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**CHA RENAMES OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY CENTERS**

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) Women’s Health Centers have a new name. All three centers in Cambridge, Somerville and Revere are now called CHA Obstetrics and Gynecology Centers.

CHA Obstetrics and Gynecology Centers focus on providing safe and equitable gynecological, reproductive health as well as prenatal and post-natal care. “We care about all of our patients, every day,” said Kate Harney, MD, CHA’s chief of obstetrics and gynecology.

In 2021, CHA’s Labor, Delivery and Postpartum services were named among the top 100 in the country by Newsweek magazine. This recognition, along with a Leapfrog A grade and distinguished awards from the

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## Council hears presentation on new Revere High School project

By Cary Shuman

The Revere City Council listened intently Monday night as Brian Dakin, construction manager for the new Revere High School project, gave a detailed presentation on all aspects of the project, from the timeline for design and construction, to the costs, and the three construction options on the table.

## Arrigo announces grant program to support local businesses and protect jobs

Staff Report

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo and the Revere Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) announced \$415,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to establish a Microenterprise

## Lydia Edwards becomes Senator-Elect Edwards following election

By John Lynds

Yesterday, voters in Revere and the rest of the First Suffolk & Middlesex district went to the polls and elected City Councilor Lydia Edwards to serve as their next state senator. Once sworn in Edwards will become the first woman and the first person of color to represent the district.

“I am grateful to the people of Boston, Cam-



**State Senator-Elect Lydia Edwards.**

bridge, Revere and Winthrop for sending me to

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## City commemorates MLK Jr. with multi-faceted tribute

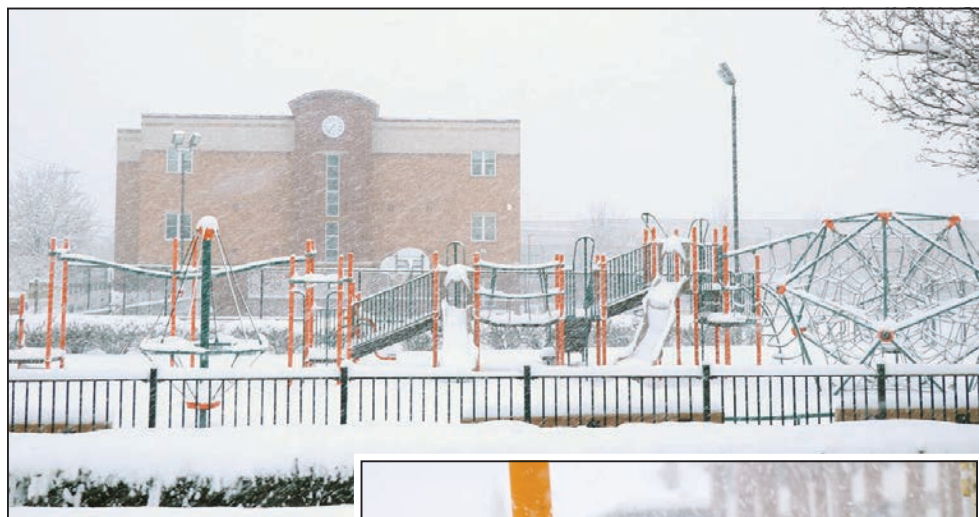
Staff Report

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo announced Revere will observe Martin Luther King Day with “A Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.,” a multi-faceted presentation

is a collaboration between Revere Public Schools and the City’s Human Rights Commission that will feature music, discussion, and dynamic performance.

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## SCENES FROM THE FIRST SNOW OF THE YEAR



Shown above, the public playground at the Susan B Anthony Complex was empty, filled with snow, instead of playful students Friday morning as Thursday evening’s storm continued to blanket the City Friday morning.

Shown right, a resident awaits an Uber in the snow.

Shown below, early morning on Union Street as the snow starts to pile up.



## Revere residents will vote on new Regional high school project on Jan. 25

By Cary Shuman

Northeast Regional Vocational High School Committee member Anthony Caggiano is urging Revere residents to vote on Jan. 25 in favor of the new high school project that is being planned for the current site in Wakefield.

The referendum will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the St. Anthony’s Church bingo hall. New Elections Commissioner Paul Fahey will oversee the election in Revere. The other 11 communities in the district will also be voting on Jan. 25.

“The vibes that [Northeast] Supt. David DiBarri and got from Mayor Brian Arrigo and city officials is that they seem very supportive of the building of a new [Northeast] high school,” said Caggiano.

Caggiano said construction costs for the new school would be \$317 million, of which the state reimbursement is \$141 million. He said that Revere’s share of the project would be approximately \$1.8 million per year for 20 years.

“The new high school would be built on top of the hill on the Northeast campus where the football field [Breakheart Stadium] is,” said Caggiano. “Once construction is finished, the old school would be demolished. We would then build new athletic fields on the site of the old school.”

The new Northeast Regional high school would have an enrollment of 1,600 students, an increase from the current enrollment of 1,300 students.

“Revere currently has the highest enrollment

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**TRASH DELAY**

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Cogliandro gets approval on parking changes, park upgrades

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro went 2-for-2 in his first-ever motions, gaining approval from the Council for non-residential, after-midnight street park near local businesses and for improvements at Jacob’s Park on Hastings Street.

Cogliandro, who was elected to his first term in November to succeed legendary Ward 3 councillor Arthur Guinasso, sought to allow non-residents patronizing local businesses to park their vehicles on local streets beyond 12 a.m. [midnight] without getting a ticket or being towed.

“A few months ago, I

received complaints about customers [of businesses inside residential areas such as] the Patriot Civic Club, Mottolo Post, and Sons of Revere – people patronizing those businesses after 12 a.m. that were from outside the city and they were getting ticketed,” said Cogliandro. “I was wondering if there was a way that we can help these businesses to allow these patrons to be able to stay without worrying about getting a parking ticket.”

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe spoke in support of Cogliandro’s motion.

“I appreciate this motion as well for some of the businesses just off Broad-

way, like Volare Restaurant, where the 12 o’clock ordinance comes into play – they close their business at 12, but sometimes their employees aren’t getting out to 12:30 or 1 a.m.”

Keefe said he talked to the Parking Department and “they were starting to hit the residential areas first and then hitting the businesses later, which was typically after 2 a.m.”

“So, it seemed to have resolved itself, but it might be a good adjustment to the ordinance to protect those businesses,” concluded Keefe.

The Council unanimously approved the motion that asked Mayor Brian Arrigo to place the matter before the Revere

Traffic Commission for consideration.

Cogliandro also won approval for his request for upgrades at Jacob’s Park on Hastings Street.

“If you don’t know where it is, it’s down the end of the side streets off of Revere Street – it’s a beautiful piece,” said Cogliandro. “In the past, it’s had littering issues, bulk dumping, homeless encampments – the DPW’s done an amazing job down there, and I think we can spruce it up a little bit with some trash barrels.”

Cogliandro’s motion for improvement will head to the Department of Planning and Community Development for consideration of implementation.

SABER ABOUGALALA  
RECOGNIZED BY ESSEX MEDIA  
GROUP FOR EXCELLENCE

Staff Report

Local businessman and longtime Revere-resident Saber Abougalala has been recognized by Essex Media Group as one its “Persons of the Year” for his compassion and love of the community of Revere.

Abougalala, owner of the Good Diner on Broadway since 2009, has always been a man of the community, donating both time and resources whenever possible.

Since 2014, Saber Abougalala, along with his wife, Shiima, and their three children, Abdel, Adam and Hannah, have made the effort every November to deliver Thanksgiving meals to those less fortunate, donating meals with all the fixings to the First Congregational Church and Revere Senior Center. Each year Saber and his family have made the repeat effort, save for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Abougalala told the Daily Item staff, “It was disappointing that we couldn’t give meals to them last year. I wish we



Local businessman Saber Abougalala.

could have done more...I love this community with all my heart.”

Saber, who first came to Massachusetts from Egypt in the early 1990s, got his start working in the food industry at a North End Pizza shop before moving to Revere and opening up the Good Diner.

The Good Diner is open seven days a week, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Information from The Daily Item was used to compile this story.*

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in 2020 and 2021.

The \$14,659,688 in Public Assistance grants will go to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) to reimburse it for purchasing nitrile gloves, hand sanitizer, alcohol wipes, N95 disposable respirators, disposable face masks, non-surgical isolation gowns, medical goggles and hand sanitizing wipes for healthcare workers, patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection, and first responders.

In total, EOHHS received and managed the distribution of emergency materials and equipment on behalf of over 250 state agencies, group homes, congregate facilities, and

essential healthcare facilities, including hospitals and nursing homes.

“FEMA is pleased to be able to assist Massachusetts with these costs,” said FEMA Region I Acting Regional Administrator Paul Ford. “Providing resources for our partners on the front lines of the pandemic fight is critical to their success, and our success as a nation.”

FEMA’s Public Assistance program is an essential source of funding for states and communities recovering from a federally declared disaster or emergency.

So far, FEMA has provided almost \$835 million in Public Assistance grants to Massachusetts to reimburse the commonwealth for pandemic-relat-

ed expenses.

Additional information about FEMA’s Public Assistance program is available at <https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit>. To learn more about the COVID-19 response in Massachusetts, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4496>

**SHOVELING TODAY? REMEMBER THE MAILBOX**

It takes more than a few flakes to deter letter carriers from making their appointed rounds throughout New England. “But, if they cannot reach your mailbox, they cannot deliver your mail,” said David Guiney, Postmaster of

Boston.

“The Postal Service treats safety and service with equal priority,” Guiney said, “That’s why we remind you to include that mailbox in your snow removal routine.”

Letter carriers are on the front line of severe weather conditions. Doorstep deliveries, painted porches and steps quickly grow hazardous. “While salting and rubber-backed mats help, we rely on you to clear the snow,” Guiney said. “If there’s a warm spell, and the melting snow puddles, a quick freeze can make a sidewalk slick again.”

Residents who receive delivery to roadside mailboxes also must keep the approach to, and exit from, the mailbox clear of snow



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# Forum

## WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

As we were watching the recent coverage by the media of the events of a year ago on January 6, we were struck by the contrast between the Trump Mob’s violent storming of the Capitol and the many peaceful marches on Washington that have occurred during our lifetime.

Perhaps the most-famous of the non-violent protests occurred on a steamy summer day in August, 1963, when more than 250,000 Americans from all across the country gathered at the Lincoln Memorial to demand “jobs and freedom,” an event that was climaxed by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s immortal “I Have a Dream” speech.

The March on Washington was famous not only for Dr. King’s iconic words, but also because the unprecedented mass gathering of Americans was completely calm. Pundits and others had predicted rioting, but there were no arrests, no incidents, no violence -- a stark contrast to the events perpetrated by Trump’s Mob.

The March on Washington and Dr. King’s many other peaceful protests of that era galvanized support for the goals of “jobs and freedom,” eventually resulting in laws such as the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act that ended segregation in the South and discrimination in the North.

Even though the best efforts of a revered figure such as Dr. King could not stem the tide of violent rioting that marked the 1960s, most notably Watts in 1965, Detroit in 1967, and Chicago in 1968, it is Dr. King’s legacy of peaceful protest that endures today.

For those of us old enough to remember the 1960s, it’s hard to believe that it has been almost 54 years since Dr. King was assassinated while he was standing on a balcony in a motel room in Memphis, where Dr. King was marching to show his solidarity with that city’s striking trash collection workers.

Every school child for the past generation knows well the story of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. But an elementary school textbook cannot truly convey the extent to which he brought about real change in our country. To anyone under the age of 50, Dr. King is just another historical figure.

But for those of us who can recall the 1960s, a time when racial segregation was lawful throughout half of our country and a stealthy racism prevailed throughout the other half, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stands out as one of the great leaders in American history, a man whose stirring words and dedication to his cause changed forever the historical trajectory of race relations in America, a subject that some historians refer to as the Original Sin of the American experience.

However, as much as things have changed for the better since 1968 in terms of racial equality in our society, the events of the past year -- from the January 6 riot to the countless voter-restriction laws aimed at minority communities in Southern states -- also have made it clear that we still have a long way to go before it can be said, as Dr. King put it in his speech at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963: „ÁúI have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.„Áù

“What would Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. do if he were alive today?” we often ask ourselves. We can’t say for sure, but we do know that although Dr. King accomplished much in his lifetime, he would be the first to understand that the work for which he gave his life still is far from done.

Dr. King advocated for non-violent protest and he practiced what he preached. That’s a lesson that must be re-learned by each succeeding generation. We can only hope that his courage and perseverance will continue to inspire present and future Americans to bring about a world in which all persons are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect.

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## GUEST OP-ED

## The way to combat the horror of January 6 is to abolish the Filibuster

By Assistant Speaker Katherine Clark (MA-5)

In 1787, upon exiting the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was approached by a group of people who asked him what kind of government the delegates had created. His answer: “A republic, if you can keep it.”

On January 6, 2021, we almost lost it.

As I approached the Capitol one year ago today, rioters waving white supremacist flags were at the top of the Capitol steps. The smell of tear gas and an angry roar filled the air. For seven years, I had been coming to my Capitol Hill office, prepping for hearings, writing remarks, preparing for votes and meeting with constituents. But that day, my home away from home, our nation’s democratic heart, was on fire.

I spent the next six hours alone in my office checking in on colleagues and staff. I was in disbelief that this was happening in our country and praying no one would be harmed.

Even now, I can’t comprehend the violence, destruction, and mayhem of that afternoon.

But finally, in the late hours of January 6, with broken glass and blood on the floors, we certified the election of Joe Biden. A few weeks later, I at-

tended President Biden’s inauguration on the very platform the rioters had scaled. As I listened to the familiar question of the national anthem—”does that star-spangled banner yet wave?”—it took on a new poignancy and answer: for now.

The Capitol building has been repaired. But the threats we face are as real now as they were a year ago. Despite a seditious coup attempt meant to overthrow the election, not a single piece of federal voting protection legislation has been signed into law.

In fact, Republicans continue to lead a coordinated effort to push misinformation and erode voting rights. Encouraged by Republican party leaders and lawmakers, 68 percent of Republican voters believe the November 2020 election was fraudulent—even though there is zero evidence to support this false claim. In 2021 alone, 33 voter suppression laws have been passed in 19 states across America, and more than 425 bills with provisions that restrict voting have been introduced.

Democracy cannot survive voter suppression laws that substitute the will of the people for the will of a few.

In response, House Democrats passed H.R. 1, the For the People Act,

in March, a package of pro-democracy and anti-corruption reforms that will reduce the influence of money in politics, strengthen ethics laws, ensure accurate elections, and protect voting rights. In July, we passed H.R. 4, the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, to restore key protections of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, modernize it, and protect voters from discrimination. And in December, we passed the Protecting Our Democracy Act to strengthen America’s democratic institutions and protect them against future presidents who seek to abuse the power of their office.

But as of this writing, they are all languishing in the Senate.

The vast majority of Republicans in the House and Senate simply won’t put democracy ahead of their own desperate pursuit of power. Every day, they attack our democracy by promoting the Big Lie, refusing to participate in the January 6 investigation, and supporting voter suppression laws. They have proven time and again that their political goal is undermining our democracy instead of standing up for its survival.

So, we must go it alone. And to do that, we must abolish the filibuster.

In the past year, it has

become clear that the Senate filibuster has been weaponized against voting rights. The filibuster was designed to give the minority party in the Senate a counter to simple majority rule. In practice, a Senator could speak on the floor to stall a vote and attempt to sway their colleagues to join them in opposition by prolonging debate. In the decades since, the filibuster rule has been modified four times, changing from a rare practice that required standing on the Senate floor for hours at a time into its current form: a routine, 60-vote supermajority requirement for almost every piece of legislation.

Our country’s future depends on our ability to be honest about the prospects of bipartisanship, the state of the Republican Party, and what we all witnessed on January 6. President Biden, too, has acknowledged that we can’t allow the filibuster to stand in the way of passing voting rights legislation.

We must abolish the current filibuster to protect the vote and fair elections. The future of the republic depends on it.

*Congresswoman Katherine Clark is a member of the House of Representatives representing the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Massachusetts since 2013.*

## Visconti appoints Council subcommittee members

Staff Report

Revere City Council President Gerry Visconti has announced the following 2022 City Council Subcommittee assignments:

**2022 City Council Sub-Committees**  
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Councillor Keefe  
Councillor McKenna  
Councillor Rizzo  
Councillor Serino

**Economic Development & Planning Committee**  
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Councillor Cogliandro  
Councillor McKenna  
Councillor Rotondo  
Councillor Serino

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Councillor Rizzo  
Councillor Rotondo

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Councillor Rizzo  
Councillor Rotondo

**Health & Human Services Committee**

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Councillor McKenna  
Councillor Morabito  
Councillor Serino  
Councillor Silvestri

**Ways and Means Committee**

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Councillor Fiore  
Councillor Novoselsky  
Councillor Serino

**Youth & Parks and Recreation Committee**

Councillor Morabito, Chairman  
Councillor Cogliandro  
Councillor Fiore  
Councillor Rotondo  
Councillor Silvestri

**Zoning Committee**

Councillor Keefe, Chairman  
Councillor McKenna  
Councillor Fiore  
Councillor Novoselsky  
Councillor Serino

**Legislative Affairs Committee**

Councillor Fiore, Chairman  
Councillor Keefe  
Councillor Morabito  
Councillor Novoselsky  
Councillor Rizzo

**Public Safety Committee**

Councillor Serino, Chairman  
Councillor Cogliandro  
Councillor Fiore  
Councillor Morabito  
Councillor Silvestri

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# Morabito fails to secure roll call vote on city-wide mask mandate

By Cary Shuman

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito said he was “disappointed” that most of his colleagues did not support his request for a roll call vote on a temporary city-wide

indoor mask mandate to help slow the surge in COVID-19 cases.

Morabito said he was seeking “to make a recommendation to ask the Board of Health to look into the implementation of an indoor mask mandate.”

When Morabito looked for a second for his motion and no one agreed to one, City Clerk and parliamentary expert Ashley Melnik did the right thing and moved on to the next item on the agenda.

“This motion was for an indoor mask mandate for shoppers in such businesses as a supermarket,” said Morabito. “It brings me great disappointment that my colleagues on the Council didn’t push for my motion. I think as

city coun-cillors we have a duty to protect our residents, especially during the spike omicron cases.

“I just hope the Revere Board of Health takes the necessary action to protect our residents,” he concluded.

Morabito added that he was grateful to Councilors Anthony Cogliandro and George Ro-tondo for voicing their support of his recommendation during the Council meeting.

# Baker-Polito administration secures contract for 26 million rapid antigen tests

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced an order was placed with iHealth to supply the state with 26 million rapid antigen tests over the next three months. The tests will be prioritized to support K-12 schools and childcare settings. The agreement allows for shipments of tests to arrive on a rolling basis in the Commonwealth, but the Administration warns that the timing and shipment amounts will vary depending on international shipping and production variables.

The Baker-Polito Administration also released a public health advisory

this week to advise all residents on when to seek tests for COVID-19. The advisory advises all residents to seek COVID-19 tests when exhibiting COVID symptoms, or five days following a known close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID pursuant to MA DPH quarantine and isolation protocols, updated as of December 29 in accordance with the new CDC guidance.

The new isolation protocols do not require a COVID-19 test to exit isolation after having COVID. This general rule also applies to childcare and K-12.

The new quarantine protocols recommend, but

do not require, all exposed individuals get a test five days after exposure. Exposed individuals do not need to quarantine in the following circumstances:

- If fully vaccinated and not yet eligible to receive a booster OR
- If fully vaccinated and have received their booster OR
- If they had COVID and it is less than 90 days since they were diagnosed.

DPH advises that a positive COVID-19 rapid antigen does not need to be confirmed with a PCR test.

DPH recommends individuals that have COVID symptoms and test negative with a rapid antigen test should isolate and either repeat an antigen test

or get a PCR test in 24-48 hours if they continue to exhibit symptoms. Additionally, DPH does not advise employers, or schools and childcare, to require a test as a condition of re-

turning to work or school. Vaccination and getting a booster remain the best possible protection against COVID. There are almost 1,000 locations in the Commonwealth

for residents to receive a COVID-19 vaccine or booster. Visit [VaxFinder.mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) to book an appointment.

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with no more than five employees - such as hair and nail salons and small family-run operations.

“The microenterprise grant program is an opportunity to assist our smallest Revere businesses through the third year of the pandemic,” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “The CDBG program has been instrumental in assisting our business owners - the new microenterprise grant program only furthers this progress and sets a precedent for economic relief in the City of Revere.”

The maximum grant award for each business is \$15,000 to cover up to three months of operating expenses - the average grant is expected to be approximately \$10,000. Applications for this program will be live on January 18 at [www.revere.org/small-business](http://www.revere.org/small-business) and are open until February 8 at 11:59 PM. Upon the closure of the application period, the City’s DPCD will review applications for completeness, conduct a preliminary eligibility determination, collate materials, and begin the qualitative

evaluation process for applicants who meet all deadlines and eligibility requirements. The City’s DPCD reserves the right to deny or defer review to ineligible or incomplete applications.

DPCD has also outlined a series of resources to support businesses through the application process, including:

A grant eligibility and application basics webinar will take place on Wednesday, January 19 at 11 AM to answer any questions business owners may have. Registration is required for this webinar and you can do so at [www.revere.org/small-business-grant](http://www.revere.org/small-business-grant). Spanish interpretation is available.

Applications will be available in both English and Spanish. Additional translations may be available upon request.

In-person technical assistance sessions will take place on January 25 from 5:30-7:00 PM and February 2 from 9:00-11:00 AM in the City Council Chambers (281 Broadway, Revere). Support in both Spanish and Arabic

will be available in-person at these seminars.

Questions about the grant application should be directed to [smallbusiness@revere.org](mailto:smallbusiness@revere.org).

“After hearing from so many small businesses who are still hurting from the pandemic, I am so very happy that we are launching another small business grant that will provide financial support and stabilization for microenterprise businesses,” said John Festa, Business Liaison for the City of Revere DPCD. “By hosting an information webinar and conducting technical assistance sessions, we hope to create a more accessible application process for Revere small-business owners and entrepreneurs.”

This work coupled with the city’s overall master plan, Next Stop Revere, will create the tools and policies necessary for the next generation of success in Revere. Visit the Department of Planning and Community Development’s webpage on [revere.org](http://www.revere.org) for more information.

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with 255 students from the city,” said Caggiano.

Caggiano is hoping that Revere residents turn out in big numbers for the Jan. 25 referendum vote.

“We need a big turnout from Revere,” said Caggiano. “This is a vote for a new school, but it’s also for our kids from Revere and the surrounding communities who don’t think college is for them - it’s for kids who are looking for a good start and a good-paying job in the trades which will allow them to provide for their family. That’s what this vote is all about.”

Although Northeast is known for its superb, vocational education programs, Caggiano said that many Northeast students go on and matriculate at four-year colleges.

The vote on Jan. 25 will be decided by a simple majority among the 12 communities in the district. “Basically, you need more than 50 percent to win,” said Caggiano. “To

me, this is one of the most important elections we’ll ever have. Not the mayor or school committee, or councillors’ elections are not important - but this is about the kids.”

**Rep. Giannino supports project**

State Rep. Jessica Giannino represents three of the communities - Revere, Chelsea, and Saugus - in the Northeast Regional school district. While Saugus and Chelsea officials [notably Chelsea City Manager and former Revere Mayor Tom Ambrosio] said earlier that they would not authorize annual funding for the new Northeast Regional school project [thus necessitating the district-wide referendum vote], Giannino indicated that she supports the funding and construction of the Northeast Regional High School project and will be voting for it in the Jan. 25 election.

“While I appreciate the differing viewpoints over

local funding for the project, the impact of having a new Northeast Regional Vocational High School for the students of Revere, Saugus and Chelsea will be life changing,” said Giannino. “Building a new school will provide greater access to vocational opportunities for students who are unable to enroll due to lack of classroom space, for students who are unable to finance higher education, and for students who have a passion for learning a trade, particularly for students from low income families. Many of these families live in the 16th Suffolk District. That is why I am proud of the significant state funding that will be dedicated to this project, and I will continue to advocate for greater state and federal funding to defray the cost of this project for the twelve communities that send students to Northeast Regional Vocational High School.”



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# Arrigo issues cold weather safety advisory for this week’s cold snap

Staff Report

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo announced a Cold Weather Advisory for the City of Revere and reminded residents to take caution as this cold front comes in Tuesday evening and into Wednesday. The National Weather Service is predicting an arctic blast that will bring frigid temperatures and breezy winds to the region on Tuesday, January 11. A Wind Chill Advisory is in effect for the high terrain of Massachusetts for wind chill values as low as -15 to -20 F. “As we experience extreme frigid weather in Revere this week, I urge residents to look out for another,” said Mayor Arrigo. “Stay safe, check on your neighbors and older residents, and follow safety guidelines this winter.” The Mayor’s Office

encourages residents to follow recommended tips and guidelines provided to residents ahead of upcoming frigid weather. Mayor Arrigo is asking residents to protect themselves, and look out for elderly or compromised neighbors, through this extreme weather event.

- Key safety tips for Preventing Hypothermia and Frostbite**
- Dress for the weather:**
  - Wear several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing.
  - Outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent.
  - Wear mittens over gloves; layering works for your hands as well.
  - Always wear a hat and cover your mouth with a

- scarf to protect your lungs.
- Dress children warmly and set reasonable time limits on outdoor play.
  - Restrict infants’ outdoor exposure when it is colder than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Watch for signs of frostbite:**
  - These include loss of feeling and white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, and the tip of the nose.
  - If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately.
- Watch for signs of hypothermia:**
  - These include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion.
  - If you or someone you know shows any of these symptoms, get in touch

- with a healthcare provider immediately. If symptoms are severe, call 911.
- Heating Safety**
  - Never try to heat your home using a charcoal or gas grill, the kitchen stove, or other product not specifically designed as a heater. These can cause a fire or produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide very quickly. Using faulty or improper heating sources is the number two cause of home fires in Massachusetts.
  - Have your heating system cleaned and checked annually.
  - Install and maintain smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level of your home. Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible gas produced whenever any fuel is burned. Common sources include oil or gas furnaces, water heaters, fireplaces, stoves, and some space

- heaters. It has no smell, taste, or color. It is a poison and is deadly.
- Vulnerable Populations**
  - If you see homeless and vulnerable individuals out in the cold who appear immobile, disoriented or underdressed for the cold, please call 911.
- Revere Public Schools**
  - All schools will be in session on Tuesday 1/12/22 so that students who need meals and a warm space have access to those as well as a safe learning environment. Parents who feel they should keep their children home due to the cold temperature are welcome to make that decision.
- The City’s Department of Public Health is working with Revere Emergency Response Team to ensure that no person

is without warm shelter, food, resources, and respite from the cold.

Additionally, the Revere Fire Department asks that people use caution while heating their homes. Do not leave open flames unattended, clear heating vents, and keep space heaters at least 3 feet from flammable objects.

For emergency alerts, including cold-weather alerts, residents are encouraged to sign up here for Hyper-Reach, the City’s new emergency alert system. For questions or additional information, call the City’s resident services hotline, 311, or visit [www.revere.org/emergencies](http://www.revere.org/emergencies). Follow the City on Twitter for additional information and safety tips: @Revere311. Please call 911 if you are in need of police, fire and medical services.

# Councillor Fiore wants traffic officers at North Shore Road/Revere Street intersection

By Cary Shuman

Ward 5 Councillor Al Fiore is requesting that two traffic officers be stationed on weekdays at the intersection of North Shore Road and Revere Street to help with the flow of traffic. “It can take 20 minutes to get from the old Sullivan Park or the beach or five traffic cycles down to the corner of Revere Street and North Shore

Road – and that affects the people on the Boulevard, the people in the Point of Pines, the people of Oak Island, and it’s just not just a summer issue, it’s a year-round issue,” said Fiore. “Conversely on the other side, Revere Street can back up all the way to St. Anthony’s Church.” Fiore requested that Revere Police Chief David Callahan deploy the officers or the MBTA or State Police to assign officers

their between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each week-day. “It is a quality-of-life issue. I am in full favor of this motion,” said Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito. Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said, “This has been a burden for all my folks in Ward 2 trying to get north during those hours and seeing the traffic back up North Shore Road and VFW Parkway

is unbelievable. It’s a good idea [to have officers at the intersection] and I hope it works.” Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said he’s been trying to address the traffic bottleneck “for decades.” “We really do need to do something,” said Rizzo. “This is a real quality-of-life issue. It takes somebody from the Point of Pines to get down to the center of the city sometimes 30-40 minutes.

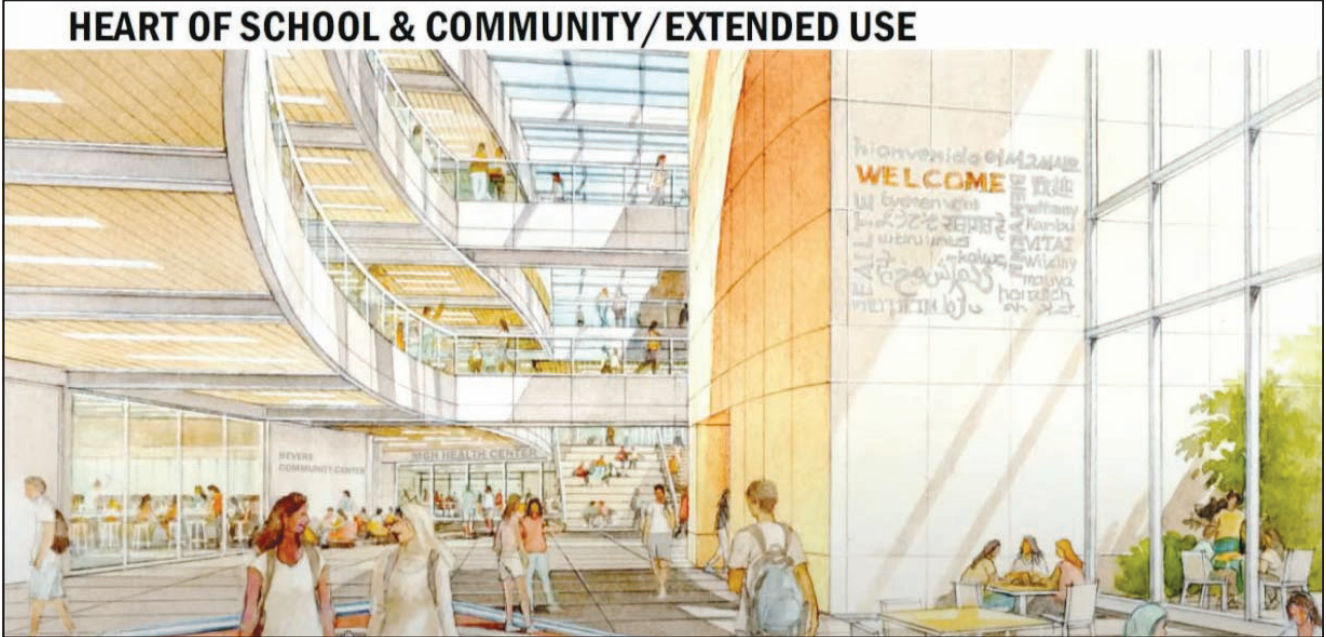
That’s just not right. If it works as Councillor Morabito alluded to, with the MBTA Police during the construction of that garage, it can work now. It’s just a matter of having the will to put those police down there and pull traffic.” Councillor-at-Large Marc Silvestri supported the motion and asked that the issue of traffic congestion also be addressed at the traffic lights coming off Beach Street, near the

Dunkin Donuts store on Shirley Avenue, where motorists sometimes are caught in the middle of the intersection during traffic light changes. Fiore was elected to the Council in November and the busy intersection was one of the key issues cited by Ward 5 residents. One meeting into his return to the Council, Fiore has the support of his colleagues in meeting the issue head on.

## RHS //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“This was an excellent presentation,” said Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, who has heard many presentations during his two decades as a city councillor. Dakin spoke about the two potential sites for the new school: the current site of Revere High School and the former Wonderland Greyhound Park site on VPW Parkway. The three options for construction are: the con-

struction of a new school at the existing site of Revere High; a renovation of the existing fieldhouse at Revere High and the construction of the new school on the current site; or the construction of a new school on the Wonderland Park site. Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly was in the Council Chambers for the presentation. Revere has been a national model for urban education during




A rendering of the heart of the proposed RHS site shown at Monday’s City Council meeting.

her reign as superintendent. Aided by a dedicated staff of educators, Revere students have pursued their dreams of a college education and career. The thought of a new, state-of-the-art high school, with a new fieldhouse and outdoor campus, new science laboratories, and so many other advantages, had to be overwhelming for the entire Revere school community. The new Revere High School would have a maximum enrollment of 2,400 students. The consensus seemed to be that the current site

of Revere High School has the edge as the School Building Project Committee, the School Committee, and the City Council prepare to vote on the school site option in the next two weeks. One reason for that, as Dakin noted in his presentation, is the fact that the Wonderland Park site could generate as much as \$30 million in taxes annually for the city if Wonderland were to be developed as a commercial site. Following his presentation, Dakin fielded questions from the Council about the project. Some

councillors were concerned about the eminent domain taking of properties near the school, but there was assurance that will be none related to either option. The clock is ticking as Revere has to select an option and have its materials in to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in order to get into this year’s funding cycle and not delay the project for one year. The projected opening of the new Revere High School – if everything in the process goes smoothly – is the summer of 2026.



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# McKenna seeks leniency on trash violations during holidays

By Cary Shuman

The City Council voted to approve Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna’s motion that the Department of Municipal Inspections do not issue trash violations during the Christmas holiday week.

McKenna said that residents have much more recycling and garbage during that week, and they

are being penalized due to the overflow in their trash receptacles.

“I understand the meaning of sanitary, especially when it comes to barrels and the rodent problems that we’ve had over the years, but during Christmas holiday week, I just think we should just give the residents a present and not ticket them because their garbage can is over

five inches,” said McKenna. “I’m just asking the city to overlook during Christmas holiday and New Year’s holiday for the overflow.”

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino agreed with the intent of McKenna’s motion, saying one of his constituents was fined for having an overflow of gift-wrapping paper.

“The week of Christ-

mas there should be that grace period because there is additional [trash],” said Serino.

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo asked that “some discretion” should be used in giving out fines.

“These are own residents and I think we can implement a little common sense,” said Rizzo. “Let’s give our own residents a break. I don’t think

we need to be nailing our residents. If you have someone blatantly putting trash out on the street, well, of course, that’s one thing. But if you’re going to be nailing people every time their barrel’s a few inches up, I find that pretty wrong.”

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito said, “It’s common sense. You have people over during

the holidays. There’s going to be extra trash. People need some leeway. We’re asking for two holidays out of the year. I’m for the motion. Let’s vote for it.”

After City Council President commended McKenna for her motion, the Council voted unanimously to support the motion.

# State Fire Marshall reminds residents to practice home heating safety during cold snap

Staff Report

With bitter cold temperatures heading our way, State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey is reminding residents to “Keep Warm, Keep Safe” and avoid fire and carbon monoxide hazards while heating their homes this week.

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are your first line of defense,” State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. “They should be installed on every floor of the residence and tested monthly to be sure they’re working properly. If an alarm is ‘chirping’ due to low batteries, replace the batteries right away – don’t disable the alarm. If the alarm is more than 10 years old,

it’s time to replace it.”

**Space Heaters**

“It’s important to keep space heaters at least three feet from curtains, bedding, and anything else that can burn,” State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. “Plug them directly into a wall socket, not an extension cord or a power strip, and remember that they’re for temporary use. Always turn a space heater off when you leave the room or go to sleep.”

When purchasing a space heater, select one that’s been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing company, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Newer space heaters should

have an automatic shut-off switch that turns the device off if it tips over. Unvented kerosene space heaters are illegal for sale and use in Massachusetts, officials said: the risk of fire and carbon monoxide poisoning that they pose is too great.

**Fireplaces, Wood and, and Pellet Stoves**

Fireplaces, woodstoves, and pellet stoves should also be used safely. Open the dampener before lighting a fire; use only dry, seasoned wood; don’t use flammable liquids to start the fire; and keep a three-foot “circle of safety” around the fireplace or stove free of anything that can burn. Shovel ashes

from the stove or fireplace into a metal bucket with a metal lid and place it outside on the ground away from the building. Officials recommend having the chimney inspected and flue cleaned at the beginning of the heating season: most chimney fires occur because of a build-up of creosote, a tarry byproduct of burning wood.

**Natural Gas and Oil Heat**

If you have a furnace, water heater, or oil burner with a pilot light, keep the three-foot “circle of safety” clear of anything that could catch fire, and don’t store gasoline, painting supplies, or other flammable solvents in the home:

their vapors can be ignited by a pilot light. These heating systems should be checked each year, as well. If you smell gas, don’t use any electrical switches or devices: get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 right away.

**Carbon Monoxide (CO) Reminder**

“Carbon monoxide is the #1 cause of fatal poisonings, and home heating equipment is the leading source of carbon monoxide in the home,” State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. “We can’t see, smell, or taste carbon monoxide, but CO alarms can alert you to the danger. If your CO alarm activates, leave the residence and call 9-1-1.

**Create and Practice a Home Escape Plan**

Everyone should have a home escape plan that accounts for two ways out of every room, and everyone should be able to open the doors and windows along the way. Remember that children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need extra assistance.

**More Home Heating Safety Tips**

The Department of Fire Services offers a wealth of home heating safety information, including the “Keep Warm, Keep Safe” tool kit for local fire departments and care providers, on the DFS web site.

## King //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“The work of our Human Rights Commission is rooted in celebrating and advancing the strength of our city’s diversity,” said Mayor Arrigo. “Through this coordinated city-wide effort we can use Martin

Luther King’s legacy as an opportunity to lift the spirit of humanity across our city as we recognize the power of our differences in making progress for the future.”

The city-wide tribute

will be streamed on RevereTV and online through YouTube and Facebook – Monday, January 17 at 6:00 pm. The program theme highlights Martin Luther King’s legacy and extraordinary contribu-

tions to the civil rights movement and the advancement of social justice and human rights.

Speakers include Mayor Brian Arrigo, Senator Lydia Edwards, Representative Jessica Gianni-

no and Representative Jeffrey Turco. Revere High School Drama Club will recite Martin Luther King’s immortal “I Have A Dream” and “The Hill We Climb,” the poem recited at the 2021 Presidential Inauguration by Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman. Members of the Revere High School Equity Advisory Board will host a panel discussion focusing on the District’s equity work and how they are influenced by Dr. King’s histo-

ry. The program will also include students from the Rumney Marsh Academy Music Ensemble performing the National Anthem, and fourth-graders from the Hill School will sing “Winter Song” by Sara Bareilles and Ingrid Michelson.

For more information about the tribute and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. please visit <https://www.revere.org/boards-and-commissions/human-rights-commission>.

## Edwards //CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Beacon Hill to fight for our communities,” said Senator-Elect Edwards. “I know how to fight for what you believe in, build a movement and win, and I am looking forward to continuing the work in the state house. When in 2014 we passed the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights, we showed the world that nannies and house cleaners can write laws: they know as workers, as women, as immigrants and people of color, about the dignity they deserve and they know when our government needs to do more to guarantee their rights and wellbeing.”

Edwards continued, “Like so many in our communities, I know what it’s like to be unable to afford school lunch, to lose a job and panic about next month’s rent, to live each day breathing in air pollution and to worry about tomorrow as the sea levels continue to rise. Together, with our pain and purpose, we will fight for laws and

the social conditions that protect people, communities and our planet. I am excited for the journey ahead.”

The election took place across the district during Tuesday’s frigid state general election and included Wards and Precincts in Revere, Eastie Boston, Witnrhjtop, the North End, Beacon Hill, Bay Village, Chinatown, the South End and Cambridgeport. With no Republican challenger on the ballot Edwards’s win was all but guaranteed Tuesday.

Edwards defeated Revere School Committee member Anthony D’Ambrosio during the December 14 state Democratic Primary to fill the seat left vacant in the fall by Joe Boncore.

Edwards is a career advocate, activist, and voice on behalf of society’s most vulnerable. She was raised all over the world by her military mom but chose to make Eastie her home.

Prior to her public ser-

vice, Edwards worked extensively in the legal field and on workers rights. She worked as a public interest attorney with Greater Boston Legal Services focusing on labor issues such as fighting for access to unemployment insurance, back wages, fair treatment for domestic workers, and combating human trafficking. At GBLS, she proudly became a member of UAW 2320. She coordinated a statewide campaign to pass the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights in 2014 - and won.

She was subsequently appointed the founding Deputy Director of the Boston Office of Housing Stability and worked to prevent evictions and foreclosures in Boston, to strengthen local and state laws and to resolve landlord-tenant disputes.

In 2017, she won election to the Boston City Council. As a councilor, she wrote and advanced legislation to protect low-income renters and

elder homeowners, combat discrimination, divest from fossil fuels, and protect civil liberties. She also partnered with state leaders to introduce legislation and passed a new state law prohibiting the naming of minors in eviction proceedings.

In addition to legislation, Edwards spearheaded a ballot initiative to reform the 1909 Boston Charter by enabling a more open and participatory budgetary process—an initiative which passed with over 68 percent of voters casting a ballot in support.

Edwards was raised by her mother, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Lydia graduated from American University Washington College of Law and received a LLM in taxation from Boston University School of Law. She lives in Eastie and loves to run along the waterfront, practice martial arts, and sometimes, she even skydives.

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### Robert “Butch” Bianchi, Sr.

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Bianchi’s Pizza

On Saturday January 8, Robert “Butch” Bianchi Sr., owner of Bianchi’s Pizza, a Revere Beach landmark, passed away at the age of 83 due to a combination of Pancreatic Cancer and complications of Covid.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn and his three sons: Robert Jr, Joseph and Derek as well as two granddaughters, Jada and Jianna. Robert was the son of the late John and Nora Bianchi of Revere and brother of the late Lorrey, Rocco, Roland (Pat), Albert, Salvatore, Anthony, George, Joseph and his sister, Violet. He is survived by a sister, Arlene Digregorio of Revere and a brother John Bianchi of New Hampshire as well as many nieces and nephews.



A Visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Monday, January 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A Prayer Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

### George Duffy

Mass. Public Defender and former Revere  
teacher and vice principal

George J. Duffy, 79, died on Wednesday, January 5 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was the beloved husband of Paula (Kandrick) Duffy with whom he shared 39 years of marriage.

Born in Chelsea, Mr. Duffy was the son of the late George A. and Edna M. (Reinstein) Duffy. Having received his Bachelor’s degree from B.C. and his Master’s and J.D. from Suffolk University, George was a former teacher and Vice Principal in the Revere school system and a Public Defender for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Duffy is survived by his son, Conor P. Duffy of Revere; brother, Dr. Charles Duffy of New York; five sisters: Patricia Gaffey of Medford, Ethel McDonald of Annisquam,



Lucille Duffy of California, Edna Epsimos of Revere and Rosemary Duffy of Lynn as well as many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations in George’s memory may be made to the American Stroke Association at [stroke.org](http://stroke.org).

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Ave., Saugus. For condolences [www.BisbeePorcella.com](http://www.BisbeePorcella.com).

### Dominic Bramante

Former owner of B & R Produce in Chelsea

Dominic J. Bramante of Revere, formerly of Boston’s West End, passed away on January 7 at home surrounded by his family.

Dominic was a Korean Conflict U.S. Air Force Veteran and the former owner of B&R Produce in Chelsea. After retirement, Dominic enjoyed gardening, cooking, traveling, visiting the casinos, Suffolk Downs, Wonderland Dog Track and spending time in the yard by the pool with family and friends. Dominic was an avid Bruins, Patriots and Red Sox fan. He also enjoyed golfing.

The beloved husband of 51 years to Angelina



“Chickie” (Terrazzano), he was the dear brother of Josephine Cardaci of Florida and the late Margaret Spavento, Carmella Terrazzano, Guy, James, Joseph, Frank and Charlie Bramante. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, including his nephew, Albert Terrazzano and his wife, Cynthia, and the late Revere Police Sgt Peter Papasodora and his wife, Denise along with his great niece and nephews, Anthony Terrazzano, Taylor Papasodora, John Papasodora, and Joseph Papasodora.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons – Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Entombment was in Woodlawn Mausoleum. For guestbook, please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

### Peter Anthony Ward

Former construction supervisor for Laborer’s  
Union Local 22

Peter Anthony Ward, 54, of Everett, entered into eternal rest on Monday, January 3 at home unexpectedly.

Born in Revere, Peter lived in Everett for most of his life. He graduated from Everett High School and worked as a construction supervisor for the Laborer’s Union, Local 22 before becoming disabled. He was the husband of Kelli Hamilton Ward, beloved son of Josephine L. (Giacobbe) and the late Peter W. Ward of Everett, dear and devoted father of Peter A. Ward and Giacobbe H. Ward of Everett; loving brother of Lisa Green and her husband, James of Middleton, Ryan Ward, Patrick Ward, Paul Ward and Michael Ward, all of Orange; dear uncle of Kasey Green, Amanda and John Dobrosielski. Peter is also survived by his cousins: Joseph



Coughlin, Dina Poirier, Kevin Poirier and his dear friend, Paula Raymond.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Peter’s funeral from the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett today, January 12 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 487 Broadway, Everett at 10 a.m. Burial services will be private. Parking with attendants on duty.

### Salvatore Ferrera, Jr.

Papa was his greatest title



Family and friends are invited to attend the funeral of Salvatore Anthony Ferrera, Jr., 82, today, January 12 at 10 a.m. at the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere followed by a Funeral Service at 11 a.m. Interment will follow the service in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Please wear a face mask throughout the services.

On Friday, January 7, Salvatore Anthony Ferrera, Jr., loving and devoted husband of 60-years, cherished father of three, proud grandfather to five and great grandfather of four, passed away with his loved ones by his side. He was 82 years old. It was his family that gave him the strength to battle through his adversity in life with class, dignity and respect, always trying to do the right thing to benefit his family. He was quick to offer a ride to school or work, lend an ear to anyone’s troubles and offer advice, or tell a joke to put a smile on his grandchildren’s faces.

He served honorably in the United States Army National Guard for three years. After his service to his country, Salvatore went on to become a baker, earning a degree in Culinary Arts at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. After earning his degree, he taught culinary arts at Minute Man Technical Institute in Lexington. He continued on in his professional, decorated career at Boston College, where he served as a Supervisor in the Bakery Department.

Being the worker that he was, after retiring from his passion in baking, he went on to continue working as a Shuttle Bus Driver at Embassy Suites Boston.

In his free time, Salvatore enjoyed reading the newspaper, playing on his phone and computer, spending quality time with his family and pets and enjoyed weekly dinners at Kelly’s Pub in East Boston, where everyone



knew him. One of his best joys was playing with his K-9 companion, Mea, his “little girl.”

Salvatore was the son of the late Salvatore Ferrera Sr. and Angelina (Festa) Ferrera of East Boston and raised by the late Stella Spinale of East Boston. He is survived by his loving wife, Angela (Piscitelli) Ferrera of East Boston and the loving and proud father of Michael Salvatore Ferrera, Sr. and his late wife, Dina (Coccimiglio) Ferrera of Revere, Angela Frangolini and her husband, Pat Frangolini of East Boston and Lisa Ferrera August and her husband, Paul August of East Boston. He is also survived by his brother, Dominic Ferrera of California and sister, Jo Zakarin and her husband, Keith of Maine; treasured Papa to five grandchildren: Michael Jr., Christopher, Angela, Nicole and Amanda and her fiancé, Ryan and is also survived by three great grandchildren: Clayton, Leo and Noah.

Salvatore is survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. Papa joins his departed great grandchild, Riley and sister, Alberta Ferrera in Heaven.

Papa, his greatest title, will be missed dearly.

At the family’s request, please omit flowers.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com)

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

### Richard ‘Dick’ Moscato

Longtime member of the Winthrop Yacht Club  
and Winthrop Elks

Richard C. “Dick” Moscato, 71, of Winthrop, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully on January 8 with his wife, Mary Katherine (McGovern) Moscato by his side at the Lahey Clinic Hospital in Burlington.

Richard “Dick” was born on January 2, 1951 to the late Vincent and Dorothy (McDougall) Moscato. He was married for 37 years, a devoted husband and loving father to Lauren Maher and her husband, Gerald, and adoring grandfather to Ella Maeve. He leaves behind many beloved family members including his brother, Joseph and his wife, Roberta, sister, Nancy Amos, sister-in-law, Judith Williams and her husband, Brian and brother-in-law, Richard McGovern and his wife, Colleen and many nieces and nephews. Dick cherished the time spent with his family. He raised his family in Wakefield and spent the summers boating and winters skiing at their vacation home in Bridgton, ME. Dick enjoyed volunteering his time to coaching various youth sports teams in Wakefield throughout the years. A few special lifetime memories were his trips to Australia for his daughter’s 21st birthday and to Italy for his 35th wedding anniversary, his daughter’s wedding and the birth of his granddaughter.

Growing up in Revere in the 60’s and 70’s, everyone had a nickname and got in some kind of trouble. His nickname was “The Bird” as he was the fastest runner on the sports teams and he was well known for sharing outlandish stories of the “pool room” and the “corner” where everyone



knew he was quite the troublemaker.

Following his retirement from the Sheet Metal International Union Local 17, Dick enjoyed golfing, boating, yard work and his annual trips to Florida. He was a longtime member of the Winthrop Yacht Club and Winthrop Elks.

The Moscato family would like to respectfully thank Dr. Edward Jewell of the Vascular Surgery Department at Lahey Clinic and his team for the unconditional care, treatment and support they have given Dick over the past eight years.

Due to covid restrictions, Dick’s Celebration of Life will be held at a future date at the Boston University Marsh Chapel. Fellow boaters will be welcomed this summer to the spreading of his ashes at Spectacle Island where he and Mary would spend Sundays picnicking among the sea glass.

Donations can be made in his memory to Hebrew Senior Life, 1200 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02131 or by visiting [www.hebrewseniorlife.org](http://www.hebrewseniorlife.org)

The staff at Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals of Revere are most honored to have assisted the family in completing funeral arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Evelyn Bell

1926 — 2021

Evelyn Marion (Young) Bell, 95, of Skowhegan, ME, passed quietly on December 19, 2021 at the Cedar Ridge Center following a long battle with cancer.

She was born on October 19, 1926 in Revere, the daughter of William and Evelyn (Ross) Young. Evelyn graduated from Revere High School and attended Bryant & Stratton Business School in Boston. She was employed by Robert Lubets and Company in Boston as an Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper.

Evelyn married the love her life, Albert Joseph Bell on June 4, 1949. They raised two daughters, “her girls” in Beverly and after retirement moved to Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Evelyn was predeceased by her parents, William and Evelyn Young, her husband, Albert

J. Bell and her sisters: Paula Holland, Patricia Sheehan and Barbara Bevan. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Hathorn and her husband,

Donald and Deborah Clement and her husband, Zane; her grandchildren: Donald Hathorn and his wife, Linda, Heather Driscoll and her husband, Sean and

Cameron Harlow and his wife, Mariah; her great grandchildren: Braelyn and Beckett Driscoll, Freya Hathorn and Henley Harlow, her sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Joyce Carey and many nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank everyone at the Cedar Ridge Center in Skowhegan for their utmost care and respect for Evelyn during her stay with them. We would also like to thank all the staff at Maine General Hospice of Waterville for the wonderful care they showed our mother.

A graveside service for immediate family will be held in the spring at the Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Peabody, MA.

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# OBITUARIES

## Eric Ciccone

Of Marblehead, formerly of Revere

Eric “Rick” Ciccone, a longtime resident of Marblehead, passed away on January 9, 2022. He was 57.

Eric was raised in Revere and attended Revere High School. While there he met Amy Bright, who became his high school sweetheart and later, after they both attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, his wife. Eric and Amy (Bright) Ciccone shared 30 years of marriage and raised their three children in Marblehead.

Eric captained the Revere High gymnastics team and continued his gymnastics career, again rising to team captain, at UMass-Amherst. A graduate of the Isenberg School of Management at UMass, where he earned an accounting degree, Eric worked for his family’s business, Beden Hardware, in Lynn. He eventually ran the business along with his brother John and ensured that Beden continued to provide excellent service to its customers despite the growing prevalence of large building supply box stores. He was an active member of the Lynn business community and took part in numerous betterment projects with the Greater Lynn Chamber of Commerce and the Lynn Business Partnership.

Eric, a devout Catholic, was equally active in his faith life as a member of Marblehead’s Our Lady Star of the Sea Church.

Just as he was devoted to his family, Eric was also a devoted friend, forever willing to lend a hand or help others however and whenever needed.

His was an exuberant and radiant personality. He loved nothing more than spending time with family and friends at home and at his family’s lakeside cabin in Maine. He greatly enjoyed his red wine, a nice cigar, lively company, and good food — some of his favorite activities were family dinners, Bloody Mary brunches, and Friday “luppers,” a weekly combination of lunch and supper to kick off the weekend, always eaten



before 5 p.m.

Eric was skilled in manual work, including renovating and helping build his home and the Maine cabin.

He enjoyed music, dancing, laughter and singing and was a generous host, never failing to ensure a great time — and large quantities of good food and drink — for his guests. His smile was seemingly constant.

Eric was a proud and patriotic American and closely followed current events.

In addition to his wife Amy, Eric was the devoted father of Eric Ciccone, Adrienne Ciccone, and Annelise Ciccone, all of Marblehead. He is also survived by his mother, Nancy Ciccone of Marblehead, his brother John Ciccone and his wife Li-ane of Peabody, his brother-in-law Michael Broderick of Marblehead, many nieces and nephews, and a great niece.

Eric was the son of the late John Ciccone of Marblehead and the brother of the late Theresa Broderick of Marblehead.

He was also a devoted “dad” to his family’s late Labrador Retriever, Champ; the two loved each other’s companionship.

Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, January 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Eustis & Cornell of Marblehead, 142 Elm Street, followed by a Funeral Mass to be celebrated 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 85 Atlantic Avenue, Marblehead. Burial will be private in Waterside Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.EustisandCornellFuneralHome.com](http://www.EustisandCornellFuneralHome.com) for the Ciccone family.

**10 years ago  
January 11, 2012**

Former mayor Thomas Ambrosino has been named the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. His appointment by the court was announced last week.

City Councilors unanimously passed two requests from Mayor Dan Rizzo on Monday night to grant non-residency waivers for two of the mayor’s newest hires, Lynnfield resident John Festa, a Revere native who has worked in the city for decades at Festa Construction, and Boston resident Miles Lang Kennedy, who worked on Rizzo’s mayoral campaign. Both needed council approval because Revere’s residency ordinance requires all newly-hired city employees to live in the city. Festa will now become the City’s Economic Development Director and Kennedy will serve as Rizzo’s administrative assistant.

Amidst a lot of publicity, last week the MBTA unveiled a huge plan full of scenarios that include raising fares and cutting services to close a \$161 million deficit in the coming fiscal year, including the elimination of the 411 bus route in Revere.

Hill Park once again is being considered as a potential site for a new McKinley School. Despite opposition in the past from the Hill family and State Rep. Kathi-Anne Reinstein, whose late father is the namesake of half of the park, Superintendent of Schools Paul Dakin, Ward 4 City Councilor Stephen Reardon, and a handful of other councilors are bringing the idea back.

The Devil Inside, Contraband, and The Iron Lady are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**20 years ago  
January 16, 2002**

The new City Council voted unanimously to approve Mayor Thomas Ambrosino’s nomination of Lieut. Terence Reardon as the new Police Chief. The vote of the council reversed its previous 6-5 vote of two weeks ago by the previous council rejecting Reardon’s nomination.

State Senate Pres. Tom Birmingham officially announced his candidacy for governor this week.

A student at the Beachmont School has been charged with lighting on fire the hair of a girl classmate when she refused to help him with his homework, although police believe it was accidental.

The Royal Tenenbaums, Ali, and Monsters Inc. are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**30 years ago  
Jan. 15, 1992**

Despite some debate and objections, the City Council voted to approve the nomination by Mayor Robert Haas of Joann DeStefano to the newly created position of Personnel Director.

A Suffolk Superior Court judge has allowed two Revere police re-

## REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

### DO YOU REMEMBER?



**A VISIT TO LINCOLNLAND:** Mrs. Ventola’s morning kindergarten class at the Abraham Lincoln School in 1989. Shown left to right, Michael Ouk (behind the balloon), Kristen Amos, Sean Griffin, April Schindler and Michael Prizio.

cruits who tested positive for drugs to resume their training at the State Police Academy. Mayor Robert Haas has scheduled hearings to determine whether the duo should be dismissed. Both men deny the use of drugs and assert that the tests yielded false positives.

A total of 38 more condos at the St. George complex on Revere Beach Blvd. will go up for auction on Feb. 2.

Freejack, Grand Canyon, and Juice are playing at the Revere showcase Cinemas.

**40 years ago  
January 13, 1982**

Mayor George V. Colella charged at the School Committee meeting that a request by school officials to transfer funds from the Health Services account to pay for computer equipment was an impropriety of the sort that he said cannot be allowed in his recent inaugural address because of the fiscal constraints of Prop. 2 and 1/2.

Second term Ward 4 Councilor Robert H. Cronin, 21, was elected President of the City Council on the 13th ballot. Councilor-at-Large Robert Haas Jr. received five votes on the previous ballots, but was unable to secure a sixth vote.

Thomas Duffy, a six year-old boy, was saved from the cold waters of the creek behind the Beachmont School by nine year-old Daniel Ochoa, who heard Duffy yelling for help after he had fallen through the thin ice.

Paul Newman and Sally Field star in Absence of Malice at the Sack Cinemas at Assembly Square.

**50 years ago  
Jan. 13, 1972**

Revere police officers Michael Casoli and Elmer Bidder led a group of state and local police on a series of drug raids throughout the city that resulted in six arrests and the seizure of 8000 pills such as LSD and other Class A narcotics.

Sixteen persons, including three local residents, have petitioned the State Banking Commission to open a new banking institution in the city to be known as the Gateway Bank and Trust Co.

The City Council has scheduled a public hearing on the taking of five private lots by eminent domain to construct a new Revere High School. Mayor William G. Reinstein has recommended an

appropriation of \$24,250 for the land takings.

Director of Elementary Education Dr. Louis A. Imbriano has resigned from the school system after 38 years of service in the local schools.

**60 years ago  
Jan. 11, 1962**

New City Councilor Frank Fiore was elected mayor by his colleagues when he received the necessary four votes on the 18th ballot.

Three children, ages nine, six, and 15 months, were rescued by neighbors from their burning 15-room Colonial home at 412 Winthrop Ave. Anthony Rizzo and James Marino ran into the smoke-filled house when the mother of the children was cut off from them by the flames and smoke.

The new School Committee has taken the first step toward construction of a new Revere High School by asking its chairman, new Mayor Frank Fiore, to establish a School Building Committee and then go to the City Council to seek an appropriation.

A gas dryer will be the grand prize at the annual two-day cooking school sponsored by the Revere Journal, A & P stores, and the Mystic Valley Gas Co.

Construction of a new shopping center has been announced for the land at the former clay pit in Chelsea on the Revere Beach Parkway. Stop & Shop reportedly will operate a grocery store and a discount department store in the complex.

Audrey Hepburn stars in Breakfast at Tiffany’s at the Revere Theatre. Chub-

by Checker and Dion star in Twist Around the Clock at the Revere Drive-In.

**70 years ago  
Jan. 10, 1952**

The City Council still was unable to choose one of its own for the post of mayor after each member voted for himself on two ballots.

George Ulett, who at 100 years-old was believed to be Revere’s oldest resident, passed away this week after a brief illness.

State Rep. Harold Cavanaugh has proposed a toll of 15 cents for the Sumner Tunnel for commuters with stickers. The toll presently is 20 cents.

School Committee member Francis H. Farrell has proposed a \$250 pay hike for all school employees on top of the \$100 raise they received effective January 1.

Robert Mitchum and Robert Ryan star in The Racket at the Revere Theatre.

**80 years ago  
January 15, 1942**

Revere Draft Boards 128 and 129 will interview 800 men about their marital status to ensure that no one is a draft-dodger. All men married since Sept. 16, 1940, are eligible for the draft. The local draft boards are seeking volunteers to help in the registration of men for the draft. Thousands of local men between the ages of 20 and 44 are expected to register for the draft on Feb. 15 and 16.

Gary Cooper and Joan Leslie star in Sergeant York at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

## Virginia Vass Howells

Longtime agent for United Airlines

Virginia Vass Howells, a lifelong resident of Beachmont, died on January 9.

Virginia was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1969. She went on to college after graduation and worked as a substitute teacher in the Revere School System before beginning her career at United Airlines where she worked as an agent for many years. Virginia enjoyed dancing and spending time with family and friends.

The beloved wife of Timothy Howells, she was the devoted mother of Keri Berman and her husband, Adam of Indiana and her step son, Christopher Howells and his wife, Suzanne of Ohio; dear sister of Edward K. Vass, Jr. and his wife, Pauline of Salem, Richard Vass and his wife, Cathy of Groveland, Elizabeth Restiano and her late husband, Larry of Florida and the late Robert Vass and Nancy Maroney. She is also survived by four loving grandchildren: Benjamin, Conner, Dylan



and Braden as well as her lifelong girlfriends whom she referred to as the Joy Luck Club.

Visiting hours will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere, NEXT Thursday, January 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral Services will be Friday, January 21 at 12 Noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. At the family’s request, masks are required upon entering the funeral home. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Virginia’s memory to the MSPCA.

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## CITY PAWS

# Winter Exercise

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

We all know how tempting it can be to look out on a winter day with snow, rain, icy sidewalks, or below-freezing temperatures and decide to forgo a substantial walk with your dog. It's so easy to promise you'll make it up tomorrow. For us, it is even more tempting because our dog, Poppy, prefers to stay inside and is an expert in using her puppy pads as needed.

There are a few days each winter when staying in or a quick trip to do what is absolutely necessary is the right decision. However, we admit that it's often just the easy way out, and we should give our dog and ourselves the exercise we need.

### Muscle Tone and Winter Weight!

Remember your vet is happy to encourage you to

monitor and control your animal's weight. If you have a large dog, you may need to drop into a veterinary clinic to check on weight status. We expect that most vets and their staff will allow you to use their scales if you are willing to wait for a time between clients when it is free. In many cases, the scale may be in a waiting area.

For dogs you can lift, use the subtractive method. Weigh yourself on your bathroom scale. Then, pick up your pet, get a total for the two of you, and deduct your weight from the total. Ed likes to follow schedules and keep logs, so he weighs our dog Poppy every week. That helps both of them get more exercise since he notices when she is more than a few ounces up from the week before.

Two things come with a reduction in exercise:

weight gain is noticeable, but muscle reduction is not. What's more, since muscle is more dense than fat, you may be fooled into believing that your dog is not gaining weight until it is a more serious problem. Regular exercise will help tone the body, strengthen bones, and help control weight.

"A tired dog is a good dog" is an old saying with a ring of truth to anyone who has lived with an energetic dog during a blizzard. Keeping your dog physically fit, socialized, and well-behaved requires a winter workout plan.

We have to be aware that dog walks in winter require more energy and can leave older or frail dogs exhausted and plan accordingly. However, for a healthy high-energy hound, a quick trip outside may not be enough. The excess energy they need to burn off with a good romp



Contact and interaction with other dogs and people is another benefit of outdoor winter exercise.

could result in behavior issues at home.

### Socialization Too!

Contact and interaction with other dogs and people is another benefit of outdoor winter exercise. The pandemic has already prevented some companion animals from being well socialized. Fortunately, over the summer and fall, we saw more casual meetings between canines and their people and fewer warnings that the dog was

not used to strangers.

Mikkel Becker, Vetstreet.com's Certified Behavior Consultant Canine (CBCC-KA) writes, "My rule of thumb is to provide your dog with at least two interactive activities per day along with several socialization opportunities throughout the week."

Since your friends with dogs have the exact needs, you could set up playdates or at least a texting system that lets others know when you are on your way

for a walk. What's more, what is good for your dog is good for you. Social interaction with other dog people can be the encouragement you need to take a longer walk each day, even when the weather makes you want to stay inside and hibernate.

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

## The Animal Legal Defense Fund offers tips to keep pets warm this winter season

Special to the Journal

With winter—and low temperatures—upon us, it's important to think about how we'll keep all our family members safe, warm, and healthy, including the four-legged ones.

The Animal Legal Defense Fund, the nation's leading legal advocacy organization for animals, has tips for how you can make sure your companion animals sail through even the worst weather winter has to offer. Dogs, cats, and other companion animals are not equipped to handle the cold much better than

humans, so it's important to pay close attention to signals they may be getting uncomfortable.

- First and foremost, bring your companion animals indoors, where it is warm. If it's too cold for you to be outside, it's too cold—and potentially deadly—for them.

- Watch for signs of hypothermia—shivering, weak pulse, dilated pupils, stupor, and unconsciousness. If an animal exhibits these symptoms, get them to a veterinarian right away!

- "Salts" that melt snow can be a serious irritant for

an animal's paws—and some are toxic if eaten. Make sure to wipe or rinse their feet when back indoors.

- Don't leave antifreeze in open containers. Antifreeze is deadly—its sweet taste attracts almost any animal and will kill them.

- Bang on the hood of your car before starting it—small animals, including cats, may crawl under the hood to find warmth. Companion animals give us unconditional love but they can't tell us when they get too cold. A little care and caution will go a

long way toward keeping all our family members healthy this winter.

If you see an animal in distress outdoors, call 911.

It is not uncommon for dogs and cats left outdoors in the brutal cold to suffer severe frostbite or even to freeze to death. Some areas, like North Dakota and Minnesota, have recorded temperatures as low as 40 degrees below zero.

State laws differ dramatically when it comes to defining the standards of care required for animals. Some states fail to expressly include a require-

ment to provide adequate "shelter" as an element of the crime of animal neglect. Nebraska, New Mexico, and New York are guilty of this omission.


However, others, like North Dakota (mentioned above) expressly mandate it. For example, in North Dakota, neglect of a dog or a cat includes failing to provide "[s]helter from the elements, as appropriate for the species, the breed, and the age and physical condition" of the animal.

But one thing is certain: it is illegal to cause a companion animal to freeze to death in all 50 states and

the District of Columbia.

The Animal Legal Defense Fund is frequently contacted regarding animal cruelty charges filed against people who have left animals out in the cold.

Public scrutiny and law enforcement are our best tools to enforce animal cruelty laws, and that is why we make exposing such neglect—like leaving dogs outdoors to freeze to death—a priority and make sure violators of these laws are held accountable.



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## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR RHS GIRLS HOOP

The Revere High girls basketball team, coming off the Greater Boston League's sports lay-off last week because of COVID-19 precautions, will resume its season with a busy schedule of five games in eight days.

First-year head coach Chris Porrazzo and his crew were scheduled to meet GBL rival Chelsea last night (Tuesday). They will play at GBL foe Malden tomorrow (Thursday) and then will make the short trek to non-league opponent Winthrop Friday evening.

The Lady Patriots will host non-league foe Peabody next Monday and will make the brief journey down the Parkway to GBL rival Everett next Tuesday.

"It was hard to halt basketball activities last week," said Porrazzo. "Our players are really invested in this season and it was tough for them to hear the news of the GBL shutting things down."

"We used the time to re-focus as a team," Porrazzo continued. "We re-established what our goals are for the season. I sent home at-home workouts with the players and the girls were awesome with getting them done and letting me know. By the end of the week it turned into a competition of who could get the workout done first."

"We made it as purposeful as we could, but we are certainly ready to get back to playing games. We have a lot to prove."

It's a busy week, but we are looking forward to the challenge," added Porrazzo, whose team stands at 2-1 in the GBL and 3-2 overall.

Speaking of last night's contest with Chelsea, Porrazzo said, "I'm excited to take on Chelsea and coach Gena Restiano. My first year coaching, Gena was a senior and we instantly had a great relationship. It was an honor to watch her get to 1,000 points that year (2013). I think it's so cool that we both coach our own teams now. I'm looking forward to seeing her."

### RHS BOYS BASKETBALL HOSTS MALDEN TOMORROW

The Revere High School boys basketball team is scheduled to resume its season this week after the one-week layoff that was imposed upon all Greater Boston League athletic programs by the unanimous decision of the GBL schools because of the widespread Omicron variant of COVID-19.

"The team is looking forward to getting back on the court this week," said RHS head coach David Leary. "The Greater Boston League last Monday made the decision to put a hold on all winter athletics for a week to try to combat against the rising number of positive COVID-19 tests in their communities."

"The decision was not an easy one for administration, but necessary given the circumstances,"

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## RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago  
Jan. 11, 2012

The Revere High hockey team enjoyed the thrill of a once in a lifetime experience when they took to the ice at Frozen Fenway Monday night to take on Norwood High in a scrimmage. "It was fabulous from beginning to end," said RHS head coach Jim Palumbo. "The boys' feet were off the ground for the first 10 minutes that we were there. All of the Red Sox staff who greeted us and showed us around were great. We used the visiting team's locker room, which was pretty amazing because it made you realize that you were in the same place where so many baseball greats have stood over the years. It was definitely one of the most unbelievable experiences in my lifetime," added Palumbo, a Massachusetts Coaches Hockey Hall of Fame inductee whose hockey career spans decades. The contest served as a fundraiser for the Norwood team for Matt Brown, who as a sophomore two years ago this month suffered a tragic injury from a check in a Norwood High game that left him a quadriplegic. Mas-

sachusetts Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo, who arranged the participation of the RHS team, was on hand, as was Mayor Dan Rizzo, to make the event even more special. The weather was perfect, with the temperature at about 30 degrees; an estimated 2000 fans were on hand; and the main Fenway Park lights were turned on for the game. "Every boy on our team got to play," said Palumbo. "It was a night that none of us ever will forget."

The Revere High boys basketball team enjoyed a highly successful week with a pair of impressive victories over Northeastern Conference rivals. Friday's 64-58 overtime victory over Gloucester at the local field house was about as exciting an affair as one could imagine. Revere was up two points at the half, 26-24; down one after three periods, 38-37; and trailed by three, 50-47, with only a few seconds left on the clock. The Pats tried to work the ball around for a three point shot, but with time expiring, senior Dom Boyce decided to take the ball to the

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## RHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM



The RHS Girls Indoor Track team: First row (sitting) Left to right: Ava Cassinello, Manal Hazimeh, Jessie Jones, Fatima Hartout, Jerelys Canales, Razan Belguendouz, Rocio Gonzalez, Mahira Louis. Second row (kneeling) Left to right: Elizabeth Portillo, Sam Cuellar, Kyra Delaney, Lynbelee Leng, Safa Fares, Yasmin Riaz, Alannah Burke, Yara Belguendouz, Reyhan Bensadok, Francois Kodja, Liv Yuong, Katelyn Purcifull. Third Row (Standing) Left to right: Coach Briana Scata, Coach Sean Conboy, Melisa Devedzic, Rania Abdelhannane, Natalia Lopez, Lisa Morel, Caroline Waruingue, Oumaima Attiou, Kawtar Zakaria, Hiba El Bzyouy, Elizabeth Po, Tracy Dampsey, Guadalupe Santos, Raquel Class, Coach Racquel MacDonald.



Coach Racquel MacDonald with seniors Fatima Hartout, Razan Belguendouz, and Jerelys Canales.



Coach Racquel MacDonald with Captains Alannah Burke, Fatima Hartout, and Jerelys Canales. See more photos on Page 13.

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# Former Suffolk County DA Rachael Splaine Rollins sworn in as the U.S. Attorney

Staff Report

Former Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins was sworn in as the United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. U.S. District Court Chief Judge F. Dennis Saylor IV administered the oath of office in federal court in Boston during a private ceremony. A formal investiture will be planned for a later date. U.S. Attorney Rollins was nominated by President Joseph R. Biden on July 26, 2021 and was confirmed by the United States Senate on Dec. 8, 2021 in a tie-breaking vote cast in favor by Vice President Kamala Harris. “Today’s swearing was a proud and humbling moment for both myself and my family. It was partic-

ularly special for me to have my parents with me, on my father’s 74th birthday,” said U.S. Attorney Rollins. “Their support has been unwavering, and I owe so much of this moment to them. As I reflect upon the path that led me here, I cannot help but think about the many colleagues and mentors who have supported me along the way. I want to acknowledge my friends, colleagues and law enforcement partners at the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office whose steadfast commitment and dedication to keeping our neighborhoods healthy and safe has truly made a difference in the lives of so many. I am enormously proud of what we accomplished together.” Rollins added, “As I



U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Rachel Rollins.

begin this next chapter as the United States Attorney, I look forward to the challenges ahead. There is much to be done and I am blessed to be walking into an office with highly skilled attorneys and staff who have the same commitment to public safety and community wellbeing and health.” U.S. Attorney Rollins,

50, of Boston, is now the top-ranking federal law enforcement official in the District of Massachusetts, which comprises 14 counties. With over 20 years of legal experience, U.S. Attorney Rollins will lead a team of more than 250 federal prosecutors and staff with three offices located in Boston, Worcester and Springfield. U.S. Attorney Rollins has been the Suffolk County DA for the last three years. In 2019, the people of Suffolk County elected her as the first woman to serve as their DA and the first woman of color to serve as DA in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Rollins is

now the first Black woman to ever serve as U.S. Attorney in the District of Massachusetts, one of the two first U.S. Attorney’s Offices in the nation, established in 1789. U.S. Attorney Rollins previously served as Chief Legal Counsel to the Massachusetts Port Authority. Prior to that she served as General Counsel for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. From 2007 to 2011, she was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts serving in both the Civil and Criminal Divisions. Earlier in her career,

U.S. Attorney Rollins was an attorney at Bingham McCutchen LLP and from 1999 to 2002 she was a field attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. U.S. Attorney Rollins began her legal career as a clerk for Associate Judge Frederick L. Brown of the Massachusetts Appeals Court. U.S. Attorney Rollins earned a Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law and a Masters in Law from Georgetown University Law Center. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education and African-American Studies from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

## Kevin Hayden sworn in as Suffolk County DA

Staff Report

District Attorney Kevin Hayden hit the ground



Gov. Charlie Baker with new District Attorney Kevin Hayden.

running on his first day after being sworn into office by Gov. Charlie Baker by naming Boston defense attorney Kevin R. Mullen as his first assistant district attorney and announcing the formation of a transition team to help review office policies. “The Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office is staffed with exceptional attorneys and non-lawyers who are dedicated to justice and nurturing safe communities. That will not change with my administration,” DA Hayden

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said Leary, who took a positive perspective on the shutdown. “We talked to our guys and explained to them this was a necessary precaution, but we would be back soon. “This isn’t like last year, fortunately,” Leary added, referring to the abbreviated season the GBL teams had to endure last year because of the virus when they played only eight games total in March and April. As for this year’s Patriots, their record stands at 2-2 overall (1-1 in the GBL) and the players and coaches are excited to be back. Practice started back up Sunday morning

and Monday night as they prepared to take on their cross-town rivals, the Red Devils of Chelsea High, last night (Tuesday). The Patriots then will turn their attention to another GBL rival tomorrow evening (Thursday) when the Golden Tornadoes of Malden come to the Merullo Fieldhouse for what will be Revere’s first home game of the season. The freshmen contest is set for 4:00, followed by the junior varsity at 5:30 and the varsity game at 7:00. The GBL has a temporary protocol in place only allowing two spectators per player to attend games at the moment.

“We are all learning to live with this virus,” said Leary, providing further perspective on the fluid situation. “If the kids can play and the coaches can coach safely, then a few protocols will not deter us from having as normal of a season as possible. It was great being back together and building chemistry again and we’re looking forward to competing this week -- with masks on, of course!” After the encounter with Malden tomorrow (Thursday), Revere’s will be back on the floor next Wednesday at home against Everett.

hole. Not only did Boyce make the layup, but he was fouled on the play with only 1.7 seconds showing on the clock. Dom then coolly sank the free throw to send the game into OT. The Pats took charge from the outset of the four minute session, powered by the backcourt duo of Boyce (six points in OT) and Tom Sor (five OT points) to pull away for the triumph. Sor shot lights out on the night, hitting six of seven treys for a team high 22 points. Boyce was next on the point parade with 15. Alex Urena and Chris Palladino hit for nine apiece, with Mike Dreeszen contributing six points, Mike Ciambelli adding two, and Jason Siegal sinking a free throw. A 54-45 triumph over Peabody was accomplished with a lineup that consisted entirely of sophomores and juniors because of the absence of some key senior starters. Junior Alex Urena was the main man for the Pats in the initial 16 minutes, scoring 17 points on slashing drives to the basket from the wing when the ball rotated to his side. Sophomore Mike Dreeszen took aim over the Peabody zone from three point land and connected on a pair of treys. Mike also sank two free throws for eight points in the third quarter to key the Revere run of 17-6 that put the Pats in the driver’s seat. Urena ended up as high scorer with 20 points, followed by Dreeszen with 13. Soph Jason Siegal and junior Geo Gomez hit for six points each, with Mike Ciambelli adding five points and Tom Sor chipping in with four.

The Revere High girls basketball team made their trek to Peabody a worthwhile one last Tuesday, defeating the Lady Tanners 48-34. After a closely-fought defensive battle in the first half, Lady Patriot Gena Restiano threw up a shot from halfcourt that swished through at the buzzer to give Revere a 20-12 edge at the half. The big hoop gave Revere some much needed momentum after the intermission. The Lady Pats combined a tough defense that packed it in against Peabody’s top scorers in the front court and a hot hand on offense to increase their advantage to a hefty 37-22 at the third buzzer from where they cruised to the victory. Restiano was top scorer with 19 points, including three treys, and was credited with four steals. Venous Hamza reached double figures with 10 points, followed by Michaela Maguire with six, Caitlyn Caramello with five (plus 10 rebounds), and Amy Rotger and Tiphani Harris

with three apiece. The Revere High hockey team enjoyed a productive week, earning a win and a tie in its two games to grab three of a possible four points. The Patriots took the measure of Salem last Wednesday, 4-1. After a scoreless first period, the Patriots erupted for three goals in the second frame. R.J. Tiorano lit the lamp at 2:40, assisted by Chris Whalen and Drew Lauria, and 28 seconds later, Pat Bartol beat the Salem goalie, assisted by Peter Mario. Marco Mazzarelli then added a key goal with 1:30 left in the period to boost the Patriots into a comfortable 3-0 advantage at the second horn. Tiorano and Lauria assisted. After Salem finally scored midway through the third frame, the Patriots put the game on ice when Bartol potted his second goal of the game with a minute left to play, assisted by sophomore Mike Martorelli, who picked up his first career varsity point. A few nights later at Gloucester the Pats found themselves being outshot, 46-25, but some outstanding goaltending by Revere netminder Jon Papasadora and a hat trick by Tiorano combined to allow the Patriots to skate home with a 4-4 tie. Peter Marino also scored for Revere. Although the Revere High boys indoor track team came out on the short end of a 54-32 decision to Peabody last week, a number of Patriots turned in outstanding individual performances. Revere trackman supreme Mike Fitzpatrick faced his strongest challenge of the season in the 600 dash, but edged his Peabody rival by 1.4 seconds with a winning time of 1:30.5. The duo of Robert Rose and Johnny Lopes turned in outstanding efforts in the 300 dash, finishing 1-2 in times of 39.5 and 39.8 respectively, to edge their nearest Peabody counterpart. The pair of Omar Morales and Vito Licata handily tossed aside their Peabody opponents in the shot-put, with Omar throwing the heavy ball 42-9 and Vito heaving it 42-3 to take the top two spots. John DelloRusso was the fourth Revere competitor to take first place, outpacing the field in the two mile run in 11:31, six seconds ahead of the second place Peabody boy. Racquel MacDonald reigned supreme once again in the 50 hurdles to capture first place for the Revere High girls track team in their meet last week against Peabody. Racquel sped to victory in a time of 7.8 seconds. Teammate Lind-

say Gurska took second place in a fine time of 8.2, which was 0.1 of a second ahead of the top Peabody girl. MacDonald also added a point to the Revere scoresheet with a third-place effort in the high jump with a leap of 4-7.

**20 years ago**  
**Jan. 16, 2002**  
Christa Margossian scored 23 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead the RHS girls basketball team to a 58-53 win over Arlington for the Lady Patriots’ first win in the GBL since 1999. Mike Melnik turned aside 37 enemy shots, but the RHS hockey team dropped a 3-0 decision to Arlington.

**30 years ago**  
**Jan. 15, 1992**  
The RHS hockey team remains winless after losses of 7-1 and 9-0 to Somerville and Everett. David Blasi scored 10 points and 14 points for the RHS boys basketball team in losses to Everett, 75-44, and Cambridge, 72-49. Mike Mucci was a double-winner in the shot-put (40’-2”) and 600 (1:31.1) to lead the boys’ track team to a 51-35 win over Arlington. Abra Nicolo led a sweep of the parallel bars and also took first in the vault to lead the RHS girls gymnastics team to a 107.2-96.2 win over Methuen. Vanessa O’Brien tied for first on the floor.

**50 years ago**  
**Jan. 13, 1972**  
Joe Gouveia sank a last-second basket to give the RHS boys’ basketball team a 68-67 win over Chelsea. Gouveia tipped in a desperation shot from 35 feet out by Joe Driscoll as time expired. Rich DeChristoforo scored 32 points and grabbed 24 rebounds for Revere. Tony Marotta led Revere with 17 points in a hard-fought 69-65 loss to highly-touted Quincy. A 5-1 win over Quincy has left the RHS hockey team undefeated. Bob Mulcahy and John Repucci scored two goals each for Revere. Lou Dugie set an RHS school record in the 50-yard dash in a time of 5.6 seconds in a meet with Beverly. Kerry Leppo won the hurdles in 6.1, also a school-record time, and won the high jump with a leap of 5’-10”.

**60 years ago**  
**Jan. 11, 1962**  
Tom Messina scored 21 points, but the Immaculate Conception High basketball team dropped a 77-46 decision to St. Mary’s of Cambridge.

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RHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM



Liv Yuong - 50yd hurdles, First place 9.1



Captain Fatima Hartout - 1 mile, Second Place 6:58.6



Kyra Delany - 300m, First place 49.8



Jerelys Canales - 50yd dash, Second place 6.9



Rocio Gonzalez - 1 mile, First place 6:43.3



Captain Alannah Burke - 1000m, First place 3:37.2

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said. “I am returning home by coming back to the office where I started my legal career. I could not be prouder to lead this office, which is so critical to preventing crime and harm in Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.”

DA Hayden’s first action was to name Mullen, who was an ADA with DA Hayden in the 1990s, as

his first assistant. In addition to his work as a Suffolk County prosecutor, Mullen, from Dorchester, has worked as a criminal defense attorney and been appointed a special prosecutor in other counties, frequently for cases where the DA’s office was presented with a potential conflict of interest. First ADA Mullen was sworn

in today as well.

One of the priorities of DA Hayden is to reduce the number of illegal guns in the county to determine the proposer course of prosecution in each situation. “I am beginning a comprehensive review of all the gun cases pending in this office; each one has the potential to cause great harm to our commu-

nities,” said DA Hayden. “The harm that guns cause is incalculable and we must do everything in our power, use every tool at our disposal, to reduce that harm.”

In addition, DA Hayden said he will meet with staff members, law en-

forcement partners, elected officials, and community partners, to engage in how best to support the communities of Suffolk County. He is also forming a transition committee which will be comprised of people who live, work and worship in Suffolk

County to review SCDAB policies and make recommendations on how to improve performance.

“I am excited to start and humbled by the appointment,” said DA Hayden.

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

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MONDAY, DEC. 27

0030: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Washington Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0050: Disturbance on Cooledge St. The officer restored the peace.

0152: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Reservoir Ave.

0227: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd.

0526: A motor vehicle accident (MVA) was reported on No. Shore Rd.

0830: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0847: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

1030: Larceny on Taft St. The officer filed a report.

1042: Animal complaint at Endicott and Atlantic Aves. The officer spoke to the party.

1208: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. Officers arrested three persons: Shaina Murray, 36, of Malden, on three outstanding warrants and for the criminal offenses of larceny of property in an amount greater than \$1200, making a false alarm of fire, and conspiracy; Phillip M. Masciulli, 31, of Boston, on 10 outstanding warrants and for the criminal offenses of larceny of property in an amount greater than \$1200, disorderly conduct, making a false alarm of fire, and conspiracy; and Patricia L. Krahn, 42, of East Boston, for the criminal offenses of larceny of property in an amount greater than \$1200, making a false alarm of fire, and conspiracy.

1346: Harassment on Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1400: Parking complaint on Hichborn St. The officer provided assistance.

1437: Noise disturbance on Essex St. The officer restored the peace.

1652: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer restored the peace.

1715: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1715: Larceny on Overlook Ridge Terr. The officer provided assistance.

1930: Vandalism on Furlong Drive was referred to another agency.

2049: Parking complaint on Highland St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2115: Disabled MV on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

2234: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Marshall St. The officer restored the peace.

2300: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with proper-

ty damage at Lee Burbank Highway and Railroad St. The officer provided assistance.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

0158: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0209: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0600: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere Beach Blvd. and filed a report.

0752: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Proctor Ave.

0822: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0908: Blocked driveway on Revere St. The motor vehicle was towed.

1000: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1045: Parking complaint on Hopkins St. The officer spoke to the party.

1059: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave.

1118: Parking complaint on Sagamore St. The officer will file a report.

1143: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1221: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Revere St. The officer will file a report.

1355: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Furlong Drive. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1500: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Marshall St. The officer restored the peace.

1535: Breaking and entering into a building on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1746: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on State Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1812: Lost/found property on Dehon St. The officer filed a report.

1819: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Lee Burbank Highway and Railroad St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1822: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1843: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on State Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1844: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Thorndlke St. and filed a report.

1900: Shoplifting on VFW Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1918: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 50 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offense of op-

erating an MV with a suspended registration.

1921: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Proctor Ave. and restored the peace.

2009: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2015: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Crescent Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2027: An abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Hichborn St. was placed on the 72-hour list.

2059: Parking complaint on Beach St. The MV was towed.

2105: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Unity Ave.

2138: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere Beach Blvd.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

0220: Burglar alarm on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

0325: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

0345: Disturbance on Pearl Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0843: A motor vehicle (MV) was reported stolen on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

0851: Parking complaint on Taft St. The officer provided assistance.

0913: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

0941: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1026: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1036: Parking complaint on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

1047: Citizen complaint on Bickford Ave. The officer filed a report.

1151: A motor vehicle (MV) was reported stolen on Bickford Ave. The officer filed a report.

1232: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1351: Lost/found property on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer provided assistance.

1419: An abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway was towed.

1438: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1448: Larceny on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1450: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 34 year-old Winthrop man, for two criminal offenses, operating an uninsured MV and operating an MV with a suspended registration, and for the civil infraction of operating an unregistered MV.

1507: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Winthrop Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1550: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1553: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1606: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1621: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1652: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1657: Disabled MV at Butler Circle. The officer provided assistance.

1659: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1704: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1711: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on True St.

1712: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1722: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1729: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Wadleigh Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1750: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to the operator, a 19 year-old Chelsea man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV.

1757: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on VFW Parkway. The officer will file a report.

1810: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2017: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2019: Blocked driveway on Cummings Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2049: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2134: Suspicious activity on Fowler Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2209: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

2211: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage was reported at Cushman Ave. and Broadway.

2247: Noise disturbance on Charger St. The officer restored the peace.

2310: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 35 year-old Woburn man for the criminal offense of leaving the

scene of an accident after causing property damage.

THURDAY, DEC. 30

0320: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

0326: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Glendale St.

0337: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Tuscano Ave.

0403: Parking complaint on Mill St. Place. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0640: Blocked driveway on Hopkins St. The MV was moved.

0847: Larceny on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

0944: Unwanted person on VFW Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

1150: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Elmwood St.

1208: Unwanted person on Proctor Ave. The officer filed a report.

1424: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Proctor Ave.

1526: Larceny on Summer St. The officer filed a report.

1535: Motor vehicle accident at No. Shore Rd. and Dehon St. The officer will file a report.

1555: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Salem St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1620: An officer provided assistance to another agency on the Revere Beach Parkway and filed a report.

1715: Lost/found property at Central Ave. and School St. The officer filed a report.

1723: A motor vehicle that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1727: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Parkside Place. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1835: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2002: Suspicious activity on Cooledge St. The officer provided assistance.

2051: Larceny on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2133: Suspicious MV on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

2136: Larceny on Dawes St. The officer spoke to the party.

2228: Noise disturbance on Wadleigh Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2308: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2319: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2343: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

1220: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1235: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1310: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1351: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Oak Island St. and No. Shore Rd.

1427: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Suffolk Downs Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1450: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) with property damage on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1609: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mahoney Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1832: Larceny on Furlong Drive. The officer filed a report.

1833: Threats to kill on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

1842: Parking complaint on Pierce St. The officer provided assistance.

1925: Disturbance on Charger St. The officer filed a report.

2006: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2013: Noise disturbance at Rose and Pomona Sts. The officer provided assistance.

2051: Disabled MV on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

2212: Noise disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2229: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

2304: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2341: Noise disturbance on George Ave. The officer restored the peace.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1

0026: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Campbell Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

0039: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

0109: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer filed a report.

0127: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0157: Noise disturbance on Constitution Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0230: Disturbance on Vane St. The officer filed a report.

0233: Noise disturbance on Highland St. The officer restored the peace.

0313: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) at Copeland Circle. The officer issued a citation to a 34 year-old Lowell woman for the criminal offenses of negligent operation of an MV and leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

0341: Disabled MV at Ocean Ave. and Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

0354: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0434: Blocked driveway on Bellingham Ave. The MV was moved.

0521: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer will file a report.

0543: Noise disturbance on Allston St. The officer restored the peace.

1350: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1432: Disturbance on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.

1436: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Chamberlain Ave. The MV was towed.

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## REVERE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE LOOKS BACK AT THE BEAUTIFUL HOMES OF 2021



Garfield Avenue



Fenno Street



Ford Street



The Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation.

### Crime // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

1451: Citizen complaint on Dawes St. The officer filed a report.

1755: Motor vehicle accident at Copeland Circle. The officer filed a report.

1931: Shoplifting on Furlong Drive. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 30 year-old Revere woman for the criminal offense of shoplifting by asportation in an amount greater than \$250.

2048: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Salem and Fenwick Sts. The officer issued a citation to a 30 year-old Lynn resident for the criminal offense of negligent operation of an MV and for the civil infraction of a marked lanes violation.

2107: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

2321: A 53 year-old Revere man came into the police station to turn himself in on an outstanding warrant.

2343: Vandalism was reported on Revere St.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 2

0123: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Proctor Ave. for

a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

0142: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0321: Unwanted person on McCoba St. The officer restored the peace.

0741: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) at John Ave. and No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0825: Abandoned motor vehicle (MV) on Calumet St. The officer provided assistance.

0945: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Emmet Terrace.

1010: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway. The MV was towed.

1020: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Butler Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1040: Simple threats on Salem St. The officer restored the peace.

1047: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1101: An officer kept the peace on Campbell Ave.

1119: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on

Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1211: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ocean Ave.

1255: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1334: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Beach St.

1455: Parking complaint on Oak Island St. The officer provided assistance.

1651: Breaking and entering into an MV on Charger St. The officer filed a report.

1655: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1953: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

2139: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with injuries on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

2248: Missing person on Sargent St. The officer filed a report.

2324: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

As we enter the winter season (and its frigid temperatures), the Revere Beautification Committee

(RBC) is sending Revere residents some pictures of recipients of the 2021RBC Beautiful Home award.

The RBC hopes that these will be pleasant reminders of summer warmth and its beauty.



Rand Street



Fenley Street



Harrington Street

## Urgent need for kitchen volunteers at Community Servings

Staff Report

Kitchen volunteers are urgently needed at Community Servings to help the nonprofit’s professional kitchen staff prepare and package 18,000 medically tailored meals that are delivered weekly to critically and chronically ill individuals across the region.

While Community Servings operates one of Boston’s largest volunteer programs, the current COVID-19 surge has pushed January volunteer numbers to low levels. Demand for the nonprofit’s nutritious, life-saving meals has increased by over 80% since the pandemic began.

“Volunteers have been at the heart of our mission since we began, essential to ensuring that we can feed our neighbors in need and help maintain their health,” said David B. Waters, CEO of Community Servings. “Given the effects of this pandemic surge, we are making a plea for anyone with a few hours to lend a helping hand in our kitchen.”

Volunteers help peel and chop vegetables; portion soups, stews and salads; and pack weekly meal bags for clients living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, diabetes and heart disease, among other illnesses.

For health and safety reasons, all volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated, have their temperature taken, and wear a sur-



Volunteers with Community Servings work on packaging some foods for in accordance with medically tailored meals.

gical or KN95 face mask (provided) at Community Servings’ Food Campus in Jamaica Plain, which is on the T’s Orange Line. The kitchen is equipped with hospital-grade air ventilation and filtration systems.

Anyone interested in volunteering can visit [www.servings.org/volunteer](http://www.servings.org/volunteer) to sign up for three-hour shifts Monday through Friday (9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.).

Founded in 1990, Community Servings’ mission is to actively engage the community to provide medically tai-

lored, nutritious, scratch-made meals to chronically and critically ill individuals and their families. To help clients maintain their health and dignity, we provide culturally appropriate meals, nutrition education and counseling, and other community programs. Our kitchen team, with support from thousands of volunteers, prepares over 800,000 medically tailored meals that are served to more than 3,200 clients annually. For more information about programs and opportunities to volunteer or donate, please visit [www.servings.org](http://www.servings.org).



NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

MALTEZ NAMES TOWN MANAGER OF READING

CHELSEA - Fidel Maltez, who has served commendably as Chelsea's commissioner of public works since 2019, has accepted a position as the new town manager of Reading.

Maltez, who was previously Chelsea's assistant DPW director, will begin in his new leadership role Feb. 14. He will leave his position in Chelsea Feb. 11.

Maltez, 38, signed his contract in Reading Monday, with his wife, Maria Belen Power, and their two daughters, Maya and Ana Victoria, proudly viewing the ceremony in the presence of the Reading Select Board.

Maltez said he was excited about his new position.

"It's a great opportunity for my family and my professional career," said Maltez. "It's a very prestigious position and Reading is a very, well-managed town. It's a town that's known for having great finances and great staff. It's definitely a good position to step into. It's a little different from Chelsea, but what I've learned in Chelsea will definitely help me succeed in that position - which is to be resident-oriented, to be out in the community, to not lead from a desk but lead from the residents, and really try to do right by the residents."

He made a huge impact in Chelsea

Maltez is universally respected in Chelsea for being a brilliant administrator who brought daily passion and energy to his position as the head of the Department of Public Works. Working in coordination with City Manager Thomas Ambrosino, Maltez led large infrastructure projects on Essex Street, Maverick Street, and upper Broadway.

The well-maintained streets and parks in Chelsea, from Voke Park to Quigley Park, are a credit to the diligence and hard work of Maltez and his department.

During his tenure in Chelsea, Maltez has also overseen the development of the city's annual capital

improvement plan. Last year, Maltez became involved in the overall city overall budget process.

"I've been going above and beyond my normal duties in public works and really learning from Tom [Ambrosino] on what it takes to go to the next step," said Maltez. "Tom is the reason why I was able to get this new position. Tom is a great mentor. He's been in the public service sector for 30 years, and he knows everything about municipal management, and there is not one question that I've asked Tom where he doesn't know the answer. He's seen it all. He's also a very supportive boss."

"I'm very thankful to everyone in Chelsea for all the support I've gotten over the years," he concluded.

A success story begins in Nicaragua

Fidel Maltez grew up in Managua, Nicaragua, where he met his future wife, Maria Belen Power, while they were students in the same high school.

Fidel attended Lafayette College (Penn.) where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering. He also holds a master's degree in Public Policy from Tufts University and was recently accepted as a Senior Fellow at the Harvard University Kennedy School of Executive Education.

Following his graduation from Lafayette, Maltez joined Cintas Corporation and worked there for 13 years. "I absolutely loved the experience," said Maltez. "Maria and I were able to live in China for three years through Cintas."

Fidel Maltez and Maria Belen Power were married in 2011 and live in Chelsea with their two children. Maria is the associate executive director of GreenRoots and an appointee to President Joseph Biden's Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

Praise from city officials

Town Manager Tom Ambrosino and Councilor-at-Large Leo Robinson praised Maltez for his outstanding work in the city and wished him well in his new endeavor.

"Fidel is a fabulous employee, a great manager, and I'm going to miss him a great deal here," said Ambrosino. "But I also think this is a tremendous opportunity for him. I'm really excited for him, and I think he's going to make a great town manager in Reading."

"This is an excellent opportunity for Fidel," said Robinson. "We in the city of Chelsea hate to lose good people, but I wish him nothing but the best. Fidel did a great job in Chelsea. We will miss the energy that he brings to City Hall."

EVERETT OFFICIALS INAUGURATED

EVERETT - Despite the COVID-19 Omicron surge, Everett's elected officials were able to take the oath of office in a live venue during the City's Inauguration Ceremonies that were held on Monday night at the Performing Arts Center at Everett High School.

Assistant City Clerk Peter Napolitano administered the oath of office to Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the members of the City Council and School Committee.

The elected officials were preceded on the stage by the Firefighters and Police Honor Guard, while the Everett High School Band played the anthems of the United States Military Services before a much-smaller than usual audience.

Caroline DeMaria, daughter of Mayor DeMaria, led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Joseph Chacha Marwa of the Immaculate Conception Parish delivered the invocation.

With the oaths administered to the elected officials, Napolitano announced that because of the COVID surge, DeMaria will deliver his inaugural address at a later date. The speech will be able to be viewed on social media, ECTV, and the City of Everett's website. (The full text of the speech appears on page 5 of this week's Independent.)

Bishop Robert Brown of Zion Church Ministries delivered the closing Benediction.

EVERETT OFFICIALS SWORN INTO OFFICE



Mayor Carlo DeMaria takes the oath of office from Assistant City Clerk Peter Napolitano as his wife, Stacy, looks on holding the Bible during the inaugural ceremonies on Monday night, at the Performing Art Center at Everett High School.



Peter Napolitano conducted the Inaugural Ceremony on Monday evening.



Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Stephanie Smith, Councilor Irene Cardillo, and Councilor Vivian Nguyen made history with most women serving on the council at any time to date.

The reception that usually follows this event also was canceled in compliance with COVID protocols.

However, despite the shortened ceremonies, the program adhered to one of the official duties of the mayor to dismiss both the School Committee and the City Council to organize and elect the President of the Council and the Chairman of the School Committee for the coming year.

HANLON ELECTED PRESIDENT

City Councilor at Large John Hanlon was elected president by his colleagues to lead the new council in 2022. Hanlon is viewed by his colleagues and residents as one of the most-experienced members of elected government, having served for more than four decades in various capacities, including 22 years as a member of the old Board of Aldermen and present City Council, 18 years as the City Clerk, and two years as mayor. Hanlon also served on the Charter Commission.

CRISTIANO LEADS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Newly-elected Ward 3 School Committee member Jeanne Cristiano was voted by her colleagues as chairperson of the Everett School Committee. Cristiano is no stranger to Everett political office, having served on the Common Council for Ward 2 more than 30 years ago.

Calling her "a true friend," DeMaria credited Cristiano for giving him his start in politics when she stepped down from her council seat.

In accepting the position, Cristiano, the city's Veterans Services Director, thanked "the voters for electing me and my colleagues for the additional honor of being chair." She stressed that transparency and working together will be the hallmarks of her chairmanship.

In her remarks, Cristiano noted five areas in the schools that she believes should be the focus of attention:

- Security issues at the local schools
- Academic performance for the students

-- Looking at the growth of administration staff

-- Budgeting to make sure every taxpayer dollar is spent wisely

-- Cleanliness of the schools ("It sends a bad message when the schools are dirty," she said.)

In closing, Cristiano added, "We will keep kids the top priority and failure is not an option."

Members also chose newly-elected Ward 6 School Committeeman Michael McLaughlin as vice chairman.

"We need to make Everett children shine," McLaughlin said in accepting the position adding, "We will be working together as one team."

PATRON NAMES WU'S PRESS SECRETARY

EAST BOSTON - East Boston resident and City Councilor Lydia Edward's Chief of Staff Ricardo Patron has been appointed by Mayor Michelle Wu to serve as press secretary. Patron will take over duties as Wu's press secretary on Monday.

Patron first joined Councilor Edwards' staff shortly after her inauguration in 2018 as her Eastie community liaison and took over as Director of Communications in 2020.

Patron then replaced Gabriela Coletta as chief of staff after Coletta left Edward's office to work for the New England Aquarium last summer.

"Working for Lydia Edwards the last four years has been a life changing experience," said Patron Tuesday. "I can't thank her and the rest of the team enough for everything they've taught me. I've loved being a part of this team that worked so hard to represent the residents of East Boston, Charlestown, and the North End and helped bring so much change to Boston. I'm incredibly excited and humbled by this opportunity to join Mayor Michelle Wu's administration and can't wait to get started."

Edwards had nothing but praise for her chief of staff and wished him well in his new endeavor.

"Congratulations to

my dear friend Ricardo Patron," said Edwards.

"I am filled with joy and amazement at his growth, intelligence and immense potential. He started as a part time liaison then became Chief of Staff and now he is the voice for the Mayor of Boston. Along with being bilingual, he is loyal, an advocate, professional and kind. Naturally he is suited to be the voice of our Mayor. He knows so much about being new to our country and city and exemplifies the dreams and experience of so many immigrants. Ricardo really makes us all proud. Speak now, for the Mayor, to all of us. We are listening and so excited that you made history. It's rare that you bond so much with staff that they become friends. It's even more rare that they are like family. Ricardo, on behalf of District 1, job well done."

In addition to his job on Edwards' staff, Patrón serves on the board of directors of the East Boston YMCA, Maverick Landing Community Services, the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing (NOAH), and the North Suffolk Mental Health Association. He lives in East Boston with his wife Kathleen and their dog Mau.

NICHOLSON TAKES OATH AS NEW MAYOR

LYNN - Looking confident and ready to lead one of the largest cities in Massachusetts to new heights, Jared Nicholson delivered an inspiring inaugural address as he took office as the new mayor of the City of Lynn Monday at the Lynn Auditorium inside Lynn City Hall.

"It is my distinct honor and privilege to take office tonight as the 59th mayor of the City of Lynn," said Nicholson.

A proud graduate of Princeton University, where he was a Division 1 college wrestler, and Harvard Law School, Nicholson thanked outgoing Mayor Thomas McGee "for your leadership over the last four years and

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# Baker-Polito administration launches tool for residents to access COVID-19 Digital Vaccine Card

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration has announced a tool that gives residents a new way to access their COVID-19 digital vaccine card and vaccination history. The new tool, called My Vax Records, allows people who received their vaccination in Massachusetts to access their own vaccination history and generate a COVID-19 digital vaccine card, which would contain similar vaccination information to a paper CDC card. The COVID-19 digital vaccine cards produced by the system utilize the SMART Health Card platform and generate a QR code that can be used to verify vaccination. The Administration is not requiring residents to show proof of vaccination to enter any venue, but this tool will help residents who would like to access and produce a digital copy of their record.

Access the new tool

at MyVaxRecords.Mass.Gov.

How It Works: The new tool is easy to use: a person enters their name, date of birth, and mobile phone number or email associated with their vaccine record. After creating a 4-digit PIN, the user receives a link to their vaccine record that will open upon re-entry of the PIN.

The electronic record shows the same information as a paper CDC vaccine card: name, date of birth, date of vaccinations, and vaccine manufacturer. It also includes a QR code that makes these same details readable by a QR scanner, including smartphone apps. Once the SMART Health Card is received, users are able to save the QR code to their phone, such as the Apple Wallet, screenshot the information and save it to their phone’s photos, or print out a copy for a paper record. The system follows national standards

for security and privacy.

This system provides an optional way that residents can access their vaccination information and a COVID-19 digital vaccine card. This will provide residents with another tool to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, should it be requested by businesses, local governments, or other entities.

The system leverages the Massachusetts Immunization Information System (MIIS), the official database used by health care providers across the state to record vaccination information. The system relies on hundreds of providers inputting demographic and health information. Some users may not be able to immediately find their record, or may find an incomplete record. Residents whose record cannot be found or is incomplete can either contact their health care provider or contact the MIIS team to update their

records. Learn more about the tool and view frequently-asked-questions at [www.mass.gov/myvax-record](http://www.mass.gov/myvax-record).

Massachusetts has worked with VCI,™ a voluntary coalition of public and private organizations which developed

the open-source SMART Health Card Framework in use by other states. The VCI coalition is dedicated to improving privacy and security of patient information, making medical records portable and reducing healthcare fraud. My Vax Records is just

one way residents can obtain their COVID vaccination record. Pharmacies that administered the COVID vaccine and many health care providers also are making SMART Health Cards available, or are providing additional options. Learn more.

## COVID 19 Test Result

### What to do if you test positive

Most people have mild COVID-19 illness and can recover at home without medical care.

**If you used a COVID home test kit and your result is POSITIVE**

- You have COVID and do NOT need to confirm result with another test.

**If you have NO symptoms**

- Stay at home for 5 days.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

**If you have mild cold like symptoms**

- Stay at home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are improving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- If you have a fever, continue to stay at home until your fever resolves.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for an additional 5days.
- If your symptoms are concerning, please call your primary care provid-

er for a telehealth visit.

**If you have severe symptoms or shortness of breath**

- Please seek immediate care at the closest emergency department.
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Please check our website [www.ebnhc.org](http://www.ebnhc.org) for more information.

# USPS accepted more than 13.2 billion mailpieces and packages this holiday season

Staff Report

The United States Postal Service reported preliminary performance metrics for the 2021 holiday season showing the organization saw volume increase when compared to the same time last year. Between Thanksgiving and New Year’s Eve, it took on average 2.7 days to deliver a mailpiece or package across the Postal Service network. During the same timeframe, the network accepted more than 13.2 billion letters, cards, flats and packages for delivery, exceeding 12.7 billion accepted for delivery during the same timeframe in 2020.

“Our mission to de-

liver for America is an enormous responsibility, especially during the holidays,” said Postmaster General Louis DeJoy. “I am humbled by the hard work and dedication of each and every one of our 650,000 employees who, despite the challenges of the pandemic, helped bring joy and commerce to people across the nation.”

The Postal Service began preparing for the 2021 peak holiday season at the start of last year. Those preparations, which not only corresponded to challenges faced last year but aligned to the Postal Service’s 10-year Delivering for America plan, helped mitigate delays even as mail and pack-

age volume surged to its highest peak-season level: 2.8 billion mailpieces and packages the week after Thanksgiving (Saturday, Nov. 27 to Friday, Dec. 3).

“Under our 10-year plan, we made major operational improvements and strategic investments across the organization throughout 2021. It has made a significant difference and contributed to our success this holiday season, but our work isn’t done. Every day is an opportunity to fulfill our commitment of service excellence to the American people—and on that, we intend to deliver,” continued DeJoy.

The Postal Service’s peak season preparations included:

- Stabilizing the Workforce and Preparing for Pandemic-related Challenges: The conversion of 63,000 pre-career employees into career positions and the onboarding of more than 185,000 employees since the beginning of last fiscal year, including the backfilling of the 63,000 pre-career employees and the national drive to hire an additional 40,000 seasonal employees.
- Expanded Facility Footprint to Resolve Bottlenecks and Improve the Flow of Mail and Packages: The leasing of 13 million square feet of additional space across more than 100 locations to accommodate mail and packages, including over 50 annexes with multiyear

leases to address year-round space constraints due to parcel growth.

- New Package Sorting Equipment to Expedite Handling and Sortation of Increased Package Volumes: The installation of 112 new package sorting machines and more than 50 package systems capable of sorting large packages. As a result of an organization-wide focus on improving operations and strategic investments, the Postal Service boosted daily processing capacity by 13 million packages. Package sortation capacity enables efficient movement of mail over the integrated USPS delivery network as mail and packages travel together. These machines also reduce the physical toll on our work-

force.

- Diversified, Reliable Transportation Options: The leasing of nearly 3,300 trailers just for peak season and the diversification of volume traveling across the air network among additional air carriers. The Postal Service also expanded the surface transfer center network by adding 1.6 million additional square feet and over 300 dock doors to, among other things, increase long-haul transportation utilization and mitigate driver shortage issues.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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over a lifetime of service to the City.”

Nicholson also thanked his wife, Katherine Rushfirth, his son, Henry, his father, Stephen Nicholson, and mother, Lindsay Nicholson, “for being here with me tonight and being there for me every step of the way.”

Following is the text of Mayor Jared Nicholson’s speech:

Ladies and Gentlemen, School Committee Members and City Councilors, Guests and Officials, thank you all for being here.

Gracias a todos por estar aquí.

Thank you to all our wonderful performers and participants for making this night so special.

Thank you to Katherine, Henry, my parents, and my entire family for being here with me tonight and being there for me every step of the way.

It is my distinct honor and privilege to take office tonight as the 59th Mayor of the City of Lynn.

Thank you to our outgoing Mayor Tom McGee for your leadership over the last four years and over a lifetime of service to this City.

To my colleagues on the School Committee and City Council, congratulations on your inauguration.

To those of you here on the stage with me and to everyone working for the City of Lynn, I look forward to working with you.

To the residents of Lynn, we recognize we have much work to do.

We’re committed to working together to build an administration that leads for all of us.

Estamos comprometidos a trabajar juntos para construir una administración que brinde liderazgo para todos nosotros.

I want to spend a moment reflecting on what we mean when we say, “all of us.”

All means all. It means every single person in the City of Lynn. Not because of something about them that makes them different, like where they were born or who they know, but because we are all human and here now.

We are all imbued with the basic dignity of humanity, ascribed by many to divine grace.

Todos nosotros estamos infundidos de la dignidad básica de la humanidad, atribuida por muchos a la gracia divina.

And we’re all required to recognize that basic humanity in one another. That’s what we mean by all.

And then “us.” What do we mean by “us”?

What we mean by “us” in the United States has always been heavily contested. But it’s a special leap forward in the history of humankind to say that “us,” at least in principle, is not fixed based on who’s already here, but open to those who want to live with our values, to live among us in democracy. The hypocrisies of who is considered one of “us” in practice due to race, class, origin, and more have been this country’s great challenge

through this day.

But the “us” in “all of us” is even more meaningful in the City of Lynn. Because for all the places that embrace the idea and the promise of “us” being open in this country, Lynn is one of a diminishing few that can actually deliver on that promise. Where people no matter their background have a real chance at opportunity, whether it’s reaching from around the globe or back through generations of poverty.

Even in Lynn, that path to opportunity has gotten narrower. If it closes off here, where can it possibly exist? But, if it stays open for those of us who face the stiffest challenges, it will be that much smoother for every one of us.

We therefore have a special duty to keep the path to opportunity open. Fortunately, I think many of us recognize that we have real potential in this moment for the City to grow, and to grow in a way that includes all of us.

I can think of no nobler work than to practically deliver on those values that we cherish: true openness, true democracy, true opportunity. That work means embracing those values while getting right the basics of local government. Delivering city services effectively and respectfully, upgrading the city’s infrastructure with urgency and foresight, building trust through transparency and accountability. That’s the plan for our Administration.

As we do that, people should take notice of how hard it is to practically deliver on the promise of

equal opportunity. How hard it is to maintain a community where people can succeed no matter where they’re from.

Where the price of housing doesn’t practically bar huge portions of the population from living there. Where there are genuine pathways to good jobs. Where the schools are not just technically open to all but practically ready to educate children no matter where they start from. Where people feel at peace in their community because it’s safe and because they feel accepted and embraced.

As we continue to work on delivering on the promise of a place that’s for all of us, we need to share that story. Because in 2022, as the country comes to terms with the glaring gap between the promise of equality and the lived reality of so many, we can be a shining example of genuine openness and opportunity.

A place that lifts all of us because we care about the fate of our neighbors and because we recognize that the fate of our neighbors is inextricably linked with that of our own.

We recognize that here in Lynn. Lynn shows up for one another. People here just aren’t interested in leaving people behind. I’ve talked to thousands and thousands of Lynners over the course of the last year and it’s one of the first things people mention when they talk about their pride in our community.

Knowing these values are shared doesn’t mean

the work won’t be hard. I don’t pretend to come with all the answers. Rather, I come to ask for your help in delivering together on a vision of a better Lynn for all of us.

And, as we do that, to tell that story, to remind the Commonwealth and the country that the promise of a place that’s for all of us is meaningless without the ability to deliver. And that the ability to deliver on that promise should be the example we all aspire to in 2022. The modern version of the City on a Hill, where barriers to opportunity are actually overcome in practice, not just on paper.

The glow of that example of lived equality of opportunity is what can shine through the mists that currently surround us: the stigma others project on us, the real barriers of past and present racism and discrimination, and the ongoing crisis of a deadly pandemic.

So many have worked so hard to put us in this position where we have what we need to kindle the glow of our example of a city that’s truly for all of us. It’s the honor of a lifetime to lead the City in that work.

Muchísimas gracias a todos por su presencia y su apoyo a nuestra ciudad.

Thank you so much.

## PARKING PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE

WINTHROP - Applications for 2022 Resident Parking Permits are now being accepted. Motorists

are reminded that a valid resident parking permit or visitor placard is required to park on all town streets and lots between 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM every day.

Due to fulfillment delays caused by a supply chain issue at the printer, 2021 permits will remain valid through January 18, 2022 to allow 30 days of fulfillment prior to enforcement. Mailing of 2022 resident permits and visitor placards began on December 15, 2021 and continues at this time. Please remember, if you pay for your order by e-check, the order will not be mailed until that check clears.

There is a \$5.00 fee for a parking permit and a fee of \$10.00 for a visitor’s placard whether you apply online or by mail. These fees are waived for senior citizens, or residents with a valid handicapped parking placard or plate issued by the RMV. Permit applications are fulfilled by mail.

In-Person applications are no longer accepted except under special circumstances by appointment. All applications are only accepted online or by mail.

To apply for your parking permit or visitor placard online, to download an application to apply by mail, or to determine permit eligibility, please visit <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/home/news/apply-your-2022-parking-permit-online-0>

Motorists must remove expired stickers prior to affixing the new 2022 sticker.



Baker-Polito Administration files legislation to protect survivors from dangerous individuals

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration last week filed legislation to create comprehensive new protections for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, assault and battery, the harmful distribution of explicit images, and other crimes. The package of legislative proposals being refiled by the Administration today includes An Act to Protect Victims of Crimes and the Public and An Act Relative to the Harmful Distribution of Sexually Explicit Visual Materials. Together, the proposals will strengthen public safety tools and statutes designed to keep survivors and communities safe.

Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito announced the legislation at a roundtable event where they heard from survivors whose stories speak to the importance of these critical public safety reforms. The roundtable was held at Plymouth Public Library and was moderated by Sandra Blatchford, the Executive Director of the South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center, which works with several of the survivors present today. Other advocates and survivor resource organizations were also present to speak in support of the legislative package. Several survivors who spoke

in support of the Administration’s dangerousness legislation shared their experiences with domestic violence and noted that the legislation would provide stronger protections for people who encounter similar experiences in the future. Other survivors told stories that highlighted the importance of strengthening and modernizing laws that hold people accountable for the distribution of sexually explicit visual materials.

“These proposals would provide stronger protections for survivors and we are grateful for our partnership with providers and advocacy organizations who support survivors for sharing their stories in support of this legislation,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “Our dangerousness proposal would update the current system of pretrial detention, which exposes victims and survivors to potential harm. Making these and other commonsense changes will strengthen the ability of prosecutors and the courts to hold dangerous individuals and protect survivors and our communities.”

“Hearing survivors’ stories underscores the importance of acting soon to make these reforms that will make our families and communities safer,” said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Chair of the Governor’s Council to Address Sexual

Assault and Domestic Violence. “By modernizing the laws governing the harmful distribution of sexually visual materials, we can combat cyber-bullying through prevention education, empower prosecutors to appropriately handle cases involving minors and explicit images and help state law keep up with what technology is now.”

“We cannot overstate the courage of victims and survivors who have chosen to share their experiences and support these bills,” said Public Safety and Security Secretary Terrence Reidy. “As a former prosecutor now charged with leading the state’s public safety apparatus, I know these laws will equip criminal justice and law enforcement professionals to mitigate the threat of dangerous individuals and non-consensual sharing of explicit content, especially among our young people. The measures in these bills demonstrate the Administration’s responsiveness to challenges facing today’s society.”

“SSRAC fully supports both legislative filings to address dangerousness and SEVM. Holding offenders on dangerousness enables survivors to focus on their safety,” said Sandra Blatchford, executive director of the South Shore Resource and Advocacy Center. “Protec-

tion against the pervasive threat of a dangerous offender often means a victim may have to leave employment, uproot children, and move away from support systems. The provisions of the dangerousness legislation will enable survivors to evaluate options, work with advocates, and move towards healing and safety.”

“We have worked with too many victims brutally assaulted at the hands of a predator with a long and violent criminal history. While pending trial, these offenders often violate stay-away orders, with little consequence,” said Julie Kehoe, chief executive officer of Health Imperative. “This dangerousness legislation will provide law enforcement and criminal justice professionals with long-overdue tools to save lives and reduce incidents of domestic and sexual violence.”

An Act to Protect Victims of Crimes and the Public: First filed in 2018, the Administration’s proposal would expand the list of offenses that can provide grounds for a dangerousness hearing and close certain loopholes at the start and end of the criminal process that currently limit or prevent effective action to address legitimate safety concerns. It would strengthen the ability of judges to enforce the conditions of pre-trial release by em-

powering police to detain people who they observe violating court-ordered release conditions; current law does not allow this, and instead requires a court to first issue a warrant. Under this proposal, judges will be empowered to revoke a person’s release when the offender has violated a court-ordered condition, such as an order to stay away from a victim, or from a public playground. Current law requires an additional finding of dangerousness before release may be revoked.

The legislation also expands the list of offenses which can provide grounds for a dangerousness hearing including crimes of sexual abuse and crimes of threatened or potential violence. It also follows the long-standing federal model in including a defendant’s history of serious criminal convictions as grounds that may warrant a dangerousness hearing. Current law requires courts to focus only on the crime charged and ignore a defendant’s criminal history when determining whether the defendant may be the subject of this sort of hearing.

Additional elements of this proposal would:

- Extend the requirement that police take the fingerprints of people arrested for felonies to all people arrested, regardless

of the charge, and allows a court to order fingerprinting of any person arraigned on any criminal charge, to ensure that decisions about release can be made with knowledge of a person’s true identity and full criminal history.

- Enhance the collection and value of data for the cross-tracking system required by G.L. c. 6A, § 18¾, by ensuring that information about an individual who is arrested or arraigned can be linked to a unique fingerprint identifier.

- Require that the probation department, bail commissioners and bail magistrates notify authorities who can take remedial action when a person who is on pre-trial release commits a new offense anywhere in the Commonwealth or elsewhere.

- Allow bail commissioners and bail magistrates to consider dangerousness in deciding whether to release an arrestee from a police station when court is out of session.

- Create a new felony offense for cutting off a court-ordered GPS device.

To read the Governor’s filing letter, visit <https://www.mass.gov/doc/dangerousness-refiling-letter-december-15-2021/download>.

An Act Relative to the

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

A-22-01  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, January 26, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Durant Performance Coatings, Inc., 112 Railroad Street, Revere, MA 02151 appealing the decision of the Building Inspector and/or the Site Plan Review Committee on November 16, 2021 to approve the site plan application submitted in relation to 44 Railroad Street, Revere, MA 02151.  
A copy of the aforementioned application (A-22-01) appealing the decision of the Building Inspector is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, 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  
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the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, January 26, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Pedro Calcano, 43 Pearl Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting the following variances of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellant to convert a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on Lot 125 at 43 Pearl Avenue, Revere, MA 02151:  
1. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.020 with respect to requirement for 4 parking spaces for a two-family dwelling.  
2. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.070(A) (3) with respect to no parking allowed in the rear yard for single-family and two-family dwellings.  
3. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 footnote (y) with respect to maximum height requirement of 30 feet for lots less than 5,000 square feet.  
4. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to maximum of 2 1/2 stories for dwellings within the RB District.  
5. Noncompliance with Section 17.24.010 with respect to minimum side yard setback requirement of 10 feet on one side and 5 feet on the other side.  
6. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.050 with respect to minimum width of 20 feet required for driveways for two-way traffic.  
7. Noncompliance with Section 17.28.040 with respect to minimum

driveway aisle width requirement of 22 feet for 90-degree parking.  
8. Noncompliance with Section 17.32.050 with respect to minimum screening area width of 6 feet between multifamily parking areas and other residential uses.  
A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-22-04) 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.  
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A-22-05  
Public Hearing  
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deck is not conforming as to zoning and is also not in compliance with the building code. 2.) The Department plans to await a reasonable amount of time for the Owner to bring the deck into compliance within zoning and the code and to comply with this order. The Owner appeals the Order of the inspector of buildings/zoning administrator which orders the Owner to cure the zoning nonconformity of the exterior modifications. The facts and circumstances support the Owner’s position that no action is required respecting a zoning nonconformity, wherein the exterior modifications do not increase the nonconforming nature of 172 Endicott Avenue, Revere, MA and said exterior modifications were properly allowed by right in concert with the issuance of a building permit.  
A copy of the aforementioned application (A-22-05) appealing the decision of the Building Inspector 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  
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
Proposed Flood Hazard

Determinations for the City of Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Case No. 21-01-1182P. The Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA’s website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/thm/BFE\\_Status/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/thm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
Notice is hereby given by G/J Towing Inc of 22 Whitin Ave Ext Revere, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after January 20, 2022 beginning at 10:00 am by private or public sale to satisfy their garage keepers’ lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale. Vehicles are being stored at G/J Towing, Inc.  
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Frank Russo  
G/J Towing Inc  
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL/ MONTLY BOARD MEETING  
Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23A of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, that a meeting of the Revere Housing Authority will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 70 Cooledge Street, Revere, Massachusetts.  
REVERE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
By: Patricia E. Duffy  
Interim Executive Director  
DATED: 01/04/2022  
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-22-02  
Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given in

accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, January 26, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Cristina Napoli and Marcus Santos, 174 Endicott Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 appealing the decision of the Building Inspector to deny the applicants’ request for enforcement of the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to the property located at 172 Endicott Avenue and owned by Thomas LaBrecque concerning the unauthorized expansion of a deck to less than one (1) foot within the required side yard setback of ten (10) feet. The applicants’ request that the Zoning Board of Appeals reverse the decision of the Building Inspector to delay or withhold the enforcement of the Revere Zoning Ordinances and that Mr. LaBrecque be ordered to remove the deck encroachment into the side set back to the extent it exceeds what was existing previously at the property located at 172 Endicott Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned application (A-22-02) appealing the decision of the Building Inspector is on file and available for public inspection, by appointment only, 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.

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Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere  
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LEGAL NOTICE

A-22-03  
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 (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, January 26, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councillor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Hossaena Wondimu & Abebaye Geremew, 300 Mountain Avenue, Revere, MA 02151 requesting a variance of Section 17.28.020 minimum parking requirements of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere to enable the appellants to convert a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on Lot 168 at 300 Mountain Avenue, Revere, MA 02151. A copy of the aforementioned plan and application (A-22-03) 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.  
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Harmful Distribution of Sexually Explicit Visual Materials: First filed in 2017, the proposal modernizes the laws governing the distribution of sexually explicit images and empowers District Attorneys with additional tools to protect children. Under this proposal, the first step in an explicit images case involving minors will be to enroll in an educational diversion program rather than go through the juvenile justice process and potentially be committed to the Department of Youth Services. While District Attorneys and the Attorney General will still have the right to bypass educational diversion programs in certain instances, the focus will now be on educational diversion

rather than legal punishment. Massachusetts law as currently written, calls for minors who engage in peer to peer distribution of sexually explicit visual material to be subject to prosecution for the distribution or possession of child pornography. This legislation seeks to update the law consistent with our lives and 21st Century technology. Should a case proceed to the juvenile justice system, this bill affords District Attorneys the discretion to decide whether a minor should be charged with a misdemeanor rather than a felony. The flexibility provided under this law will help ensure minors that do not belong in the juvenile justice system do not wind

up there. This legislation also seeks to close a loophole under current law by creating penalties for adults who distribute a sexually explicit image for purposes of revenge or embarrassment. While current law addresses non-consensual recording of an unsuspecting person, it does not address instances where someone distributes an image without consent regardless of whether the initial image may have been taken with consent. This legislation closes the gap in state law by creating a new felony offense and empowering judges in criminal proceedings to ensure an explicit image in question is permanently destroyed.

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On Monday, January 17, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA), and the Citizens Bank will invite the community to commemorate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at a free open house. This year's event marks the 20th anniversary of the MFA's partnership with Citizens on this annual celebration, which has welcomed more than 120,000 attendees over two decades. The event offers free admission—including access

to special exhibitions—to Massachusetts residents, and tickets will be available in person on a first-come, first-served basis. Upon entry, visitors will be asked to validate their Massachusetts zip code to enjoy free admission.

The open house runs from 10 am to 5 pm, welcoming visitors to experience over a dozen exhibitions on view, including Paper Stories, Layered Dreams: The Art of Ekua Holmes. Also sponsored by Citizens, the exhibition features more than 40 vibrant illustrations by the

Roxbury native that reflect her commitment to Black imagery and representation. Visitors will also have their final chance to experience Black Histories, Black Futures, the teen-curated exhibition focusing on works by 20th-century artists of color, which ends its successful run on MLK Day—the same day its opening was celebrated in 2020. Programming offerings connected to both exhibitions will be announced in January.

“Thank you to the MFA for their continued partnership in this effort to honor and celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,” said Lisa Murray, Massachusetts State President, Citizens. “This annual event is an opportunity for families and friends to come together and enjoy the incredible artwork on display, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of it this January.”

Effective Monday, January 3, 2022, the Museum will be open for visitors Thursday through Monday and remain closed to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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About the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Founded on February 4, 1870, the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA), stands on the historic homelands of the Massachusetts people, a site which has long served as a place of meeting and exchange among different nations. The Museum opened its doors to the public on July 4, 1876—the nation's centennial—at its original location in Copley Square. Over the next several decades, the MFA's collection and visitation grew exponentially, and in 1909, the Museum moved to its current home on Huntington Avenue. Today, the MFA houses a global collection encompassing nearly 500,000 works of art, from ancient to contemporary.

The Museum is located at 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115. For more information, call 617.267.9300, visit [mfa.org](http://mfa.org) or follow the MFA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Two visitors to the museum stop for a selfie in the “Paper Stories, Layered Dreams: The Art of Ekua Holmes” exhibit.

## LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

### WOODS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AT BC HIGH

The following students have been inducted into the Robert J. Fulton, SJ Chapter of the National Honor Society at Boston College High School:

- Patrick Woods (Class of 2022)

The National Honor Society (NHS) was created by the National Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize high school students who have distinguished themselves in their school and community.

Each year eligible juniors and seniors are invited to apply for membership in NHS. Applications are reviewed by a committee of BC High teachers to confirm that each student has attained a high standard of each of these characteristics: scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

At BC High, NHS members are committed to

service in the school and in the broader community. All students applying for membership must be current with the completion of required community services hours for their grade level at BC High. After induction into NHS, all members are expected to offer significant service to the school community as tutors in the Academic Resource Center, as ambassadors at Open House and Admissions events, and in other capacities.

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 is required of all applicants. Beyond the grade point average, applicants must be a positive presence in their academic classes. They must show initiative and dependability, work well with other students, exhibit a strong work ethic, and demonstrate openness to growth.

### O'DONNELL NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Assumption University has announced that Kathryn O'Donnell, of Revere, Class of 2024, has been named to the University's Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester to be included on the prestigious list, which is announced at the completion of the fall and spring semesters.

“The University is proud of those students, including Kathryn, who have been named to the Dean's List for the academic excellence they demonstrated in the classroom in their pursuit of a Catholic liberal education,” said Assumption University President Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D. “Through their commitment to their studies during the fall semester, students named to the Dean's List have immersed themselves in their academic program as they are formed as individuals who will use the knowledge they have gained to live meaningful and purposeful lives and careers.”

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