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NEWS BRIEFS

CITY OF REVERE PARKS AND REC DEPT. ANNOUNCES VIRTUAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

The City of Revere Parks and Recreation Department yesterday announced two virtual holiday events for Revere residents. Because of COVID-19, many of the City's traditional holiday events have been canceled. However, the Parks and Recreation Department has made sure to offer alternative events for those wishing to celebrate the holiday season. Earlier this month, RevereTV and a small group of elected officials kicked off the holiday season with a virtual tree lighting at City Hall with Santa Claus. To watch

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A DEADLY BLAZE

One person dies in 4-alarm fire on Thornton St.

Journal Staff report

One person died in a fire that engulfed a three-story, multi-family home at 53 Thornton St. Tuesday morning. The identity of the deceased individual has not been released. Two other occupants were injured and taken to a Boston hospital.

Fire Chief Christopher Bright reported that Revere firefighters responded to the fire at 2:32 a.m. The wood-frame home was showing heavy fire on the second floor as firefighters arrived on the scene. Deputy Fire Chief Glen Rich hit the second alarm of the four-alarm fire, bringing in other fire

companies for mutual aid. Upon arrival at the scene, Revere firefighters were alerted by residents of the home that there were others still inside the home. The firefighters rushed into the burning structure and conducted a search-and-rescue operation. During the search, the firefighters discovered that a person in the second-floor apartment of the home was deceased. The fire threatened adjacent homes on Thornton Street. But through a concerted team effort against the fast-moving blaze, the firefighters were able to contain it to the single structure. "It was a long fight," said Chief Bright. "It went to four alarms and we were there all night long. It was a tough night."



PHOTO COURTESY REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT
Revere Engine Company # 1 works to battle the Thornton Street blaze in the wee hours of the morning Tuesday.

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A 4-alarm fire engulfed a multifamily home at 53 Thornton St., early Tuesday morning, displacing 19 people, and costing one resident their life.

Free testing for Revere residents at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center

Special to the Journal

The City of Revere has been a hot spot for Covid-19 and the lines at the many free testing sites are getting longer as the temperature is getting colder. Mayor Brian Arrigo along with the Director of the Revere Rossetti - Cowan Senior Center Debbie Peczka DiGiulio and Revere's new Director of Public Health Lauren Buck have opened the center at 25 Winthrop Ave for free testing, for Revere Residents only. The center has been converted to a safe testing zone, open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, from 830am – 1pm. Free parking in the municipal lot off of Cen-

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A Step Back

Baker Admin. announces statewide rollback to Step 3, Phase 1

By Lauren Bennett

The Baker administration on Tuesday announced that all Massachusetts cities and towns will roll back to Step Three, Phase One of the state's reopening plan, effective Sunday, December 13. Following increases in hospitalizations and cases after the Thanksgiving holiday, the "sharp increase is putting a strain on our healthcare system and frontline workers,"

Baker said. As of Monday, the state had 2,463 new cases of COVID-19, and the seven day average test rate is about 5.5 percent, the governor said. There are also 1,516 people hospitalized with the virus, and 302 in the ICU. He said that continuing at this rate is "not sustainable over time" and will continue to put the healthcare system and healthcare workers at increased risk. Prior to and "just af-

ter" Thanksgiving, Baker said that the "data was showing progress" from

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LIGHTING UP THE NIGHT WITH SPECIAL GUEST SANTA CLAUS



City officials with the help of Revere Police and Fire, and a little magic from Santa Claus, officially welcomed Christmas in Revere last Friday with a tree lighting outside City Hall, which was streamed on RevereTV for residents to attend virtually. Shown to the right, Mayor Arrigo and Santa inspect the new wireless switch for City Hall's Christmas lights, candy cane fashioned for the season. Shown above, Mayor Arrigo flips the switch and the lights came to life as Santa shouts with joy last Friday evening. See more photos on Page 10.





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HAPPY HANUKKAH

The eight-day observance of Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, gets underway this Thursday, December 10, and will culminate next Friday, December 18.

In summary, Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees -- a group of fierce warriors who used guerilla tactics against an occupying army -- in 166 BCE when the Maccabees liberated the Jewish people from the Greek-based rulers who essentially had outlawed the Jewish religion.

When the triumphant Maccabees captured the city of Jerusalem, they quickly entered the Holy Temple, tossing out the images of the Greek gods that had been installed there by the occupying rulers.

When the Maccabees went to light the Menorah candles in the Temple, they thought they only had one day's worth of oil. However, the lights remained lit for eight days -- hence the miracle of the Festival of Lights.

Hanukkah is a joyous occasion for Jews worldwide, marked by large gatherings of friends and families and the playing of traditional games such as the dreidel and eating traditional foods such as latkes.

Although Hanukkah celebrations this year will be much more subdued than is typical because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we wish all of our Jewish friends a happy, healthy, and meaningful Hanukkah in 2020.

THE VIRUS IS A HUNTER -- AND WE ARE ITS PREY

It now has been nine months since lockdowns went into effect in many states, including here in Massachusetts on March 16. However, despite all of our previous efforts, the COVID-19 pandemic is surging across the entire United States.

The pleas of public health and government officials can only go so far if Americans fail to heed their warnings and do not take the common-sense and easy-to-follow steps of wearing masks, maintaining physical distance, and not congregating in group settings of any kind.

With the promise of a vaccine on the horizon, this is no time to let our guard down. The virus is everywhere and no one is safe from it. Each and every one of us must assume personal responsibility for the safety of ourselves, our families, and our friends.

The coronavirus is a living organism that is stalking us wherever we go and whatever we do. We are its prey -- and it requires that we must be ever-vigilant in order to avoid becoming another victim and spreading it to others.

Selfishness and failure to follow the rules simply are not options amidst this widening pandemic.

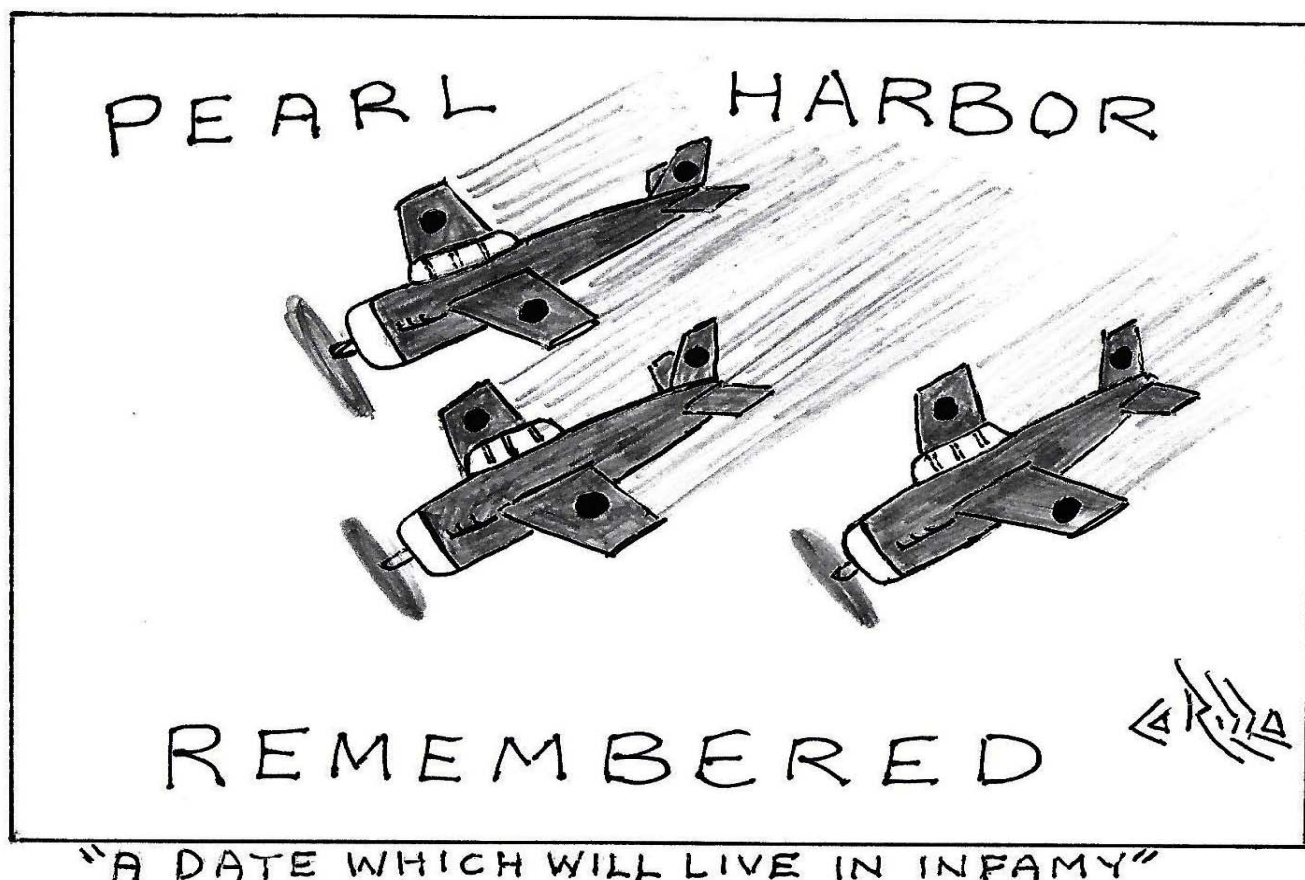
PEARL HARBOR WAS 79 YEARS AGO

It was 79 years ago this week -- December 7 -- that the nation of Japan launched its attack on Pearl Harbor. The very next day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt convened a joint session of Congress in which he famously declared the attack as, "A day that will live in infamy," and asked Congress for a Declaration of War. For more than two years prior to the attack, America had stayed out of the war that already had engulfed the rest of the world. By the time of the Japanese attack, Hitler's Nazis had conquered all of continental Europe and much of Africa, while the Japanese had invaded almost all of Asia, save for the U.S. outposts in the Philippines and other small islands in the Pacific. Americans clung to the belief that our isolation, separated from the rest of the world by two oceans, would keep us out of the war. But after Pearl Harbor, we no longer could keep our heads buried in the sand. The lessons of Pearl Harbor are many, but chief among them is that freedom isn't free -- and that we always must be vigilant to recognize the forces of evil that seek to destroy our way of life.

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LETTER to the Editor

FINALIZE, PASS AND ENACT A COVID RELIEF PACKAGE

Dear Editor:

With Election Day well behind us and most races settled, we renew our urgent request for action to help stave off further job loss on Main Street, especially as spiking coronavirus cases put economies across the country at further risk. A COVID RELIEF NOW Coalition survey of over 1,800 cities, counties and industry associations finds 80% of respondents indicating their financial health has been impacted negatively by COVID-19.

The time to advance the next round of COVID-related economic relief is now, during the 2020 lame-duck legislative session. Our country can't wait until 2021. Ninety-one percent of respondents believe that without another stimulus, their business, organization or government's condition will worsen.

New jobless claims again exceeded 700,000. There are signs that a once-nascent jobs recovery has markedly cooled—especially at the lower rungs of the income ladder. Thirty-five percent of respondents to our survey say their business, organization or government has slashed its workforce due to the current economic situation. However, the worst may be yet to come: 95% of survey respondents believe their organization or industry will face growing challenges—or be forced to shutter altogether.

Revenue shortfalls are imperiling the delivery of many public services for

both city and county governments. In fact, most local governments believe they will face significant challenges in providing needed services.

Though certain segments of the economy have managed to adapt and thrive during the pandemic, others are at the mercy of coronavirus-related shutdowns, and have borne the worst of the economic fallout. Travel, for instance—which encompasses segments like lodging and transportation, but also has enormous downstream impact for industries such as restaurants, retail and business events—currently accounts for more than a third of all U.S. unemployment. Travel-supported jobs employed one in 10 Americans prior to COVID-19, but 4.5 million of those jobs are projected to be lost by year's end.

Spiking infection rates and new rounds of restrictions have profoundly diminished the outlook for an immediate economic recovery. Earlier rounds of legislative relief never anticipated the extended length of closures and protracted reopenings. Huge numbers of the most-impacted employers have already exhausted aid funds with a recovery yet to materialize—or were left unable to access the relief programs to begin with.

Although encouraging news on a vaccine offers a ray of light at the end of a long and very dark tunnel, under the best possible scenario it will not be widely available in time to prevent the permanent loss of more businesses and the communities

they sustain.

A huge and diverse coalition of business and public-sector voices has been pleading with Washington for months to reach a new relief deal. Each passing moment guarantees more job losses and a hamstrung recovery.

We urge you to finalize, pass and enact a COVID relief package into law this year. The time for federal relief and leadership is now.

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GUEST OP-ED

When does Christmas begin?

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Christmas has different beginning times for most everyone.

For some it's when you put up the Christmas tree and decorations.

For others it's when you wrap some presents and put them under the tree.

While for others it's about the Christmas music. When they first start

hearing Christmas songs on the radio then Christmas has begun for them.

Christmas may begin for you when your family arrives home to share in your celebration. Or your Christmas celebration may really begin when your family finally leaves.

When I was a child Christmas started for me



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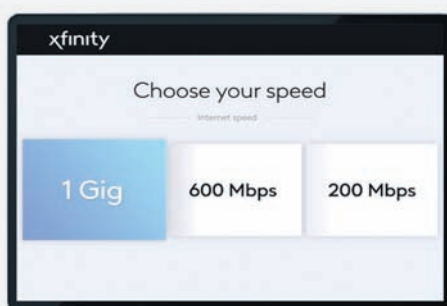
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Zoom Calls with Santa

On Tuesday, December 15th and Thursday, December 17th, there will be an opportunity to talk to Santa on Zoom. Slots are limited to the first 480 Revere residents and you must reserve a time slot prior to the event. Please go to www.revererec.org to sign up.

Story Time with Mrs. Clause

On Wednesday, December 16 at 11:00 AM, Join Mrs. Clause via Zoom as she reads Frosty the Snowman and guides the children through a craft. The first 50 people who register will receive a book. All registrants will receive a craft - Once you register online the materials will be available for pick up in the lobby of the Parks and Recreation building (150 Beach Street) labeled with the child's name. Please register at www.revererec.org.

MBA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION HONORS MVES WITH \$5,000 COMMUNITY GRANT AWARD

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) was recently selected to be a recipient of a \$5,000 Community Grant Award from the Massachusetts Bankers Association (MBA) Charitable Foundation. The award was given by the MBA Charitable Foundation, along with the Massachusetts banking industry, to MVES for all its

hard work and initiatives throughout the years in supporting the communities the agency serves.

Close community partners Edward Doherty, CEO of StonehamBank, Jeffrey Worth, President and CEO of Wakefield Co-Operative Bank, and William Rivers, Vice President, Community Reinvestment Act Officer for Eagle Bank, nominated Mystic Valley Elder Services to recognize its positive and strong community impact.

"We are very grateful to the Massachusetts Bankers Association and its generous donation to our agency," said Daniel O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. "This donation will be a tremendous benefit to helping those older adults and adults living with disabilities in need. I would also like to thank our community partner banks who nominated us for the grant award. They too are tremendous assets to the community."

"On behalf of the entire Massachusetts banking community, we are thrilled to bring our collective strength to supporting organizations that are doing immense good in local communities across the Commonwealth," said Peter G. Brown, Chairman of the MBA Charitable Foundation, and President and CEO of Dedham Savings. "As we see the impact of the Foundation's support as well as the broader support from banks' individual efforts, we are reminded that every gift-giving season

amplifies the needs. As we recognize 49 organizations this year with the 2020 gifts, we do so with the knowledge and renewed focus that our work continues."

Since its founding in 1996, the Foundation has provided gifts totaling approximately \$2.8 million, which is symbolic of the more than \$106 million in individual donations banks make on an annual basis to charitable non-profits and social agencies in communities throughout the Commonwealth.

The Massachusetts Bankers Association represents approximately 135 commercial, savings, and co-operative and federal savings banks and savings and loan associations across the Commonwealth. Annually, the Charitable Foundation reaches out to member banks and ask to send in nominations of worthy charities and organizations who are actively addressing the needs of their community.

REVERE CITY HALL SHIFTING TO APPOINTMENT ONLY MODEL FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES

On Wednesday, December 9, Revere City Hall shifted to an appointment-only model for in-person services. The majority of city business, including bill pay, permit applications and requests for documentation, can be accessed online at Revere.org. Residents who need to conduct city business

in-person should call 3-1-1 (781-286-8111) to make an appointment with any city department. All City staff continue to report to work to provide full service to Revere residents.

Convenience fees for online bill pay continue to be waived. Many bills can also be paid over the phone with a credit card via the Collector's office. Drop boxes located at both City Hall entrances (Pleasant Street and Hyde Street) can be uti-

lized for the Collector's Office (checks only), Mayor's Office, Assessor's Office, Purchasing, City Clerk, Water/Sewer, Engineering, 311, Elections, and Planning/Community Development; Inspectional Service violations can be paid by check, through the mail, or by utilizing the ISD drop box at 249R Broadway. The drop boxes will be emptied regularly throughout the day.

Today the Revere Board of Health recorded 67 new

cases of COVID-19 in the City of Revere. Revere is now averaging 80.7 new cases a day and its 14-day positivity rate is 7.8%. Over the weekend, the City recorded five Covid-related deaths among Revere residents. Three of the five deceased were in their 60's - two were over the age of 80. In the month of November, nearly 11% of confirmed cases among Revere residents were among 60-79 year olds, a substantial month-over-month increase.

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when everything came together. The big fresh tree was hewn down from the hillside. Once it was decorated, I started watching for Santa. But it still was 't Christmas until I came up with a big package of firecrackers, cherry bombs and other noisy fireworks. I always loved putting firecrackers and cherry bombs under cans to see how far they would fly through the air.

My mother would make cookies, cakes and pies. My dad would always buy a big box of apples and oranges. It seems like they lasted a week.

Christmas really began when family came home. When we all got together that's when it seemed Christmas really started. The excitement came by us all being together. Sharing gifts was fun and provided moments of laughter. Eating my mother's delicious meal was always a stable holiday treat we always enjoyed.

The best part was

everyone being together for a couple of days. With social distancing, this may be one element of Christmas that many will not get to enjoy in 2020.

So many thousands of people have died from Covid-19 and they will be missed at the Christmas table. If this is you please cling to the hope of life beyond this world and that you will see your loved one again.

I believe throughout our planet that seeing our sick friends get well would make Christmas for all of us.

Christmas is different this year. We must enter Christmas this year with hope. You have to have hope to live. Life without hope is like a car with no fuel. A vaccine for Covid-19 is coming. We are praying this will spare lives in 2021. We have hope that by next Christmas we can all get together and celebrate.

Keep in mind there has never been anything normal about Christ-

mas. Mary and Joseph and the baby spent their first Christmas in a barn which was like a cave for animals. The baby was laid in a cow's trough for a bed. Christmas always has the potential of being very different.

Remember Christmas is in your heart and that's where your main celebration and hope lie. May hope and Christmas be bright and rekindled anew and afresh. May you within your spirit hear the bells on Christmas day. And, may you hear the angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all men on whom his favor rests."

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

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La Alcaldia de Revere ha cambiado a otra modalidad de solo citas para los servicios municipales en persona.

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"It's the right thing to do."

"I want to be able to visit my grandma at the nursing home."

"I'm over 65 and I want to be safe from COVID."

"I want to stay safe - I lost a family member to COVID-19."



Happy Hanukkah

Wishing you a joyous Hanukkah and a Great New Year!



Brian Arrigo & Family
Mayor of Revere

The gift of love, the gift of peace
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HAPPY HANUKKAH



ARTHUR GUINASSO & FAMILY
City Councillor Ward 3



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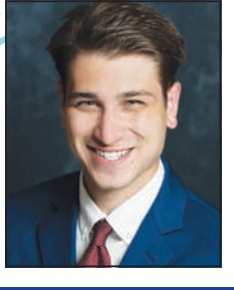
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May all the joys of Hanukkah fill your heart throughout the New Year

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Wishing You a Happy Hanukkah!



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Rep.-Elect Giannino appoints of Serino as legislative aide

Staff report

State Representative-Elect Jessica Giannino announced the appointment of Richard J. Serino as her legislative aide.

“As I transition into the role of State Representative, I am thrilled to announce Richard J. Serino will be serving as my State House aide on Beacon Hill. Having served for nearly seven years as the aide for Representative Vincent, Ricky has a vast amount of institutional knowledge, as well as deep knowledge of the district, that will allow for a seamless transition in the office of the State Representative for the Sixteenth Suffolk

District,” said Representative-Elect Giannino (D-Revere). “I am confident that with Ricky reprising his role in my office, we will no doubt hit the ground running on January 6th to serve the people of Revere, Chelsea and Saugus.”

The duties of a legislative aide include wide spectrum of responsibilities. From tracking the representative’s legislative and budgetary priorities to researching legislative issues in order to brief the representative on matters pending before the House to helping constituents navigate the vast web of state government, with nearly seven years of experience, Serino has had a stellar repu-

tation for always dealing with issues promptly and efficiently.

“I am incredibly humbled and honored that Representative-Elect Giannino has appointed me to this role, and has given me this opportunity to

continue the great work the office of the State Representative for Revere, Chelsea and Saugus performs,” said Richard Serino. “Continuity, especially in the midst of the COVID pandemic, is a very positive thing, and

remaining onboard will mean that come January 6th, it will be business as usual without constituent cases or projects getting lost in the transition. I am excited for this next chapter working on Team Giannino.”



Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino.

Avid Hotel Boston Logan Airport – Revere opens

By Cary Shuman

The 104-room avid hotel Boston Logan Airport – Revere opened to guests on Nov. 25 at 405 American Legion Highway, former site of Revere Car Wash.

“We’re very excited to be in Revere,” said avid Sales Manager Christine McCaslin.

Guests have been booking their reserva-

tions for rooms that have standard, one-king and two-queen beds. Each room has a 55-inch television that also allows you to stream from your phone. Small refrigerators are available upon request.

“Our bedrooms do not have any bulky furniture in them so it makes the room look bigger,” said McCaslin. “Our rooms are specifically designed

for sound sleep, with black-out roller shades, premium linens and purposeful design decisions to help reduce noise.”

The hotel, which has a color scheme of red and blue, has an open lobby where continental breakfast is served during a guest’s stay. There is a lounge area with a couch and three televisions. A 24-hour marketplace serves drinks and snacks along with small amenities. There is also a 24-hour bean-to-cup coffee machine.

“The machine grinds the coffee beans and makes you a fresh cup of coffee in 45 seconds,” said McCaslin.

Clean means clean

Everything in the rooms has been cleaned using avid’s 50-point checklist and backed by the avid Guarantee ensuring that everything with a guest’s stay is “just right.”

Bernie Auch is the general manager of the new hotel. The hotel has hired 13 employees.

The avid hotel is the under the umbrella of the Intercontinental Hotels Group. The avid hotel in Revere is the first one in the brand to open in the Northeast.

The hotel has a complimentary shuttle service to and from Logan Airport and to locations within a three-mile radius of the hotel.



The avid hotel (shown right) located on American Legion Highway is the newest addition to the hospitality scene in Revere. Shown above, Bernie Auch, general manager of the avid hotel, and Christine McCaslin, sales manager of the avid hotel, are pictured adjacent to the entrance of the beautiful, new 104-room hotel that opened on Nov. 25 at 405 American Legion Highway.



George Colella Academic Achievement Awards presented at Council meeting

By Cary Shuman

School Committee member Carol Tye joined Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly and City Council members in presenting the George Colella Academic Achievement Awards to Revere students during Monday’s City Council meeting.

Tye, former superintendent of schools, is chair of the George Colella Academic Achievement Awards program that is named in honor of the former Revere mayor who died in 2010.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding students in recognition of their excellence in academics and citizenship. There is one recipient selected from each of the six elementary and three middle schools in the city. Each recipient receives a \$200 cash award and an honorary certificate of achievement.

Tye thanked the City Council for hosting the awards ceremony. “You’re very gracious with your time and your devotion to the kids,” said Tye.

Supt. Kelly congratulated the recipients at the conclusion of the program.

“I want to remind all the recipients that what we hope they will do is return to Revere after they finish college and when they’re successful, come back and help us with the next generation of Revere students,” said

Kelly.

City Council President Patrick Keefe also congratulated the recipients, especially Glen Kule, a graduate of the Susan B. Anthony School.

“Glen is very good friends with my son [Patrick Keefe III] and he’s a wonderful young man from a wonderful family,” said Keefe. “He’s a very hard worker. I’m very proud of you, Glen, and all of the recipients.”

Following is the list of award recipients and presenters (school principals):

Beachmont School: Samyak Maharjan Grade 5 (presented by Dr. Percy Napier)

Garfield Elementary: Justin Cavalcanti Grade 5 (presented by Corbett Coutts)

Hill School: Achraf Boukirou Grade 5 (presented by Melissa Lomas)

Lincoln School: Amy Pineda Mejia Grade 5 (presented by Sara Hoomis)

Paul Revere School: Lena Le Grade 5 (presented by Donna Bonarrigo)

Whelan School: Neyla Vranic Grade 5 (presented by principal from last year Jamie Flynn and new principal Alex Phillips)

Garfield Middle: Kendall Giordano Grade 8 (presented by Stephen Pechinsky)

Rumney Marsh Academy: Safaa Laroussi Grade 8 (presented by Dr. Richard Gallucci)

Susan B. Anthony School: Glenn Kule Grade 8 (presented by Joanne Willett)

Toys For Tickets parking program returns for season

Staff report

Mayor Brian Arrigo has announced that the Parking Department is offering a Toys for Tickets program, as the city has

in the past, where anyone who received a parking ticket can have their fines reduced by up to \$30 per ticket up to a maximum of five tickets in exchange

for a new toy, even if the tickets were issued in previous years.

The program has been very successful the past couple of years. The

program will run until December 18. Additionally, parking tickets can always be appealed at a hearing for a reduced fine or dismissal.

Revere Works Coalition launches interactive employment resource website

The Revere Works coalition announced the launch of an interactive employment resource website (revere.org/revere-works) to serve as a central depository for job opportunities, training and other resources for residents and employers. Formed in June 2020 to help position Revere residents for local employment, the coalition continues to make gains in providing residents with resources to help them reestablish and advance their careers, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Revere had the largest improvement in unemployment claims in the state from September to October, with a reduction to 9.3% unemployment in October - down from a

high of 28% in June. The City’s unemployment rate prior to the pandemic was 3%. On the website, residents and employers can upload job postings and career events, and subscribe for newsletters and real-time SMS updates from the Revere Works coalition.

“Prior to the pandemic, our priority was to ensure residents were well-positioned to directly benefit from the economic development and growing job base in the city of Revere. That work has taken on new urgency over the past several months and I’m very proud of what this coalition of dedicated partners has accomplished,” Mayor Arrigo said. “We know our residents want to get back to work, and we’ll continue to do what-

ever we can to make sure they have access to the tools and resources to get them there.”

Two Revere Works partners, TND Connect/International Institute of New England and MACIR, are now recruiting for upcoming programs. CONNECT and IINE are offering a free, three-week professional development training with a focus on building resumes, practicing skills, and building customer service skills. This training begins on January 11, 2020. Interested individuals should

reach out to ehefferman@tndinc.org or call 617-279-0545. MACIR is offering an 8-week tech support job training program, with a focus on skills training, internship placements, and job opportunities. This program is a fast track online learning platform providing job-ready skills that allow individuals to work remotely and increase their income. MACIR is currently recruiting for their Winter Session (February and March 2021). Individuals can apply at <https://www.macir.org/admission-funding/>.




Director of Revere Public Health Lauren Buck and Director of the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center Debbie Pecza DiGiulio are shown in the coned off walkway for Revere residents coming for free Covid-19 testing at 25 Winthrop Avenue.

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tral Avenue, with a convenient walk thru to the center’s entrance. This facility is handicap accessible if required, and a photo id or proof of residency is necessary. The line of entrance forms in the driveway to the right of the front door, keeping social distancing in mind, leading into the main hall, which is opened doored and fans for constant air flow and completely dis-

infected. The testing is provided by trained EMT technicians from Fallon’s Ambulance Services, a longtime trusted name in Revere.

Mayor Arrigo and his staff are working hard to stay ahead of this pandemic, looking out for the citizens of Revere at every opportunity, giving all a peace of mind from the times ahead.



THE BROWN JUG

The Brown Jug will once again be doing a Christmas Toy Drive for Children in our community. We will be donating the toys to the Salvation Army of Chelsea. Please consider participating in this fun and rewarding event. Please bring an unopened/unwrapped toy for a boy or girl between Nov. 27th and Dec. 15th and receive a single topping pizza for \$5⁰⁰. Thank You so much for your help.

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OBITUARIES

John 'Jacky' Connolly

Longtime Malden evening news reporter

John "Jacky" Connolly of Revere passed away on December 2 at the age of 69.

Jack loved the beach (Rocky Beach) and was referred to as Weaser by his Beachmont friends. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Jacky was a long time compositor with the Malden Evening News.

Born in Boston on April 8, 1951 to the late Thomas and Marguerite "Peggy" (Chandler), he was the devoted father of Christopher Connolly and his wife, Melanie of Winthrop, cherished grandfather of Brianna, Michaela, and Victoria, dear brother of Thomas Connolly and his wife, Mary of Winthrop, Ju-



dith McGhee and her husband, William of Harwich port, and Robert Connolly Sr., and his wife, Susan of Revere. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Due to the current spike in COVID-19, the guidelines issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and local officials, funeral services will be privately held for the immediate family under the direction of Paul Bounfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere, MA 02151. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the M.S.P.C.A, Angel, 350 S. Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130 or at mspca.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Margaret Helen Dennis

Special Education paraprofessional at Hood School in Lynn

It is with great sadness that we announce Margaret Helen Dennis, 60, beloved daughter, sister, aunt and friend, died peacefully at home on November 26.

Margaret was a proud graduate of Our Lady of the Assumption School, Lynnfield, Peabody Veterans' Memorial High School and Salem State University. Margaret was employed as a special education paraprofessional at Hood School in Lynn, where she was adored by her students and fellow teachers.

Margaret enjoyed the finer things in life; art, music, travel, food, shopping and family and always appreciated a good joke, where her laughter would light up a room and travel for miles. Margaret loved spending time outdoors, she especially loved the North Shore beaches from Lynn Shore Drive to Marblehead Neck and up to the Maine coastline. She also loved the mountains of North Conway, Cape Cod and traveling the world! She loved to shop and always chose the perfect gift and even made the thousands of trips to CVS for her mother and father seem special.

She had countless friends with whom she went with to many concerts, dinners, walks in Lynn Woods and trips. She was an avid gardener and most recently became chef extraordinaire for her parents, in which -- as in everything else -- she excelled. She adored her family time and especially loved her nieces and nephews.

She's forever in our hearts, she is irreplaceable. Margaret is survived



by her loving parents William A. and Jean S. (Callahan) Dennis of Swampscott, her siblings Catherine J. and Jack E. Glencross of Lynnfield, Mary L. Anderson and her late husband, Phil of Lynnfield, William A. Dennis Jr. of North Conway, NH, Carolyn A. and Michael J. Gallagher of Topsfield, James P. Dennis and Brenda A. Supino of Swampscott; her beloved nieces and nephews: Erin and Brian, John, Kristin and Nick, Philip and Ashley, Mickey, Ally, Julie, Tara, Patrick, Anna and Amanda, surviving fiancé of Margaret's beloved pre-deceased nephew, Dean Michael Dennis.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated privately in St. Pius V Church in Lynn. In lieu of flowers, please send gifts to a fund set up in Margaret's name to help support the students who loved Margaret's smile and laugh and her special way of making learning fun in such a positive way. Make checks payable to Margaret Dennis Hood School Fund c/o Bill and Jean Dennis, 73 Monument Ave., Swampscott, MA 01907. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

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John Anthony Zankowski

He will be forever remembered

John Anthony Zankowski, a lifelong resident of Revere, was taken from us too soon at the age of 59. John passed away unexpectedly on December 3, 2020.

John will be forever remembered as the youngest, loving, and special child of the late Anthony A. and Dolores A. (Cecere/DiGiulio) Zankowski. John was a beloved brother to the late Denise (Zankowski) Winter and her late husband, Edward, and sisters Darlene (Zankowski) O'Keefe and husband, Thomas and Doreen M. Zankowski, Esq. and her partner, Billie Jean Potter. He leaves behind his beloved nieces, Kimberly Winter, Tara Diefenbach (Paul) and Tina Gongas (William) and nephew Daniel Winter (Kenneth Holgersen). John was great uncle to Mia McLean, Lucas and Alexia Gongas and Thomas and Declan Diefenbach. He leaves behind many cousins who love him.

John was special indeed. His early life included his enrollment in the prestigious May Institute in Chatham, MA, where he lived away from his family at great angst to his parents and siblings. At the May Institute, he thrived and overcame many of life's obstacles from autism. Upon returning home, John was forever cared



for by his family. He was a very funny guy and could surprise those around him with some salty talk and funny expressions. John's persona created a sense of love, duty, honor, and empathy in his family. His sisters always felt a duty to protect him, include him in their activities, and make sure he was loved and understood. He will be forever remembered. He is with his mother, father and sister now and at peace.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, December 10 at 11 a.m. everyone to meet directly at church. (Names and temperatures will be taken upon entrance). Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in John's name to the May Institute, 41 Pacella Drive, Randolph, MA 02368, and designate the Revere May Facility as the beneficiary or at MayInstitute.Org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Lisa Morris

Former Printer at Alden Haulk Inc.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Visitation on Saturday, December 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, Revere for Lisa E. (Belloise) Morris, 50, a long-time Everett resident, who died unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 25 at the Cambridge Health Alliance Hospital - Everett. A Funeral Service will immediately follow the visitation in the Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m.

Face masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained in the funeral home. 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. Only 25 people are allowed in the Funeral Home at one time. Guests are asked to visit briefly and to exit the Funeral Home to allow others to enter.

Lisa was born in Malden and was raised and educated in Everett. She worked in the printing business for most of her life and at Alden Haulk Inc. for over 10 years where she wore many hats. She worked until she was no longer able to due to her declining health.

Lisa's favorite thing to do was to be with her family, it did not matter the occasion. The time she shared with her family is what she treasured the most. One of Lisa's favorite hobbies was to draw and she did it very well. She also had a deep



interest in Lighthouses. She will be remembered for all the good times and the love she shared with her family.

The beloved daughter of Richard Morris of Braintree and the late Graceann M. Belloise, she was the loving mother of Stephanie M. Falzone and her fiancé, Jorge Figueroa and Mark A. Falzone, Jr., all of Everett; cherished grandmother of Nevaeh, Jadeilyn and Zaleia; dear sister of Richard Morris and his wife, Melissa of Whitman and Joshua Belloise of Everett. She is also lovingly survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Interment will be held privately. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

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Robert Ronzano

Owned and operated All Season's Produce in Revere

Funeral Services were held on December 7 in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals for Robert F. "Bobby" Ronzano who died on Tuesday, December 1 at home surrounded by his loving family after a battle with metastatic cancer. He just celebrated his 67th birthday on November 4. Interment was in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Bobby was born in Boston, raised and educated in Boston's North End and Somerville Schools. At a very young age, Bobby worked in the Produce business. He worked for various vendors in Haymarket and New England Produce in Chelsea. His career allowed him the opportunity to own and operate his own business in Revere "All Season's Produce" and he worked until he became ill.

He was a man who was always revered for being a kind and gentle man. He had a love and closeness for being with his family and he was a friend to everyone with whom he came into contact. To know him was to love him.

He was the beloved son of the late Canio Ronzano and Adeline (DeSimone) Ronzano; devoted husband of Michelle Ann Calnan - Ronzano of Revere;



loving father of Jason M. Calnan and his companion, Ligia Dellasalas of Revere; cherished brother of Louise Dusevitch of Revere, Celeste Laudano of Melrose, Emmanuel M. "Butchie" Ronzano of Revere and Vincent Ronzano and his wife, Evelyn of Burlington; adored papa of Jason M. Calnan, Jr. of Revere, dear brother-in-law of Michael Calnan and his wife, Lisa of Middleton and Albert J. "A.J." Sabbag of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

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OBITUARIES

Sister Thomas Joseph Bradley, CSJ

Longtime teacher at Immaculate Conception School in Revere

Sister Thomas Joseph Bradley, CSJ, in her 65th year as a beloved member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston, died on Monday, November 30.

She was the devoted daughter of the late Thomas M. and Lillia C. (Buffington) Bradley and loving sister of the late June D. Fields, Leona F. Bernard, Lilla C. Harvey, George and Thomas Bradley. Sister Thomas Joseph is survived by her niece, Cynthia Mason and her husband, Kenneth, and several other nieces and nephews. Sister also leaves her loving friend, Sister Helen

Mary McGonagle and her Sisters in the Congregation.

She was formerly missioned as a teacher at St. Stephen School, Framingham from 1956 to 1967 and Immaculate Conception School, Revere from 1967 to 2008.

Funeral Services will be private.

Arrangements are by Norton Funeral Home, Framingham. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, c/o Mission Advancement, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA 02135.

John Corrado

World War II U.S. Army Veteran

John E. Corrado of Revere died on December 8 at the age of 98.

John proudly served his country in the United States Army in WWII. He was a recipient of the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal of Germany. A member of the V.F.W. Mottolo Post, John and his wife, Paula were devout parishioners of St. Anthony's Church where John was a member of the Holy Name Society. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Born in East Boston on January 25, 1922 to the late Pasquale and Lucy (Fredestefano) Corrado, he was the beloved husband of 60 years to Paula (Fala); devoted father of John B. Corrado and his wife, Karen of Revere, and Paul Corrado and his wife, Domenica of Lynnfield; dear brother of Joseph P. Corrado and his wife, Ann of Revere and the late Adeline Corrado; cherished grandfather of Christopher and Catherine Corrado; step grandfather to Jamie Hershey

and her husband, Jarrod, and Kristin Degou and adored great grandfather of Theodore Harrison and William Hershey. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere St, Revere on Saturday, December 12 at 11 a.m.--masks and social distancing are required (Names and temperatures will be taken upon entrance). Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or at alz.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.



Conservation Commission approves changes to Suffolk Downs project

By Journal Staff

The long wait for development to start at the former Suffolk Downs is almost over.

Michael Barowsky, Vice-President of Development from the HYM Investment Group, the owner of the Suffolk Downs site, said that construction will start in the second quarter of 2021. Barowsky made his comments while appearing at the Revere Conservation Commission meeting on December 2.

HYM came before the commission seeking approval for minor modifications to three proposed buildings and for an amended Order of Conditions for the sewer line.

The three buildings are located toward the front of the site bordering Winthrop Ave. and Washburn St. The first building, listed on the plans as Building R1, will consist of three stories and will have office and retail space. It will be the closest to the Beachmont MBTA station.

The final plans for the landscaping were presented and will include a promenade along Winthrop Ave. with trees. It will have both hard and soft surfaces, as well as street lights and furniture. It will include the bicycle path that traverses throughout the development.

The second building, listed as R2, will be a

six-story hotel and is located on lot R5, which also will contain several other buildings in the future. This parcel is located across from the present MBTA parking lot on Winthrop Ave. The building is located on the main Road B on the site, which will provide access to Winthrop Ave.

This site also will have trees, a bicycle path, and street lighting, as well as street furniture. The traffic light on this road and Winthrop Ave. will be signalized with the MBTA lot.

The last building, R3, will consist of 435 units of studio, single, and two-bedroom apartments and will be eight-to-15 stories tall.

There also will be commercial/retail space. Parking will be on the first three floors, and will have 198 parking spaces. There will be an overflow surface lot that will hold another 293 parking spaces. Eventually, a multi-story parking garage will be built on this site. The building will border Washburn Ave.

Commissioners heard an Amended Order of Conditions for three items. The first was making a 90 degree turn onto Road D located on the site. The next amended order pertained to work on design elements such as landscaping and slightly moving the storm drains. The final condition was a sewer line re-



A two family house at 10 Pearl Ave. is slated to be razed and rebuilt.

design that now will run to the HYM pumping station.

Originally, the sewer line was to run under Green Creek, but now will extend along Winthrop Avenue. According to Jeff Heidelberg, a civil engineer, the impacted area for the creek will decrease by almost one-third.

"This will not disturb Green Creek," said Commission Chairman Nick Moulaison. "It is a better idea to go out to the street rather than under the creek."

"As long as all city agencies have been consulted, then I have no problem," noted Commissioner Ann Raponi noted.

"HYM has been very forthcoming and has worked with the city's agencies," added Robert O'Brien, Revere's Director of Planning and Development.

Barowsky noted that the Revere project was fully approved in 2018 and recently received approvals from the state and city of Boston for the Boston side of the project.

All measures were unanimously approved by the commission.

In other business, commissioners gave their approval to plans by Boston Gas to drill 12

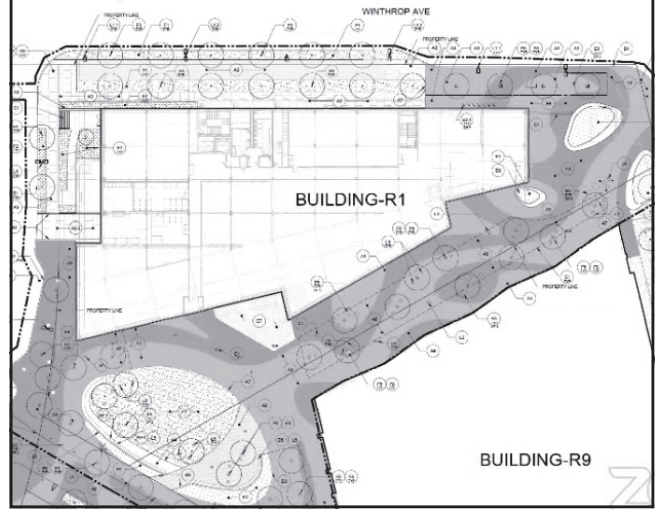
boring sites along American Legion Highway and Squire Road.

The purpose of the borings is "to expose the utilities and see what is there," according to Derek Oakleaf, who represented Boston Gas.

The platforms to do the work will be either 4 x 4 feet or 4 x 12 feet, with the boring holes being six inches in diameter to a depth of 4-to-6 feet. All earth that is removed in the process will be put back. The commissioners approved the negative determination by a unanimous vote.

The Revere Hotel unanimously was given a Certificate of Compliance by the commission after a site visit had been conducted.

The owners of 10 Pearl Ave. received the green light from the commission for their plans to demolish the existing two-family home and replace it with a two-family home. The house lies in the 100-year floodplain and borders a wetland. The new foundation will have smart vents to deal with potential flooding and will be placed more toward the middle of the lot than the present structure. During construction, hay bales and an environmental fence will be required.



A drawing of the landscaping work as it is proposed to appear around Building R-1.

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the restrictions put in place about a month ago, including a stay at home advisory from 10pm to 5am, and reducing the indoor gathering limit to 10 people. But as the state encounters a second surge of the virus and cases continue to increase, more restrictions are being put in place.

He said that there is "hope" with the vaccine coming soon, but "we cannot simply wait for the vaccine to get here."

Reverting back to Phase Three, Step One will help to "reduce the opportunities this virus can have to spread," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. Baker acknowledged that a lot has been asked of both residents and businesses over the past nine months, but everyone needs to continue to follow the guidelines in order to slow spread of the virus to ensure health and safety for all communities across the state.

"Today's announcement is meant to tighten up guidance and to

ensure that all residents are taking the proper COVID-19 prevention measures, no matter where they are," Polito said.

Starting on Sunday, the outdoor gathering limit at event venues will be reduced from 100 people to 50, and people hosting with more than 25 people "will now be responsible for notifying their local board of health," Polito said. Additionally, the rollback requires indoor theaters, performance venues, and "higher contact indoor recreation businesses" to close, according to the state, and theaters and performance venues that are outdoors may not operate with more than 25% capacity, and not more than 50 people.

Statewide, capacity limits for arcades, driving and flight schools, gyms, libraries, museums, retail, offices, places of worship, lodging common areas, movie theaters, and gold facili-

ties, will be reduced from 50 percent to 40 percent, the state said. Movie theaters may not have more than 50 people per theater.

Polito said that the administration is "hoping this will be a temporary closure," and that they will "consider reopening" indoor theaters and performance venues when the data and hospitalizations improve.

Additionally, there are new guidelines for restaurants as well, including that masks are required at all times inside restaurants expect for when actively eating and drinking. No more than six people per table will be allowed, and all tables will have a 90 minute time limit. Also, musical performances at restaurants will no longer be allowed, and food court seating at malls will be closed.

Polito said that residents should only eat at restaurants with people in their immediate household. She added that all

social clubs serving food must abide by the restaurant guidelines.

Inside gyms and fitness centers, masks are required at all times, and all office workers are also required to wear masks except when not in their own personal workspace, and the use of break rooms should be limited or eliminated. Polito also suggested that employers continue to use teleworking as much as possible to slow the spread.

"In order to beat this virus, we must all continue to do our part," Polito said.

Baker said that these new restrictions will help to prevent infection and the spread of the virus, "especially in indoor settings," and will also help to "reduce mobility" and the amount of time that people spend with those outside of their household.

"There's nothing more powerful than people playing their part and understanding their role," Baker said.

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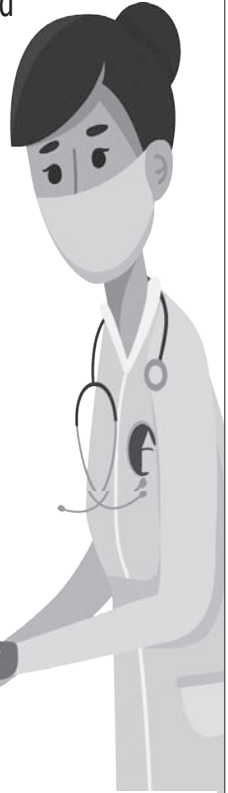
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MAYOR ARRIGO, CITY OF REVERE OFFICIALS WELCOME SANTA FOR ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

It's officially the start of the holiday season, and that marks the time Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City of Revere welcome Santa to city hall and a chance to meet lots of Revere's children, for any last-minute Christmas list items they may have. This year is quite different, Covid-19 has pretty much ruined lots of plans for many occasions, but Santa refused to be held down and visited Revere last Friday

evening for a socially distanced and safe virtual tree lighting, with his friends, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Revere's elected officials. Santa's friends at the Revere Fire and Police Stations kept the streets safe and helped Santa arrive on time at city hall. Greeted by Mayor Arrigo and Revere Police Chief Dave Callahan, Council President Patrick Keefe, School Committee member Michael Ferrante and

Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Hinojosa. After a few words from Mayor Arrigo and the other elected officials, Santa gave the countdown to light city hall for the holiday season. Mayor Brian Arrigo, the Revere City Council and Revere School Committee and Santa want to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday Season. Keeping in mind the best gifts are not under the tree, but around it.



Santa's helpers prepare for his arrival, Robert Lynch and Katie O'Donnell from Revere's Parks and Recreation Dept.



Revere Police Chief David Callahan and Revere Council President Patrick Keefe await the arrival of Santa last Friday evening.



Santa arrives at Revere City Hall, courtesy of his friends at the Revere Fire Department.



A big virtual Merry Christmas from Santa as he steps off the fire engine.

Shown above, the Santa photo-op at Revere City Hall, School Committee member Michael Ferrante, Council President Patrick Keefe, Robert Lynch, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Santa, Director of Parks and Rec Mike Hinojosa, Katie O'Donnell, Police Chief Callahan, and Adrianna Boriello.



RPD's Chief Dave Callahan welcomes Santa to Revere.



A few Revere residents got a chance to visit Santa before he left last Friday evening, shown with Santa is Kamar and TJ Eldridge.

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A DUAL DECISION

RHS senior Jarrod Natola commits to Curry College

By Cary Shuman

Revere High School senior Jarrod Natola has committed to Curry College where he intends to continue his athletic career in lacrosse and football.

Natola has been in correspondence with the Curry coaching staffs and has notified the school of his decision. Curry, located in Milton, competes in the NCAA Division 3 Commonwealth Coast Conference.

Revere Athletic Director Frank Shea personally offered his congratulations to Natola, one of several, talented RHS athletes who have gone on to play collegiate sports in recent years.

"I congratulate Jarrod on his decision to

attend Curry and continue in sports," said Shea. "I know Jarrod really wants to get back on the field for Revere High soon and represent our program very well as he has done throughout his career."

Shea started a tradition at Revere High of honoring college-bound athletes with stylish, letter-of-intent signing ceremonies inside the Merullo Fieldhouse. Because of COVID-19, those ceremonies have been put on hold.

A prolific scorer for RHS lacrosse

Jarrod Natola began playing in the Revere youth lacrosse program in sixth grade at Della Russo Stadium. He later

played youth lacrosse in Charlestown.

"My youth coach was Austin Powers and he became the head coach at Revere High when I began playing varsity as a freshman," said Natola. "Mr. Powers was a great coach. He's coached me since I started in the sport. I don't think I'd be where I am without him. He's definitely taught me a lot about lacrosse."

As a freshman Natola became a starting attackman for RHS lacrosse and scored 32 goals. He was again very productive as a sophomore, netting 35 goals while playing alongside senior attackmen Ricky Briana and Nick Sujko. Eric Bua was the leading scorer for the Patriots who qualified for the MIAA Tournament.

His junior season this past spring was canceled due to the coronavirus. He did play lacrosse in the summer for a select regional team, 3D New England, which is based in Brookline.

He will return for his senior lacrosse season at RHS under new head coach Zach McDannell. He hopes to be a captain of the 2021 RHS team.

Natola, who is 5-foot-11 inches and weighs 200 pounds, was a cornerback for Coach Lou Cicatelli's NEC champion football team. He will be returning to the team for

the Fall 2 season in February and hopes to play defensive back and wide receiver.

"I think we're going to have a very good team," said Natola, who hopes to one of star quarterback Calvin Boudreau's targets in the passing game.

Natola played in the youth basketball league at Immaculate Conception and for the Revere middle school team while he was a student at Rumney Marsh Academy. He currently plays basketball in the RHS program under Coach David Leary.

Planning for college

Jarrod, 18, is the son of Mark Natola and Anne Warham. His father played baseball and hockey at Revere High.

"They're pretty much at all my games," Jarrod said of his supportive parents.

He is looking forward to being a two-sport athlete at Curry, whose nickname is the Colonels.

"I visited the school three times and the campus and facilities are great," said Natola. "I'm undecided on my major."

Interestingly the Curry athletic director is Vinnie Eruzione of Winthrop.

Eruzione should appreciate Natola's quest to play two collegiate sports. Eruzione himself played three sports at Holy Cross.



Jarrod Natola was a cornerback for the history-making Revere High School football team that advanced to the North sectional finals during the 2019 season. He will return for his senior season, with practices set to begin in February.

As he winds down his academic career at Revere High during these unprecedented times, Jarrod is grateful to the RHS faculty and staff who have prepared him well for college.

"I like Revere High a lot and I've definitely

enjoyed my years there," said Jarrod. "One teacher I definitely want to thank is my English teacher Mrs. [Elizabeth] Mirasolo, who's been very supportive. And Mr. [Frank] Shea has built a great athletic program at Revere High."



Jarrod Natola is pictured in action for the Revere High School boys varsity lacrosse team. Natola has announced his decision to attend Curry College.

RHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago December 1, 2010

The Revere Patriots began this season 3-0 for the first time since head coach Lou Cicatelli played on the team in the early 1980s. But on Thanksgiving Day they accomplished an even more important feat, beating their arch-rival, the Winthrop Vikings, in an overtime thriller, 28-22, to bring the Beachcomber Trophy back to Revere High for the first time in 22 years. The Patriots used their not-so-secret weapon, senior running back Trae Weathers, to build a 22-8 lead through the first three and a half quarters, but the Vikings fought back and tied the game at 22-22 in the final six minutes and forced an overtime. At that point, knowledgeable Revere fans who've followed this rivalry for years probably were feeling like they'd seen this game before, but the Patriots' senior leaders, Weathers in particular, decided

they wanted to write a new ending to the storied rivalry, digging deep to produce the win in the extra frame. Weathers carried the ball 28 times for 250 yards and got into the end zone four times. Weathers, who had one of the best statistical seasons any Revere player has ever had, finished the year with more than 1800 yards rushing and 30 touchdowns. Putting the offense aside, Cicatelli credited the Revere defense with their work in containing Winthrop's offense throughout much of the day. Cicatelli cited Jim Domenici, Edson Cordeiro, Oscar Desjardin, Frank Melito and Rob Sasso with carrying the load for the Revere defense up front. The Beachcomber Trophy now resides at Revere High for the first time since the Patriots defeated the Vikings in 1989. Revere actually beat Winthrop on the

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PEARL HARBOR REMEMBERED DURING CEREMONY IN CHARLESTOWN

A commemorative event was held in Charlestown to remember the 79th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor on Sunday, Dec. 7. The event was held on board U.S.S. Cassin Young.

Guest speaker Micheal Creasey, National Park Service of Boston Superintendent, and Religious Program Specialist Chief Select Jesse Kiepper spoke at the event.



A memorial wreath is presented during the ceremony.



The memorial wreath is tossed overboard into the ocean.



Religious Program Specialist Chief Select Jesse Kiepper



Taps was played by a member of the Charlestown ROTC.



Guest Speaker Michael Creasey, National Park Service of Boston Superintendent.

Nationwide unemployment scam targets Mass. claimants

Staff report

Last week, the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) announced updated information regarding the scope and extent of the national unemployment fraud scam as it relates to Massachusetts.

As previously announced, criminal enterprises in possession of stolen personal information from earlier, unrelated commercial data breaches continue to attempt to file large numbers of illegitimate unemployment claims through the Massachusetts unemployment system.

In order to ensure the integrity of the unemployment system, DUA is continuing to apply enhanced identity verification measures that may temporarily delay the payment timeframe for some unemployment

claims in Massachusetts. DUA is also working with state and federal law enforcement agencies, municipalities, and dedicated constituent service personnel to address the national unemployment fraud scheme.

Individuals who believe a false unemployment claim has been filed in their name are urged to utilize the Department of Unemployment Assistance fraud contact form at mass.gov/unemployment-fraud or to call the DUA customer service department at 877-626-6800.

Claimants should also be aware of an unemployment phishing scam that is occurring in Massachusetts and similarly in other states. Massachusetts constituents have received a text message that includes a link requesting unemployment claimants enter their login and password on a site that looks

similar to the official Unemployment Insurance (UI) Online website. If a claimant has received this text message, please do not respond. Responses to requests from DUA should only be uploaded through your secure account at <https://uionline.detma.org/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX> or <https://duaverify.eol.state.ma.us>. DUA will never ask a claimant to reply to a text or email with personal information.

Additional Massachusetts Unemployment Claimant Fraud Data:

DUA claims submitted to UI Online (March 8 to Nov. 23)

Total claims submitted \$1,428,450

Total claims eligible to be paid \$1,149,691

Total claims denied \$187,160

Total appeals pending

20,614

PUA claims submitted (April 16 to Nov. 23)

Total claims submitted to date \$880,115

Total claims eligible to be paid \$285,942

Total claims denied \$535,931

Total appeals pending \$32,230

Claims identified as fraud due to reporting by individuals (Nov. 23)

PUA and DUA \$171,805

Issued Payments Found to be Fraudulent - Recovered (Nov. 23)

PUA and DUA \$242,220,594

The Department of Unemployment Assistance has engaged a nationally recognized forensic accounting firm to assist in the investigation and the above figures may be subject to change based upon that analysis.

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field in the 2001 Thanksgiving Day game, but the loss was disqualified because an ineligible player played in the game, and Winthrop was awarded the official win in the MIAA record book. Because of that, neither Revere nor Winthrop cite that game in their own records of the rivalry and the trophy for the win was never presented to Revere.

7-1-1 Revere High football team was stunned, 20-0, by a 3-6 Winthrop squad on Thanksgiving Day, marking the sixth straight win by Winthrop in the series. Winthrop held RHS star halfback Ed Santosuosso, who has rushed for over 1000 yards this season, to just 28 yards on 11 carries.

Pecos Pilot set a Wonderland Dog Track record for wins in one season with his 22nd victory on Nov. 25.

50 years ago Dec. 3, 1970

The RHS football team edged Winthrop, 28-26, in a thrilling contest on Thanksgiving Day. Revere held a 28-0 lead in the third period, but Winthrop roared back in the final part of the game, with Revere needing to stave off a two-point attempt after the fourth Winthrop TD to preserve the win. Revere captain Mike Sokolowski capped his RHS grid career with two rushing TDs and Charlie Anderson hit Art

Belmont with numerous passes throughout the game, including an 86 yard TD bomb. Mike Guide scored a TD when he fell on a fumble in the Winthrop end zone. Revere now leads the series between the archrivals, 19-18-3. Revere ended the season 3-4-2 and Winthrop 1-8.

Pope John handed the Immaculate Conception High football team a 35-8 loss in the season finale. The Revicons ended the year at 2-5-2. Pat Reardon and Ronnie Cook were named co-captains for the 1971 season.

The School Committee has sent a letter to MDC Commissioner John Sears to protest the reduction by one hour of the ice time allotted to the RHS hockey program at Cronin Rink.

70 years ago Dec. 7, 1950

The Revere schools' athletic department reported that the Thanksgiving Day football game between Revere and Weymouth at Paul Revere Stadium drew 8500 fans and netted gate receipts of \$2947, of which Revere received \$1768 and Weymouth \$1179. Weymouth, one of the top teams in the state, defeated Revere, 32-0.

REVERE STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

REGIS STUDENTS MAKE THE DEAN'S LIST

Regis College is pleased to announce that 603 students made the Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2020 spring semester. The following students were among those who made the dean's list.

* Gabriela Lopez, of Revere, class of 2024.

* Hailey Poole, of Revere, class of 2022.

* Natasha Iacoviello, of Revere, class of 2021.

To be eligible for the Dean's List as a senior, junior or sophomore at Regis, a student must have a semester grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.50. For first-year students, a semester GPA of at least 3.25 must be attained.

"I am very pleased to see so many of our students excelling across the university," said Regis College Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mary Erina Driscoll, PhD. "The Dean's List and the diversity of academic disciplines speak to a dedicated student body and to a faculty that promotes intellectual curiosity and achievement."

HARTLEY INDUCTED INTO THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI

Mariah Hartley of Revere, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Hartley was initiated at MCPHS University.

Hartley is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of

the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

BANKS ACHIEVES FALL 2020 DEAN'S LIST AT BELMONT UNIVERSITY

Jeremy Banks qualified for the Fall 2020 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 55 percent of Belmont's students this semester qualified for the Fall 2020 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "Achieving the recognition of Dean's List during the Fall 2020 semester is an extraordinary achievement. While we are always impressed with students' who are able to achieve this high level of recognition in their academic endeavors, those students that reached this mark in Fall 2020 demonstrated incredible diligence and commitment to their academic work during very unusual and stressful circumstances. We are so pleased to be able to recognize their efforts and our hope is that these students will continue investing in their studies to equip them for a lifetime of learning and service."

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Photos courtesy of Salvation Army
EDS Volunteer Jordan Avery

In response to Tuesday's early morning, fatal 4-alarm fire in Revere, The Salvation Army's Lynn Emergency Disaster Response team was on scene offering breakfast, coffee, hot cocoa, warm blankets, and emotional and spiritual care to survivors and responders for several hours. The Salvation Army is prepared to extend additional

supports and services as needed. We are working with other local agencies to coordinate.

Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) is one of the many services provided by The Salvation Army. In an emergency, The Salvation Army's first goal is to meet the basic needs of first responders and those affected by the emergency. The second goal is to assist with the recovery, which can last for years.



Shown clockwise from top-left:
A Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Response team volunteer wraps a blanket around a displaced resident.
Two EDS volunteers make their way to the site of the incident with coffee and donuts for displaced residents.
An MBTA bus was used as a temporary shelter in the early morning.
A Revere Fire Captain on the scene Tuesday morning discusses details with one of the victims of the fire. Families and residents gather together for warmth inside the MBTA bus functioning as temporary shelter from the cold.



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The fire caused significant damage to the entire home. Nineteen people were displaced due to the fire. The American Red Cross and Salvation Army were on scene to assist the displaced residents and find temporary shelter.

The Revere Fire Department, led by Capt. Mark Wolfgang, Revere Investigator, the Revere Police Departments and the State Police assigned to both the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney are investigating the cause of the fire.

Chief Bright noted that Tuesday's fire happened almost 30 years to the day of a major fire on Thornton Street that affected many homes in the neighborhood. That blaze also began in the early-morning hours.

Revere residents named to Honor Roll at BC High

staff reports

Boston College High School is proud to announce that the following students from Revere have been named to the school's First Quarter Honor Roll.

BC High successfully reopened for in-person learning this past September using a hybrid model, with two cohorts of students coming onto cam-

pus on alternating weeks. This model provided all BC High students with completely synchronous learning opportunities throughout the fall, regardless of whether the student was at school or at home. The school also implemented extensive safety protocols to help keep students, faculty, staff, and others safe and healthy during the global pandemic, and plans to

continue offering in-person instruction in January.

First Quarter High Honors Recipients

For High Honors a Sophomore, Junior, and Senior must have at least a 3.80 quality point average and all grades "C+" or higher. Freshmen need a 3.6 quality point average and all grades "C+" or higher.

- Jason Bbosa
- Sebastian Zapata-Ochoa
- Jonathan Mejia
- Enrique Toranzo

First Quarter Honors Recipients

For Honors a Sophomore, Junior, and Senior must have at least a 3.20 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher. Freshmen need a 3.165 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher.

- Bennett Olson
- Patrick Woods

REVERE MUNICIPAL FCU MAKES GENEROUS DONATION



The Revere Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union is donating over \$300 in toys to the City of Revere Toy Drive. Shown above, Revere Municipal FCU treasurer, John King stands beside a Christmas Tree and the very generous donation of toys to the City's toy drive. A special thank you is given to the Elves who helped John choose the right toys and pack them up for drop off.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

CHELSEA EATS PROGRAM ROLLS OUT

CHELSEA - The Chelsea Eats debit card program – one of the first such municipal programs in the nation – has been nearly fully deployed for those who won the chance in the lottery last month, that allowed 2,000 residents to get a set amount loaded on their new cards every month through March.

After a number of logistical issues that had to be ironed out, City Manager Tom Ambrosino said the Chelsea Eats program started in earnest last week just before Thanksgiving, when the first amount was deposited onto the cards. The cards are procured through a Visa provider and can be used at any store in the region.

“We distributed the cards to residents at City Hall the week before Thanksgiving,” he said. “We distributed about 1,500 cards of the 2,000 cards that we announced to lottery winners. We loaded that batch of cards with the first installment of money on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and so far everything is going well.”

The City has committed to funding the first two months, including last Tuesday’s money and another loading in December before Christmas. Meanwhile, two donors have submitted large donations to the City to fund the months of January and February.

“That should get people to the end of March and hopefully there is a vaccine and everyone is able and everyone is back to work,” he said.

The donations came from the Shah Family Foundation and the United Way, both of which like the idea of Universal Basic Income. Ambrosino said he isn’t so much interested in that, but says it could help them secure more funding for beyond March.

“It’s possible we could get more donations for that concept, but for now

we can get people to March,” he added.

The card is provided by Prepaid Expense Card Solutions, Inc. out of New York, and they have been a good partner with the City on this trailblazing program. He said the City would incur less than \$10,000 in fees for the program, which officially can go until June 30, 2021 if there is funding.

Those who have the card get a set amount based on family size, Ambrosino said. Those with three or more in a family get \$400 per load, two in a family get \$300 and a single person gets \$200.

The lottery was weighted to favor those who had more children, who were elderly, disabled, veterans or were in deep poverty. There was also a check for those who were already receiving state or federal public assistance. No one qualified unless they were under 100 percent of the federal poverty line, which is about 30 percent of AMI in Greater Boston.

Ambrosino said there are about 500 cards that weren’t picked up and they have reached out to those individuals, but their contact information isn’t helping. Letters have gone out, but it is assumed many moved on since the application period last August. Anyone not living in Chelsea does not qualify for the program.

CITY COUNCIL SETS TAX RATE

CHELSEA - The Chelsea City Council took every measure in protecting homeowners with rising tax bills in setting the tax rate at its regular meeting – but did so with a warning that next year those tools won’t be in the toolbox if people are still struggling with the fallout from the pandemic.

The Council applied the maximum commercial shift of 175 percent to commercial property and away from residential property in an 11-0 vote, a move allowed by

law and applied virtually every year.

That said, Council President Roy Avellaneda reminded everyone that this usual shift does create a hardship for small business owners – particularly this year when stores and commercial offices are sitting vacant at higher rates.

“I want us to all be cognizant this shift does unfairly burden the small commercial owners,” he said. “I think of Madelyn Garcia who bought a commercial building in Cary Square and has \$20,000 worth of taxes. To overcome that tax burden means you’ll need to make 10 times that amount in revenue. She has to get \$200,000 in revenue to get that. It’s easy to shift to the commercial side, but we have to think about being fair to the small guy as well as the homeowner.”

As well, the Council voted 11-0 to set the owner-occupant residential tax exemption at 35 percent – a rise of five percent and higher than the City had planned for. The City had been carefully rolling out that tax savings over five years and was expected to go to 32 percent this year, and 35 percent next year.

However, City Manager Tom Ambrosino said he recommended the 35 percent owner-occupant fee so that residents could have maximum savings during this difficult time in Chelsea.

“The maximum amount we can give is 35 percent and over the time I’ve been on the Council we’ve upped it consistently,” said Councilor Damali Vidot. “However, after we apply this one there is no more room left to give any higher tax breaks. I want to urge this administration to do what it can. We’re carrying burdens right now that, quite frankly, no municipality should have to carry. At this point, we’ve exhausted all the tools in the toolbox.”

That program erases 35 percent of the value of a residential property that

EVERETT’S ST. THERESE’S COMES DOWN



The demolition of the St. Therese’s Church campus on Broadway and Gledhill has begun over the last several weeks, and Tuesday night marked the first public meeting on the plan now that construction has gotten underway. The Neighborhood Developers (TND) plans to develop a 77-unit senior affordable building on the site with a health center located at the ground floor. There will also be workforce home ownership opportunities developed on Gledhill Avenue as part of the project. The online meeting was the first of what is expected to be several meetings prior to the building construction kicking off in the spring after the site has been cleared.

St. Therese Church was the site of perhaps the longest vigil in the Archdiocese of Boston when it’s closure was announced in the early 2000s. Dedicated parishioners occupied the church come what may for more than 1,000 days to keep it going and keep it open before eventually conceding.

is owner occupied, up to a three-family home. That results in substantial savings on the tax bill for those homeowners occupying their homes in Chelsea.

That 35 percent, as Vidot said, is the maximum amount allowed by state law, a law that was changed in Chelsea’s favor some years ago by Avellaneda. He said that effort was a second go-around for the savings, and he had tried previously with former Councilor Stan Troisi and they were rejected at the State House.

He said it was a “special moment” to be able to have that savings to give, and thanked Troisi for getting the ball rolling so many years ago.

With all savings applied and shifted, the residential tax rate was set at \$13.62 per \$1,000 of value. The commercial rate came in at \$26.65.

The largest tax increase is expected to hit two-family and three-family homeowners this year.

The Council has been submitted a request from Ambrosino to transfer \$750,000 into the new Homeowner Stabilization Fund to help those with increasing residential taxes to get assistance. That program would likely roll out in January, and the Council is set to vote on the transfer at the Dec. 14 meeting. They are expected to approve it.

•GETTING THE VALUES RIGHT

One of the main issues on Monday night, and back to last year, was the questions raised by Avellaneda, Vidot and Councilor Giovanni Recupero

about the valuations of multi-unit buildings of eight units or more.

Avellaneda has consistently said those larger buildings are undervalued in his estimation, and Vidot and Recupero have agreed with that.

“Those values are not up to the proper value in my opinion compared to how well they do on smaller properties,” he said. “We have to no disagreement with how they value singles, two-families, condos and three-families. But we feel there is a lot of catching up to do with the others. That under-valuation puts an unfair burden on the smaller residential properties.”

Vidot also stressed that she would like the Assessor’s Department to look to an outside consultant or find a way to address these values.

“We have to make sure these bigger commercial buildings are being held accountable and paying their fair share so the burden is not on our residential or small business owners,” she said. “We don’t have any more to give.”

Avellaneda said he would like to see a consultant brought on this year, particularly after Ambrosino announces the hiring of a new permanent City Assessor in the coming months.

“The clock starts ticking today for the Assessor’s to do a better job with these identified properties in that sector so we don’t have this problem next year,” he said.

Ambrosino said they would be paying closer attention next year to those values.

“I think that will be the focus of attention in the next year,” he said. “We’re in the process of naming a new Chair of the Board of Assessors. That will be the top priority for that new person. When we present a tax rate next November I hope we can say with confidence those values are accurate.”

COUNCILOR NAPOLITANO RESIGNS SEAT

EVERETT - Councilor Peter Napolitano confirmed late Tuesday that he has submitted his letter of resignation from the City Council, and will apply for the recently-opened Assistant City Clerk position.

“I have submitted my resignation and plan on issuing a statement in my own words addressing the situation this week,” he said. “I’m confident where I stand with the City and I’m more than ready to do the job and have a great working relationship with (City Clerk) Sergio Cornelio. I’ve lived in Everett 63 years and I’m not ready to go away. I’m anxious to continue to be of service.”

Napolitano said it was time to take a new direction, and that was particularly made clear after he and his entire family became ill with COVID-19 in October. He said that was a deciding moment, and after 20 years on the Council he was ready to make a change.

As of the close of business on Tuesday, he was no longer a councilor.

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which he said was tough to grasp after so many years. Napolitano was often controversial on the Council and was the one that made the biggest push to change the City Charter and get away from the bi-cameral system. He said he had to announce the resignation at this time in order to be out of office 30 days, which is required before applying for a City job.

OWENS MOVERS SELLS BUILDING

EVERETT - The longtime Owens Movers company has sold its building in the Commercial Triangle area of the city recently to Boston commercial real estate company Oliver Street Capital.

The transaction for 44-48 Garden St. came in at \$15 million for the property, which has been in the Owens family for years and leases to the scene shop for the Huntington Theatre Company - among others.

Eddie Owens Jr., chief financial officer of the company, did not return a phone call from the Independent for comment.

Oliver Street Capital was founded in downtown Boston in 2014 by Jonathan Hyde and Jonathan O'Donnell. Their company strategy is "a value based real estate investment manager focused on acquiring and managing high quality commercial and residential real estate investments."

Neither Hyde nor O'Donnell returned e-mails seeking comment on the purchase of the Owens Business Center.

The property has ongoing leases and it could be possible Oliver Street only intends to take an income investing approach to managing and operating the existing tenants. However, the area is rapidly changing and has seen several long-time industrial and/or commercial uses flip to residential or office. Research and Development is also a target for City Planners in the area, while the old industrial uses are now being discouraged under the 2019 Commercial Triangle Redevelopment Plan.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said he was encouraged by the sale and others that share his enthusiasm for the area.

"I am excited to see developers sharing my enthusiasm for the future development of the Commercial Triangle Area," he said. "I appreciate the commitment that long standing businesses such as Owens Movers have made to Everett and certainly hope that these deals are mutually beneficial to all parties. The changes that will be taking place in this part of our City will present new and different opportunities for economic growth. I look forward to these new development opportunities and appreciate the increasing recognition of Everett as a place where residents and businesses can grow and thrive."

In February, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) honored the Owens family at their regular meeting in a spotlight on vendors who had

benefitted from the casino introduction to the state.

Eddie Owens Jr. and Ed Owens both appeared and told the story of their company, which includes Henry Owens Jr. making the rare move in 1927 as a black man to open his own major moving company. Soon, they had become one of the top companies in the Boston area, and Ed Owens expanded the company when he took over to include more commercial accounts such as Raytheon and others.

The company had been located in Everett for decades and recently had found success in working for Encore Boston Harbor, and also in leasing out portions of their facility to organizations like the Huntington Theatre Company.

PLANS FOR PIERS PARK PHASE III DISCUSSED

EAST BOSTON - Two years ago, the Massachusetts Trustees of Reservation (MTR) submitted the only bid to Massport's call for a private/public partner to come forward and help fund the design and construction of Piers Park Phase III.

The dilapidated pier adjacent to Massport's award-winning Piers Park and the future Piers Park Phase II is being eyed by Massport as the future site of a third waterfront park.

Last week, MTR's Nick Black and Amy Eynatian briefed residents on where Massport and the MTR are in the process.

"We're going around talking to a number of neighborhood associations about our plans," said Black. "The reason why we're here tonight is an effort that we've been working on for about three or four years now to do something different and create something new within the City of Boston. What we're really trying to do is create a network of green public open space that is an iconic world class type of destination--a park that really supports the community's needs and provides access to the waterfront in a public way. We're also trying to really bring some value to Boston's climate resiliency goals and the issues we face in terms of storm surge and sea level rise. We're all trying to do this in a financially feasible manner which would be great."

MTR operates 120 miles of protected coastline, which includes over 60 miles of trails, and a bunch of beaches and all sorts of other natural habitats in the state.

Black said Massport has been working with the community and other stakeholders over the last two to three years to build out Piers Park Phase II. It was around this time Black said the MTR started having conversations with Massport about their waterfront initiative.

"A number of years ago we talked about the possibility of what would happen with Phase III, which is this rotted-out pier that sticks off the end of Piers Park. For us it's a really amazing

location. It's centrally located right in the heart of the harbor and we think it could provide a really great connection point between East Boston and the city as a whole. It also has a fantastic history."

Black said MTR spent a lot of 2019 working with Massport and others to really investigate the site and understand what the conditions were so MTR could start to piece together what the possibilities would be for a waterfront park that is active and engaging.

"So one of the places that we turn to for inspiration is Brooklyn Bridge Park," said Black. "For those of you who may not have been there this is a series of five piers along the Brooklyn waterfront that overlooks the skyline in Manhattan. There's a lot of similarities between what you see in this old industrial waterfront (in Eastie) and Brooklyn. Unfortunately we only have one pier to work with, not five."

Black said as a result MTR really started to focus on what New Yorkers call Pier One in Brooklyn Bridge Park.

"This park is actually built into the footprints of the old pier that offers a wide variety of experiences for people and is a really close comparison to what we have opportunity wise at Piers Park Phase III," said Black. "So this is really where we started our thinking in terms of what we would like to see happen at this location in East Boston."

Black said MTR is looking to build a park that's both robust and resilient in Eastie.

"And what that means to us is that it can stand up to the elements," said Black. "We've seen a lot of issues with not only storm surges in increasing frequency but also tidal flooding that's happening on a regular basis, both in East Boston and across the city. The situation is probably just going to get worse. So we have to build a place, mindful of all of those challenges and also a place that can redevelop some of the ecology along the coast."

Black said MTR will start a community process to bring the community together to build this park.

"We have a few ideas in terms of the direction that we want to go but we're very excited about the community process to really start and have conversations with people in terms of what they would want to see there," he said. "You'll probably start to see a lot of us over the coming weeks. We're going to try to be a presence here as much as possible, because we want to really hear from folks who would use this park."

Eynatian, who is a Project Manager for the Waterfront Initiatives at MTR and an Eagle Hill resident, said the design phase for the future park will take the better part of the next year.

"We want to make sure we really have a chance to hear from the community about what you'd like to see happen there so if the design can reflect that," said Eynatian. "So things like, what type of programming you'd be

interested in, what kind of concerns you might have about the project as well as increasing access to the water so there's a way for residents to come down and really engage with the harbor at the park."

Eynatian said MTR will be hosting a series of larger community meetings where MTR will invite residents to hear a little bit more about the project in more detail.

"This will give us the opportunity to really give folks a chance to engage in conversation about what you'd like to see at a new, free, open public park in East Boston," she said.

The first in a series of meetings MTR is planning to host will be in January.

"So as the year goes on, I'm hoping that in the summer we can do some more creative in-person programs," said Eynatian. "We're hopeful to be able to get out and engage with you in person but in the meantime we'll be doing a lot of different virtual opportunities and putting together some different ways to give us feedback. This is so folks can either join us live in meetings or give us feedback to make sure we can gather input from as many folks as we can."

BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT

EAST BOSTON - Since 2017, the City of Boston has been creating neighborhood solutions to coastal flooding from sea level rise and storms in East Boston. This Climate Ready East Boston initiative focuses on loca-

tions that face risks from coastal flooding and sea level rise and have identified short- and long-term solutions to protect the neighborhood.

In the latest study, the city worked in partnership with local residents, businesses, and regional partners to find coastal resilience solutions for Jeffries Point, Maverick, Central Square, and Lower Eagle Hill.

Now, the city's Climate Ready East Boston is switching focus to other areas in the neighborhood that are threatened by climate change and are looking for residents interested in joining the Community Advisory Board.

According to the city's Climate Resilience Program Coordinator Peyton Siler Jones residents interested can fill out the online application at <https://tinyurl.com/ClimateReadyEastieApplication> through Dec. 7.

Jones said this planning process will expand the city's analysis to additional areas not covered in the prior phase.

"Basically, this is a really similar process to the process covered back in 2017," said Jones. "We're basically just looking at a different part of the neighborhood's geography, but it's really similar in that we're looking at the location of flooding and going through a community engagement process to identify design solutions for mitigating the impacts of sea level rise and climate change."

Jones said the new geographic area that the city is looking at now is the Chelsea Creek, the

Belle Isle Marsh, Constitution Beach and Wood Island.

"These are the parts of East Boston that kind of wrap around the neighborhood," said Jones. "So we want to work with the community, and Massport, along this area of the neighborhood that kind of wraps around back to where the Jeffries Point study happened in the first phase."

Jones said the climate team wants to create the advisory board to include more opportunity for neighborhood input and feedback.

"We heard feedback after the first study that residents wanted to see even more opportunity for community engagement and a more community driven process," said Jones. "And we took that to heart and adapted our scope of work. So now we have this Community Advisory Board, which will be part of the project team to really help us identify the best engagement solution with a particular focus on racial equity in the context of COVID-19."

Jones said any member of the community can apply to be an advisory board member.

"We encourage anyone and everyone who's interested to apply," she said. "We are estimating about 10 folks would be picked, although there's some flexibility there. We may have up to 12 or 13 members."

Jones said the role of the advisory board will be to help city planners drive the agenda and engage the community on coastal resiliency.

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Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation Museum Shop Day

By Marianne Salza

The Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation (RSCHP) is stocked with holiday

items that celebrate the history of Revere. On December 5, RSCHP presented a Museum Shop Day in the main meeting room, and fea-

tured their 2020 ornament. Designed by committee member, Vanessa Biasella, Director of Gift Shop Operations, the ornament highlights the

façade of the newly renovated museum building.

"We're noticing that people have been saying, 'We didn't know you had this,'" said Bob



The Revere History Museum 2020 ornament (right), designed by RSCHP committee member, Vanessa Biasella.

Upton, President. "We have a full line of Norman Gautreau prints, and the Revere Beach Chips book, by Peter McCauley. We're excited about our new line of t-shirts."

Learn about Revere's richness through history books, stunning images of Revere Beach, and a children's coloring book. Purchase whimsical t-shirts with statements such as "Free Ticket to Wonderland," and "Take Me Down to Old Revere Beach," which illustrates

a pair of young ladies frolicking in the ocean.

"We've had a good turnout," added Upton, "and are practicing social distancing with a hand sanitizing station when you come in, and contact tracing."

Visit the Revere Society for Cultural and Historic Preservation, located at 108 Beach Street, on Saturday, December 12, 9-11am, for the next Museum Shop Day. For more information, call (781) 286-2226.



Volunteers, Brendan O'Brien, Wayne Terminello, RSCHP President, Bob Upton, and Janelle O'Brien, during the December 5th Museum Shop Day

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago December 8, 2010

Former City Councillor John Correggio, who finished fifth in the Councillor-at-Large contest in the city election in November, has been sworn-in to take the place of the late George V. Colella, who passed away two weeks ago.

Revere High Principal Lourenco Garcia and School Supt. Paul Dakin have announced a crackdown to enforce the dress code at Revere High, much to the relief of many parents, though to the consternation of others. Some of the clothing items that will not be allowed include spandex pants, pajamas/sleepwear, flip-flops, sweatpants or jeans with writing on the rear, and miniskirts.

Local couple Louis and Marjorie Rizzo of Festa Rd. have been accepted into the prestigious New England Watercolor Society, which recognizes outstanding watercolor artists.

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

30 years ago December 12, 1990

The House of Representatives has defied a federal judge's order by refusing to transfer state-owned land in Walpole to the MWRA for use as a sludge landfill. Revere residents are opposed to the use of Rowe's Quarry for that purpose.

With the onset of the soft real estate market, developers have turned to auctioneers to sell off remaining units in their condominium projects.

School Dept. Business Manager John Hurley told the City Council that even after teacher layoffs and cuts in programs, the School Dept. still is facing a deficit for the current fiscal year of about \$250,000 because of unexpected expenses attributable to the transportation and special education accounts.

Revere High Principal Edward Manganiello reported that the average verbal SAT scores for the 98 RHS students who are bound for college was 400, an improvement from the average score of 385 for last year's seniors. However, RHS students trail the state average by 27 points and

the national average by 29 points.

Edward Scissorhands, Misery, and Home Alone are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago December 10, 1980

A petition signed by 4240 residents, including City Council members William Bell and Rita Singer, was turned into City Clerk John J. Henry, seeking to have the City Council overturn the recently-passed city budget that increased the tax rate by a whopping record-high of \$42.40 to a new rate of \$270.

The School Committee once again did not take action on the appointment of a new principal at Revere High at its meeting this past week.

A three-alarm fire caused extensive damage to Arthur's Supermarket at 154 Shirley Ave. on Friday evening.

The fund to assist the victim of the recent disastrous earthquake in Southern Italy has reached \$40,295.

Charlton Heston stars in The Awakening at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago December 10, 1970

The School Committee, acting upon the recommendation of School Supt. Dr. C. Frederick Kelley, has voted to create a second assistant principal's position at Revere High. The committee then named William Millerick to one of the two posts, which formerly had been held by current RHS Principal Dr. John Losco.

The City Council took no action Monday night on a petition to rezone certain lots on Marshall St. from General Residence to Apartment House.

City officials are upset that ice time at Cronin Rink has been reduced for the RHS hockey team and local residents in favor of giving ice time to communities as far away as Reading.

Lawrence Musto, owner of the China Roma restaurant, has announced that well-known local band leader Ron Mottola will provide the musical entertainment on New Year's Eve.

Lee Marvin stars in Monte Walsh at the Parkway Plaza Theatre.

60 years ago December 15, 1960

One of the worst pre-Christmas blizzards in city history struck here on Monday, dumping 15 inches of snow and bringing howling winds and subfreezing temperatures that paralyzed the city. Huge drifts and abandoned vehicles in the city's streets hampered the snow removal efforts, which will cost the city an estimated \$35,000. School Supt. Carl Lindstol ordered the city's schools closed for the entire week because of the unsafe road conditions.

For the third time within a year, a fire has destroyed a Revere Beach landmark. Flames roared through the wooden block that housed six businesses on the corner of Revere Beach Blvd.,

Ocean Ave., and Beach St. on Sunday morning. Firefighters from five communities aided in the firefighting effort.

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to the city on Saturday, arriving at Revere Airport aboard a single-engine light aircraft piloted by Julius Goldman, the owner of Revere Airways. John Fusco and Mrs. Marge Morico are co-chairmen of the big Christmas Party that will take place at the Moose Lodge after Santa makes a tour through the city's streets in an open-air convertible.

Debra Paget stars in Journey to the Lost City at the Revere Drive In. Anne Francis stars in Girl of the Night at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago December 14, 1950

City and state officials will join with local residents in paying their final respects at funeral services today for the late Revere Mayor, John M. Liset, who died suddenly Monday night after being stricken upon leaving Monday evening's City Council meeting. Liset was driving to his house at 19 Beach St. when he was stricken, causing him to crash his car into several homes. Liset, who was 63, first was elected to public office as an assessor in 1923 and to the first Plan E City Council in 1949, subsequently becoming the city's first Plan E mayor after a vote by his fellow council members.

City Manager Edward C. Monahan said this week that the city's insurance business will be divided equitably among the city's 26 insurance brokers.

Ground was broken this week for the city's new veterans housing project on Cushman Ave.

Rev. Guido L. Pallotta, the pastor of St. Anthony's Church, blasted those who, he said, are "impeding" the Plan E form of government by

working against the city manager, rather than with him for the good of the city.

Six Revere men were among a group of 19 inductees who were chosen for military service by the Selective Service Board that serves Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop. The six local men are Michael Casoli, Joseph Belmonte, Albert Savoia, Patsy Carpinto, Charles Lessard, and Raymond Moore.

The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination will enforce the laws that prohibit employers from failing to either employ or promote persons between the ages of 45 and 65 because of their age.

Clark Gable and Barbara Stanwyck star in To Please a Lady at the Winthrop and State Theatres.

80 years ago December 12, 1940

City Council Pres. Raymond Carey was elected the city's new mayor by a wide margin in Tuesday's city election, defeating Thomas U. Kelley, 8621-7218. Carey narrowly had qualified for the final election after edging incumbent mayor Laurence Gillis by a small margin after a recount in the primary election. Former mayor Andrew Casassa handily won the election for City Treasurer, the post formerly held by Kelley.

A group of Harvard University architecture students have written a paper that asserts that the oil storage tanks along Chelsea Creek would constitute a menace to local residents in the event of an enemy attack. The students have suggested that the tanks be camouflaged in the event of war.

Students of the city's 16 schools will be taking up donations to assist the civilian victims of the Nazi aerial bombing of England.

Lucille Ball stars in Too Many Girls at the Revere and Boulevard Theaters.

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City Council approves agreement to join regional office of resilience and sustainability

By Cary Shuman

The City Council unanimously approved Mayor Brian Arrigo's request to have Revere enter into an inter-municipal agreement for the establishment of the North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability.

According to Hydropoint.com, The definition of resilience is "the capacity of a system, be it an individual, a forest, a city, or an economy to deal with change and continue to develop." The definition of sustainability is "the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

At the request of Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, Proj-

ect Manager Elle Baker gave an overview of the agreement, stating that the North Suffolk Office will be a regional effort among Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop, which are three of the four communities within Suffolk County (The City of Boston is the other). The actual office will be located in Chelsea.

"The North Suffolk Office of Resilience and Sustainability has been a work in progress for Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop in collaboration with MAPC and this is a great opportunity for the city to unlock approximately \$600,000 of funding from the [Boston-based] Barr Foundation.

"As we are well aware, Revere is faced with some severe coastal resiliency challenges on many fronts

around the city and we are currently embarked on three separate studies to produce recommendations for what we can do to move forward," said Baker.

She added that the regional effort with Chelsea and Winthrop "would give us a lot more manpower and focus and support when we seek grant opportunities to move some of these initiatives forward."

The Office would consist of one employee for resilience and one employee for sustainability. The Office would be fully funded through the Barr Grant for 2021 and 2022. In 2023, each of the three communities would be asked to provide funding for the Office.

Zambuto asked whether the first commitment is at

no-cost to the city.

"The first two years are fully supported," responded Baker. "At the beginning of the new fiscal year [in 2023] we would be looking to offer some financial support to pay these staff members. I believe the first year is roughly 80 percent that we would contribute."

Council President Patrick Keefe praised the idea, but wanted to know if the two positions would be a budget item at some point after the first two years.

"It will be a budget item [after the first two years]," replied Baker.

Keefe also asked about the hiring process for the two positions in the North Suffolk Office, adding that he believes the positions should be full time. "I don't feel

these positions should be taken on as a part-time or a side role because I just don't think it will get the attention it deserves," said Keefe.

Baker said the positions will be full time and their roles would be to support each municipality somewhat equally. "Some projects would entail regional efforts. Some would be individual efforts."

Baker indicated that there would be a board of directors, with each municipality having one seat

on the board

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers asked what the salary range would be for the two positions and what Revere's financial contribution would be.

"The salary for each position is \$75,000 per person, per year," said Baker. "That would be split among three municipalities (Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop)."

(Information from Hydropoint.com was used in the compilation of this story).

Council approves mayoral appointments to city boards

By Cary Shuman

The Revere City Council unanimously approved Mayor Brian Arrigo's appointments to various city boards at the Council meeting Monday night.

Following are the appointments:

- Elle Baker to the Historical Commission
- Cathy Penn to the Planning Board
- Fatou Drammeh to

the Revere Housing Authority

• Brian Vesce, Asmaa Abou-Fouda, and Jason Barone-Cichocki to the Disability Commission

• Dr. Toby Pearlstein and Stephanie Carvalho to the Library Board of Trustees

• Deborah Guimaraes, Brendan O'Brien, Catherine Daze, Quin Li, and Yesenia Arango to the Cultural Council

Owners of China Roma to be honored by Council

By Cary Shuman

The City Council will honor Paul and Rose-Anne Musto, owners of the China Roma Restaurant, with a certificate of appreciation on the occasion of their retirement.

Council President Patrick Keefe and Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino made the motion stat-

ing, "For 65 years, the Musto family has owned and operated China Roma, a staple on Broadway and in our community, and has employed many Revere residents over the last nearly seven decades."

The Council will officially present the certificate to the Musto family at an upcoming meeting.

Revere Police Department continues to roll out Crisis Intervention Training to all members

The Revere Police Department recently announced that 38 officers have now completed Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) to better understand and recognize common signs of mental illnesses and safely de-escalate individuals experiencing behavioral health crises. Officers Cafarelli, Fusco and Bagnera, attended the 40-hour training curriculum last week conducted by the Metro Boston Crisis Intervention Team Training and Technical Assistance Center in Somerville. The training



Revere Police officers receiving the Crisis Intervention Training.

is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

"This crisis intervention training supports our efforts to better serve

community members managing mental illness and other conditions such as substance use disorder. We want to make sure they have access to

the medical treatment they need rather than being placed in the criminal justice system," said Revere Police Chief David J. Callahan. "We've had a crisis team in place for critical incidents since 2012 and now are in the process of providing this essential training to the entire department."

Revere Police officers who attend the initial training receive ongoing continuing education and refresher training. Courses are led by law enforcement professionals, behavioral health experts and advocates.

Arlington Police arrests Everett man for allegedly stealing packages

Staff report

Arlington Police Chief Julie Flaherty reports that the Arlington Police Department arrested an Everett man who allegedly stole packages from several addresses there.

Patrick McLaughlin, 37, of Everett was charged with:

- OUI Drugs
- Receiving Stolen Property Over \$1,200, Subsequent Offense (Two Counts)
- Receiving Stolen Property Under \$1,200, Subsequent Offense (32 Counts)

On Saturday, Dec. 5 at approximately 2 p.m.,

officers responded to the area of Stowcroft Road and Columbia Road in Arlington to investigate a suspicious person in a motor vehicle.

Through the subsequent investigation, the operator, identified as McLaughlin, was determined to be under the influence of drugs and was placed under arrest for operating under the influence.

While speaking with McLaughlin, officers observed several Amazon packages inside the vehicle that appeared to be mostly sealed and have different names on the address labels.

During their search of



Patrick McLaughlin, 37, of Everett, was arrested in Arlington for stealing packages.

the vehicle, officers found both opened and unopened packages containing a variety of merchandise from several different addresses in Woburn and Revere. A total of 19 Amazon packages were found

in the vehicle. Inside the trunk of the vehicle, officers found many bags of clothing. A black BB gun was also found inside the vehicle.

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Debbie Peccka DiGiulio, Director of Elder Services at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, was at the RevereTV studio to record a few new productions. One is a new episode of the "Senior Craft Show." Dave Arrigo joined Debbie once again as they made decorative light posts. The second program was a new episode of "The Senior FYI" with Mystic Valley Elder Services as guests. The organization is trying to reach out to inform Spanish-speaking senior citizens of support that they offer, so they also produced a PSA at RevereTV in Spanish. You can watch these two programs on the RTV community channel on most weekday mornings, but specifically Tuesday at 6pm, Thursday at 2pm, and Friday at 8:30am.

Since the annual Sounds of Christmas Concert has been cancelled this year, RevereTV will be airing past concerts all month on Friday and Saturday nights. December will end with a two-day marathon of Christmas concerts dating back to 2012. The Robert A. Marra Memorial Sounds of Christmas Concert is typically held around the time of this weekend each year and RevereTV covers it. It is a charity food drive event, but also brings such joy to those who attend and the RTV staff. Tune your televisions to RevereTV on Christmas Eve and Christmas day to enjoy the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra playing Christmas classics as you celebrate the holiday. It will be playing on the community channels which are 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN.

This past week was quite packed with city government meetings. All of these meetings streamed live on RevereTV and RTV social media accounts, and are currently replaying on the channels. A Revere City Council meeting took place this past Monday, but there is also one scheduled for this upcoming Monday as well. Monday's meeting was held in the City Hall Council Chamber with participants present virtually. The same situation was set up for the Zoning Subcommittee and Appointments Subcommittee prior on the same night. The city and RevereTV are also providing a livestream Spanish translation of City Council meetings. The translated versions can be found on the RevereTV Facebook and YouTube pages where the link will be posted before the meeting. The RTV Government channels are 9 on Comcast and 13 and 613 on RCN.

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Keefe seeks coordination between Assessor's Office and Building Dept.

By Cary Shuman

City Council President Patrick Keefe said that the assessment from the tax collector's office on homes doesn't always correlate with the use as defined in the Building Department's Office.

Keefe said he would like to see a collaboration between the Assessor's Office and the Building Department "because

there are many cases in the city where a home is assessed as a two-family, but in the Building Department as a one-family."

"This situation exists more often in single-and-two-family homes, typically homes that were built without all the proper building permits to have a legal in-law or legal accessory dwelling," said Keefe.

"Now as the homes are getting sold, these homeowners are finding that they cannot legally sell it as a two-family, because it's not on the books as a two-family and it triggers an issue with the Fire Department because they can't issue a smoke detector's certificate if the house has not been legitimized."

Assessor Dana Branfort and Building

Commissioner Louis Cavagnaro joined Keefe and the Council in discussing the issue at the City Council meeting Monday night.

"It's going to take a long time - I'm not expecting this to change overnight and be fixed in a year or two," said Keefe. "It's going to take years. The sooner we can coordinate this, it will be beneficial for everybody."

Some homeowners will have to spend money to legitimize their homes, but rather than having to deal with it years later upon the sale of their home, I think it will create less confusion and make the residents of Revere a little happier if we begin the process now. There will be a lot more consistency in the process. It's very confusing to sell your home and your tax

bill says it's appraised as a two-family and you go to sell it, and you're told it's a one-family because that's what the Building Department has listed."

The Council approved Keefe's motion that Mayor Brian Arrigo request the Assessor's Office to coordinate with the Building Department relative to home assessments.

Superintendent Kelly updates School Committee on District Improvement Goals

By John Lynds

At the last Revere Public School Committee meeting Revere Public School (RPS) Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly gave an update on RPS's District Improvement Goals.

In February over 100 Revere residents turned out for a community meeting to begin the groundwork for change and got parents, students, teachers and staff to think about Revere Public Schools' district focus.

However, COVID-19

put the breaks on some of the work, but Dr. Kelly said RPS is refocused on addressing some of the adjectives discussed back in February.

"Changing our mission and vision was work we had hoped to do in the spring, but COVID got

in the way," said Kelly. "However, we were able to have a community meeting before that and through the community meeting, which was well attended, we had many parents and students and teachers, and others present strategic objectives that we selected to focus on. We're building an anti racist community, promoting social and emotional health and meeting the needs of all students. And so, under those three categories we worked with the priorities that were identified at that meeting, and then refined them with our administrative team."

racism; create restorative practices and equity for all staff members and students; adopt and apply equitable practices across the district; and create opportunities for parent engagement and input in school and district decision making," said Kelly.

Kelly said one example of how Revere is moving forward with its focus was the community meeting back in February that increased opportunities for students to have voice and choice in their academic programs.

However, Kelly cautioned that the COVID-19 pandemic may make meeting some of the goals a little tough in the first year.

"One thing that we realized in this goal setting process is that we really don't have enough time to make effective change," said Kelly. "To say that we're going to make a whole lot of goals between now and June of 2021 might be unrealistic. And so for this first year we've really made it a kind of an 18 month plan to take us from now until June of 2022. When the schools use these documents once the School Committee approves this plan they'll use the district improvement plan to shape their own school improvement plans."

The final priority focuses on teaching practices across classrooms with a focus on effective student centered deeper learning experiences.

"It's a five year plan so you'll notice that these outcomes are expected by June of 2025," said Kelly. "So for each of these strategic initiatives we have put together a timeline that includes a set of process benchmarks as well as a set of early evidence of change benchmarks. This is so we can measure our progress as we go."

Kelly said one main strategic initiative for this year focuses on student centered learning and the deeper learning initiative, which creates equity ensuring that all kids have access to academic rigor throughout their educational career.

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LEGAL NOTICE
A-20-28 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 23, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. via remote participation on Zoom on the application of Erin Leary and David Carifio, 20 Assunta Road, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variance of Title 17, Chapter 17.24, Section 17.24.010 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum side yard setback and minimum rear yard setback to enable the appellants to construct a 18.5' x 32' attached garage on Lot 45 at 20 Assunta Road, Revere, MA 02151.

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A copy of the afore-

mentioned proposed plan and application (A-20-28) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405 Docket No. SU20P1106PM

In the matter of: Bernardo Sepulveda Of: Revere, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Lighthouse Nursing Care Center of Revere, MA and Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Bernardo Sepulveda is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court. You have the right to

object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 01/05/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 25, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU20C0363CA

In the matter of: Brett Robert Osgood

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Brett Robert Osgood of Revere, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Brett Robert Fiore

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/24/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 19, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Date of Death: 01/31/2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Barbara N. Margossian of Saugus, MA. A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Barbara N. Margossian of Saugus, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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GENERAL PROBATE PETITION

Docket No. SU13P00286D Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300

In the interests of: Sophia Lynn Mace Of: Revere, MA Minor

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Amber MacAdams of Haverhill, MA requesting Permit Petitioner adequate parenting time including holidays, vacation periods, and overnights and such other and further relief as this Honorable Court deems fair and just. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 12/24/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 12, 2020 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Baker administration orders first COVID-19 vaccines, expects December delivery

Staff report

Last Friday, the state submitted the Commonwealth's initial vaccine order to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and expects to get 300,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine by the end of December.

The federal government allocated Massachusetts 59,475 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for this first shipment that is part of 300,000 doses that the CDC is expected to send to Massachusetts by the end of December. The first allotment of 300,000 COVID vaccines will be for the first dose of a two-dose regimen.

Anticipating that the federal government will soon issue emergency use authorizations for additional vaccines, the Administration has been working with the COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Group to prepare for a safe, equitable and efficient distribution that is based on guidance

from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Commonwealth has actively been working on preparedness and planning for a COVID-19 vaccine since early August. Over the past decade, the Commonwealth has invested in the state-of-the-art Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS), which serves as the state's vaccine registry, ordering system, and inventory system. DPH has enhanced MIIS to prepare to administer the COVID-19 vaccine.

This week, the Administration will roll out further information on vaccination prioritization.

For more information: •Preparing for a COVID-19 Vaccine: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/preparing-for-a-covid-19-vaccine>

•COVID-19 Vaccination Plan (DRAFT): <https://www.mass.gov/doc/massachusetts-interim-draft-plan/download>.

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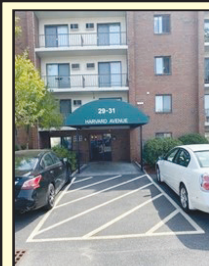
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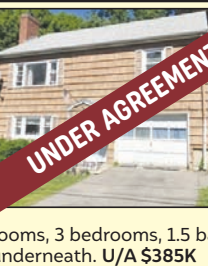
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REVERE - New listing. Move in condition. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms. Eat in kitchen, open floor plan between living and dining rooms. Hardwood floor thru out. Sliders leading to deck from kitchen and dining area. U/A \$450K



LYNN - Single family home in need of your TLC. This is a diamond in the rough. 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Garage underneath. U/A \$385K



LOWELL - Charming Victorian 2 family in Highlands location. Total of 10 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and 4 fireplaces. Off street parking for 6 with a 2-car garage. Asking \$485K

Madaro Family Community Fund works with businesses and organizations to collect toys

This week, the Madaro Family Community Fund launched their annual Eastie's Elves toy collection program which will directly support local families who are in need of holiday gifts. On December 1, the non-profit organization placed

toy drop-off boxes at twenty-four locations throughout East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop. The drop-off sites will be available from now until

December 15th. The locations and program details can be found on the Madaro Family Community Fund's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/madarofamilycommunityfund/.

"We are very grateful to the businesses, organizations, and residential communities that have partnered with us as a drop-off location this year," said Ariel Madaro, Director of the Madaro Family Community

Fund. "Even during this challenging holiday season, they have offered to help us in uplifting hundreds of families within our community."

As the largest toy drive in the neighborhood, the Madaro Family Community Fund was able to donate over 1,300 toys through Eastie's Elves last year. They hope to exceed this amount during a time when the need is greater than ever due to the ongoing

COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have questions or would like to get involved with Madaro Family Community Fund, please contact the organization at madarocharity@gmail.com. To stay up to date on Eastie's Elves and future community events, follow the Madaro Family Community Fund on Facebook @madarofamilycommunityfund and on Instagram @madarofamilyfund.

The Madaro Family Community Fund is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization that serves the East Boston, Revere, and Winthrop communities through annual events such as the Eastie's Elves toy collection and the Thanksgiving Day Dinner. The Madaro Family Community Fund strives to make the holidays as joyful and cheerful as possible for low-income families within the neighborhood.



Representing Eastie's Elves and the Madaro Family Community Fund is Revere's Charlie Giuffrida, Assistant to the Director of Revere Recreation. Charlie is with Megan Witter of Revere's food distribution center. They are at the Revere League for Special Needs at 200 Winthrop Ave. Toys can be brought there Monday - Thursday from 10am - 4pm. Please check regular business hours for the other drop-off locations.

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

DECEMBER PRODUCE EVENTS
 Saturdays 9AM
 and
 Thursdays 4:30PM
*While supplies last
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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.

EVENTOS DE HORTIFRUTI EM DEZEMBRO

Sábados 9h
 e
 Quintas 16h30
*Enquanto durarem os estoques

Rumney Marsh Academy
 140 American Legion Highway
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فعاليات منتجات ديسمبر

السبت 9 صباحاً
 و
 الخميس 4:30 مساءً
حتى نفاد الكمية

رامن مارش أكاديمي
 امریکن لیجن های وای 140
برعاية مجلس مدينة ريفير وبرامج ريفير اون ذا موف

Jolly Old Saint Nick won't be making any appearances for photos this year

But the Holiday Spirit is alive & well!

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 Please include which paper you want to be published in & the name(s) of individuals pictured

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)