World War II veteran, Judge Ferrino advocated tirelessly on behalf of veterans and the Boston community as a whole with his work on juvenile justice and his many contributions to the legal community. He was a pioneer of community courts, insisting that the court serve as a resource to people in need. He was a mentor and friend, and my thoughts are with his family and loved ones."

We know we join with all of our readers in extending our condolences to the Ferrino family.

May he rest in peace.



'TIS THE SEASON, IF YOU PLEASE, CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE CHARITIES

GUEST OP-ED

Together, we must stop the MBTA service cuts

By Senator Sal DiDomenico

The MBTA Fiscal Management and Control Board recently released their "Forging Ahead Initiative," a series of ill-conceived cuts to MBTA services that will have devastating (and likely long-lasting) impacts on those who rely on public transit to get to and from work. Our district in particular will be uniquely impacted by these cuts, as we are one of the most transit-dependent in the state. Not to mention, we have been some of the hardest hit by COVID, while also having one of the highest percentages of essential workers. According to the MBTA's Forging Ahead website, some of the main "proposals" impacting our community include:

- Subway: 20% Frequency Reductions Across All Lines; Service Stops after Midnight.

- Bus: 5% Frequency Reduction on Essential Routes & 20% Reduction on Non-Essential Routes; Service Stops after Midnight.

- Commuter Rail: Service Stops after 9 PM; Weekend Service Ends (as early as Jan. 2021); Decreased Peak and Midday Service.

- Ferry: All Ferry Service Will End; Charlestown Ferry Diverted to the Rt.93 Bus.

- The Ride: Some trips may become premium and be able to be booked 40 minutes in advance, instead of the current 30

minutes.

Without question, components of the MBTA's plan, such as stopping bus service at midnight, will disproportionately impact essential employees who don't work regular hours and need to travel late at night. It especially hurts my Chelsea and Everett constituents who already don't even have access to subway or commuter rail, and solely rely on the bus to connect them with their jobs and their community. Every part of my district will be impacted by these cuts, and we should all be concerned that these "temporary" changes could become permanent, impacting our transportation system for years or even decades to come.

Our region cannot recover from this pandemic and get moving again until, and unless, we redouble our efforts to build a transportation system that facilitates the movement of people, not just cars. Reducing public transit will severely limit access to these services for communities and residents that need it most, further exacerbating inequities that the pandemic has already brought to light. If we want to heal from this, we must invest more in our transit system, not take services away. We all recognize these are difficult fiscal times, particularly for the underfunded MBTA, but these unprecedented times underscore the need for further in-

vestment in our economic drivers, not less.

As for next steps and what we can do about this, please know I am already in talks with my Senate colleagues and leadership in the Legislature regarding action we can take in response to these cuts. I have also addressed my concerns and opposition to the "Forging Ahead Initiative" directly with the MBTA's leadership team. Additionally, the MBTA has hosted several regional meetings regarding these proposals, where I have testified against these cuts.

While the public meetings for our district have already passed, you can still submit your feedback to the MBTA by emailing them at publicengagement@mbta.com. I encourage everyone to do so; stopping these cuts will be a collective effort, one that requires advocacy from legislators like myself, but also grassroots opposition. The deadline for

feedback is coming up soon on December 4th, so please do not delay in contacting the MBTA if you wish to register your concerns.

I have already heard from so many of my constituents on this, and many have indicated they will be contacting the MBTA as well. I am truly grateful for everyone's advocacy on this issue. It is my sincere hope that, working together, we can stop these cuts from taking place and protect public transportation for generations to come.

Sal N. DiDomenico is an Massachusetts State Senator legislator who has served in the Massachusetts Senate since May 2010 and as Assistant Majority Leader since 2018. He is a Democrat representing the Middlesex and Suffolk district, which includes his hometown of Everett as well as Chelsea, Allston, Brighton, Charlestown, and parts of Cambridge and Boston.

REVERE JOURNAL

385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151
 781-485-0588 • FAX: 781-485-1403

DIRECTORY

Advertising and Marketing

Marketing Director

Deb DiGregorio - deb@reverejournal.com

Assistant Marketing Directors

Maureen DiBella - mdibella@winthroptranscript.com

Senior Sales Associates

Kathleen Bright-Procopio - kbright@reverejournal.com

Sioux Gerow - charlestownads@hotmail.com

Legal Advertising

Ellen Bertino - ebertino@eastietimes.com

Ad Design

Kane DiMasso-Scott

Editorial

Senior Reporters

Seth Daniel - seth@reverejournal.com

Cary Shuman - cary@lynnjournal.com

Regular Contributors

John Lynds - john@eastietimes.com

Copy Editing, Layout

Scott Yates - scott@chelsearecord.com

Kane DiMasso-Scott - kdscott@thebostonjournal.com

Judy Russi - jrussi@eastietimes.com

Printer

GateHouse Media

The Revere Journal reserves the right to edit letters for space and clarity. We regret that we cannot publish unsigned letters. Please include your street and telephone number with your submission. The Revere Journal publishes columns, viewpoints and letters to the editor as a forum for readers to express their opinions and to encourage debate. Please note that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of The Revere Journal. Text or attachments emailed to editor@reverejournal.com are preferred.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

The Revere Journal is published every Wednesday by the Independent Newspaper Group. Periodical postage paid at Boston, MA. Newsstand price is 50 cents. Subscriptions are \$30 per year in Revere, and \$60 per year outside the city. Known office of publication: 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Postal publication number is USPS NO. 710-120. Postmaster, send address corrections to the Independent Newspaper Group, Attn: Circulation, 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. The Revere Journal assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint that part of the advertisement in which the error occurs. Advertisers will please notify the management immediately of any errors that may occur.

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

**10 years ago
December 1, 2010**

The Revere Police Dept. assisted the state and federal authorities in seizing a shipment of 200 pounds of cocaine valued at more than \$3 million from an inauspicious semi-trailer sitting on Railroad Ave. The bust is the largest in state history. The cocaine was wrapped in 89 bricks, valued at \$35,000 each, and reportedly had come from Mexico. Two men were arrested as they were unloading the cocaine.

Wonderland Dog Track not only owes the city more than \$200,000 in back taxes, but it also was revealed this week that it owes \$123,000 to the IRS.

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino was among a large number of local leaders who attended a meeting on Beacon Hill to discuss ways to snuff out the violence associated with drug trafficking in the state.

Kelly's at Revere Beach has added two new menu items that have become big hits, a pulled beef BBQ sandwich and a maple ham panini sandwich.

The King's Speech, Black Swan, and Tangled are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago
Dec. 5, 1990**

The 13 communities served by RESCO have announced they are filing a lawsuit to stop the increase in trash disposal fees being imposed by RESCO in order to pay for the installation of mandated air pollution control devices.

Despite a record high tide during the storm Tuesday afternoon, damage from flooding was minimal along the Revere coastline. Still, waves sent walls of water over seawalls, flooding

coastal roadways.

Although the City Council did not override a veto by Mayor George V. Colella, Councillor John P. Jordan vowed to continue his effort to require the Revere Housing Authority to give preference to local residents. However, the state has informed local officials that any such move would cost the city millions of dollars in grants and other funding.

Misery, The Rescuers Down Under, and Ghost are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago
Dec. 3, 1980**

One year after having announced a record-breaking tax decrease, Mayor George V. Colella has announced a whopping record tax increase of \$42.00 to a new rate of \$270.

The School Committee has been unable to decide whom to choose for the new Principal at Revere High, leaving the school to be run by Acting Principal William Millerick. Millerick, who has worked in the school system for 28 years and assistant principal for 10 years, has been recommended for the post on a permanent basis by School Supt. William J. Hill.

Community Development Director Paul Rupp will hold public hearings on various community development projects that total \$4 million.

Humberto Cardinal Medeiros will come to Revere to celebrate a special Mass at St. Anthony's for the earthquake victims in southern Italy.

Gena Rowlands stars in Gloria at the Kincaid Theatre in Winthrop.

**50 years ago
Dec. 3, 1970**

The City Council has decided to turn the question of whether the city

should establish a Re-development Authority, which has been proposed by Mayor George V. Colella, over to the people by means of a ballot question in the 1971 city election.

The School Committee has voted to dedicate the Whelan School library in the memory of Mrs. Muriel Newman, the late fourth grade teacher who founded the library and who worked as its unpaid librarian for nine years.

Mayor George V. Colella has promoted captains John Chiaramonte and Raymond Vaillant to the rank of Deputy Chief and firefighters Domenic Garofalo, Arthur Olsen, and George Douglass the rank of Lieutenant.

The 20th annual Revere Lodge of Elks Charity Ball is set for this Saturday evening.

Barbara Hershey stars in The Baby Maker at the Revere Drive In.

**60 years ago
Dec. 8, 1960**

Following a lengthy executive session of the City Council, a public hearing has been set for a vote on a proposed two-step, \$650 pay increase for all city employees, including police and firefighters.

City Manager Edward P. O'Toole and Mayor Raymond Carey say they will seek a restraining order in federal court to prevent the state from constructing the proposed I-95 connector from the East Boston tunnel to I-95 that will cut through the city and take hundreds of homes.

More than 600 local housewives attended the annual Cooking School sponsored by the Revere Journal and the Mystic Valley Gas Co. in the Revere City Hall Auditorium. Mrs. Elsie M. Cook of 418 Revere Beach Parkway was the winner

DO YOU REMEMBER?



The clock on Revere Beach has stood there for a long time, but it did not always look as it does today.

of the grand door prize, a modern Whirlpool gas dryer. Mrs. Cook is the wife of a Navy career man who presently is serving aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp.

A crowd of 500 attended a testimonial banquet at the Frolic for City Engineer David C. Calichman.

Sophia Loren and John Gavin star in Breath of Scandal at the Revere Drive In. Robert Mitchum stars in The Night Fighters at the Revere Theatre.

**70 years ago
Dec. 7, 1950**

Shortly after City Manager Edward C. Monahan voluntarily cut his own salary by \$2000 to \$10,000 to highlight the need for fiscal austerity, the School Committee voted the highest budget in its history, which included pay raises for all school employees, including \$200 raises for teachers.

The City Council has received a pay raise request of \$200 for all police officers which would increase the pay for chief to \$4200; for captains to \$3950; for lieutenants to \$3700; and for patrolmen to \$3200.

Navy Lieut. Hugo F.

Carozza of 53 Keayne St. was one of three crew members killed when the plane he was co-piloting crashed into a hillside during a rainstorm near Asheville, So. Carolina.

The City Council has voted to create a new department to be known as traffic supervisors that is expected to be manned by women at school crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichinello of 825 Broadway recently observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at the Frolic hosted by their daughters Nancy, Marion, and Dorothy. Mr. Nichinello operates Magee's Variety store at 33 Revere St.

John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara star in Rio Grande at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

**80 years ago
Dec. 5, 1940**

A big vote is expected for Tuesday's city election which features a contest between City Council President Raymond Carey and City Treasurer Thomas U. Kelley for the office of mayor. Incumbent Mayor Laurence Gillis finished in third place after a recount of the primary ballots gave the edge to Carey for the second

spot. Carey unleashed a bitter denunciation of Kelley, saying that the "Kelley Cavalcade" has circulated a number of scurrilous lies about him. Carey also charged that a major contributor to Kelley's campaign is a Boston numbers pool operator.

The City Council voted to increase the number of sergeants in the police department from six to eight. Seven patrolmen recently passed the Civil Service test for sergeant. Three sergeant positions were open, but now there will be five.

Jimmy Mede has announced that he will host the second annual Weeper's Party at his Log Cabin café on December 18 to which all of the losing candidates from the recent city election are invited.

Pat O'Brien stars in Knute Rockne, All American at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

RON'S OIL
Call For Low Price
781-397-1930
781-662-8884
* 24 Hour Services

News Brief // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

olence. The event raised \$55,000, which was donated to three local organizations providing comprehensive services to people whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence.

"At Metro, we are committed in the fight against domestic violence, a heinous act that occurs all too frequently in our communities," said Robert Cashman, CEO and president. "We are honored to continue that fight in Ersilia's name and thank CUNA for recognizing us for our efforts."

Recently, Metro has been recognized by other organizations for its commitment to giving back to the community. In June, Banking New England named Metro a "Credit Union Hero" for its work surrounding Still She Rises. In July, the Boston Business Journal included Metro on its list of the most charitable organizations in Massachusetts.



setts. To learn more about Metro Credit Union,

please visit www.MetroCU.org, and connect with us on LinkedIn.

GERRY D'AMBROSIO
ATTORNEY AT LAW
IS YOUR ESTATE IN ORDER?
DO YOU HAVE AN UPDATED WILL, HEALTH CARE PROXY, OR POWER OF ATTORNEY?
IF NOT, PLEASE CALL FOR FREE CONSULTATION
14 PROCTOR AVENUE, REVERE
781-284-5657

LAW OFFICE OF
Randy M. Shuman, PC
PERSONAL INJURY
NO FEE UNLESS SUCCESSFUL
Auto Accidents • Motorcycle Injuries
Slip & Fall • Construction Accidents
Burn Injuries • Other Accidents
Dog Bites • Wrongful Death • Head Injuries
Medical Malpractice • Workers' Compensation
You Don't Have to Travel to Boston
To Get The Best Representation
Aggressive Representation
385 Broadway, Revere, Suite 303
FREE CONSULTATION
781-284-0200

Affordable Senior Housing
Senior Living on Bellingham Hill
100 Bellingham Street in Chelsea
1-774-745-7446
Need a comfortable place to call home?
Studio and one-bedroom apartments for seniors aged 62 or above.
Certain income limits apply. Please call the number above for more information!
Do you live in a community just north of Boston?
If you need help getting dressed, grooming, bathing, or running errands, our highly-qualified and trained team of Registered Nurses, Social Workers, Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides work with you to enhance your quality of life while allowing you to remain living independently.
Call RSSI In-Home Supportive Services
Toll-Free at 1-888-333-2481
Various payment options available. Must be at least 18 years old.

Great Stocking Stuffers
Give the Gift that Gives
Local News - Sports - Events
Gift Subscription Available
\$30 In Town \$60 Out of Town
Call 781-485-0588
Or Drop by our office, 385 Broadway, Revere

OBITUARIES

Jean Lazzari

Former employee of Suffolk Downs and East Boston Savings Bank

Jean M. (Garvey) Lazzari of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Thursday, November 26.

Jean is a former employee of Suffolk Downs and East Boston Savings Bank.

The beloved wife of the late Salvatore Lazzari, she was the devoted mother of Salvatore Lazzari and his companion, June, William Lazzari and his wife, Patty, Brenda Holgersen, and Peter Lazzari; cherished grandmother of Kristen, Kenny and his partner, Danny, Kevin, Michael, and Makenzie and the



treasured great-grandmother of Hannah. She is also survived by her loving canine companion, Peanut.

In accordance with the Lazzari family's wishes, funeral services are private. To leave an online condolence please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Frederick Lavorati

Retired heavy-duty mechanic

Funeral Services were held privately for Frederick Lavorati, 70, who passed away unexpectedly on Thanksgiving Day, November 26 in his Lynn residence.

Born and raised in Chelsea. Fred was a graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1969. He worked as a Heavy-Duty Mechanic for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 30 years before his retirement. Fred was an avid hunter and fisherman who enjoyed spending time with his family and spending time up in Maine.

He was the cherished father of Traci C. DeMarco and her husband, Christopher and Frederick J. Lavorati, all of Peabody, and proud



grandfather to Christopher J. DeMarco and Bethany E. DeMarco, both of Peabody. He is also lovingly survived by his former wife, Karen A. (Christopher) Lavorati, many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Frederick was one of seven children born to the late Thomas and Estella (Rovinski) Lavorati.

Remembrances may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 60 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

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.

Edward DiOrio, Sr.

Of New Hampshire, formerly of Revere

Edward J. Diorio, Sr. of Nashua, NH, formerly of Revere, passed away November 25 at the age of 88.

He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a member of the Elks of Port Charlotte and the Italian American Club in Revere.

The beloved husband of Theresa (Dzierzak) Diorio and the late Elizabeth (Sprague) Diorio, he was the devoted father of Edward Diorio, Jr. and his wife, Elaine, David Diorio and his wife, Rebecca "Suzie", all of Nashua and the late Katherine and Mary Louise Diorio and step-father to Paul Stazinski, Tom Stazinski and Tammy Riordon; dear brother of Kathy Greenough and her husband, David of Medford and the late Vincent, Frank, Robert



and Joseph Diorio; cherished grandfather of six and great-grandfather of eight. Edward is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

A private service was held for the immediate family and invited guests. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. At the family's request, donations may be made in Ed's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit our guestbook at www.buonfiglio.com.

John Francis Carroll

Retired Chelsea Soldiers Home Medical technician

John Francis Carroll entered into eternal rest on Monday morning, November 23, at the Cambridge Health Alliance Hospital in Everett.

Born and raised in Chelsea, the son of the late George B. and Christine B. (Cater) Carroll, he attended Chelsea Public Schools and graduated from Chelsea High School, Class of 1963. John was drafted into the US Army during the Vietnam War era and was honorably discharged on April 13, 1967.

John has been a Revere resident for over 30 years. He is a retired medical technician from the Chelsea Soldier's Home, dedicating 23 years of service before retiring in 1994. He was an avid Boston sports fan and enjoyed watching all of the Boston teams play -- the Red Sox, Bruins, Patriots and the Celtics. He enjoyed collecting coins and as a hobby he was a portrait artist. He will be greatly missed by all of his family.



John was the husband of the late Marna (Kelley) Carroll, beloved father of Brian Carroll of Revere and the late Michael J. Carroll, dear brother of Lorraine T. Brown of Chelsea, Patricia A. Smith of Billerica, June E. Carroll of Everett, Joseph E. Carroll of Chelsea and the late George J. Carroll. He is also lovingly survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Church, Chelsea on Friday, November 27. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery will be at a later date. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Carafa Family Funeral Home in Chelsea.

We encourage family and friends to visit www.carafafuneralhome.com to offer condolences at this time by means of the on-line guest book or to send a personalized sympathy card.

Gary Connors

Leslie University Security Department retiree

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, December 3 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte.107) Revere from 9 to 10:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Revere at 11 a.m. and immediately followed by interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, for Gary W. Connors, who passed after a brief illness on Sunday Evening, November 29 at Chestnut Woods Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center of Saugus only ten days shy of his 85th birthday.

Face masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained at the funeral home, church and cemetery. All attendees are required to provide their name and phone number for contact tracing and temperatures will be checked prior to entering the funeral home and church.

Born and raised in Medford, he was a graduate of Medford High School, Class of 1953. He worked with the Security Department at Leslie University of Boston for almost 20 years, retiring in 2000.

A selfless individual from youth, he cared for his dear mother until her passing and his sister until she went off to school. He lost his father at the age of ten (10) and began working part-time jobs, while continuing his education.

After graduating from High School, he secured two full time years as a junior bookkeeper. He began a 20-year career at



Leslie University in the Security Department and remained there until his retirement in 2000.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Dr. Marie A. (Aloisi) Connors, Ph. Ed. He also leaves his dear brother-in-law, Joseph A. Aloisi and his wife, Marie of Salem. He was the devoted uncle to Mark Aloisi of Boynton Beach, FL and Gina DeSisto and her husband, Darren of Revere. He was the cherished son of the late, Daniel A.F. Connors and the late Margaret (Foley) Connors and the loving brother to the late Doctor Maureen Connors, Ph.D.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Windows of Hope, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

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

TORF FUNERAL SERVICE

Pre-need planning with our price protection guarantee. Arrangements made at our facility or in the comfort of your own home

4 generations of the Torf Tradition:
Deborah Torf Golden Amy Torf Golden
Hymen J. Torf (1903-2000)
M.L. Torf (1867-1940)
Richard A. Pruneau

(617) 889-2900
(800)428-7161

www.torf funeralservice.com

Vazza
"Beechwood"
Funeral Home
262 Beach St., Revere
(781) 284-1127
Louis R. Vazza ~ Funeral
www.vazzafunerals.com

1st Year Remembrance Ralph Hartman



12/1/19 — 12/1/20

I've finished life's chores assigned to me, so put me on a boat headed out to sea. Please send along my fishing pole for I've been invited to the fishin' hole. Where every day is a day to fish, To fill your heart with every wish Don't worry, or feel sad for me, I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea. We will miss each other for awhile, but you will come and bring your smile. That won't be long you will see, till we're together you and me. To all of those that think of me, Be happy as I go out to sea. If others wonder why I'm missin', Just tell 'em I've gone fishin' Loved & Sadly Missed by Wife & Children

In Memoriam

Third-year remembrance

Brittany Costantino

May 13th, 1988 — Dec. 8th, 2017

Second-year remembrance

Michael Kraby

Feb. 13th, 1967 — Dec. 2nd, 2018



Lovingly remembered & Sadly missed by Barbie & Buddy, brothers Buddy Jr. & Brian



Lovingly remembered & Sadly missed by Sisters, Brothers & Family

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7th at 9AM at St. Anthony's Church, Revere

100th

Birthday Remembrance
Dec. 7, 1920 — Dec. 7, 2020

Carmella "Connie" Lombardi

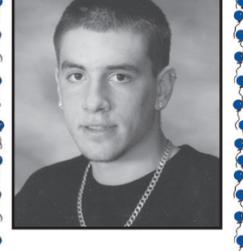


Happy 100th Birthday!

Forever Loved & Missed by Daughter, Son-in-law, Grandchildren, Great Granddaughter Gabrielle, and Great-Great-Grandsom Ronnie

A Loving Birthday Remembrance
December 5th, 1984

Michael Broadford "Brandy"



Remembering and Cherishing the Day you were Born 36 years ago... You will always be with us In everything we do... With this little Birthday wish Comes all our Love to you. Love and Miss You Always Mom, Dad, and Danny

Four Year Remembrance



Camille M. Festa

April 3, 1929 to December 4, 2016

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

Love,
Johnny & Joey

OBITUARIES

Margaret F. Chiarella-Cambriello

Of New Hampshire, formerly of Revere



ry Laurano of Arizona; mother-in-law to Joseph and Nicole.

Relatives and Friends are invited to a graveside service on Wednesday at Holy Cross Cemetery, 175 Broadway, Malden, at 10:30 a.m.

Due to COVID restrictions, face masks and proper social distancing will be practiced.

In lieu of flowers donations in Margaret's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org.

House passes balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2021

Special to the Journal

House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo along with his colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives passed its Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) budget, which invests in programs and services across the Commonwealth. Funded at \$46 billion, the House budget aims to address the sweeping effects of the global pandemic by making targeted investments in housing, food security, substance use addiction services, and domestic violence, sexual assault treatment and prevention programs. The budget also invests in programs that provide COVID-related supports for students and increases funding for developmental services.

"Amid this unprecedented global pandemic, the House passed a budget that helps protect those most vulnerable among us as a result of the widespread effects of COVID-19, with significant investments in housing, substance addiction programs, food security, and economic development," said Speaker DeLeo (D-Winthrop). "I am proud that this budget also furthers the House's ongoing efforts to help survivors of domestic and sexual assault, safeguard women's reproductive rights, protect the environment, and support high-quality early education and care. I thank Chair Michlewitz for his thoughtful work, and my colleagues in the House who played a critical role in this process including Vice Chair Garlick and Representative Malia."

"Given the challenges the Commonwealth has faced in Fiscal Year 2021 in light of the COVID pandemic, I am proud that the House passed a responsible, yet robust budget that will place targeted investments in critical areas," said Representative RoseLee Vincent (D-Revere). "I want to thank Speaker DeLeo and Chairman Michlewitz for their leadership in delivering this budget to the House, and am grateful for the commitment the House has shown to funding these valuable programs and

investments."

"This budget is the product of tireless work over the past few months that focuses on the challenges our constituents face in the midst of this difficult time, while avoiding any drastic cuts, something that was unthinkable back in the Spring," said Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). "In times of need, people rely on the services that government provides. Vital areas like housing stability, food security, education funding, and combating the growing concerns surrounding domestic violence and substance addiction, are all areas we prioritize in this budget. I would like to thank Speaker DeLeo for his guidance during this process, as well as Vice-Chair Garlick, Representative Malia, and all the members of the House for their support during these difficult circumstances."

"I join with my colleagues in passing a state budget that stabilizes our communities and sustains valuable services for Massachusetts to be strong now and resilient in the future," said Representative Denise Garlick, Vice Chair of the House Committee on Ways & Means (D-Needham). "This budget holds true to the promise of education resources and local aid while protecting the hungry, the homeless, and those hurt by illness or economic hardship. We appreciate the leadership, experience and steady hand of Speaker DeLeo, and we are grateful to Chair Michlewitz for his extraordinary engagement in understanding and meeting the needs of our constituents and Commonwealth."

The House continues to further its commitment to cities and towns by investing \$1.1 billion Unrestricted General Government Aid (UGGA) and providing \$5.3 billion in Chapter 70 education funding. The House budget education allocations include:

- \$53 million in COVID-related student supports;
- \$340 million for Circuit Breaker Special Education reimbursement;
- \$117 million for Charter School Reimbursement; and
- \$82 million for Regional School Transportation reimbursement.

Due to the pandemic, access to safe and affordable housing for many families across the Commonwealth is threatened. The House budget represents its ongoing commitment to housing and homelessness funding. This year, the House makes targeted investments into rental and housing assistance to combat the eviction crisis by providing:

- \$50 million for the Residential Assistance for Families in Transition Program (RAFT);
- \$135 million for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP);
- \$80 million for public housing subsidies;
- \$56 million for homeless individual shelters;
- \$13 million for homeless student transportation;
- \$11 million for Department of Mental Health Rental Subsidy Program; and
- \$8 million for unaccompanied homeless youth.

Keeping in mind the widespread economic effects of the COVID pan-

demie, the House makes specific investments in labor and economic development programs that provide opportunities for the Commonwealth's workers and its businesses. The House maintains its support for the Massachusetts Manufacturing Partnership with an investment of \$2 million – funding which has helped many Massachusetts manufacturers retrofit their businesses into the PPE market. Other investments include:

- \$50 million for economic development including;
- \$15 million for local Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
- \$15 million for community development financial institutions
- \$10 million for matching grants for capital investments by small businesses
- \$6 million for small business technical assistance grants
- \$46 million for Adult Basic Education Services;
- \$19 million for summer jobs for at-risk youth;
- \$7 million Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund;
- \$2.5 million in Urban Agenda Grants; and
- \$1.4 million for small business development.

The House budget continues its ongoing commitment to high-quality early education and care (EEC) and supporting the EEC workforce. The budget invests in those who work with children by increasing rates for early education providers by \$20 million and supporting continuing education opportunities with community colleges. The House budget also includes the following EEC investments and initiatives:

- \$15 million for Head Start grants;
- \$10 million for sliding fee scale reserve for childcare subsidies;
- \$10 million for EEC Workforce Higher Education Opportunities;
- \$2.5 million in early childhood mental health grants;
- \$11 million for child care resource and referral agencies; and
- Establishes the Early Education and care Economic review commission to review childcare funding and make recommendations on policy changes to expand access.

The House budget continues to dedication substantial resources toward supporting public higher education and increases scholarship funding for students. These investments include:

- \$284 million for state universities;
- \$305 million for community colleges;
- \$560 million for the University of Massachusetts system;
- \$120 million in scholarship funding; and
- \$4.8 million for the STEM Starter Academy, to support underrepresented students in STEM fields at community colleges.

This fiscal year funded at \$19 billion, MassHealth is the largest investment the Commonwealth makes in its most vulnerable residents including the working poor and the homeless. In response to the threats to

reproductive rights for women on the national level, House also voted to remove barriers to women's reproductive health options and protect the concepts enshrined in Roe v. Wade. The budget also invests in critical health and human services agencies and providers including:

- \$307 million for the Department of Children and Families for social workers, family support and stabilization, and foster care and adopted fee waivers;
- \$30 million in emergency food assistance; and
- \$13 million for the Healthy Incentives Program.

Keeping in mind those affected by domestic violence, the House budget establishes a grant program to provide domestic violence advocate services across the state to connect survivors with essential services.

In order to support programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the House budget increases funding for developmental services to \$2.1 billion and includes \$264 million for community day and work programs across the Commonwealth. The House budget also includes the following investments:

- \$236 million for state-operated residential services
- \$78 million for family respite services; and
- \$39 million for autism omnibus services.

The budget furthers the House's ongoing commitment to fight the opioid epidemic. To provide assistance to those who are battling substance addiction, the budget increased funding for the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services to \$162 million while offering continued support for step-down recovery services, jail diversion programs, and expansion of access to life-saving medication.

The House budget includes funding for the judiciary and ongoing criminal justice reform, including a \$761 million investment in the trial court and \$20 million for criminal just reform implementation. The budget also includes:

- \$24 million for civil legal aid to provide representation for low-income individuals via the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation;
- \$9.6 million for a new community-based re-entry program; and
- \$4 million for a pre and post-release services grant program.

The House calls for \$302 million in spending for environmental programs, which aim protect the Commonwealth's natural resources. These investments include:

- \$50 million for state parks and recreation;
- \$40 million for the Department of Environmental Protection;
- \$16 million for fisheries and wildlife protection;
- \$8.1 million for agricultural resources;
- \$2.1 million for ecological restoration; and
- \$500,000 for the Commonwealth's endangered specials program.

The budget is now with the Senate.

I'M GIVING
5TH ANNUAL
COATS FOR KIDS

Due to Covid-19 restrictions this will be a drop off only event

PLEASE BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS AND UNWRAPPED TOYS TO ANY OF OUR DROP OFF LOCATIONS FROM NOV. 27TH THRU DEC. 18TH

boy/girl toys any and all ages
boy/girl coats all sizes needed
**Please consider larger and adult sizes for our high school students. we always need adult L,XL,XXL for them (boy/girl)*

**93 Veterans Road
Winthrop, MA 02152
www.jewish-winthrop.org
617-846-1390**

**Temple Tifereth Israel
of Winthrop**

wishes
all our friends and neighbors a
Happy Chanukah.

May this joyous holiday see
**peace, health and happiness
throughout the world.**

Come join us at services on
**Saturday - 9:30 am
and
Sunday - 10:00 am**
- All are welcome -

SALE OF SALES!

Black Friday Specials Continue NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 6TH!



FREE*
TIMBERLAND PRO HAT!

*With Any Timberland Purchase and This Ad. Limit One Per Customer. No Copies. Reg Price-\$12.99. Coupon Valid At Pennyworth's Of Lynn Only. While Supplies Last.

FREE **UGG SOCKS**

*With Any UGG Purchase and This Ad. Only Limited Models Available. Limit One Per Customer. No Copies. Coupon Valid At Pennyworth's Of Lynn Only. While Supplies Last.

FREE*
COLD WEATHER BOOT SOCK!



*With Any Carhartt or Red Wing Purchase and This Ad. Excludes Hat Purchases. Limit One Per Customer. No Copies. Coupon Valid At Pennyworth's Of Lynn Only. While Supplies Last.



SALE!

Up To **\$70 OFF**

Past Season Fleece & Outerwear for Men, Women, & Children



SUPER DEAL!

\$99.99 Reg. \$260.00

Men's Winter Jackets



SALE!

Up To **\$50 OFF**

Past Season Fleece & Outerwear for Men, Women, & Children



Up To **\$70 OFF**

Women's, Children's, Infant's Discontinued Models & Colors



SALE!

Up To **50% OFF**

Men's Assorted Models & Colors



LOWEST PRICE EVER

MEN'S 6" BOOT \$89.99 Reg. \$129.99

Soft & Steel Toe #A180 • **LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER**



SALE!

Up To **50% OFF**

Men's & Women's Assorted Outerwear



\$25 OFF

Our Regular Price

Men's & Women's Complete Stock • **LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER**



Up To **\$70 OFF**

Pants • Sweats • Flannels • Coats



\$99.99

Men's Selected Model • **LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER**

ALL ATHLETIC FOOTWEAR & CLOTHING



BUY ONE GET ONE 50% OFF**

**SECOND ITEM MUST BE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE



\$99.99

Men's Selected Model • **LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER**



\$89.99

Men's Selected Model • **LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER**



\$64.99 Reg. \$120.00

#1212



\$114.99

Men's Selected Model • **LIMIT 2 PER CUSTOMER**

VISIT OUR carhartt CONCEPT SHOP!



**LARGEST SELECTION
LOWEST PRICES**



FREE* 100% MERINO PULL-ON WATCH CAP

*With Any Carhartt Purchase and This Ad. Limit One Per Customer. No Copies. Coupon Valid At Pennyworth's Of Lynn Only. While Supplies Last.

Sports

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW!

DON'T WAIT! RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW AND GET YOUR AD IN THE EYES OF THOUSANDS. CALL 781-485-0588

Bobby Rose makes triumphant return to Della Russo Stadium

Revere team captures flag football title

By Cary Shuman

Bobby Rose just missed out on the opportunity to play sports for Revere High at the new Harry Della Russo Stadium.

A football and track standout, Rose had graduated from Revere High before the new Della Russo Stadium officially opened in September, 2015.

After three years in Revere Pop Warner, the 6-foot-2-inch Rose blossomed into a fast and sure-handed wide receiver for Coach Lou Cicatelli's Patriots. His brother, Joey Ritchie, was the Revere quarterback.

Rose was also a dynamic runner for Coach Jack Mosko's track team. He was voted the Northeastern Conference MVP in track and finished seventh in the state in the 300 while also qualifying

for the Nationals.

Rose was back at Della Russo Stadium Sunday for the championship game of the Boston Metro Flag Football League, also known as the X Flag Football League. He caught two touchdown passes as the Revere Demons defeated the Woburn Kings, 37-36, in a thriller.

Quarterback James Love, Joseph Curto, and Jerome Berry also scored touchdowns in the hard-fought game.

Billy Ginepra, a talented player on last year's NEC champion Revere High football team, enjoyed a successful season for the Demons. Ginepra will hopefully get the chance to play football again for Revere High in the "Fall 2" season beginning in February. He would appear to be the successor to All-Scholastic back Joe Llanos, who tore up the league a year ago.

All-Revere contingent

Rose, who is the Demons' 26-year-old cap-

tain, said the team consisted entirely of Revere players and was directed by legendary youth sports coach Anthony Palermo and assistant coach Chris Curtis. The Demons competed a perfect season with a 10-0 record, including two wins in the playoffs. The players received a huge championship trophy after the game.

"We had an awesome time playing flag football together," said Bobby. "My father [well-known Revere resident Wayne Rose] got to see us play a few times and that was great. It was exciting to win the championship."

An increasingly popular league

Flag football is becoming an increasingly popular variation of conventional, 11-player-per-side tackle football. Many athletes desire to play football competitively after their high school and college careers in tackle



Revere flag football captain Bobby Rose and teammate Joseph Curto proudly display the league championship trophy after their team won the Boston Metro Flag Football League playoff title Sunday at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The all-Revere contingent completed its season with a 10-0 record.

football. Though there is no tackling, the action in flag football does get physical at times. In the XFlag league, the field is 50 yards long.

Rose is in his third season as a member of the Revere team. "Flag football is getting to be really popular," said Rose. "There are leagues and tournaments all over the state. There's a national tournament in Las Vegas."

Also a team sponsor

Bobby Rose was not only one of the league's leading receivers and a captain, he was also a team sponsor. Bobby's company, Roses Remodeling, generously supported the team.

"We are a construction company - we do everything," said Rose. "We do bathroom remodeling, kitchen remodeling, painting - we do it all."

Rose said the Revere Demons will return to the league in 2021 with the goal of defending their championship.

The complete Revere Demons roster includes: Bobby Rose, James Love, Joseph Curto, Sebastian Mancuso, Anthony Mancuso, Billy Ginepra, Joey Ginepra, Jerome Berry, Shayne Cambria, Paul Cinelli, Vin McDonald, coach Anthony Palermo, and coach Chris Curtis.



Teammates Joseph Curto and James Love are pictured at Harry Della Russo Stadium Sunday after the Revere Demons won the Boston Metro Flag Football League championship.

WWW.BOBSAUTOBODY.COM

Conveniently located On The Blue Line

- PICK-UP & DELIVERY

SAFE DEPENDABLE QUALITY REPAIRS
with a lifetime Guarantee

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Registered by the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Reg. #3053

1456 NORTH SHORE RD., REVERE • 781-289-1300

WINTHROP MARKETPLACE

Dear valued customer,

On November 25th, we learned that four Winthrop Marketplace team members tested positive for Covid-19. For this reason we are closing the store to allow time for contact tracing and all staff to be tested. We will also be undergoing an extensive sanitizing of the entire store. We will reopen our doors as soon as we feel it's safe to do so.

Over the last eight months we have prided ourselves on the precautions we have taken to ensure customers and our staff could shop and work safely. We are committed to going above and beyond what is required by the state, and feel transparency and an abundance of caution is necessary. The safety of our community - our customers, our staff, and their families - remains of the utmost importance to us and we are committed to doing all that we can to control the spread of this virus.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in these challenging times and, once again, we will reopen our doors as soon as it's safe to do so.

35 REVERE ST., WINTHROP • (617) 846-6880 • WWW.WINTHROPMTKPLACE.COM
New Store Hours starting June 22: Mon-Sat 7:30 am-8pm; Sun: 7:30am-7pm; Senior Hours: Mon-Sat: 7:30am-8:30pm Sun: 8am-9am
Not responsible for typographical errors. We have the right to limit quantities.

We want to see you.... at home!

Telemedicine allows health care professionals to evaluate, diagnose, and treat patients at a distance using telecommunications technology, such as a smart phone or computer. Telemedicine allows us to continue to provide high-quality care to our patients during the COVID-19 pandemic while minimizing exposures.

Telemedicine appointments are being scheduled in Pediatrics, Adult Medicine, Family Medicine, Women's Health (OB/GYN), Behavioral Health, Neighborhood PACE, and other departments. We use certified medical interpreters during telemedicine appointments for languages other than English.

Do you need to schedule a telemedicine appointment with your primary care provider? Did you miss an appointment that needs to be rescheduled? If so, call 617-569-5800 to schedule a telemedicine appointment. This is especially important if you have a chronic or a behavioral health condition. You should be treated if needed, especially during this public health crisis. We're here to keep you healthy!

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
 Celebrating **50** Years

www.ebnhc.org •

Revere High winter sports season is still on hold

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School winter sports season will not begin before Jan. 4 at the earliest, Director of Athletic Frank Shea said Tuesday.

Traditionally, winter sports begin their pre-season practices on the Monday after Thanksgiving. But that date was pushed back due to the continuing COVID-19 crisis that has brought on a surge in cases in Revere and many other communities.

Hence, the date of Jan. 4 is also very much up in the air, pending a decision to be made collaboratively by the Revere Board of Health, Mayor Brian Arrigo's Administration, the Revere School Committee and Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly.

"At that date (Jan. 4), another decision will be made," said Shea. "We're hopeful that we can get started, but it will depend on where we're at."

The teams are required to have preseason practices for a minimum of 11 days, so the earliest possible start to the actual playing of games would be Jan. 15.

"Everything is still tentative," said Shea. "The status of each community will determine which schools will play in the Greater Boston League. We're hoping that all schools will be able to play, but it's up to each individual community."

Revere High athletes cannot use the indoor facilities at the high school to prepare for the start of the preseason. Coaches can hold virtual team meetings to schedule signups and physicals and to discuss the makeup of the season.

"If in fact, we can play, we'll be able to hit the ground running," said Shea.

status of each community will determine which schools will play in the Greater Boston League. We're hoping that all schools will be able to play, but it's up to each individual community."

Revere High athletes cannot use the indoor facilities at the high school to prepare for the start of the preseason. Coaches can hold virtual team meetings to schedule signups and physicals and to discuss the makeup of the season.

"If in fact, we can play, we'll be able to hit the ground running," said Shea.

Northeast Metro Tech Superintendent shares safety video ahead of return to hybrid-learning Dec. 2

Staff report

Superintendent David DiBarri has announced the creation of a video by Northeast Metro Tech highlighting the various COVID-19 safety precautions the district has taken to prepare for hybrid learning.

The video features Superintendent David DiBarri, Principal Carla Scuzzarella, Assistant Principal John O'Brien, School Nurse Paula Boivin, School Nurse Amanda Santarpiro, Culinary Instructor Elizabeth Beals and Bilingual School Adjustment Counselor Maira Mejia.

Northeast Metro Tech will transition to its hybrid learning schedule on Wednesday, Dec. 2, following updated guidance for learning amid COVID-19 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. To learn more about the district's decision, visit northeast-metrotech.com. To view the video, go to 'vimeo.com/485649678'.

"We have worked tremendously hard over the past few months to prepare for this moment,



Superintendent David DiBarri is one of several speakers in a video sharing the district's safety precautions for hybrid learning amid COVID-19.

and we're excited to be able to welcome students and staff back into the building safely," Superintendent DiBarri said. "The benefits of learning in-person are undeniable, and I know in particular students have missed taking their career and technical classes in-person as well as seeing their classmates and teachers."

The district has made numerous changes to its facility to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff, including signage to support social distancing and direct traffic, signs reminding everyone to wear masks, hand sanitizing stations, air purifiers have been placed in each classroom, shop

spaces have been expanded to facilitate social distancing, the cafeteria has been converted into additional classroom space, and the district has purchased a UV-C high power disinfection system that disinfects rooms daily.

The district has additionally implemented a rigorous cleaning schedule and high touch surfaces are disinfected multiple times throughout the school day.

All students and staff will also be expected to wear a face covering in school and maintain six feet of distance from others at all times. Spare masks will be available should anyone forget theirs at home.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Bradstreet LLC	CDI Commercial Dev Inc	83 Bradstreet Ave	\$637,500
Musto, Anthony W	Breedens Lane LLC	172 Breedens Ln	\$825,000
Dematos-Garland, Gerald	Liston-Kraft, Philip B	50 Delano Ave	\$499,900
Seaside Realty Group LLC	Giordano, Leticia	98 Fenno St	\$635,000
Farahani, Mani	Dinca, Ana C	83 Fowler Ave	\$460,000
Barua, Koushick	Donovan, Jean M	145 Harris St #9	\$297,500
Lograsso, Gaetano	Conte, Celine	29 Larkin St	\$617,500
Burkett, Ryan A	Wagner, Nicholas A	33 Mountain Ave	\$520,000
Haehy, Thomas	Karshis, Samuel J	43 Mountain Ave	\$645,000
Mcgrath, Ryann	Salameh, Johnny	360 Revere Beach Blvd #118	\$430,000
Fiandaca, Cheryl A	Fauteux-Jacques,	360 Revere Beach Blvd #301	\$495,000
Lyons, Courtney	Fiandaca, Cheryl A	360 Revere Beach Blvd #309	\$405,500
Sekeresh, Sergiy Y	Patterson, Valentina	452 Revere Beach Blvd	\$500,000
Nguyen, Nancy D	Musielak, Sebastian	56 School St	\$727,000
Benatti, Angela C	United Service Group Inc	386 Squire Rd	\$849,000
Vital, Ricardo	Marroquin, Christian	63 Waite St	\$618,000
Dalal, Elyse	Abigail Lucas	139 Walnut Ave	\$515,000

District of Massachusetts receives funding to hire prosecutor to combat unemployment insurance fraud

Staff report

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling announced last week that the District of Massachusetts has been allocated funding to hire an Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) to focus on prosecuting cases involv-

ing fraudulent schemes to unlawfully obtain unemployment insurance (UI) benefits and related offenses through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020.

The CARES Act allocated \$270 billion for supplemental federal UI benefits. Additionally, President Donald J. Trump directed that \$44 billion in federal Disaster Relief Funds be used to provide supplemental UI benefits to eligible claimants. The substantial increase in funding for UI benefits spurred a dramatic spike in UI fraud across the country, resulting in the theft of federal funds intended to help those struggling with unemployment during the current pandemic and economic crisis.

As part of its ongoing effort to investigate and prosecute fraud stemming from the Coronavirus pandemic, the District of Massachusetts will hire an AUSA for a one-year term, with the possibility of a one-year extension.

"Unfortunately, there are those who take advantage of national crises to enrich themselves at the expense of American taxpayers," said U.S. Attorney Lelling. "From the onset of the pandemic, my office has aggressively investigated and prosecuted scams and fraud related to this national

crisis, including efforts to steal funds intended for the millions of Americans who suddenly find themselves out of work and without an income. I look forward to doubling down on our prosecutions of unemployment insurance fraud with the welcomed addition of a prosecutor focused solely on these cases."

The U.S. Department of Justice, in close coordination with the U.S. Department of Labor and other federal agencies, created the U.S. Department of Justice National Unemployment Insurance Fraud Task Force. This task force is charged with investigating numerous CARES Act fraud schemes targeting the unemployment insurance programs of state workforce agencies and will work closely with United States Attorneys' Offices to prosecute those individuals who have fraudulently diverted these funds from those struggling with unemployment.

The Department encourages the public to report suspected fraud schemes related to COVID-19 to the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) hotline by phone at (1-866-720-5721) or via an online reporting form available at www.justice.gov/disaster-fraud/webform/ncdf-disaster-complaint-form.



Anthony S Veras (781) 353-9266
Danielle Gahagan (617) 593-8033
 ANTHONYVERAS03@GMAIL.COM | DANIELLEG@CELATARE.COM
 Buying * Selling * Renting Residential & Commercial
 781-289-7500 | 268A Broadway, Revere MA 02151 (across from City Hall)



COVID-19 has changed everything.

Let us get your holiday message out to our thousands of readers of *The Revere Journal*, *The Winthrop Sun Transcript*, *The East Boston Times Free Press*, *Chelsea Record*, *Everett Independent*, and *Lynn Journal* in our December editions:

Home for the Holidays?

Celebrate SAFELY

Many of our readers will find themselves celebrating the Holidays from their own homes safely.

HOLIDAY EVENTS | SPECIAL SERVICES GIFTS & GOODIES

AD RATES (in col. inches)

- 2x3.....Any 3 **\$225**.....All 6.....**\$325**
- 2x5.....Any 3 **\$450**.....All 6.....**\$550**
- 3x5.....Any 3 **\$550**.....All 6.....**\$650**
- 3x10 or 5x6..Any 3 **\$700**.....All 6.....**\$850**
- Banner (6x3).....**\$200** per city
- Color incl. in cost of advert.

Call 781-485-0588 or e-mail your Sales Rep to get started!



EMERGENCY ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED.

Give now. 

CITY PAWS

Same breed, different dog

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

In a recent interview with Zazie Todd, Ph.D. of Companion Animal Psychology, Lili Chin, author of Doggie Language, made an essential point that all dog lovers need to understand. She stressed that dogs are individuals saying, "They are intelligent, sentient beings and no two dogs are the same. No two dogs of the same breed are the same!"

That comment set us to thinking about the many dogs we have known over the years. We've met zen Greyhounds and excitable Greyhounds, gentle giant Mastiffs, and Mastiffs we didn't entirely trust. We know pushy terriers and laid back terriers. We even had a neighbor with a very snappy, nasty Pug.

Our Three Dogs

We've lived with three West Highland White Terriers, fostered a few more, and found each dog to be different from the rest. Our Sassy was well named. She challenged us constantly. She was our first dog as a couple, and she was determined to be the family's boss. Maggie Mae was our happy, outgoing dog who loved every person and every other dog she met. Poppy is the anxious, worried little girl who will bark at dogs on TV but is afraid of everyone and everything outside her home. On the plus side, Poppy is the cuddliest Westie we've known.

Rooms Full of Westies

The differences in individual dogs were never more apparent to us than on occasions when we were in a room full of Westies. When Sassy died, a very kind couple who raised these terriers invited us to their home for what they called Westie therapy. They had us sit on the living room floor and sent twenty-one Westies to us as comfort dogs.

We laughed, cried, hugged, snuggled, and enjoyed the antics of this pack. We noticed the roles the individual dogs played in their large family.

Ed became best buds with their alpha male, who didn't like many people. There was one timid little girl who was clearly the lowest member of the pack. Penny wanted to tuck her under a jacket and take her home with us to let her be number one in our hearts. When we attended a weekend event for a Westie rescue and transport group, we saw more personality differences among these canines. Two dogs from the same household couldn't get along with any other dogs and even snarled at one another. Many of these Westies had the independent nature the breed is known for, but one little one was frantic and sat staring at the door, whining softly, anytime her guardian stepped away.

Genetics vs. Environment

There are some factors in a dog's genetic makeup that you will have to live with when you choose a breed. These will be emphasized or downplayed depending on the direction a particular breeder took when choosing the parents.

For example, some people who breed terriers want their dogs to be feisty for the show ring. They not only breed for it, but also encourage it in their training. More responsible choices might be to breed dogs who have not shown signs of genetic disorders like hip dysplasia in Alsatians or deafness in Dalmatians.

Thoughtful training and support can help most dogs overcome some of the negative aspects of their genetics. However, when you choose a new member of your family, try to consider what is known about the breed or mix of breeds in the dog's heritage. Plan how you will deal with both the potential behavior and health problems. But, remember, no two dogs are the same.



All four Westies in this pack have their own personalities and reactions to their surroundings.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

REVERE PUBLIC LIBRARY
What's going on at the library in December?
VIRTUAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS
HANUKKAH STORY AND CRAFT: DEC. 10TH 2:00-2:30
CHRISTMAS STORY AND CRAFT: DEC. 21ST 2:00-2:30
NEW YEARS EVE STORY AND CRAFT: DEC 31ST 2:00-2:30
Email Blasts by Krystee Maniscalco
Don't miss out on all we have to offer during the winter. We have virtual programs that you can participate in in the comfort of your warm home.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Chelsea Curves construction look-ahead through Dec. 12

This is a brief overview of construction operations and traffic impacts for the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project.

and overnight hours (9 p.m. - 5 a.m.) and on Saturdays (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.).

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED WORK

ROUTE 1 NORTHBOUND: Removal of existing bridge deck and installation of new bridge deck will continue through the Chelsea Curves.

ROUTE 1 SOUTHBOUND: Removal of existing bridge deck and installation of new bridge deck will continue through the Chelsea Curves.

UNDERNEATH ROUTE 1: Installation of lights in the parking lot.

TRAVEL TIPS

Drivers should take care to pay attention to all signage and move carefully through the work zone. Police detail, lane markings, temporary barriers, traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used to control traffic and create safe work zones.

The contractors are coordinating with local event organizers and police to provide awareness and manage traffic during events. For your awareness, there will be no events at the TD Garden during this look ahead schedule.

LOCAL STREET CLOSURES

ARLINGTON STREET: On Thursday, 12/3, Tuesday, 12/8, and Wednesday, 12/9 Arlington Street will be temporarily closed during the daytime (7 a.m. - 3 p.m.).

WORK HOURS

Most work will occur during daytime working hours (7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) on weekdays. Some work will take place on a 2nd shift (2 p.m. - 1 a.m.).

Home for the Holidays?
More People Home means More Projects, More Painting, More Repairs Now through February, Advertise in our papers at a rate that can't be beat!
GET 12 WEEKS OF EYES ON YOUR AD ONLY \$100
CHOOSE FROM SIX COMMUNITIES TO ADVERTISE IN!
Don't miss out on our Professional Service Directory Special!
REVERE JOURNAL East Boston
Everett Independent WINTHROP
CHELSEA RECORD THE LYNN JOURNAL
Call (781) 485-0588 or email your advertising rep to get started

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE STATE GRANT

CHELSEA - The City has reported it has secured the largest MassWorks grant in the Commonwealth this year to help further cement the mixed-income Innes Housing redevelopment project - a grant that will provide \$5 million to helping lay the groundwork for the project before it begins.

City Planner Alex Train said the grant was a key part of the overall Innes package and will allow the project stability to go to the open market for financing.

"The Department of Housing and Community Development, Chelsea Housing Authority, the City of Chelsea and the Corcoran Companies are excited to announce we have received the largest MassWorks award in the Commonwealth - a total of \$5 million for critical infrastructure like streetscape improvements, utility work, and site infrastructure. It will allow the project to move forward now in 2021."

A total of \$1 million will be dedicated to reducing flooding and mitigating things around the site with utilities and streetscape improvements - likely eliminating the persistent flooding issues at Highland Park. That will include new lighting, sidewalks, roadways, crosswalks and bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure.

The remaining \$4 million will be used for demolition on the Innes site and for site improvements needed ahead of

construction.

"This is huge and definitely the catalyst of the project, particularly on the streets and critical infrastructure," he said. "With that, we'll soon be able to transform the corridor for Chelsea Housing Authority residents and elevate the transportation connections between the City's neighborhoods and the surrounding waterfront."

Jenn Corcoran, of Corcoran Companies, said the MassWorks grant was a centerpiece of the entire development, and they had been working very closely with the state to impress upon how important that money was to unlock private financing.

"I'd go as far as to say this was something we needed to get," she said.

Corcoran said last summer they were able to get a Home Rule Petition passed to move the development forward, and this was one of the last governmental pieces. Now, she said, though they are about one year behind due to COVID-19 delays, they are ready to move into the next phase of the development.

"All I all, we'll probably be about a year behind where we had been before all this," she said. "We'll pick up in December where we left off in March."

She said they are taking the project to the financial markets and will be looking to develop financial partners.

CHA Director Al Ewing said this is a big milestone his agency has been waiting for.

"It really is a big milestone for the project at

Innes Development," he said. "We're excited to get this grant from the state and continue moving the project forward."

Sean McReynolds, of Corcoran, said getting the largest grant shows the state is prioritizing this kind of partnership.

"I think the MassWorks grant highlights the priority the state put behind construction projects, public/private partnerships and something as important as the Innes Development being in the Smart Growth District," he said. "There was a lot of work done behind the scenes to get the Smart Growth District established there."

Train said they hoped to have a contractor on board in early 2021 and begin the infrastructure work just ahead of the overall construction project getting underway.

AGENCY RECEIVES 5-STAR RATING

CHELSEA - The Chelsea Jewish Visiting Nurse Agency (VNA) received the prestigious 5-Star rating from Home Health Compare. This designation reflects the highest number of stars allotted to a home health agency. Notably, there were only three home health care agencies with a 5-Star rating in the entire state of Massachusetts as of September 2020. In fact, only a select number of agencies across the country have been awarded this distinction.

"We are so pleased that our VNA Home Care has been recognized as being among the top home health agencies not only in Massachusetts, but

WINTHROP HIGH SENIORS POOL TIME, RESOURCES FOR THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



Friends and WHS seniors, Cody Bell, Matt Stoddard, and Cody Wojcik, have been volunteering every Wednesday after school since the beginning of November. The friends have been collecting and sorting food, restocking shelves, and asking local businesses for monetary donations as a way to help out their local food pantry in Winthrop. Shown above, the three sorting through Food Pantry donations in the St. John's Episcopal Church hall.

throughout the country," said Chelsea Jewish Lifecare President Adam Berman. "Earning this 5-Star designation is a testament to our skilled and compassionate staff, our strong commitment to excellence and our dedication as an organization to provide the highest caliber of care possible."

These ratings are based upon two separate categories: "Quality of Patient Care" and "Patient Satisfaction." A rating of 5 stars means the agency achieved the highest possible evaluation. Home Health Compare, part of the Medicare website, serves as a key resource to help consumers choose a quality home health care provider.

Chelsea Jewish VNA provides exceptional home care services in the comfort of one's home or assisted living facilities. By creating a care plan that best suits each client's needs and scheduling preferences, an individual will receive a treatment plan that is customized specifically for his or her needs.

Today the five-star rating system has become a

critical way for the public to measure the quality and satisfaction of a home health care provider. Five stars are considered well above average. Adds CJL's Berman, "We work very hard, day in and day out, to achieve and maintain this 5-star rating. I am incredibly proud of our home care staff."

5 star survey and patient satisfaction. One of three with 5 star quality of patient care ratings in the state, and one of 3 that has both 5 star quality of patient care and patient survey ratings.

EHS TAKES STEM CROWN

EVERETT - When it comes to COVID-19, despite lots of attempts to get information out, some Everett High students found that their friends affected by COVID had trouble finding help, and so the students set out to solve that issue with a new online application.

And in helping others, they helped themselves to first place in the statewide 2020 STEM Week Challenge - an honor the highly-respected pro-

gram at EHS had been shooting for over a number of years.

"We started by interviewing some of our friends who have been directly affected by COVID," said Breetika Maharjan, a junior. "They told us some of the biggest challenges were finding information and locating resources. We tried it ourselves and it was really challenging so we wanted to do a project that would make that more accessible."

The project was a collaboration between Maharjan and fellow Juniors Alyssa Hurley and Lakisha Kirnon. All three worked on the project remotely, as they are in fully remote schooling at EHS right now. So it was even more difficult to connect with the team and plan out their work - but they overcame, said Hurley.

"Remote learning overall has been tough," she said. "It's hard to connect with people via Zoom. Working on this project is more enjoyable than regular class because we were able

See METRO NEWS Page 15

HELP US TO HELP REVERE SHOP LOCAL

This Holiday Season, place your Business Card ad in the Revere Journal for only \$65 per week!*

Actual Size
2-columns-by-2-inches
IN COLOR

*2-week minimum required

Call (781) 485-0588 or email deb@reverejournal.com or kbright@reverejournal.com to get started

Now You can be UPFRONT & CENTER

With our
STICKY NOTE
on the Front Page

Perfect for: Community Reminders,
Schedules, Coupons, Sales,
Announcements, Programs and more!

3-inch-by-3-inch Sticky Note
Req. 3-week advance placement



Example Page
Sticky Note represented
by Black box

Four Options to Choose From

7,000 COPIES \$600
2-COLOR

7,000 COPIES \$700
4-COLOR

12,000 COPIES \$800
2-COLOR

12,000 COPIES \$900
4-COLOR

4-COLOR STICKIES CAN BE A COMBINATION OF COLORS.
2-COLOR STICKIES CAN BE MADE WITH ANY 2 COLORS

Call or Email Your Rep Today!

781-485-0588 ext. 103:Maureen 106:Peter 101:Deb 110:Kathy 125:Sioux

Reading on a Screen?? Click on Your Rep's name to start sending them an email!

Metro News // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

to incorporate our own experiences and our academics to help our community.”

At Everett High School, the first place Challenge Champions are in teacher Anna Seiders’ class. Under her oversight, the students designed an app for Everett that includes local case count statistics, information on testing sites, centralized resources, and even a section dedicated to self-care for those experiencing anxiety or facing isolation due to the pandemic. Students reached out to City officials to ask questions about current resources and designed their app to fill in gaps in service they identified. One app feature, for example, is a 24/7 helpline offering guidance and support.

“Teaching has never been more challenging,” said Seiders, who is a STEM teacher at EHS. “In a district that is nearly 100 percent remote, developing authentic learning experiences feels almost insurmountable. This project could not have come at a more perfect time. Not only did it fit perfectly in my curriculum, but it also allowed my students to engage in a real-world problem that drastically impacts their community. To be able to integrate the COVID-19 pandemic into our class and give my students an opportunity to discuss, design, and develop meaningful solutions was so powerful. “This applied learning project was a meaningful way for them to see how what they learn in class directly affects their neighborhood as well as inspire them to consider different STEM career pathways for their futures.”

Mass STEM Hub announced the 2020 STEM Week Challenge Champions after industry professionals reviewed the innovative and practical solutions they developed to real-world problems. Top teams like EHS’s will now have the opportunity to further collaborate with industry partners at IBM iX, Dell Technologies, and the New England Aquarium, along with experts from Partners In Health and Bionic Project, Inc.

Mass STEM Hub also worked closely with high-quality STEM applied learning partners Innovative Learning Partners, PBLWorks, Project Lead The Way, and ST Math to design each of the grade-level prompts.

“The projects submitted for the STEM Week Challenge reinforce how effective applied learning is when it comes to engaging students and driving authentic learning,” said Katherine Skrivan, Director of Mass STEM Hub. “We’re proud of all the students who took their learning to the next level by submitting their projects for review and feedback by STEM professionals.”

Industry feedback and engagement is a critical component of the STEM Week Challenge. More than 200 volunteers across 61 companies participated by reviewing projects and giving tailored feedback.

In the industry review

of EHS’s winning project, a Boston-based civil engineer congratulated the students on their ingenuity and wrote, “this app goes above and beyond the task of contact tracing, devising a comprehensive view of how to flatten the curve. I would absolutely download this app and feel confident that my community would be safer as a result.”

Kirnon said they didn’t expect to win at all, but simply wanted to solve a problem in the community – that being easily accessible information to the pandemic crisis in Everett.

“Alyssa, Breetika, and I didn’t expect to get first place,” said Kirnon. “It was very shocking given the circumstances of being online for the school year. The best part of the project is that our group had good chemistry and good work ethic.”

K-12 schools across Massachusetts can continue to participate in the STEM Week Challenge and submit projects for industry feedback through November 25. To learn more about the STEM Week Challenge and other hands-on learning experiences offered by Mass STEM Hub, visit mass-stemhub.org.

SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT BREAKS GROUND

EAST BOSTON - The East Boston Community Development Corporation (CDC) broke ground on its Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) approved project to create a 42 unit residential building serving low-income seniors.

The Grace Apartments, located at 187 Sumner St. will also renovate 17 income-restricted units on the site’s existing building according to Zoe Cushman of Public Relation firm Matter Now.

“Ground has officially broken on Grace Apartments,” said Cushman. “The new residences will be built adjacent to the historic Woodbury Apartments, providing existing residents with the option to move into Grace Apartments upon construction completion. As part of a long-term plan, the completion of Grace Apartments will allow for future renovations to the Woodbury Building for workforce housing.”

Cushman said the development answers calls from both Governor Charlie Baker and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh for improved access to affordable housing in Greater Boston and across the Commonwealth.

The project was approved at the BPDA’s board meeting in January, 2019. BPDA officials said the approval of the 42 income-restricted senior units at 187 Sumner St. makes progress towards Mayor Walsh’s goal of increasing affordable housing to support not only a strong middle-class, but also area seniors. Mayor Walsh has updated the City’s housing targets to support the creation of new affordable housing, increase access to homeownership opportunities, and prevent displace-

ment of the neighborhood’s most vulnerable residents.

According to plans approved by the BPDA, the CDC project involves the construction of a new 39,067 square foot, 42-unit seven-story building and the renovation of an existing 26,800 square foot building currently on the same site in Maverick Square.

The new building will include all low-income elderly housing. The existing building, which includes 17 elderly/disabled subsidized units as well as approximately 3,000 square feet of ground floor commercial, will be converted to workforce housing units, including two affordable units.

The property consists of a 16,266-square foot parcel of land with 26,800-square foot of mixed use, residential and commercial building.

There will be no changes to the footprint of the existing building and the proposed new building will be situated behind the existing building.

The 3,798 square foot first floor will consist of a community room, kitchen, lobby, mailroom, office, and mechanical space. The lot size will accommodate five parking spaces, one of which will be handicapped accessible.

The second through seventh floors will have seven units per floor, for a total of 42 units. There will be no changes to the footprint of the existing building.

The tenants in the existing building will be given the option to move to a new unit upon completion of the first phase of the project.

The CDC has controlled the project site since the late 1970s. The property consists of an irregular shaped 16,266 square foot parcel of land behind the existing 26,800 square foot mixed use, residential and commercial building.

The CDC sought to develop the land back in 1975 and received approvals by the then Boston Redevelopment Authority but those approvals have since expired.

The CDC held a BPDA-sponsored meeting back in September 2019 as part of the Article 80 review process and there was little to no opposition to the plans.

The CDC’s Al Caldarelli argued in the project’s filing that the proposed project offers the immense benefit of increasing the number of senior affordable housing units in Maverick Square. Caldarelli added that the CDC is acutely aware of the demand for senior affordable housing in Eastie as developers and managers of several elderly affordable housing developments in the neighborhood.

“There are over one-thousand households on the CDC’s waiting list for its elderly affordable housing developments,” said Caldarelli. “Moreover, the proposed project will create workforce housing in the heart of Maverick Square, adding a diversity of incomes and ages to development.”

HVNA VOTES ON PROJECTS

EAST BOSTON - At its monthly meeting earlier this month the Harbor View Neighborhood Association (HVNA) voted on three development projects.

The first project at 85-86 Horace St, the group voted 34 to 14 in favor of owners Adam and Deana Fetherson’s plan to subdivide the existing parcel at 87 Horace into two lots and erect a single-family house.

According to the couple’s attorney, Jeff Drago, the ground floor will have a one car garage, patio, storage and mechanicals; the 2nd floor will be a kitchen, dining room, rear deck, and half bath; and the 3rd floor will be three bedrooms and two full bathrooms.

The Fethersons plan to live in the newly constructed home to accommodate their growing family.

The group then voted 28-20 in favor of the project at 95-97 Horace St. There, owner/developer Joseph Trichilo plans to subdivide the existing 5,000 sq. ft. parcel and build a two unit condo building with two parking spaces.

According to Trichilo’s attorney, Richard Lynds, all units will be two bedroom, two bathroom units.

Lynds said Trichilo has scaled down the project from four units with six parking spaces to the two units.

Abutters at the meeting commended Trichilo and Lynds for addressing the concerns of neighbors by reducing the size and scope of the project. Lynds said the change was in response to a desire to see more green space and improve the buffering between the project and neighbors.

“We may be able to extend the green area a bit more,” said Lynds.

In the last presentation of the evening HVNA members voted -21 against the project at 95-97 Addison St.

Owners Nick Earls and Eric DiNicola proposed to demolish the existing home and build a 10 units condo building with 10 parking spaces on a 6,000 sq. ft. lot.

Attorney for the DiNicolas, Mike Ross, said the project is within the McClellan Economic Development Area, which makes the project tricky from a zoning standpoint. Addison Street is not zoned for residential units but is for Executive Suites.

Ross said the owners started by proposing 12 units but reduced the number of units to 10.

However, HVNA members--given all the recent development on Addison Street, were not thrilled by the idea of tearing down a small residential home and building 10 units.

While Ross said his clients have over 20 letters of support from abutters within 300 feet of the project one abutter at the meeting said he was an abutter and did not support the proposal.

CRIGHTON HONORED FOR WORK

LYNN - The Massa-

chusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance (MHSA) announced that it will honor Senator Brendan P. Crighton (D – Third Essex District) for his commitment to providing comprehensive housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Senator Crighton will receive the “Canon Brian S. Kelley Public Servant Award” at the 2020 MHSA Annual Meeting, which will be held virtually on December 10, at 9 a.m.

The award is named in honor of Canon Brian S. Kelley, a longtime advocate committed to ending homelessness through his tireless work at Boston’s Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

“While Senator Crighton has always been a leader in addressing the issue of homelessness, he stepped up in a big way from the outset of the pandemic,” said MHSA President & Executive Director Joe Finn. “Senator Crighton recognized the impact that COVID-19 would have on people experiencing homelessness and, in his role as Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing, ensured that the needs of those living in permanent supportive housing did not go unnoticed.”

“I am humbled to receive the Canon Brian S. Kelley Public Servant Award,” said Senator Crighton. “It has been an absolute honor to work with Joe Finn and the outstanding staff at the Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance. Their decades of commitment and dedicated service assisting people who are experiencing homelessness are truly remarkable. COVID-19 has had devastating effects on housing-insecure families and individuals throughout the Commonwealth. MHSA works to meet people where they are, to maintain and recognize their dignity and to help them get back on their feet. I am proud to call them a partner and I am deeply moved and greatly appreciate this recognition.”

Elected to the State Senate in 2018, Senator Crighton represents the Third Essex District, serving the City of Lynn and Towns of Lynnfield, Marblehead, Nahant, Saugus and Swampscott. As Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing, Senator Crighton advocates for legislation and programs that prevent homelessness, promote housing affordability, incentivize transit-oriented development, and help build diverse housing stock.

More information about the MHSA Annual Meeting is available at <https://www.mhsa.net/AM2020> or by contacting Meg Hoffman Calleja at malleeja@mhsa.net.

The Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance (MHSA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending homelessness in Massachusetts. Through advocacy, collaboration, education, and innovative program development, MHSA focuses on evidence-based solutions that reduce public reliance on emergency re-

sources and prioritize access to stable housing and individualized support services. MHSA draws on the on-the-ground experience of its 89 member agencies from across Massachusetts to inform its advocacy and program development. MHSA’s unique position as an intermediary between public agencies and homeless service providers enables it to create solutions to homelessness that have the greatest impact. For more information, please visit www.mhsa.net.

CAPOBIANCO STEPS DOWN FROM BOARD

WINTHROP - Valentino “Tino” Capobianco has stepped down from the Winthrop Airport Hazards Committee that works with the Massport Authority to monitor air pollution, noise and other hazards at Logan International Airport.

Capobianco said he resigned from the committee because he will be enrolling in a Suffolk University part-time, dual-degree graduate program.

“I resigned because I was accepted to a program at Suffolk University part-time and I just don’t have the time to balance the work and School Committee and I need to cut one committee out of my time,” said Capobianco, who will continue to serve on the Winthrop School Committee.

Capobianco, who has been a member of the Airport Hazards Committee since 2016, said though he officially announced his resignation at the Nov. 18 meeting, he had made the decision to leave a month ago.

As it turned out, the resignation of three other members – chair Gina Cassetta and members Linda Cargill and Josephine Fatta -- were also announced at the Nov. 18 meeting. Their resignations are unrelated to Capobianco’s resignation.

Cassetta said she and members are preparing a formal statement and will release the statement next week.

“I didn’t know everyone else was going to resign,” said Capobianco. “I resigned just for the purpose of grad school. I have nothing but gratitude for the work of my fellow members of the Committee and the great coordination with the Council.”

The four remaining members of the Committee are Vice Chair Jerome Falbo, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Richard Bangs, and Hannah Belcher.

Capobianco, who graduated from Suffolk in 2011 with a degree in American Government and Politics, will be pursuing separate master’s degrees in Public Administration (MPA) and Applied Politics. He has received the Suffolk Graduate Grant Award for academic excellence and will begin his graduate studies in January.

Capobianco, 32, will be continuing in his full-time position at the State House as the chief of staff to Sen. Paul Feeney, who was re-elected without opposition in November.

WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

MONDAY, NOV. 16

0128: Breaking and entering (B&E) into a building on George Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0424: Suspicious activity at Broadway and Cooledge St. The officer spoke to the party.

0527: Disturbance on Salem St. The officer restored the peace.

0718: Parking complaint on Thorndike St. The motor vehicle (MV) was towed.

0723: Parking complaint on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0750: Parking complaint on Orchard St. The MV was moved.

0929: Citizen complaint on Sears St. The officer spoke to the party.

1011: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lambert St.

1014: Disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

1105: Animal complaint at Chamberlain Ave. and the Lynnway. The officer provided assistance.

1106: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Hillside Ave.

1111: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on North Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1151: Larceny on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1224: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer spoke to the party.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Lynn Marsh Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1302: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Lynn Marsh Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1332: Lost/found property on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1351: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Shirley and Nahant Aves. The officer provided assistance.

1411: Domestic disturbance on Hall St. The officer restored the peace.

1427: An officer served a domestic abuse prevention restraining order (209A order) upon a Reservoir Ave. resident.

1445: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1451: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1502: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1545: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1554: Fraud on Grover St. The officer filed a report.

1557: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1559: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1642: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1726: MVA on Victoria St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1752: Blocked driveway on Pomona St. The officer provided assistance.

1818: Harassment on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1841: Officers arrested Oscar O. Carcamo, 41, of Winthrop Ave., for the criminal offenses of rape of a child and four counts of aggravated indecent assault & battery upon a child under the age of 14.

2023: Domestic disturbance on Winthrop Ave. Officers arrested Sony Vilbon, 54, of Winthrop Ave., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery (A&B) on a family or household member and A&B on a pregnant victim.

2111: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2111: B&E into a MV on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2337: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2350: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walnut Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

0006: Parking complaint on Avon St. The officer provided assistance.

0021: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Amelia Place for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0033: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0051: Disturbance on Emmet Terrace. The officer provided assistance.

0141: Domestic disturbance on Carleton St. The officer restored the peace.

0144: Suspicious activity on the Revere Beach Parkway. A mo-

tor vehicle (MV) was moved.

0652: Blocked driveway on Flint St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0915: Complaint on Lambert St. The officer restored the peace.

0955: Larceny on Suffolk Ave. The officer filed a report.

1024: Complaint on Dale St. The officer filed a report.

1026: Animal complaint on Carleton St. The officer provided assistance.

1055: Larceny on Irving St. The officer filed a report.

1122: B&E into a building on Eustis St. The officer spoke to the party.

1142: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mahoney Circle for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1210: MVA on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1252: Animal complaint on Crescent Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1257: Parking complaint on Squire Rd. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1420: Complaint on Flint St. The officer restored the peace.

1528: Suspicious activity on Salem St. The officer provided assistance.

1534: MVA at Pemberton St. and Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1545: An officer, following up on an investigation on Salem St., arrested a 33 year-old Malden man on six outstanding warrants.

1546: MVA at Shawmut St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 26 year-old East Boston man for the criminal offense of negligent operation of a MV and for the civil infraction of failing to stop for a traffic control signal.

1619: Abandoned MV on Constitution Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1630: Fraud on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1631: Officers responded to a report of an abandoned MV on Dunn Rd. and arrested a 33 year-old Winthrop man on an outstanding warrant.

1651: Abandoned MV on Bellingham Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1734: Blocked driveway on Winthrop Ave. The MV was moved.

1739: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1745: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Park Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1751: Noise disturbance on Pearl Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1807: Unwanted person on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1822: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1829: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Butler and Harris Sts. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1845: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Eliot Circle for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1856: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Lantern and Squire Rds. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1858: MVA at Salem St. and Cooper Terrace. The officer provided assistance.

2104: Threats on Flint St. The officer provided assistance.

2130: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2217: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Malden and Charger Sts. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2219: MVA at Nahant Ave. and Dehon St. The officer filed a report.

2233: Suspicious activity on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2300: Officers, responding to a request for a well-being check on Revere Beach Blvd., arrested a 40 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.

2311: An officer served a 209A order upon a Ward St. resident.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

0025: Domestic disturbance on George Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0208: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on S. Irving St.

0516: Vandalism on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

0600: Officers who were executing a warrant arrested Junior Alexander Feliz Rodriguez, 28, of 96 Stanton Ave., for the criminal offense of trafficking in more than 200 grams or heroin.

0807: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0835: Larceny on Central Ave. The officer filed a report.

0840: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0857: Disabled MV at Squire and George Rds. The officer provided assistance.

0907: MVA on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1037: Citizen complaint on Florence Ave. The officer filed a report.

1100: A resident reported a case of identity theft.

1135: Vandalism on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a

report.

1202: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Crescent Ave.

1211: Fraud on Cooledge St. The officer filed a report.

1248: MVA on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1326: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1406: Disabled MV on the Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1509: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1523: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

1525: A resident reported a case of identity theft.

1545: Domestic disturbance on Cushman Terrace. The officer restored the peace.

1556: Unwanted person on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1621: Domestic disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

1643: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Lee Burbank Highway.

1656: Larceny on Proctor Ave. The officer filed a report.

1736: Blocked driveway on Taft Ave. The MV was towed.

1742: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Walnut Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.

1895: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Walnut Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.

1818: Suspicious activity on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1905: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer spoke to the party.

1949: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on the VFW Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1953: Disturbance on Winthrop Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

2018: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2019: Domestic disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

2029: B&E into a MV on Tracy Alan Way. The officer filed a report.

2206: Noise disturbance on Thorndike St. The officer provided assistance.

2212: Noise disturbance on Patriot Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2223: Domestic disturbance on Adams Ct. The officer filed a report.

2233: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

2246: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Prospect Ave.

2258: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2320: Noise distur-

bance on Thorndike St. The officer spoke to the party.

2330: Disturbance on Washington St. The officer spoke to the party.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

0007: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

0013: Domestic disturbance on Emet Terrace. An officer arrested a 34 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.

0036: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

0053: The repossession of a MV on Overlook Ridge Drive was reported by the repo company.

0102: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

0119: Noise disturbance Thorndike St. The officer restored the peace.

0152: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

0327: Domestic disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.

0459: B&E into a MV on Proctor Ave. The officer filed a report.

0816: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

0817: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Lee Burbank Highway and Furlong Dr. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0917: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction at Oak Island St. and No. Shore Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0930: MVA at Copeland Circle. The officer will file a report.

1006: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.

1051: MVA at Broadway and Davis St. The officer filed a report.

1100: Parking complaint on Harris St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1121: Larceny on School St. The officer filed a report.

1227: Animal complaint on Beach St. The officer spoke to the party.

1305: Animal complaint on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1355: Shoplifting on Furlong Dr. The officer filed a report.

1429: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Washington Ave.

1434: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction at Butler and Harris Sts. and issued a citation to the operator.

1504: Domestic disturbance on School St. The officer restored the peace.

1610: Domestic disturbance on Calumet St. The officer restored the peace.

1642: Disturbance at Cary and E. Mountain Aves. The officer provided assistance.

1725: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.

1740: Illegal dumping on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

Vin's AUTO SERVICE Patriots Oil Special \$19.95
 \$99.95 Patriots Brake Special (most cars)
 www.vinsauto.com
 781-284-8073 | 195 American Legion Hwy
Patriot Depot

MADD Massachusetts reminds everyone of the precious cargo on our roads this holiday season

Special to the Journal

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Massachusetts, in partnership with Fundación MAPFRE, is kicking off a safe 2020 holiday season. Drivers can show their commitment to keeping themselves and our communities safe by designating a non-drinking driver and displaying a MADD Tie One On for Safety red ribbon or magnetic decal on their vehicles during this holiday season.

“Whether you’re traveling or hosting a small socially distanced group, always remember your designated driver,” said Mary Kate DePamphilis, MADD Massachusetts. “Everyone can help keep our holiday season joyous by planning ahead when celebrations in-

clude alcohol. Take personal responsibility for your travel by choosing a non-drinking, unimpaired driver and remember to include non-alcoholic options for the designated drivers who are guests in your home.”

The holidays are among the most dangerous times on our nation’s roadways, with more people traveling, an increased number of events where alcohol is served, and a surge in drunk driving. Between 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve through New Year’s Eve in 2018, there were 1,068 lives lost to drunk driving across the country, accounting for 29 percent of all traffic deaths, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

In addition, a new study by NHTSA shows an alarming increase in the presence of alcohol and other drugs among traffic crash victims during the COVID-19 pandemic. From March 17 to July 18, 64.7 percent of drivers tested positive for at least one active drug (including alcohol), compared to 50.8 percent from Sept. 10, 2019, to March 16. Alcohol presence was found in 28.3 percent of drivers involved in crashes, up from 21.8 percent before the pandemic. Other drugs are also a concern: 32.7 percent of drivers tested positive for active THC, and opioid presence among drivers almost doubled from 7.5 percent to 13.9 percent.

With so many options today such as Uber

and Lyft, taxis and public transportation there is no excuse to drive while impaired by alcohol or other drugs.

Last year, more than 120 people were killed in impaired driving crashes in Massachusetts alone. That doesn’t include the thousands who were injured severely.

Since 1986, MADD has helped to make the “designated driver” a household name through its longest-running annual public awareness campaign, Tie One On for Safety. This red ribbon campaign is held annually during November and December. December is also National Impaired Driving Prevention Month, a designation proclaimed by every U.S. President since 1981.

MADD thanks all law enforcement personnel who will be working harder than ever this holiday season to protect the public from drunk driving through increased patrols and Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement efforts.

MADD is grateful for the partnership of its National Tie One On for Safety presenting sponsor, Waymo. Because of the work of strategic partners like Waymo, MADD is confident that reaching a future of no more victims is attainable. But to get there, we will need everyone to join in our lifesaving work by making plans before the festivities begin, designating a non-drinking, non-consuming driver and buckling up this holiday season.

On the local level, MADD is thrilled with its ongoing partnership with Fundación MAPFRE through Tie One On for Safety and various other events throughout the year. Together MADD and Fundación MAPFRE work within the community to raise awareness for safer roads within the Commonwealth. Employees are encouraged to participate in Tie One On for Safety, both within company offices in Webster, MA and in their own communities.

To learn more about Tie One On for Safety and to get your red ribbons for the holiday season for yourself or your group, email MA.State@madd.org or call 781-328-0002. For safe party tips, visit madd.org/toofs.

Crime Report // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

1913: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Salem St.

1941: Domestic disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1944: B&E into a MV on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.

2105: Abandoned MV on Avon St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2217: Noise disturbance on Reservoir Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2236: Unwanted person on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2248: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Washington Ave. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2300: Domestic disturbance on Howard St. The officer filed a report.

2359: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shirley Ave.

1246: Larceny on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

1251: Abandoned MV on Bennington St. The MV was towed.

1304: Stolen MV on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1315: Citizen complaint on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1333: Disturbance on Everett St. The officer restored the peace.

1334: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1339: Harassing phone calls on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

1435: Lost/found animal on Freeman St.

1450: Suspicious activity at Shirley and Ocean Aves. The officer provided assistance.

1604: B&E into a MV on Sigourney St. The officer filed a report.

1609: Abandoned MV on Gage Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1617: Vandalism on Rose St. The officer provided assistance.

1645: MVA at Copeland Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1704: MVA at Harris and Beach Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1719: An officer stopped a MV on Park Ave. for a civil infraction. The officer issued a citation to the operator, a 28 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infractions of speeding and operating an unregistered MV.

1726: Threats on Cambridge St. The officer restored the peace.

1747: Disturbance on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer restored the peace.

1800: Noise disturbance on Malden St. The officer restored the peace.

1818: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction at Eliot Circle and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1926: A 209A order was served upon a Thornton St. resident.

1221: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1206: Threats to kill on Cambridge St. The officer filed a report.

1209: A 209A order was served upon a Green St. resident.

1221: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1221: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2036: Hit-and-run MVA on Parkside Place with property damage. The officer provided assistance.

2101: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2123: Domestic disturbance on School St. The officer restored the peace.

2213: Domestic disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

2221: Domestic disturbance on Walnut Ave. Officers arrested Keith Richards, 52, of Brockton, for the criminal offenses of assault & battery in a domestic situation and strangulation.

2233: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Dr.

2252: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Dr.

2318: Noise disturbance on Hichborn St. The officer restored the peace.

2326: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

2328: Noise disturbance on Thorndike St. The officer restored the peace.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

2354: An officer stopped a MV at Revere and Sagamore Sts. and ordered the MV to be towed.

Endicott Ave. The officer filed a report.

0623: Unwanted person on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0649: Unwanted person on Beach St. The subject was located.

0719: Animal complaint on Newhall St. The officer provided assistance.

0737: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0946: Assault on Bennington St. The officer filed a report.

1042: Disabled MV at Copeland Circle. The MV was moved.

1245: MVA at Salem and Franklin Sts. the officer filed a report.

1441: Suspicious activity on Broadway. A MV was moved.

1519: Vandalism on Davis St. The officer filed a report.

1519: MVA with property damage at Central Ave. and School St. The officer provided assistance.

1544: Threats on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1743: Parking complaint on Lancaster Ave. The officer gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1801: Suspicious activity on Proctor Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1818: Parking complaint on Elmwood St. The MV was moved.

1843: Suspicious activity on Fenno St. The officer provided assistance.

1855: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

1921: Assistance to a citizen on Shurtleff St. The officer restored the peace.

1956: Noise disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2000: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer spoke to the party.

2026: Domestic disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer spoke to the party.

2036: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2057: Suspicious activity on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2100: Domestic disturbance on N. Marshall

St. The officer provided assistance.

2107: Disturbance on Haskell Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2200: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

2236: Noise disturbance on Butler St. The officer provided assistance.

2326: Disturbance on Pemberton St. The officer restored the peace.

2349: Noise disturbance on Carleton St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

2350: Noise disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

way on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1057: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1109: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Neponset Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1132: MVA at American Legion Highway and Revere St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1132: MVA on Martin St. The officer filed a report.

1354: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arcadia St.

1422: B&E into a MV on Cushman Terrace. The officer filed a report.

1651: Unwanted person on Bennington St. The officer restored the peace.

1734: Blocked driveway on Sumner St. The officer provided assistance.

1741: Blocked driveway on Flint St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1756: Suspicious activity on Grand View Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1758: Parking complaint on Pearl Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1813: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

2003: Disturbance on Washington Sq. The officer restored the peace.

2054: Disabled MV at Brown Circle. The MV was towed.

2120: Parking complaint on Avon St. The officer provided assistance.

2133: The trespass tow of a MV on Broadway was reported.

2134: Disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2224: Noise disturbance on Thorndike St. The officer restored the peace.

2331: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer restored the peace.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2339: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everett St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF HEALTHMATE 400 AIR
 PURIFIERS
 COM-2020-1001

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids to furnish Healthmate 400 air purifiers. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, 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
 11/25/20, 12/02/20
 R

Specifications may be obtained beginning Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, certified check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere.

It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi
 Purchasing Agent
 12/2/20
 R

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
 11/25/20, 12/02/20
 R

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 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
 Webinar ID: 858 1782 3458
 A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-20-30) 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
 11/25/20, 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Action Emergency
 Management
 1087 Broadway
 Revere, Ma 02151
 781-286-3900

Will dispose of the following abandoned and or junk motor vehicles
 VIN# 5TDZA22CX5S261065
 Ref# 6346
 Year: 2005
 Make: Toyota
 Model: Sienna
 Color: White
 Lic: N/A
 VIN# SAJDA23C21LE32550
 Ref# 6327
 Year: 2001
 Make: Jaguar
 Model: XJ8
 Color: Gold
 Lic: 431XL9 (MA)
 VIN# 5GAEV23708J101512
 Ref# 6308
 Year: 2008
 Make: Buick

Model: Enclave
 Color: Brown
 Lic: 19KD38 (MA)
 VIN# 1N4AL2AP1AN536937
 Ref# 6293
 Year: 2010
 Make: Nissan
 Model: Altima
 Color: Grey
 Lic: 1SGE15 (MA)
 VIN# JN1CV6AR7DM357028
 Ref# 6274
 Year: 2013
 Make: Infiniti
 Model: G37
 Color: White
 Lic: 7WV931 (MA)
 VIN# 3FAH-P08157R199042
 Ref# 6080
 Year: 2007
 Make: Ford
 Model: Fuison
 Color: Black
 Lic: N/A
 12/2/20, 12/9/20,
 12/16/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

A-20-30
 Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing via remote participation on Monday evening, December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. relative to the following proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere:
 AN ORDINANCE FURTHER AMENDING TITLE 2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REVERE
 SECTION 1. Title 2, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by adding the following new chapter:
 Chapter 2.89 - Revere Public Art Commission
 2.89.010 - Purpose and Scope
 Art enhances Revere's identity as a community that values creative and diverse expressions. It builds a sense of civic pride and enriches the quality of our lives. Public art fulfills these purposes in a myriad of ways; by improving residents' experience of public spaces through harmonious design; by preserving and showcasing vistas; by introducing surprising elements into otherwise ordinary spaces; and especially by engaging residents with insightful interpretations of the community's cultural aspirations and history. Public art has the potential to humanize Revere's urban environment by inspiring conversations and bonding among residents. The Revere Public Art Commission (RPAC) recognizes the important significance of integrating public art into the daily lives of our residents. RPAC supports a strong public art program and encourages engagement of and collaboration among individuals, private groups, and public organizations for all public art installations, both temporary and permanent.
 2.89.020 - Commission composition, terms, and vacancies
 A. Composition
 The Commission shall consist of at least five and no more than seven members. Of the members, there shall be one chair, one recording secretary, one outreach secretary, one student whose appointment shall commence on the first day of July following the completion of the student's junior year in high school.
 B. Terms and appointments

2.89.030 - Powers, duties, and responsibilities
 A. The Commission shall serve in conjunction with and under the general oversight of the Office of Strategic Planning and Economic Development, and the Director of such office shall appoint a member of the staff to act as Secretary/Liaison to the Commission. The Secretary/Liaison will act as the conduit between the Commission and the City with respect to applications for grants, Requests for Proposals, facilitating contracts, and other relevant functions of the Commission.
 B. The Commission officers shall establish their Rule and Regulations of operation within ninety (90) days of their commencement as a Commission. The Rules and Regulations shall include procedures to solicit, promote, and select public art proposals and projects. Thereafter, the Commission shall assume general duties defined in the rules and regulations as needed to support the Commission's goals and objectives.
 C. The Commission shall meet a minimum of six (6) times per calendar year and any other times as called by the Chair. The Commission may establish additional guidelines, including but not limited to, creating the public art application process and art approval policies.
 In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely. Remote participation instructions will be published on the City Council agenda at least 48 hours in advance in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. Alternatively, commentary on this public hearing may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City

Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.
 Attest:
 Ashley E. Melnik
 City Clerk
 12/2/20
 R

12/2/20, 12/9/20,
 12/16/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi
 Purchasing Agent
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The term of the initial appointments shall be one, two or three years except for the student appointment. There shall be no more than two three-year appointments, no more than three two-year appointments, and no more than two one-year appointments, with the student appointment deemed a one-year appointment. The term of the student appointee shall begin on July 1st following the student's junior year and terminate on June 30th at the conclusion of the student's senior year. Upon completion of the first appointed term all terms shall be 2 years.

C. Vacancies
 If a vacancy occurs prior to the term commitment, the Mayor may appoint a new member to complete the unexpired term of the vacancy. At the end of a completed term a member who has filled a vacancy may be reappointed by a two-thirds vote of the remaining active Commission members, subject to the approval of the Mayor

D. Records
 The Commission shall establish and maintain operating rules and regulations which shall be reviewed annually at the Commission's first meeting in January. The Commission shall maintain accurate meeting minutes to include all actions, decisions, and votes in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. The Commission shall also maintain an accurate listing of its members and terms of appointment.

2.89.030 - Powers, duties, and responsibilities
 A. The Commission shall serve in conjunction with and under the general oversight of the Office of Strategic Planning and Economic Development, and the Director of such office shall appoint a member of the staff to act as Secretary/Liaison to the Commission. The Secretary/Liaison will act as the conduit between the Commission and the City with respect to applications for grants, Requests for Proposals, facilitating contracts, and other relevant functions of the Commission.
 B. The Commission officers shall establish their Rule and Regulations of operation within ninety (90) days of their commencement as a Commission. The Rules and Regulations shall include procedures to solicit, promote, and select public art proposals and projects. Thereafter, the Commission shall assume general duties defined in the rules and regulations as needed to support the Commission's goals and objectives.
 C. The Commission shall meet a minimum of six (6) times per calendar year and any other times as called by the Chair. The Commission may establish additional guidelines, including but not limited to, creating the public art application process and art approval policies.
 In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely. Remote participation instructions will be published on the City Council agenda at least 48 hours in advance in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. Alternatively, commentary on this public hearing may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City

Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.
 Attest:
 Ashley E. Melnik
 City Clerk
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi
 Purchasing Agent
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.
 Attest:
 Ashley E. Melnik
 City Clerk
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

ATLANTIS TOWING
 851 BROADWAY
 REVERE MA 02151
 781-485-1800
 ***ABANDON VEHICLE
 AUCTION***

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MASS G.L.C. 255, SECTION 39A THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE AUCTIONED OFF ON 12/10/2020 8AM. AND WILL BE SOLD ON OR AFTER THAT DATE TO SATISFY THEIR GARAGE KEEPERS LIEN FOR TOWING.

2016 DODGE #2C3DXG-J7GH327174
 2017 VW #WVGVB7AX-7HK028260
 2020 HYUNDAI KM-8R54HE9LU110957
 2013 TOYOTA #4T1BF1FK-7GU134914
 2015 FORD #1FMSK-8D8XFGC22510
 2014 TOYOTA #JTMRFRE2ED086412
 2017 TOYOTA #5YF-BURHE6HP656254
 2018 RAM #3C6TRVAG-7JE103119
 2020 HONDA #2HGF-C1E59LH702301
 2016 BMW #WBAKN9C-56GD962275
 2017 GMC #1GKS2CK-J1HR160488
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi
 Purchasing Agent
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi
 Purchasing Agent
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

The City of Revere as the awarding authority, may accept any bid or portion of a bid, waive any informality in a bid, order more or less of any item, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a bid, select a vendor who does not submit the lowest bid and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency.

No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

his/her bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This invitation for bid is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B.

Michael A. Piccardi
 Purchasing Agent
 12/2/20
 R

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held in accordance with all Federal, State and local Board of Health COVID-19 precautionary guidelines for social distancing.

This meeting will be held virtually via a GoToMeeting. The virtual meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

If you join via the internet, you will be prompted to download the app. Please do so.

To join the meeting, please refer to the following invitation below on the date and time of the meeting:
 REVERE HOUSING MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/953984997>
 You can also dial in using your phone.
 United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073
 Access Code: 953-984-997
 REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY

By:
 Carlos A. Lopez
 Carlos A. Lopez
 Executive Director
 DATED: 11/30/2020
 12/2/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF REVERE
 BID FOR THE PURCHASE
 OF BAGGED PRODUCE
 FOR DISTRIBUTION TO
 REVERE RESIDENTS
 MUN-2020-1019

The City of Revere is soliciting sealed bids for the purchase of bagged produce to distribute to Revere residents. The bids will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts prior to 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, immediately after which the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 3, 2020. Contract documents may be obtained by contacting the City of Revere Purchasing Agent, Michael Piccardi at mpiccardi@revere.org or 781-286-8157 at Revere City Hall, Office of the Purchasing Agent, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151. Revere City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15 PM.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a bid bond, money order, cashier's check, or a treasurer's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, in the amount of \$2,000.00. Checks must be made payable to the City of Revere.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

The Winthrop Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Shingle Roof Replacement at Golden Drive 667-02 Elderly Housing Development for the Winthrop Housing Authority in Winthrop, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Raymond T. Guertin, Architect.

The Project consists of: Shingle roof replacement at 14 separate Type A & B Buildings at the Golden Drive 667-02 Elderly Housing Development including all related work as shown on the Drawings and Project Manual.

Alternate No 1 - Shingle roof replacement at one additional Type A Building (Building 20 - Type A2) at the Golden Drive 667-02 Elderly Housing Development including all related work as shown on the Drawings and Project Manual.

Alternate No 2 - Shingle roof replacement at one additional Type B Building (Building 16-18 - Type B1) at the Golden Drive 667-02 Elderly Housing Development including all related work as shown

on the Drawings and Project Manual.

Alternate No 3 - Replacement of all existing aluminum cladding at all fascia and rake boards at all Type A & B Buildings at the Golden Drive 667-02 Elderly Housing Development as shown on the Drawings and Project Manual.

The work is estimated to cost \$510,800.00 (Base Bid: \$376,400.00 - Alternates: \$134,400.00) Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the category of ROOFING.

General Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2020 and publicly opened, forthwith.

This project is being Electronically Bid (E-Bid). All bids shall be prepared and submitted online at www.Projectdog.com and received no later than the date & time specified above. Hard copy bids will not be accepted by the Awarding Authority. For E-Bid Tutorial and Instruc-

tions, click here to download the Supplemental Instructions To Bidders for Electronic Bid Projects from www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, contact Projectdog, Inc. at 978.499.9014

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the Winthrop Housing Authority.

Bid forms and contract documents will be available or for purchase at www.Projectdog.com Project Code 840696. Additional sets may be purchased online at www.Projectdog.com. CD-ROMs are available upon request.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for \$35.00 per set, payable to Projectdog, Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation goal reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 13% percent of the final contract price including

accepted alternates. Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (david.mcclave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date. NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE GENERAL BIDS ARE OPENED.

Some scope of the project requires interior access. Full or portions of the project may be impacted by the pandemic. The Notice to Proceed for this project may be issued as much as 90 days from the date DHCD approves the construction contract.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:
Date and Time: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10 AM Address: 9 Golden Drive, Winthrop, MA 02152

Instructions: Site briefing to follow Center for Disease Control and Prevention & State COVID-19 guidelines & recommendations for social distancing. All attendees must wear a mask.

SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: For an appointment call Peg Tiernan Lyons, Executive Director at 617-846-7100.

11/25/20, 12/02/20, 12/03/20
R,W

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER GROUP CLASSIFIED SECTION

REVERE · EVERETT · WINTHROP · LYNN EAST BOSTON · CHELSEA · CHARLESTOWN

ROOM FOR RENT

WINTHROP
Extra small room in quiet home
Fully furnished, 50-inch TV w/ internet
Off street parking, near bus line
Kitchen and yard access
Available now
Call Carl
781-426-5454
\$800/month + heat

CHELSEA
Available Now
Spacious Private Fully Furnished Room
3 floors, 3 Bathrooms
Laundry in Building
Next to Bus, Train Station, Supermarket

\$850/Month Includes Utilities
Call Maria 617-312-9467

DEADLINES: For classified line ads, deadlines are Monday by 4 p.m. Call 781-485-0588 or fax the ad to 781-485-1403

NEED TO SELL Your House? Call to reach over 50,000 readers. Call 781-485-0588 or fax the ad to 781-485-1403

SELLING YOUR AUTO? Call for our 4 week special! Call 781-485-

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS WANTED-DEPENDABLE IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Busy Revere Based transportation company. All shifts available, transporting passengers, Our cars/our gas/our clients, call Ricky 781-913-6613 or 781-284-1000 office (leave name and #) Local geographical knowledge and good driving record a must.

DEADLINES: For classified line ads, deadlines are Monday by 4 p.m. Call 781-485-0588 or fax the ad to 781-485-1403



Please Recycle this newspaper

TO PLACE AN AD, PLEASE CALL 781-485-0588

Revere's Professional Service Directory

ASPHALT/PAVING

R. SASSO & SONS
ASPHALT PAVING - CONSTRUCTION

- ↳ Curb Cuts ↳ Landscaping ↳ Water Lines ↳ Excavation
- ↳ Concrete Foundations ↳ Retaining Walls ↳ Stone Delivery
- ↳ Bobcat Service ↳ Concrete ↳ Seal Coat ↳ Sewer Lines ↳ Free Fill

BOB 781-284-6311 Family Operated
617-A-S-P-H-A-L-T Since 1963

J&S

PAVING & CONTRACTORS

617-389-1490

- New Driveways • Sealcoating
- Resurfacing Driveways • Bobcat Services

Satisfaction Guaranteed!

MASONRY

MORELLI MASONRY & TILE

All Types of Masonry Repair, Ceramic Tile, Concrete Pours, Chimneys, Stairs, Walls, Cutting & Pointing • Restoration Cleaning

Fully Insured • No Job Too Small

Dennis Morelli
781-632-8812

J&S

MASONRY CONTRACTORS

- Brick Steps
- Brick Patio & Walkways
- Concrete Patios & Walkways
- Brick or Block Walls
- Brick Re-Pointing

www.JandSlandscape-masonry.com
617-389-1490

MOVERS

Ronnie Z.
Leave Your Moving To Us

Whether It Be One Piece or More!

10% OFF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS & DISABLED

Call Ronnie
781-321-2499
For A Free Estimate

TO ADVERTISE IN OUR SERVICE DIRECTORY CALL
X781-485-0588
X110 OR EMAIL
KBRIGHT@REVEREJOURNAL.COM

CARPENTRY

1 col. x 2 inches
\$10/wk

FENCING

Z Best Enterprises
Expert Installation and Repair

- Stockade • Cedar Board
- Chain Link Fences
- Vinyl Fences

30 years experience
FREE ESTIMATES

Call the rest, then call Z Best
BOB CAPOCCIA
617-799-7660
781-284-1491

JUNK REMOVAL

SCOTTIE'S MULTISERVICES

Clean-Outs Demo/Removal Inside & Out

Residential • Business
CALL 781-971-0119

REAL ESTATE

Gina S Soldano REALTOR®

ABR®, AHWD®, e-PRO®, GREEN®, MRP®, PSA®, SFR®, SRES®, SRS®

Broker/Associate
(857) 272-4270
Gina.Soldano@era.com
gsoldanorealtor.com

1 col. x 1 inch
\$60.00

CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION BY ANDERSON

Roofing, Siding, Windows, Carpentry
Free Estimates • Licensed & Insured
Over 30 Years in Business

Bob Anderson 781-289-9032
Do Business With The Owner & Save!

Estimates can be done from the exterior following recommended social distancing

HANDYMAN & HOME IMPROVEMENT

HOME REPAIR?
Call AL COY
617-539-0489

Masonry & Chimney Pointing, Carpentry & Odd Jobs

We Clean & Repair Gutters

JAY the HANDYMAN
NO JOB TO SMALL
Fully Insured
Jay Olivia
781-844-1133

2 col. x 1 inch
\$120.00
For 3 Months
(\$10 Per Week)

1 col. x 1 inch
\$60.00

PAINTING

Painting and Landcaping

Residential Painting • Cleaning & pruning plants

Call or text 617-767-5048
elvessantosta@hotmail.com

JOHN J. RECCA
PAINTING

Interior/Exterior Commercial/Residential

Fully Insured
Quality Work
Reasonable Rates
Free Estimates
781-241-2454

CONTRACTING

L. P. CONTRACTING
Building & Remodeling

Kitchen ♦ Bathroom
Additions ♦ Porches
Replacement windows
Garages ♦ Decks
Siding - All Types

LUIGI:
(617) 846-0142
FREE ESTIMATES
... LICENSED ...
INSURED

TRITTO CONTRACTING
Building, Remodeling, Kitchens, Baths, Decks, Additions, Roofing, Siding, Home Repairs

Mark Tritto
(617) 401-6539
@trittobuilds

We accept all major credit cards

LICENSED & INSURED
FREE ESTIMATES

1 col. x 1 inch
\$60.00

1 col. x 1 inch
\$60.00

LANDSCAPING

2 col. x 1 inch
\$120.00
For 3 Months
(\$10/wk)

ELECTRICIAN

Dominic Petrosino Electrician

"No Job Too Small"
Prompt Service is my Business

Free Estimates
Licensed & Insured E29162
617-569-6529

J&S LANDSCAPE & MASONRY Co.

Designing and Constructing Ideas that are "Grounds for Success"

Landscaping

- Reliable Mowing Service
- Spring & Fall Cleanups
- Mulch & Edging
- Sod or Seed Lawns
- Shrub Planting & Trimming
- Water & Sewer Repairs

Masonry - Asphalt

- Brick or Block Steps
- Brick or Block Walls
- Concrete or Brick Paver Patios & Walkways
- Brick RePointing
- Asphalt Paving

www.JandSlandscape-masonry.com

- Senior Discount
- Free Estimates
- Licensed & Insured

617-389-1490

Joe Pierotti Jr.

PLUMBING

\$75.00/hr PLUMBER
Ed DiLorenzo
781-853-9108

Master Lic. No. #10914

1 col. x 2 inches
\$10/wk

1 col. x 2 inches
\$10/wk

Impressive
PLUMBING & HEATING
SHOWROOM SALES & SERVICE

331 BROADWAY, REVERE, MA 02151
781-284-9555

LICENSED • INSURED. MASTER LIC NO 12945.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE DAREN DIBARTOLOMEO

PATRIOT
Sewer & Drain Plumbing Services, LLC

24 HR. SERVICE

CALL
781-656-4884

PLEASE RECYCLE

The Next Licensing Class begins on January 2, 2021. Call Maureen at 781-289-7500 to reserve a seat.



Maureen Celata
Owner/Broker

www.MCelataRealEstate.Com
781-289-7500
268A Broadway across from City Hall

Find us online!



MCelataRealEstate



CelataRealestate



MCelataRE



EAST BOSTON - Gutted to the studs, 2 family in the heart of East Boston. This multi-family home features all new services, heat, hot water, air conditioning, electric and plumbing. High end finishes. Short distance to transportation. **Asking \$999K**



MEDFORD - Move in condition 2 bedroom condo in desirable West Medford Square. This unit is very spacious for a 2 bedroom with off street parking. Laundry in building. **Asking \$429K**



REVERE - New listing. Move in condition. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms. Eat in kitchen, open floor plan between living and dining rooms. Hardwood floor thru out. Sliders leading to deck from kitchen and dining area. **U/A \$450K**



REVERE - Mixed-use building. 2 store fronts and a 4-bedroom apartment. On Broadway. **U/A \$950K**



CHELSEA - Well maintained two bedroom, 1.5 bath in historic Chelsea water-front. Modern galley style kitchen, hardwood flooring, outdoor patio, two levels in this unit. A must see. **SOLD \$860K**

FRESH & LOCAL

Love to cook, hate to clean?

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

For many of us, the worst thing about cooking at home is cleaning up. Our kitchen is too small to contain a mess. Thus, we've developed some good habits that leave us with less to do once the meal is ready for the table.

Don't Make A Mess!

One of our first steps in any cooking project is to take two half-sheet pans with silicone mats out of the oven and place them on our cooktop. That adds more counter space and protects any part of the cooktop we're not using from splatters and stains. On one of these half-

sheets, we put a spoon rest with a lid holder, a squirt bottle of water, and our ingredients. That water is a great way to keep a pan from scorching when you're doing something like cooking onions. The moment you see too much brown collecting on the bottom of a pan, give it a squirt and scrape that fond into the mixture. (Leftover wine does an even better job.)

Since we often cook on an induction burner, many times, the entire cooktop stays clean. An induction burner or cooktop is another way to avoid clean-up. The complete control these appliances give the chef puts an end to boi-

lovers and reduces splattering.

Neater Prep

At the edge of our cutting boards, you'll see a thin, flexible cutting mat used to catch crumbs, peelings, and receive scraps pushed off the cutting board. It reduces stains from vegetables like beets and carrots on our countertops. It also makes it easy to sweep all debris off our counters and transfer the mess to the trash.

Cookware Solutions

Choose a larger pot than you think you'll need or one with higher sides, and you'll have less spatter to clean when making something like tomato sauce or soup. Most recipes work with a few inches of the pan above the product. However, those inches can save you from having to clean a wide area of splattered sauce or oil from sautéing or frying. In the case of frying, it's most certainly safer to use a pan deep enough to prevent an overflow of hot oil.

Use a lid where you can for as long as you can. Covers contain the mess and speed cleanup. When you need to reduce a sauce or keep a close eye on a



Large silicone counter mats, like this one, do a great job of containing a messy task like carving poultry.

dish, use a splatter-screen. We also use a silicone mat and cover in our microwave.

Use Your Sink

Your sink is the perfect spot to contain a task that might result in a mess. This reminder came from a recent article by Ashley Abramson on the website The Kitchn. She wrote, "Whether you're pouring sauce into a container or measuring a cup of flour,

you know how things tend to go (read: how much usually ends up on your counter). Instead, get in the habit of pouring and measuring things over your sink or trash."

Hers is a great tip, even for old pros. We would add that a bowl of hot, soapy water on one side of your kitchen sink makes it quick and easy to clean as you go.

Finally, use help when you can. Delegating can

be a house rule that the person who cooks doesn't have to do the cleanup. You could also ask someone to dry and put away any pots, pans, tools, or ingredients a cook has finished using.

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



**The Winthrop
— Arms —**

Ask about our
Sunday Dinner
Special!

**NOW OPEN AT
3 O'CLOCK FRIDAYS
& SATURDAYS**

130 Grovers Ave, Winthrop,
MA | (617) 846-4000

DECEMBER PRODUCE EVENTS

Saturdays 9AM
and
Thursdays 4:30PM

*While supplies last

Rumney Marsh Academy
140 American Legion Highway

Sponsored by the City of Revere and Revere on the Move



فعاليات منتجات ديسمبر

السبت 9 صباحًا
و
الخميس 4:30 مساءً

حتى نفاذ الكمية

رامن مارش اكاديمي
امريكن ليجن هاي واي 140

برعايه مجلس مدينه ريفير وبرنامج ريفير اون ذا موث



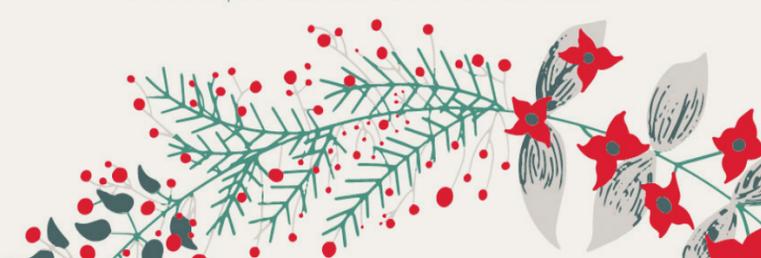
EVENTOS DE HORTIFRUTI EM DEZEMBRO

Sábados 9h
e
Quintas 16h30

*Enquanto durarem os estoques

Rumney Marsh Academy
140 American Legion Highway

Patrocinado pela Prefeitura de Revere e Revere on the Move



EVENTO DE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS DE DICIEMBRE

Sábado 9AM
y
Jueves 4:30PM

*Hasta que se agoten las reservas

Rumney Marsh Academy
140 American Legion Highway

Patrocinado por la Ciudad de Revere y Revere on the Move

