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CHA OPENS COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER IN MALDEN

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), a community health system serving Cambridge, Somerville, and Boston's metro-north communities, opened a Community Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) location today at its Malden Care Center, located at 195 Canal Street, Malden. CHA is one of 25 designated Community Behavioral Health Centers operating statewide as part of an initiative launched by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts earlier this year to expand access to routine, urgent, and crisis treatment for mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

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HOLIDAYS IN THE CITY OF REVERE



Santa and lodge members pose for a photo with all the guests during the Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 annual Christmas Breakfast with Santa. See more photos on Page 16.



Shown left, Councillor Novoselsky lights the center or "attendant" candle to begin the Menorah Lighting ceremony at City Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 13 in celebration of Hanukkah. See more photos on Page 20. Shown right, State Rep. Jessica Giannino and Marianne Iantosca get festive as "Christmas Criminals" during the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center annual Christmas party. See more photos on Page 14.

Serino reflects on tenure on the City Council

By Melissa Moore-Randall



Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino. See Councillor Serino's Farewell address on Page 8.

After two full terms on the Revere City Council representing Ward 6, Richard Serino has made the decision to not seek re-election.

"In short and on the broadest level, I had determined that two full terms - or four years - was an adequate amount of time for me to complete the work that I set out to achieve as Ward Six Councillor. I ran for the City Council because I wanted to help people and do some good for our little corner of the city."

When considering a run for a third term, Serino said he contemplated the sacrifices that elected officials make outside of the Council. "Looking at the make-up of our City Council, most members are either retired or they are self-employed - in other words, their professional schedules allow for more flexibility. When

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ELIZABETH "BETTY" LOPEZ HONORED AT 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT PROSPECT HOUSE



Joining Elizabeth "Betty" Lopez at her 100th birthday party at the Prospect House are CNA Lucelis Feliz, Nurse Manager Sheryl Dornfeld, and Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe.

Cary Shuman Photo

Mrs. Lopez was born on December 16, 1923. She is a former resident of the City of Cambridge.

Following the presentation, Mayor-Elect Keefe led the staff and residents in the singing of "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Lopez.

City Council closes out 2023

By Adam Swift

The City Council held its final meeting of the year on Monday night.

When the council reconvenes in January for its new session, it will have a markedly different look, as there will be six new councillors, more than half the body.

During Monday night's meeting, the six outgoing councillors - Patrick Keefe, Steven Morabito, John Powers, Dan Rizzo, Richard Serino, and Gerry Visconti were acknowledged and honored with the 2023 Legislative Bench Acknowledgments.

Keefe was also acknowledged as the 12th City Councillor elected to the office as mayor. Keefe, who has been serving at the Acting Mayor since earlier this year, will be official sworn in during an inaugural ceremony at the Susan B. Anthony School on New Year's Day.

Also acknowledged was outgoing Council President Pro Tem Joanne McKenna. McKenna took over the president's position from Keefe when Keefe became the acting mayor.

"I would like to say thank you to my fellow councillors for voting me as Vice President back in January," said McKenna. "The experience of being later appointed Pro Tempore has also been a growth period in my career. I would also like to take this opportunity to Thank my Ward One residents for the vote of confidence in re-electing me to another term. It is truly an honor to be re-elected for my fifth term.

I promise to continue to work hard, be fair, and give it my all to the Ward One residents and the city of Revere."

Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti thanked his family and his supporters, as well as City Clerk Ashley Melnik for helping keep the council on track during the past several

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PHOTO BY MICHAEL MARRA

Singer Katie Oberholtzer enthralled the audience at St. Anthony's Church with her soaring renditions of holiday music during the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra's 2023 performance of the Robert A. Marra Memorial Sounds of Christmas concert.

NSPO presents the 2023 Sounds of Christmas

Special to the Journal

Music filled the air Sunday night when the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra performed the 2023 Robert A. Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas" concert before a huge audience that packed St. Anthony's Church. Music Director Robert Lehmann and guest soprano Katie Oberholtzer had the crowd on their feet and calling for more as the Orchestra concluded the concert with the traditional "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Concert patrons started to stream into the church an hour before the 4 p.m. start, and they were generous with their donations to the Revere Food Pantry in the Food Drive that is part of the holiday season celebration. "It's a wonderful audience," said Music Director Lehmann, who has led the conducted the concert since 2000. "Every year you can feel their heart is in the season, and

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SEE PAGE 15 FOR A STROLL THROUGH TIME

School officials issue bed bug warning

By Adam Swift

School officials are urging families to check their children's backpacks for evidence of bed bugs after evidence of their bites was found on students in the past several weeks.

Last week, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Richard Gallucci sent a letter to staff and families stating that the school district had contacted the Revere Board of Health after evidence of bed bugs or bed bug bites had been found in three separate incidents over the previous two weeks.

"In addition to providing support for the student and their family, we professionally treated any classroom (and adjoining classrooms) where bed bugs were present," Gallucci stated.

Those treatments were in line with state department of public health guidelines.

"We are asking that families closely monitor any bags or backpacks that your students take to school for the next several weeks to ensure that your

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WINTHROP MARKETPLACE DRAWS RAFFLE FOR A CAUSE



Winthrop Marketplace is excited to announce the two winners of their \$500 Gift Certificates to the Winthrop Marketplace. Congratulations to Joanne P. and Don B! "Thank you to all of our amazing customers for coming down to our store and purchasing raffle tickets in support of Mi Amore. With all proceeds of the raffle going to Mi Amore, a non-profit organization that helps Winthrop families in need, we hoped to raise a few thousand dollars so that these families can have a little extra cheer for the holidays. We never imagined that all of our customers would help raise over \$6,000 for this wonderful organization. We are so lucky to have such wonderful and supportive customers. Thank you to each and every one of you that purchased a raffle ticket. And we want to wish everyone Happy Holidays from all of us at the Winthrop Marketplace."

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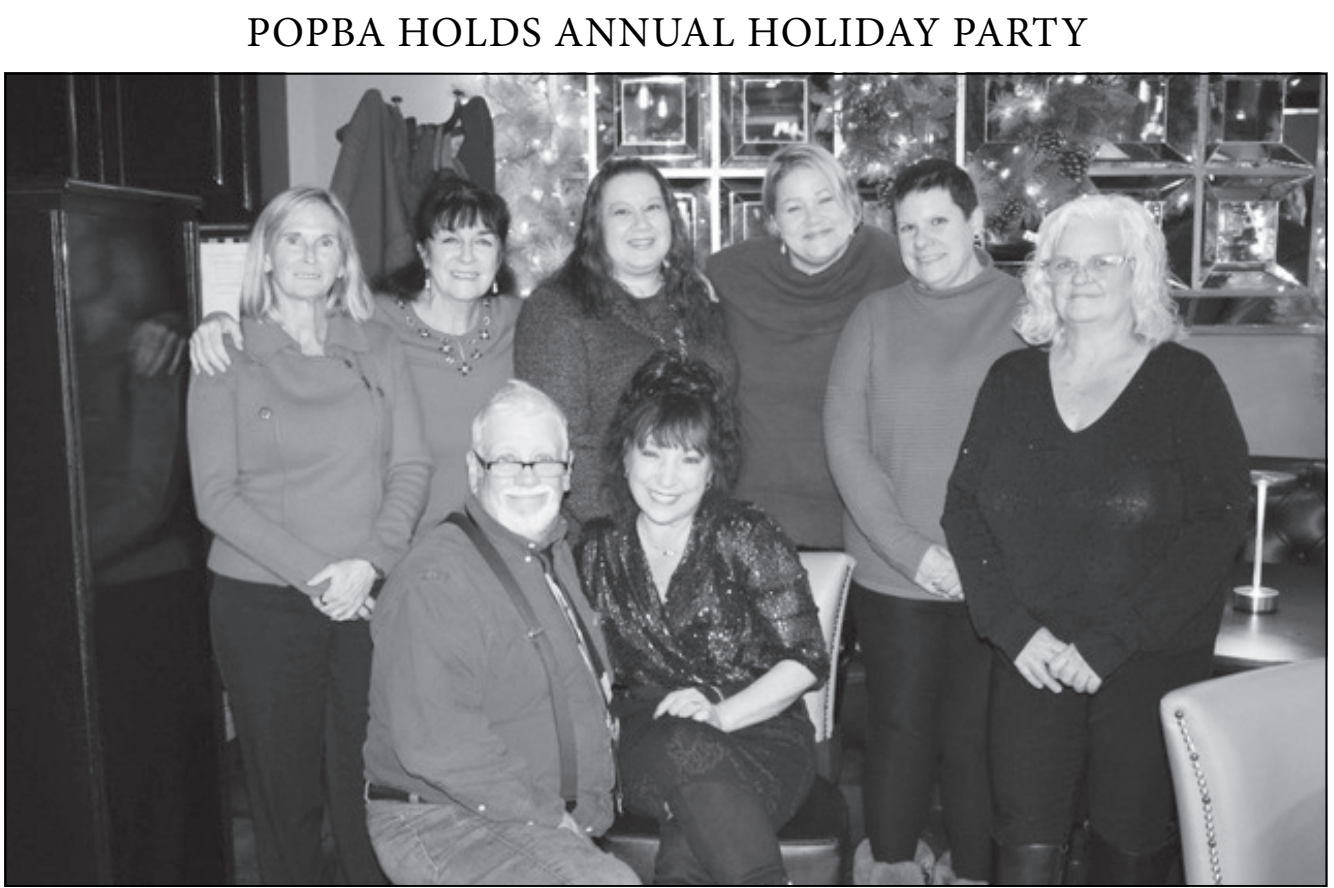
Watch all of this month's event coverage content on the RTV Community Channel over the next few weeks. Stay in the holiday spirit by watching replays of this past Sunday's Annual Robert A. Marra Sounds of Christmas Concert. RevereTV is celebrating the holiday break with a Sounds of Christmas Concert Marathon all day and night on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Watch and listen to the orchestra from this year and years past dating back to 2013 by tuning in to channel 8 and 1072 on Comcast and 3 and 614 on RCN. Watch the concerts and all other community event coverage at your convenience on YouTube.

The City of Revere celebrated Hanukkah with a Menorah Lighting Ceremony last Wednesday afternoon outside City Hall. RevereTV streamed this live on YouTube and is now replaying the ceremony on the Community Channel. You'll see it often scheduled beside coverage of this year's Annual Priscilla Nickerson Memorial Santa Walk and Tree Lighting through the new year.

For anyone interested in baking for the holidays, watch the newest episode of "Cooking with the Keefes" on the Community Channel. This episode features Jennifer Keefe baking two holiday themed desserts, amaretti cookies and gingerbread bars. The ingredients for each treat are posted at the end of the episode so check YouTube first to gather your ingredients and follow along in your own kitchen. This new episode will be scheduled at least once per day on the Community Channel until January.

The Revere High School Girls Basketball team beat out Lynn Classical last week by one point! It streamed live on RevereTV as the "Game of the Week." This week's game was last night, but this time for the Boys' team against Medford. See how the RHS Boys Basketball game turned out by watching the Community Channel as both games replay over the next few weeks. The next "Game of the Week" will be after the holiday break on Tuesday, January 2nd when the Girls team takes on Malden. All games covered by RevereTV stream live on YouTube and the Community Channel.

City government is entering a short holiday hiatus before returning with new members on the first of the New Year. However, RevereTV will be replaying local government meetings from the whole month of December on RTV GOV. Any meetings happening this week will be added to the scheduled rotation. You can watch all live and replayed meetings on RTV GOV, which is channel 9 for Comcast subscribers and channel 13 and 613 on RCN.



POPBA HOLDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

The Point Of Pines Beach Association (POPBA) held its Annual Holiday Dinner Party at Volare's Sunday December 17. In attendance were Back row: Mary Callahan, Carmen Menezes, Toni DePaolis, Kristina Nappi, Rosetta Cannizzaro, and Elaine Brown. Front: John Polcari and President Angela Guarino- Sawaya. Missing from photo. Gina Vanderloop, Laurie Nalesnik, Suzanne Liberatore and Sheldon Kovitz.

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you have a conventional 9-to-5 full time job with limited flexibility, it becomes difficult to balance the duties of your professional work with a personal life while also doing the meaningful work of a City Councillor the right way for a prolonged period of time."

When asked what he enjoyed most about his tenure, Serino added, "It may sound cliché, but I have most enjoyed getting to know the people of Ward Six. The residents of West Revere and North Revere are truly some of the best people you'll ever come across - good, decent, hardworking, passionate, people who are engaged in and care about their community, and who take immense pride in their homes, in their neighborhood, and in their city. I

have met a lot of amazing people through this experience who are neighbors that I didn't know before running for office, and I am grateful for those interactions. I have also thoroughly enjoyed working with my colleagues on the City Council as we have tried to grapple with and tackle the City's biggest issues."

When Serino was asked if he would run for office again, he replied "I suppose in politics, you never say "never." If ever there was a time down the road that I felt my experience or perspective could prove helpful in a forward-facing public service role, I would certainly consider running for office in the future. But, for now, I am very much looking forward to taking a step back."

"I would be remiss if I did not publicly acknowledge and thank my family, particularly my parents - campaign manager Gina, my dad Rich, my grandparents Richie and Trudy, my committee treasurer/cousin Louise, my Uncle Joe, Aunt Kelley, Aunt Rosie and cousins Amy and Christopher. I will forever be thankful that they embraced and nourished my call to public service."

Mayor Elect Pat Keefe spoke of Serino's great representation of Revere. "Councillor Serino will be missed. He and his family have been a great representation of Revere and his legislative knowledge was a great attribute to the council. I'm certain Councillor Serino won't be very distant and continue to be an activist for Revere's

best interest. I wish him much success in his next chapter."

Reflecting on the last nearly five years as a candidate and then a City Councillor, Serino is truly humbled. "It has been the greatest honor of a lifetime to have been elected by my neighbors to collectively represent them at City Hall, and I will fondly look back at this journey for the rest of my life. I thank the residents of Ward Six for taking a chance on me. I also want to congratulate and wish the new City Council and our new Mayor, Patrick Keefe, well. On January 1st, we will have six new members of the City Council - a majority, which I believe is a historical turnover - as well as a newly-minted Mayor."

RHS SPEECH AND DEBATE COMPETE IN ANNUAL HOLLY FESTIVAL AT NATICK HIGH SCHOOL



The RHS Speech and Debate Team competed at the Holly Festival at Natick High School this past Saturday. Salsabil Mendoza earned third place in Radio Broadcasting while Safaa Laroussi earned 6th place in Group Discussion. Shown left to right: Co-Captain Raihan Ahmed, Aadrita Rahman, Fatima Baoussouh, Safaa Laroussi, Salsabil Mendoza, Co-Captain Erta Ismahili, Alex Gracias, Adam Ouldzenagui, Leah Zuniga, Susie Nicholas, Dina Oufessa, and Vic Flygare.

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GRAND OPENING HELD FOR NEW ROBERT HAAS JR. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER



Pictured at the grand opening of the Robert J. Haas Jr. Health and Wellness Center are, from left, Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Haley Hanton, Director Michael Hinojosa, Robert J. Haas III, RJ Haas, Juanita Haas, Jennifer Haas, Nanci Haas, Leni Haas, and Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe.

Cary Shuman Photos

Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe and Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Hinojosa accompanied the family of the late Robert J. Haas Jr. on a personal tour of the new Robert J. Haas Jr. Health and Wellness Center which is located on Charger Street.



Juanita Haas, wife of the late Robert J. Haas Jr., and Councilor-at-Large-Elect Robert J. Haas III, Mr. Haas' son, arrive at the grand opening ceremony for the new 24,000-square foot, state-of-the-art health and wellness center.

Bed bugs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

student does not have any signs of bed bugs," Gallucci stated.

Gallucci referred families to the department of public health's website for additional tips on monitoring, preventing, and treating the spread of bed bugs.

"Bed bugs are becoming an increasing problem in many cities and towns," according to the state department of public health's website. "This may be because more people are traveling out of the country to places where bed bugs are a problem. Public health and housing officials have encountered bed bug infestation in both

single and multi-family housing units.

"In the past few years, there have also been reports of bed bugs in the workplace in the United States."

Bed bugs feed on the blood of people and animals, but unlike mosquitoes, bed bugs do not transmit diseases to people, according to the DPH. They typically live in bedding in homes, and usually bite at night when people are sleeping. They do not have wings and cannot fly, but can be transported by "hitchhiking" on personal belongings.

Council // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

years as the council has navigated some major issues, including the high school building project, the budgets, and the proposed life sciences building at Suffolk Downs.

As this was the last council meeting of the term, the council voted to place a number of items that have been in council committees on file, meaning they will have to be brought forth with a new motion at a future council meeting if they are to be reconsidered.

Two dozen motions were placed on file, including ones related to water meter rates, the salaries for city councilors, a home child-care ordinance, and several requested appointments.

In other business, the council received correspondence from city finance director Richard Viscay updating it on the Community Improvement Trust (CIT) Fund amounts for each ward.

The CIT balance as of June 30 was \$891,497.95.

Broken down by wards, the balance was \$362,358.70 for Ward 1, \$247,867.85 for Ward 2, \$307.50 for

Ward 3, \$46,620 for Ward 4, \$180,862.30 for Ward 5, and \$53,481.60 for Ward 6.



City Clerk Ashley Melnik with the outgoing City Councilors.



Council President Joanne McKenna presents Councilor-at-Large Dan Rizzo with a plaque of recognition.



Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsk presents outgoing Council President Joanne McKenna with the gavel.



Council President Joanne McKenna presents Ward 5 Councilor John Powers with a plaque of recognition.



Council President Joanne McKenna presents Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti with a plaque of recognition.



Council President Joanne McKenna presents Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino with a plaque of recognition.



Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe presents Ward 1 Councilor and Council President Joanne McKenna with a plaque of recognition.



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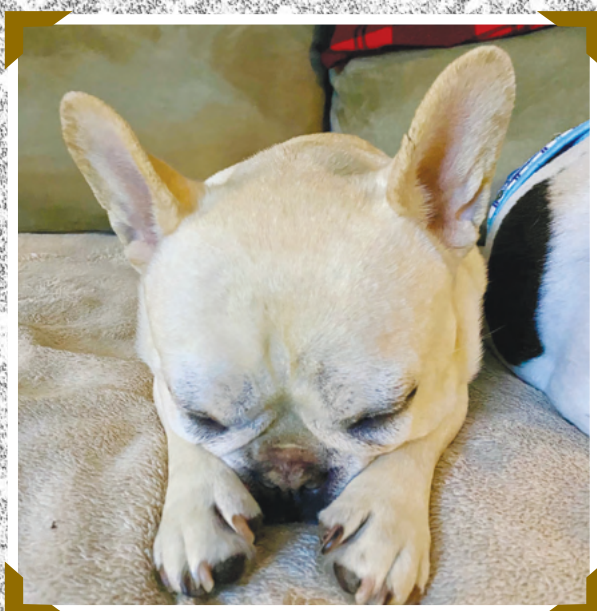
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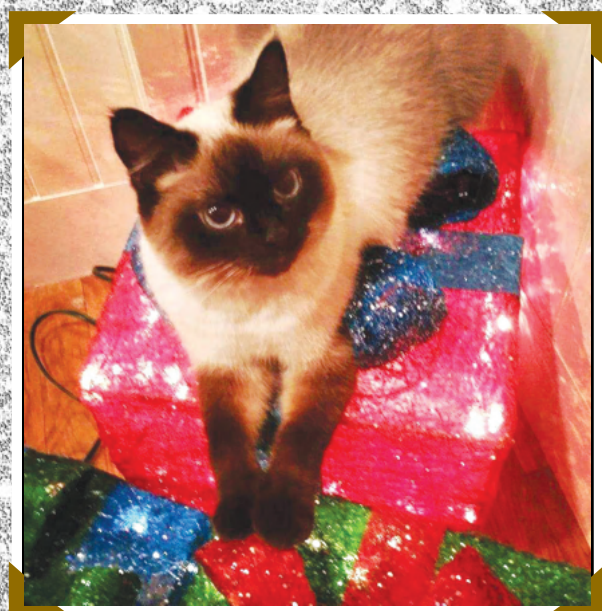
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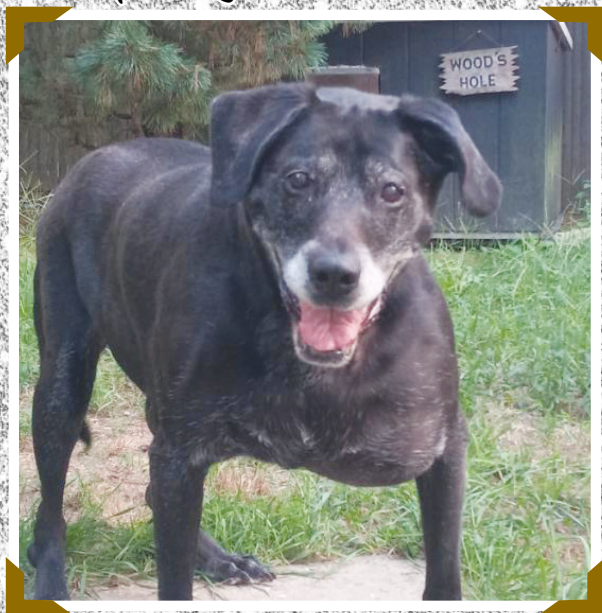
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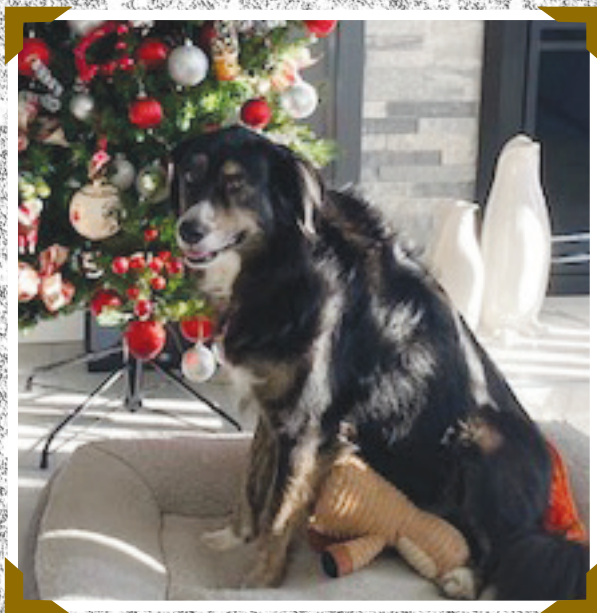
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Disabilities Comm. informed of grant for accessibility assessment

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, December 12, via Zoom. Chair Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, and fellow members Jason Barone-Cichocki, Robert Brown, Ellie Pagan-Vargas, and Mario Grimanis were on hand for the session.

DeCicco presented a summary of the December Zoom meeting of the regional Commissions on Disabilities Alliance (CODA) which he attends on a regular basis. He said the group held a discussion about the procedures of the Mass. Architectural Access Board (MAAB). The commissioners voted to approve a motion put forward by DeCicco to place on the commission's future agendas any

issues pertaining to local variances that invoke the jurisdiction of the MAAB. DeCicco also told the commissioners that he will be working with city officials on a plan to ensure that the city's municipal buildings are fully-accessible.

Perno presented an update of winter programs offered for individuals with disabilities:

- The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) runs a Universal Access Program or <https://www.mass.gov/topics/winter-recreation> that provides opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in adaptive winter sports and recreation. Events begin this week and all are invited at specific locations to take a spin at the indoor ice rink with your wheelchair or visit the East Boston Porrazzo Rink website directly <https://www.mass.gov/locations/porrazzo-memorial-rink>;
- Individuals can find more opportunities to participate in outdoor winter adaptive sports, as well as volunteer opportunities, with DCR's Universal Access Program at <https://www.mass.gov/topics/accessible-recreation>;
- The Spaulding Rehab Hospital's Adaptive Sports Centers (SASC) offers recreational opportunities that individuals may be interested in trying this winter as well. Activities include indoor sports such as pickleball or wheelchair basketball that can be played on an indoor court, as well as ice rink sports such as sled hockey. For more information, visit the SASC online calendar or <https://sasc.spauldingrehab.org/default.aspx> or call 877- 976-7272; and
- Perno noted that the

Boston Seaport area has opened its Winter Wonderland program and that it has full accessibility.

DeCicco reported that he is trying to ensure that all local playgrounds be equipped with rubber mats, rather than with wood chips (as some are), which are not ADA-compliant.

DeCicco also informed his fellow commissioners of what he termed the "great news" that a grant, for which he had applied, has been approved in an amount of \$18,000 from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health in order to provide funding for an assessment of the accessibility at some of the city's recreational centers.

In the open discussion section of the meeting, Barone-Cichocki mentioned that the recently-passed state budget requires that cities and

towns in the MBTA district must construct affordable housing in transit oriented districts (TOD), which he said could be of great benefit to individuals with disabilities.

However, as DeCicco noted, what constitutes "affordable," which is based on either 60% of 80% of the average median income (AMI), is not really "affordable" for many people. He also said that accessible-housing units should be considered separately from the quota of affordable units in a housing development.

The meeting concluded with Perno reading the commission's regular monthly announcement:

"The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will be able to answer most questions, but if they are unable to, or if you would like to speak to our department directly, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

"As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere."

The commission then adjourned until its next meeting, which is scheduled (via Zoom) for Tuesday January 9, 2024, at 6:00.

REVERE Through the Years

10 years ago
December 18, 2013

The investigation into a fatality involving a 52 year-old Revere woman struck by an MBTA bus continues this week, with drug and alcohol tests on the driver of the MBTA bus that hit her coming back negative late last week. Based on evidence developed after the accident, investigators believe the victim was struck somewhere in the vicinity of the Central Fire Station shortly before 7 p.m. by an MBTA bus that had been travelling along Broadway. She was dragged nearly one mile down the road, becoming dislodged from under the bus at the intersection of Broadway and Olive Street.

The City and Mohegan Sun are in the midst of intense negotiations this week on the new host community agreement, with all indications pointing to the agreement being unveiled early next week. The new host community agreement is expected to be much more lucrative than the first version of the agreement, which compensated the city as a host community without having any buildings on Revere soil. Now, under the new Revere-only effort, the agreement is expected to contain much more.

Just five years ago, America seemed to be at a crisis point when it came to its energy needs, but the United States has flipped the script and become the top producer of oil and natural gas in the world by using the new drilling techniques of hydraulic fracturing (known as fracking), using that technique to tap into previously unattainable oil reserves in the Dakotas, Texas, and Pennsylvania.

Avenue owes the city \$167,169 in back taxes.

The city's Menorah lighting ceremony is set for this evening at City Hall.

Three men who left a Notary Public office on Shirley Avenue were assaulted by a group of 10 youths, estimated at ages 13-17, first by snowballs, then by knives.

30 years ago
December 22, 1993

The State Executive Office of Communities and Development has informed the city that it will be the recipient of a grant of \$789,000 that will be used to fund a number of projects, including housing rehabilitation and a water pressure study in the Shirley Ave. area.

A joint raid by Revere and State Police resulted in the seizure of 80 grams of heroin worth \$50,000 in what police described as the biggest drug seizure in city history, according to Police Lieut. Dennis Collyer. A Dorchester man was arrested after officers executed two search warrants, one for his vehicle and the other for his apartment on Revere Beach Blvd.

The city has offered teachers a new contract that will extend the school day by 30 minutes and give teachers a raise of two percent per year for the next three years.

Mayor Robert J. Haas said this week that the city will hire seven new police officers. He said two will be women and two will be minorities.

40 years ago
December 21, 1983

A federal jury has found former Northeast Vocational School Committee member James Sorrento guilty of attempting to extort \$12,000 from the Fiore Bus Company in exchange for a three-year bus contract. Sorrento did not deny taking the money from a Fiore Bus official, but asserted at his trial that he had been conducting his own investigation into a possible drug connection between the company and school students. Sorrento has been suspended from his job as the Title I director of the Revere public schools since his indictment.

The City Council awarded contracts for the purchase of the closed elementary schools this past week to a variety of developers. The Chilton-Ralston Company won the rights to purchase the Barrows School building for \$21,000, even though there was a high bid of \$65,051. Chilton intends to demolish the former school and construct 14 condo units. The high bidder said it would renovate the present structure, but residents were opposed to that plan. However, the council rejected Chilton's high bid of \$97,000 for the Shurtleff School and instead awarded that sale

Revere Lodge of Elks 1171 delivers holiday baskets to 16 Revere families

The Revere Elks Lodge 1171 on Shirley Avenue has a holiday tradition of delivering baskets with a turkey and all the fixn's to Revere families in need of a little help feeding the clan.

Last Sunday morning, some members filled the

bags with all the foods donated or purchased by the Revere Elks Lodge and got them ready to be delivered that afternoon.



Shown with the 16 holiday baskets for Revere families in need. Tayla Evans, PER Laura Evans, Gianna Darnell and Exalted Ruler Jewel Martin.

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This is CHA's second Community Behavioral Health Center site, having opened the first site at CHA Cambridge Hospital in January. Like the Cambridge location, the Malden CBHC site offers Behavioral Health Urgent Care daily, with same-day evaluation and referral to treatment. It also provides outpatient services in person and through video visits. There is a 24-hour phone line (833-222-2030) for people in crisis. CHA will also continue to

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provide 24/7 mobile crisis services in individuals' homes, schools, or other community locations throughout Cambridge, Somerville, Malden, Everett and Medford.

With these new services in place, CHA has two main outpatient psychiatry locations designed to get people connected to behavioral health treatment more quickly. Patients will also have access to additional support as needed, including specialty care, case management, recovery coaches, and peer specialist services.

The Cambridge Health Alliance CBHC serves the communities of Cambridge, Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville. Since January 2023, there have been more than 6,500 visits by individuals in crisis at the Cambridge CBHC site who received immediate evaluation and treatment and over 1,000 mobile visits to individuals in crisis in community locations.

20 years ago
December 23, 2003

Gov. Mitt Romney visited the Wonderland MBTA station this week to announce his administration's support for Transit Oriented Districts, a combination of housing and commercial developments that are close to public transportation in order to reduce the use of automobiles to lessen traffic congestion and air pollution and urban/suburban sprawl.

City officials have revealed that the Prospect House Assisted Living Home on Reservoir

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

This is the most wonderful time of the year, to paraphrase the popular song, with holiday music playing in the malls and on our car radios, resurrecting our earliest childhood memories of Christmases-past.

We choose just the right tree, decorate it carefully with our family-heirloom ornaments, and when we first turn on the lights, it brings a smile to the faces of even the most-jaded among us.

Despite our hectic rushing to and fro’, everybody, it seems, is in a good mood. We endure the traffic and the long lines in stores because we know that what we are doing will bring joy and happiness to others.

For those of us with young children, we get to see Christmas through their eyes, giving us a second chance to experience the wonder and joy that we felt when we were their age.

Although all of us celebrate the holiday season in our own way, the common thread is one of peace, joy, and happiness, regardless of religious or secular beliefs. Whether it be Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or a Seinfeldian Festivus, the spirit of the season imbues us with a sense of togetherness that transcends whatever negativity may exist both in our own lives and in the world around us.

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

THERE’S STILL TIME TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

The stock market is booming and unemployment is near an all-time low, but there was the depressing news this past week that homelessness among Americans has increased by 12 percent in the past year.

The cold, harsh reality for many Americans in 2023 is that the promise of a booming economy still is only a dream in our country, where even those who are lucky enough to work full-time are barely getting by thanks to the crushingly-high cost of housing.

And for those who cannot find a job, or who are unable to work -- and especially for their children -- the holiday joy that most of us take for granted is just an illusion.

We recognize that in our hurry-hurry world where we barely have time to think, the Christmas season brings with it the pressure of last-minute shopping and holiday preparations. But we urge all of our readers, who have the means to do so, to take a deep breath and a brief “time-out” in order to consider doing something to make the holiday season a bit brighter for those who are less fortunate.

We can assure our readers that any gift of charity that you make, whether it be to a Toys for Tots program or to a Salvation Army Santa or a food bank donation, will be the most meaningful — and most satisfying — act that you can make this holiday season.

ENJOY THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND SAFELY

The upcoming long-weekend means that most of us will be partaking in traditional gatherings with our families, friends, and co-workers to share the joy of the holiday season.

Unfortunately, this also means that many among us will be overindulging in holiday “spirits.”

It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that where alcohol is present, it is used responsibly, not only by ourselves, but by those around us at our holiday gatherings. None of us wants to wake up the next morning with the regret, “If only I had taken their car keys.”

We wish all of our readers a happy, and safe, holiday weekend.

ON RECOUNTS

Dear Editor,

The ability to conduct a recount in elections is vital for maintaining the credibility of the democratic process. It acts as a safety net to rectify any potential errors or discrepancies in the initial vote count. By allowing for a recount, election officials can verify the accuracy of results, reassuring the public that their votes are being accurately tallied.

Moreover, the transparency provided by recount procedures enhances the overall integrity of elections. Citizens are more likely to trust the outcomes when they can witness the thorough examination of ballots and the commitment to ensuring every vote is counted accurately. This transparency strengthens the democratic foundation by instilling confidence in the electoral system.

On the other hand, the provision to challenge recounts is equally important. It establishes a mechanism for accountability, enabling concerned parties to address irregularities or question the recount process if necessary. This ensures that the recount itself is conducted fairly and without bias. The ability to challenge recount results promotes a system where electoral disputes can be resolved through established legal channels, contributing to the stability and legitimacy of the democratic framework.

In essence, the combination of the ability to conduct recounts and the option to challenge them creates a dynamic system that values accuracy, transparency, and accountability in the electoral process, fostering a healthier democracy.

The People First, Always

Anthony Parziale

FAREWELL

Dear Editor and Residents of Revere,

Apologies for not being able to deliver this at our regular meeting of the Revere City Council on the 18th of December, but as I thought about what I wanted to say at our last meeting as I conclude this tenure as Ward Six Councillor, first and foremost, I wanted to say thank you to the people of Ward Six. Reflecting back, I am truly humbled. It has been the greatest honor of a lifetime to have been twice elected by my neighbors to collectively represent them at City Hall, and I’ll fondly look back at this journey for the rest of my life.

The residents of West Revere and North Revere are truly some of the best people you’ll ever come across — good, decent, hardworking, passionate, people who are engaged in and care about their community, and who take immense pride in their homes, in their neighborhood, and in their city. I’ve met a lot of amazing people through this experience who are neighbors

that I didn’t know before running for office, and I’m grateful for those interactions.

I ran for the City Council because I wanted to help people and do some good for our little corner of the city. Contrary to what some might have thought when I was first elected, I did not intend to stay many terms, and I was never one of the ambitious ones who aspired to higher office in the city. I was a Ward Councillor - here to serve the people and make a bit of an impact.

And an impact, I believe I made. Be it by providing support to the veterans of Revere, allowing the public citizens a greater opportunity to participate in the public process, ensuring diligent guardianship of taxpayer dollars, or completing the mundane tasks of getting streets repaired, sidewalks replaced or "Stop" signs and speed tables installed, there were some successes during my tenure.

It can also be objectively measured where there was more that could have been done or in hindsight to see how things could have played out differently. There might have been an issue here or there that I was unable to resolve for reasons beyond my control, and some residents may not have agreed with some of the decisions that were made along the way, or how I handled a particular matter. However, I want the residents of Revere, especially in Ward Six, to know and understand that I did my very best and that I gave this job my heart and soul.

While on the topic of giving 110% to this job, I also want the people of Ward Six to know that I always had their back, even when they weren’t looking or may not have realized it, because I love my city and I would always go to the wall to protect the quality of life of my constituents.

The residents of this city who watch these meetings or call or email us as elected officials know us, but most times, they know us superficially. Every one of us up here, in some way, make sacrifices in our personal and professional lives to serve in this role. It sometimes gets lost in the noise of Revere politics that we are all regular people, and we balance this role with everything else going on in our lives. The unseen time and dedication that many of these people have to this work is remarkable and admirable.

I say all of this because tonight, I want to share a story that I have never really publicly shared before regarding a sacrifice that I made in my professional life to protect the quality of life for the people of my Ward, particularly the North Revere neighborhood.

Two years ago, as many know, I left my position in the office of Revere’s State Representative. I went into the private sector to work for a regional healthcare system — and

no, it was in no way a lobbyist role.

The job, however, was life changing for me professionally, in terms of opportunity and salary. When I was interviewing for the position in the Summer of 2021, I disclosed that I was a member of the Revere City Council, and I inquired if that would present an issue or a conflict, as that would have ended the process right then and there. I was told multiple times throughout the hiring process that my service in my community would not be an issue.

Fast forward to a little more than a month into my new role, I determined that the job was not the right fit for me. Why was that? Because I would have had to compromise my morals and I would have had to sell my constituents down the river if I chose to stay.

You see, the healthcare system was based in the City of Boston, and in September, 2021, the Acting Mayor of Boston came out with a plan to plop people from Mass and Cass and put them up at the Quality Inn Hotel in North Revere. On its face, the plan was cruel, as there was no plan to provide any kind of needed services to these folks; and of course, the neighborhood was very concerned.

To his credit, Mayor Arrigo strongly opposed this plan, and the entire City Council backed him — to my recollection, this was the one time in my four years up here that the Mayor and the City Council were 100% on the same page — We were not going to let the City of Boston steamroll over our city.

As the Ward Councillor, I came out strong, and said that the “City of Boston ought to have been ashamed of itself” for shifting the issue onto a neighboring municipality without productively trying to find a collaborative solution to help these folks. My employer, however, took exception that I was taking a stance on this issue because the company had a working relationship with officials in City of Boston, and they feared political consequences against the company if someone from Boston City Hall connected that a Revere City Councillor was in their ranks.

My superiors at this company urged that I issue a public apology to the City of Boston for my opposition to the Acting Mayor’s plan for Mass and Cass AND that I do not seek re-election to the City Council in 2021 in order to minimize potential negative impacts on the company’s end.

I was faced with a dilemma — do I shut up and do what my bosses are asking to preserve my full-time career at a job which provided significant opportunity for professional growth, or do I continue to stand with my constituents and my city? For me, it was a no-brainer; I had been elected and I had

taken an oath to stand up for my constituents. I resigned from my full-time position in that company because I felt I could not turn my back on the people of Ward 6. I forewent that professional opportunity because it wasn’t the right fit for me.

I chose not to personally tell that story until I was ready to leave public office because I didn’t want it to seem like sour grapes — I have no animosity toward the situation, but at the end of the day, this is what it’s all about — this is why we are elected. We are elected to serve and protect the people, even if that means personal and professional sacrifices or political retribution. We are to do what we feel is right by our electorate and our City.

As I look back on my brief tenure up here, there is almost nothing I would do differently if given the chance. When I came on at 27 years old, people thought “This kid is naïve and going to be a ‘yes’ man; a rubber stamp.” One of the most gracious compliments that I received from anyone after I announced that I wasn’t seeking re-election was that I never adjusted to the proverbial and idiomatic “back room” of Revere politics. I’m proud that I never went along to get along.

To my residents in North Revere and West Revere — I never lost sight of why you elected me to represent you up here in this Council Chamber. In fact, many of the stances I arrived at were due to taking the temperature and listening to you, the people, of Ward 6 — my constituents.

On some issues, we might have disagreed — hell, we might even have had passionate arguments — but each and every decision that I made on this Council was made after careful consideration and reflection. The decisions I arrived at, though difficult and unpopular with some, at times, were always made with the intent of being what I sincerely felt was right and best for the City of Revere, Ward 6, and its people as a whole.

You may not have liked some of the votes I took up here, and I’m sure some of you have cursed the TV when I’ve spoken at Council meetings saying you’d never vote for me again — and that’s perfectly ok. It’s politics and we can’t take this work personally. All I can say is that it’s been a hell of a ride, and I will treasure this experience.

As we look to the future, I wish our Mayor-Elect and the new City Council the best of luck. I won’t say “goodbye,” because this is still my hometown and I plan on remaining engaged in the community. As the Italians say, I say “ci vediamo,” - we will see each other. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Richard J. Serino
Ward Six Councillor

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William Rogers

Deputy Director of Construction
of the “Big Dig”

William R. Rogers, 73, passed away on December 8, 2023.

The loving husband of Donna (Purington) Rogers with whom he shared 49 years of marriage, he was born in Boston on July 27, 1950, the son of the late William and Dorothy (Orr) Rogers.

Bill was raised and educated in Revere and graduated from Revere High School. He went on to Northeastern University to receive his Bachelor’s degree in Civil and Mechanical Engineering.

Bill had a 38-year career with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in senior management. He was extremely proud of his work on the Zakim Bridge, Ted Williams Tunnel and many other projects in or around Boston. In 2004, Bill received an award from the Governor for his work associated with the “Big Dig”.

Bill retired from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 2006 as Area Construction Manager and Deputy Director of Construction on the “Big Dig” project.

After retiring from the Commonwealth, Bill worked for several years developing a large-scale Wind Energy Project in Rockingham County, Virginia in conjunction with James Madison University.

In 2014, Bill received his Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors License which he had kept current.

He was also a Licensed boat Captain holding a 100-ton Masters License with the United States Coast Guard.

Bill loved boating and had been a longtime member of the Point of Pines Yacht Club in Revere



since 1978.

He enjoyed his vacation home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and he also enjoyed skiing.

Bill had an intense admiration for automobiles and was an active member of the North Shore Corvette Club.

Bill was quite proud of being a recipient, alongside his son Dana, From the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Life Saving Award.

In addition to his wife, Donna, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dana and Julianne Rogers of Saugus, his daughter, Kerri Harris of Saugus, his brother; Richard Rogers of Medford, Oregon, three grandchildren, Sean, Lexi and Brooke and several nieces and nephews.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, December 18 in Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church, 24 Conant St., Danvers. Burial followed in Annunciation Cemetery, Danvers.

Arrangements were entrusted to the C.R. Lyons & Sons, Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in William’s name to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005. Online directions and condolences are available at www.LyonsFuneral.com.

Robert Martorelli

Well Known Landscaper

Robert D. Martorelli, 86, of Revere died on December 18.

Robert was a well known Landscaper in Revere and the surrounding communities for many years.

The beloved husband of 61 years of Beverly (Palumbo), he was the devoted father of Mark Martorelli of Revere and the late Robert A. Martorelli; cherished grandfather of Michael and Matthew Martorelli; dear brother of David Martorelli and his wife, Donna of Melrose. He is also survived by his loving daughter in law, Christina Albano and by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, December 22nd at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St Anthony’s Church at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kind-



ly invited. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

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

C.G.

OBITUARIES

Ralph R. MacAllister

His commitment to his family demonstrated a great deal of strength, courage and devotion

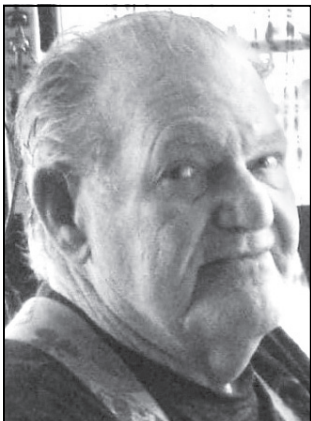


Funeral Services and Interment were held privately for Ralph R. “Mac” MacAllister, Sr. who died on Wednesday, December 13th at the Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett following a brief illness. Ralph would have celebrated in 90th birthday on December 17th.

Ralph was born to his late parents, Samuel R. MacAllister and Armanella (Roberts) MacAllister in Malden. He was one of twelve children raised and educated in Malden and he was a graduate of Malden High School, Class of 1950. Ralph enlisted in the US Army in January of 1951 and served overseas during the Korean War, until 1954. Ralph was honorably discharged and returned home following brave and faithful service to his country.

Ralph then met and married Denise E. (Botticelli) Spears and together they had 12 children. They settled in Revere, which became home to Ralph. He worked at the Beachland Café in Revere, also known as Mickey’s Place, for over 40 plus years as the day manager. Ralph was also a “jack of all trades”. He was a fine carpenter, electrician, plumber and mechanic. There wasn’t anything he couldn’t fix. Ralph was a constant presence for his children, and was always there for them, no matter what it was. He was a deeply loyal friend and would help anyone he could. Ralph enjoyed boating and fishing and he fished as often as he could, always saltwater fishing.

Ralph lost his first wife, Denise, in 1998. As he had to deal with many hardships and the loss of children and grandchildren, Ralph always persevered. His commitment



to his family demonstrated a great deal of strength, courage and devotion. He later remarried Ellen (Barrowclough) and they remained married until her passing.

Ralph was a man that had God and his family and didn’t ask for much more.

He was the loving father of Darlene Spears of Cambridge, Muriel Spears of Provincetown, Beverly Dares and her husband, Alvin of Ossipee, NH, Timothy Spears and his wife, Josephine of West Palm Beach, FL, Denise MacAllister of Orange, MA, Samuel R. MacAllister of Revere, Billy Joe MacAllister and his wife, Sharon of Jonesville, VA and the late Ralph R. MacAllister, Gerald Spears, E. Russell MacAllister, Anthony P. MacAllister and Steven Spears. He was the cherished grandfather of 50+ grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; the dear brother of Robert MacAllister of Groveland, Helen Denauw of Fairhaven and nine late brothers and sisters. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Ralph’s Memory to a charity of your choice.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertucciosmithvazza.com. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio Smith & Vazza, Beechwood Home for Funerals.

Joseph Pisano Sr.

March 11, 1933 - December 12, 2023

Joseph V. Pisano Sr. of Peabody, formerly of Revere, passed away on December 12 at the age of 90.

Born in Chelsea on March 11, 1933 to the late Joseph Pisano and Rose (Cascetta), he was the beloved husband of 67 years to Rosemarie (DelGreco). He is survived by his five children; Douglas and his wife, Patti, Maureen Merta and her husband, Michael, Joseph and his wife, Robin, Paul and his wife, Shannon and Rosemarie Young and her husband, Scott; 12 grandchildren: Victoria and her husband, Joseph Gentile, Gabrielle Pisano, Vincent Merta, Andrew Pisano, Vanessa Merta, Jacqueline Pisano, Alessandra and her husband, Joseph Caputo, Scott Young, Isabella Young, Brandon Pisano, Cameron Pisano and Joseph Young. He is also survived by two great grandchildren, Vito and Victoria Gentile.

He attended Revere High School, Class of 1952, Burdett College of Business and then went to Bentley College where he received his Bachelors in Accounting and Masters in Taxation. Joseph will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

A Funeral Mass was cel-



ibrated at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 670 Washington Ave, Revere on Saturday, December 16 followed by Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Covenant House New York, 460West 41 Street, New York New York, NY 10036 or at www.covenanthouse.org (<http://www.covenanthouse.org/>). For guest book please visit: www.buonfiglio.com.

Edith Petto

Centenarian

Edith (Stanchi) Petto, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on December 13, 2023 at the age of 100.

Born in Revere on September 10, 1923 to the late Joseph and Ida (Biancalini) Stanchi, she was the beloved wife of the late Dominic J. Petto, devoted mother of Diane Paolucci and her husband, Jerome of Peabody, Maureen Braver and her husband, Joe of Roswell, GA, Barbara Petto-Wish Of Miami, FL and Ronald Petto and his wife, Jodi of Ipswich; cherished grandmother of Eric, Kristen, Sam, Evan, Jordan, Talia and the late Stefan; adored great grandmother of Tyler, Dominic, Oliver and Odin; dear sister of the late Vincent Stanchi, and Anna Morton. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Edith loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed playing cards and baking. Edith will be truly missed by all who knew her.

A Visitation was held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home on Monday, December 18 followed by a Prayer Service in the Funeral Home and Interment was at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, Ste. B-102, 75 Sylvan St, Danvers, MA



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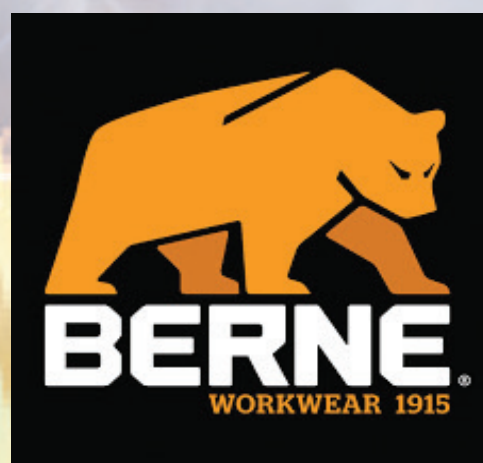
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RHS TRACK GIRLS EARN DRAMATIC WIN IN SEASON-OPENER

The Revere High girls indoor track and field team earned an exciting victory over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Somerville, clinching the triumph in the final event, the 4 x 200 relay, this past Friday afternoon at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Boston in their season-opening dual meet.

As the teams entered the 4 x 200, the Lady Patriots held a narrow 46-44 lead, which meant that the winner of the five points at stake in the relay would claim the meet.

However, the Revere quartet of Ashley Cabrera Rodriguez, Giselle Salvador, Danni Hope Randall, and Gemma Stamatopoulos sped around the track in a time 2:03.95, outracing their Somerville counterparts, who finished with a time of 2:05.61, by the slim margin of 1.66 seconds.

In the individual events, Lady Patriot Liv Yuong led the way with 13 points. Liv captured the high jump with a leap of 4'-7" and the 55 meter hurdles with a clocking of 10.25, while taking second in the long jump (which is a new event in the GBL's indoor season in 2023) with a flight of 14'-1".

Stamatopoulos earned five points with a first-place effort in the 600 dash with a clocking of 1:53.29, easily winning the race by six seconds over her closest

est Lady Highlander rival. Gemma's time is only five seconds off the qualifying mark for the State Meet at the end of the season.

The Revere shot-put trio of Ashley Chandler (26'-5.5"), Francoise Kodjo (26'-3.25"), and Angelina Montoya (20'-8.75") contributed nine points to the RHS side of the score-sheet with a sweep over their Somerville foes.

Olivia Rupp won the mile event with a time of 6:15.86 to score five points for the Lady Patriots.

Adding three points for Revere with second-place performances were: Randall in the 300 dash; Hiba El Bzyouy in the 1000; and Yara Belguendouz in the 55 hurdles.

Contributing key third-place points in a meet where every point mattered were: Rodriguez in both the 55 dash (in which Ashley sprinted to a new personal record (PR) with a time of 8.01) and the long jump; Basma Sahibi in the high jump; Danielle Santana Baez in the two-mile; and Genevieve Zierlen in the 300 dash.

"The girls had a great first win versus Somerville in an exciting meet that came down to the final event," said RHS head coach Racquel MacDonald. "It was definitely a new format and a bit hectic having a dual meet at Reggie Lewis, but the girls adapted super well and brought great energy. They set the standard for an exciting season

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MEET YOUR REVERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM



RHS Patriot Varsity Basketball Team and coaching staff. Seated: Manager Brady Keer, Asst. Coach John Leone, Head Coach David Leary, Asst. Coaches, Bob Sullivan, Dennis Leary and Hamza Ghouli. RHS Patriots from left: Sami Mghizou, Erick Mayorga, Domenic Belmonte, Ryan El Babor, Capt. Andrew Leone, Amir Yemani, Capt. Luke Ellis, Sean Burnett, Avi Lung, Ethan Day, and Joshua Mercado.

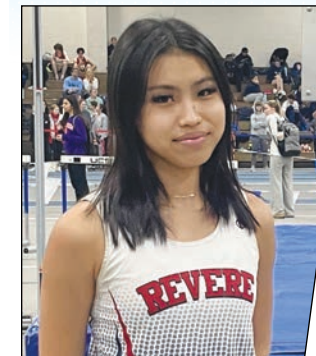


Patriot Head Coach David Leary with Patriot Co-Captains, Luke Ellis and Andrew Leone. See photos from their latest game on Page 12.



Patriot seniors and coaches: Senior Captains Luke Ellis and Andrew Leone. Back row: Asst. Coaches Bob Sullivan and John Leone, Ryan El Babor, Amir Yemani, Domenic Belmonte and Head Coach David Leary.

DECEMBER REVERE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



The Revere High female athlete of the month is **LIV YUONG**

Liv opened the indoor track season in impressive fashion, winning the high jump and 55M hurdles and taking second in the long jump to score a team-high 13 points to pace the Lady Patriots to a season-opening win over Somerville last Friday.

The Revere High male athlete of the month is **OLLIE SVENDSEN**

He's a forward. He's a senior and a captain. Wears jersey number 8. He plans to attend a four year college.



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REVERE HIGH PATRIOTS BASKETBALL FALLS TO LYNN ENGLISH BULLDOGS

Photos by Bob Marra

Revere gave Lynn English all that they could handle and trailed by only 5 points late in the first half, but the powerful Bulldogs turned up the offensive heat in the third quarter while applying suffocating defense and pulled away to a 82-51 win Thursday, December 14 at Lynn English.



FINGERTIP DEFENSE: Luke Ellis (12) gets just enough of a fingertip on the ball to misdirect a shot by Lynn English guard Carmelo Buese.



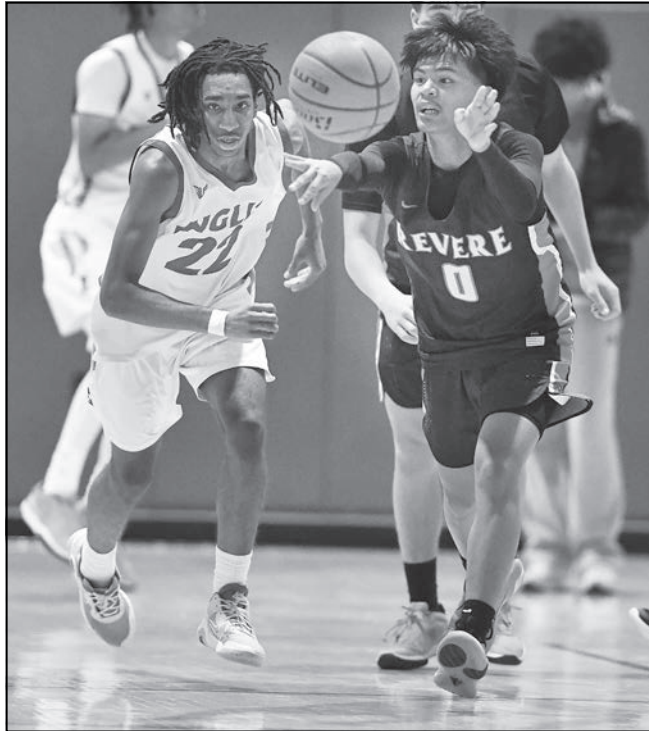
CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF: Andrew Leone (11) splits a pair of Lynn English defenders as he launches into a drive toward the basket.



ROADBLOCK: Amer Yemani (1) drives toward the basket but is thwarted by a Lynn English defender.



FLOOR SCRAMBLE: Revere's Ethan Day (left) scrambles with Lynn English forward Joshua Anderson as they fight for a loose ball.



DOWNCOURT PROGRESS: Josh Mercado gets a pass off as he is chased by Lynn English forward Marvin Perkins (22).

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IT'S MINE: Ethan Day (13) pulls down an offensive rebound in front a Lynn English defender.



SKY BATTLE: Revere's Sean Burnett (5) and Luke Ellis (right) protect the rim against a drive by Lynn English Carmelo Buese.



EXPLORING SPACE: Revere's Avi Lung looks for a way around Lynn English's Louis Ledesma.



TAKING THE BRUNT: Revere's Amer Yemani pays the price as he defends against a drive by Lynn English forward Stanley Rodriguez.

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ahead that I know will be filled with tons of PRs and state-qualifiers."

The Lady Patriots' next meet is set for January 2 at the Reggie (where all of the GBL meets are being held this season) in a tri-meet with a pair of GBL rivals.

BOYS HOOP HOSTS CHELSEA TOMORROW

The Merullo Fieldhouse will be rocking' and rollin' when the Revere High boys basketball team hosts long-time Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The opening tip is set for 7:00.

The Chelsea-Revere basketball rivalry, which resumed more than 10

years ago, has become even more epic since both schools rejoined the newly-reorganized GBL three years ago.

The Patriots opened their season with a pair of losses at GBL rivals Lynn Classical and Lynn English last week and took on Medford yesterday (Tuesday) evening.

Coach David Leary and his crew will host a holiday tournament starting next Wednesday with a contest against Lynnfield at 5:00. Revere will play in either the consolation or championship game on Thursday.

GIRLS HOOP TOPS CLASSICAL, ENGLISH

The Revere High girls

basketball team opened its Greater Boston League (GBL) season last week with a pair of wins over GBL rivals Lynn Classical and Lynn English. First-year head coach Ariana Rivera and her squad were scheduled to travel to Medford yesterday (Tuesday) and will make the short trip down Broadway to Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday).

The Lady Patriots will entertain the Horace Mann Charter School in the opening round of the Patriot holiday tournament next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 and then will play in either the championship or consolation contest next Thursday.

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their donations to the Food Drive prove that...and their love of the music. My holiday season doesn't begin until we play this concert"

"To me it's a magical experience," said Ms. Oberholtzer, who was making her first appearance with the North Shore Philharmonic. "To be in the middle of the orchestra and singing to so many people, bringing joy the crowd in the holiday spirit," Katie told a RevereTV audience after the concert. "It really is magical."

The audience loved Ms. Oberholtzer's sparkling renditions of "Ave Maria", Mel Torme's famous "The Christmas Song", among others. Event co-chair Dom Bocchino remarked, "I was getting text messages from people watching the concert at home, saying how wonderful she Mayor-elect Patrick Keefe addressed the audience during the concert, looking out at the audience and saying "This is the Revere I see, People coming together, enjoying each other's company, and helping their neighbors," he said.

As he introduced the evening's guest narrator, Revere High senior Maya Merino, Mayor Keefe cited the accomplishments of previous Revere High seniors going back to 2015 who wrote essays that they read at the concert. "The Revere High students who have participated in this concert have told personal stories that reveal what is best about Revere, how precious it is to be their home," Keefe said. "And the students, themselves, represent



A full audience enjoyed the music as St. Anthony's church was transformed into a grand concert hall, much like the historic churches of Europe where the great Masters of the art performed their music.

the best of Revere."

In her essay, Merino cited several personal experiences and observed "... These moments all glitter, like snowflakes in my mind, each one unique and perfect," she said. "The community and love that they hold is what distinguishes them as my definition of the holidays, reminding me that it doesn't really matter what, when, or how you celebrate; it's the simple act of being together with those that you love that make the holidays exactly what they are."



Music Director Robert Lehmann has led the North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra in Revere's "Sounds of Christmas" concert since 2000.

Ms. Merino concluded her essay by asking the audience, "What memories are you reflecting on? Which ones will you go on to build?"

Event organizers praised the volunteers who devoted time and effort into making the concert and food drive a success. Members of the St. Anthony's Church Confirmation class set up the altar area of the church with chairs for the concert and arranged hundreds of boxes to collect the food as patrons arrived. Members of the St. Anthony's Holy

Name Society welcomed the patrons and packed the boxes, and members of the Revere High football team contributed their strength and enthusiasm to load all the food—several tons of it—into a truck for transport to the Revere Food Pantry.

The Concert was principally sponsored by Bocchino Insurance, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Massport, Comcast, Astound/RCN Broadband, and Action Emergency Services.



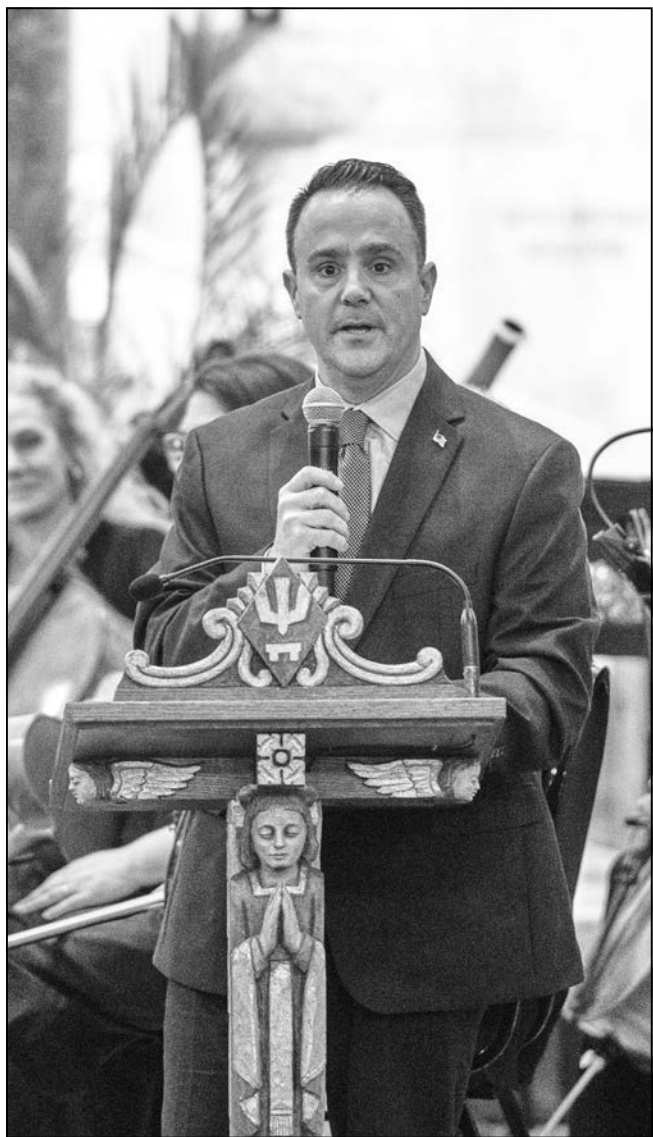
North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra horn player Annalisa Peterson dons a Santa hat as plays during the concert.



Revere High senior Maya Merino narrated a touching personal essay recounting memories of her own experience. "These moments all glitter, like snowflakes in my mind..." she said.



A young concert patron was one of a dozen who used Conductor Lehmann's "Magical Baton" to lead the Orchestra in excerpts from The Nutcracker"



Mayor-elect Patrick M. Keefe addressed the audience, telling them "This is the Revere I see...coming together and helping their neighbors."



Revere High football players had a slightly different "weightlifting workout" Sunday as they carried hundreds of boxes of donated food contributed by patrons of the annual Robert A. Marra Memorial "Sounds of Christmas' Concert.

THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last week the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center hosted the annual Christmas Party at the lower hall of St. Anthony’s Church. The hall was filled with Revere seniors and guests, all came to enjoy a great afternoon of holiday cheer and dance to DJ Alan La-Bella. There were plenty of raffles, and a delicious Italian buffet from De-Maino’s Restaurant.



Anna Piccardi, Adrienne Maguire, Len DeMaino, LJ DeMaino, Representing St Jean’s Credit Union and Revere School Committee John Kingston, Stephen Moscato, Councillor-Elect Bob Haas III, Karen Knapp, Mike Prizio, and Tarek Abou Hadiba.



Violet Lamberti and Janice Loomis having a great afternoon.



Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe, Councillor Gerri Visconti, Revere School Committee members John Kingston from St. Jean’s Credit Union, and Anthony Caggiano, State Representative Jeff Turco and Councillor Anthony Zambuto.



Dressed for the holiday, seated Patty Epsimos, Rose Lister, Arlene DiGregorio, Irene Casells. Back: Lisa and Patti Manzo.



Inez and Joe Cole enjoying the party.



Sal and Sue DeCicco.



Matching hats, Kathy Smith and Bill Reedy in the holiday spirit.



Checking in the guests, Mia Canas, Susan Foti. Anna and Josephine Piccardi.



Rose Laverde and Jeanette DeRosa.



The D'Ambrosios enjoying the party.



Director of Elder Services Deb Peczkka with Ann Eagan and Joanne Monteforte.



Kathleen Brennan, Denise Nicolo and Denise Rapelberg at the photobooth.



Councillor-at-Large-Elect Michelle Kelley with Lorraine Repoli enjoying the Christmas party.

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Football Relationships Are Renewed Between Revere-Winthrop for Thanksgiving

Congressman Connery Strikes Lower Wage Cut

A charge that the federal government by reducing government salaries at the last session encouraged private industry to lower wages, was made on the floor of the House yesterday at Washington, D. C., by Representative William F. Connery, of this district.

Speaking in support of an amendment, subsequently beaten, to the economy provision of the treasury-postoffice appropriations bill, which would exempt from further salary cuts government employees receiving less than \$1500 a year, Connery said:

"The President ruined the spirit of Christmas for Washington the other day when he said, 'cut them 11 per cent more.'"

LOCAL BOY LEADS B. U. DEBATERS IN WAR DEBT DEBATE

Both teams offered such valid and well-proved points yesterday afternoon in Revere High auditorium, that the debate between the Boston University and Middlebury debating men was ended with a "no-decision" verdict. The debate, which started at 3 o'clock and lasted nearly two hours, was on: "Resolved: That the United States Should Cancel the War Debts of Her Former Allies." It was the general opinion among the spectators that B. U. had the better of the debate.

Through the influence of Vincent Canavan, of Revere, who led the B. U. side of the question, the debate was held in this city. Although only a comparatively small audience heard the debate, it was well worth attending, being snappy and to the point.

Besides Canavan on the B. U. team were Herbert Stevens of Roxbury, and

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BOY SCOUT DRIVE CONTINUES, BUT GIVERS ARE FEW PRES. TEACHERS' CLUB OF BOSTON WILL SPEAK HERE

The drive for funds to keep the worthwhile Boy Scouts of America movement active in this city continues, but Charles W. Bellows, chairman of the Scout Finance Committee here, says that much more money is needed. The few contributions received are greatly appreciated, but it is hoped that many more are forthcoming.

Most outstanding among the contributions received this past week is the one from the Bixby Bible Class of the First Congregational Church combined with the Burbank Class of the First Baptist Church.

Last Sunday, when the Bixby Class, which is becoming very prominent in the community as well as in the church, conducted by the Pastor, E. Ambrose Jenkins, as an extra question box in which many important civic and religious questions are discussed, was gathered together for its meeting, a large delegation from the Burbank Class joined the group for a surprise visit.

It was a jovial, profitable meeting for all the men present. Mr. Fred Buckley conducted the meeting, and Oscar Lyons read a very interesting paper on the life of Martin Luther. Following this, Rev. Jenkins led an open forum.

An offering was collected, and this was turned over to Mr. Bellows, who in turn thanked all present for their thoughtfulness and generosity, the collection being a very substantial amount.

Garfield Alumni Installation of Officers Tonight In Boston

With William Wheeler as master-of-ceremonies, the Garfield Alumni Association tonight will install its newly-elected officers at one of Boston's leading restaurants.

Those who will be installed are Meyer Kaplan, president; Arthur Kaplan, vice-president; Alice Oltzky, secretary, and John Johnson, treasurer.

The evening's program will include speeches of acceptance by the officers. Following the speeches an excellent menu of delicious foods, especially prepared for this occasion, will be served. Dancing will be enjoyed. The music will be furnished by a well known Boston orchestra.

Mayor Thanks Revere Citizens

December 15, 1932.

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF REVERE:


Let me convey to the people of Revere my heartfelt thanks for their splendid expression of confidence in me. I am deeply grateful and appreciative of the support of all those who made possible my re-election in one of the most unusual campaigns ever waged in this city. My faith in Revere and in the people of Revere was again justified.

I pledge myself to continue to give to our city the same honest, clean, straight-forward business administration that has successfully brought Revere through its present crisis.

Let me again thank the voters and also the members of my committee who worked so hard and enthusiastically that honest government might be retained for us all.

(Signed)
ANDREW A. CASASSA, Mayor.

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White Demands A Recount, Despite 324 Plurality Vote To "Retain Casassa Mayor"

Although in the City Election on Tuesday, Mayor Andrew A. Casassa received a plurality of 324 votes over Charles H. White, President of the Revere City Council, the latter, this morning, filed petitions with City Clerk Albert J. Brown, calling for a recount in the five wards of all the votes for these two men for mayor. The Board of Registrars accordingly announces that the recount will take place in City Hall, starting at 10 o'clock this coming Sunday morning.

It was 11 o'clock Tuesday night before odds began to turn decidedly in the direction reached. From early reports received at the JOURNAL office, and broadcast and bulletined from there out onto the street, it seemed that Mr. White was getting a slight lead over the Mayor; but when the count from Wards 3 and 4, Precinct 1 in each case, began to be closed, the result rapidly developed.

The votes of both Ex-Mayors John E. Walsh and Thomas A. Noone were so surprisingly few in comparison with the other two majority candidates, that in most cases they were left to the last in the reports issued. This newspaper's office was busy answering telephone calls and issuing bulletins at intervals most all night long.

Shortly before the announcement

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MORELLI BLOCKS NEW ORDINANCE SECOND READING

At a special meeting of the Revere City Council last evening in City Hall, Councilman Michael Morelli stood his ground against the proposed new ordinance for city officials' salaries on the second reading. Another special meeting is expected to be called tonight or tomorrow to settle this on the third and final readings.

All members of the Council were present, and President Charles H. White, defeated candidate for Mayor, presided. The meeting was short, and only the one topic in question was discussed.

Last week at Council meeting, City Solicitor Wendell P. Murray sent in a communication to the Council in which he disapproved the proposed ordinance which calls for a reduction of \$1500 in the Mayor's salary and of \$500 in the salary of the city engineer, all others remaining unchanged as presented in the JOURNAL two weeks ago.

There is much doubt in the community that the salary ordinance as now proposed will be adopted.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Injured In First Coasting Accident

Jennie Favano, 13, of 49, George street, was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital on Wednesday night, suffering from severe lacerations to her left leg, the victim of the first coasting accident of the season.

The girl was injured when a sled on which she was riding on Ambrose street crashed into a parked automobile. She was taken to the hospital by Laurence Marino of 16 Temple street.

As a result of the accident police have started a crusade against coasting at dangerous points. Chief of Police Edward J. Tighe has sent a communication to the City Council, requesting it to set aside a number of street for coasting, in order that proper precautions may be taken against accidents.

The Immaculate Conception Mothers' Club will hold a whist and bridge party tonight in the conference room of the church. Mrs. Madolyn Lundberg will be the hostess.

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Today The Coldest So Far This Season Here

With the thermometer reading 7 degrees above zero at 7 o'clock this morning outside the office of City Clerk Albert J. Brown, Revere citizens today experienced the coldest weather so far this season.

All during the morning the temperature stayed around 11 degrees above the zero mark. At 9 o'clock the thermometer read just 10 above, and it stayed between there and one degree higher for the remainder of the day.

Many automobiles were frozen up and transportation delayed this morning, as the street railway cars did record business.

REVERE DE MOLAY INSTALLS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Revere Chapter Order of De Molay held its regular installation of officers at Masonic Temple Thursday night. The following officers were installed:

Joseph P. Pillsbury, Master Councilor; John W. Stewart, Senior Councilor; George A. Butters, Junior Councilor; Senior Deacon, Harry E. Tenngren; Junior Deacon, Nelson Wollenhaupt; Marshal, Norman A. Graf; Senior Steward, Robert A. Cummings; Junior Steward, Byron J. Wiedekehr; Chaplain, Robert Graves; Standard Bearer, Gilbert D'Orlando; Almoner, John F. Gordon; Preceptors, Frederick McAdams, Charles H. Swimm, George Ellis, Truman Root, James Cromwell, Wirt Greenan, and William Edwards.

The installing suite consisted of Frank D'Orlando, Past Master Councilor.

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CITY EMPLOYEES MAY GET PAID BEFORE HOLIDAY

Although the City employees were entitled to receive six weeks' pay yesterday, no money could be obtained to meet these expenses.

No official announcement has been made as to just when the employees will be paid their salaries, but City Treasurer James M. O'Brien hopes to be able to obtain the necessary money before Christmas Day. At present, however, no negotiations have been reached for supplying the City employees' needs.

Regular Business Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Tuesday

The Revere Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

Many matters of importance will be discussed at the meeting, and every member has been particularly urged to be present.

At the conclusion of the meeting a collation will be served.

THE REVERE LODGE OF ELKS 1171 HAS ANNUAL VISIT FROM SANTA FOR BREAKFAST

Last Saturday morning, Santa arrived at Shirley Ave in Revere for breakfast with local children. The Elks Lodge hosts an annual breakfast with Santa every year, just before Christmas, all the chil-

dren get a freshly cooked breakfast before Santa's arrival. A visit with Santa and a pre-Christmas gift makes it a great day for all the kids.



Ready for a visit from Santa, Gabrielle Jansky, Sirena Hanlon, Samantha Smith and Annessa Schena.



Susan and Santiago Lopez.



Eggs all around before Santa arrives, Diana Lopez with Cristobal Arteaga.



Duban and Mathers Lopera, and Maximiliano Hurtado and Daniel Velez.



Santa arrives at the Revere Lodge of Elks on Shirley Avenue.



Enjoying breakfast, Phanna Long with Trinity Sun.



DJ DeFrancisco has a visit with Santa.



Ava Darling with Santa.



A big smile from Santiago Lopez with Santa.



Sean and Liam Simmons meet Santa after breakfast at the Revere Lodge of Elks.



Cristobal Arieaga with Santa.

The Fall Chronicles of K9 Charlie

By Melissa Moore-Randall

Revere’s Community Resource Dog K9 Charlie has had a busy fall season. Charlie, a full bred Black English Labrador, who is now almost 10 months old, continues providing comfort and love around

the City of Revere. K9 Charlie’s main focus is on the schools and engaging with the youth of Revere. However, he often spreads his comfort and love around the whole city and beyond. Charlie’s fall adventures included welcoming Revere students

on the first day of school, participating in the Annual Barktoberfest, celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness Month, visiting classrooms, learning the hula at a Literacy Night, and being a motivator at the Revere Boxing Outreach Program.

Charlie is very proud of his accomplishments. “I am almost 10 months old and already weigh 73 healthy pounds even though I always get some tasty treats. My obedience and behavior has shown improvements. Dad said I am a good listener. I flaunt and wear my vest proudly everyday. I am eager to go to work to give love and comfort to all of the wonderful people in Revere. I mean everyone looks so excited when they see me! It makes my heart happy to put a smile on human faces. I am in phase 1 towards my official AKC therapy certification from New England Canine. Like Revere’s students, school is keeping me busy, but learning is very important even for us canines. Thank you to everyone who follows me on Instagram and filling our inbox with so much love and positive feedback!” proudly commented Charlie.

To learn more about K9 Charlie and his daily adventures, you can follow him on Instagram at charlie_rpd_comfortK9. To date, he has He now has over 1,400 followers.



Barktoberfest was a comforting day thanks to DinoCharlie.



K9 Charlie provides constant motivation at the Revere Boxing Outreach Program.



Ms. Randall’s 3rd Graders showing their thankfulness for K9 Charlie and Officer Brenes.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P2661EA Donato DiCenso Date of Death 09/05/2023

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Rita DiCenso of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Rita DiCenso of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/15/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice

regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: December 04, 2023 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 12/20/23 R

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To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Gina M. Ciampa of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Gina M. Ciampa of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/18/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, SS. Docket No. SU23E0133

To Leonel Buenostro of Revere in the County of Suffolk and Wells Fargo, N.A. of Des Moines, IA and to all other persons interested. A Petition has been presented to said Court by Veronica Mendoza of Revere in the County of Suffolk representing that she holds as tenant in common an undivided part or share of certain land lying in Revere ins aid County of Suffolk, and briefly described as follows: The. Land with buildings thereon, situated in Revere, being Lot 77A on a plan of subdivision of land in Revere, Massachusetts, dated September 6, 1947, David Calichum, Surveyor and recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 6362, page 310 and bounded and described as follows: By Fenno Street, fifty-one and 08/100 (51.08)

feet; By part of Lot 55, sixty-nine and 38/100) feet; By Lot 44A, fifty (50) feet; and By part of lot 372, fifty-eight and 93/100(58.93) feet. Now known and numbered as 166 Fenno Street; containing 3208 square feet. Setting forth that she desires that all the following described part of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$850,000.00 dollars and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon-on the 28th day of December, 2023, the return day of this citation. Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 7th day of December, 2023. Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate 12/20/23 R

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anna Kendrick and James Kendrick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, a subsidiary of Onewest Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, dated January 12, 2010 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 46016, Page 211 (the "Mortgage") of

which mortgage Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors and assigns to Bank of America, N.A. dated October 4, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 68294, Page 131, and Assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust dated December 6, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 68504, Page 335, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 210 Endicott Avenue, Unit No. 1A, of The Seacoast Condominium, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on January 4, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, CITY OF REVERE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE UNIT KNOWN AS UNIT NO. 1A IN THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE SEACOAST CONDOMINIUM OF REVERE AT 210 ENDICOTT AVENUE, REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING A UNIT IN A CONDOMINIUM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 183A BY MASTER DEED DATED MARCH 3, 1978 AND RECORDED WITH SUFFOLK DEEDS IN BOOK 9038, PAGE 179, WHICH UNIT IS SHOWN ON THE FLOOR PLANS OF THE BUILDING FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SAID MASTER DEED IN SUFFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 9038, PAGE 179, AND ON THE COPY OF THE PORTION OF SAID PLANS ATTACHED THERETO, WHICH IS AFFIXED THE

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF A REGISTERED SURVEYOR IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY SECTION 9 OF SAID CHAPTER 183A. THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE CONDOMINIUM IS 210 ENDICOTT AVENUE, REVERE, SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. Being all of that certain property conveyed to ANNA KENDRICK, INDIVIDUALLY from ANNA KENDRICK AND JOHN J. GAETA, JR., by deed dated 12/15/2005 and recorded 01/04/2006 in book 38811, page 136 of official records. APN #: 1-45-9-1 For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 38811, Page 136. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Kendrick, Anna and Kendrick, James, 22-041444 12/13/23, 12/20/23, 12/27/23 R

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. McPhee to Everbank Reverse Mortgage LLC, dated April 10, 2008 and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 43396, Page 130 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Mortgage Assets Management, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from MetLife Bank, N.A., as Successor to Everbank Reverse Mortgage, LLC to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated August 30, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 50283, Page 182, and Assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company to Mortgage Assets Management, LLC dated February 22, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 67207, Page 64, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 109 Salem Street, Unit No. 405, Building 400, of the Williamsburg Square Condominium, Revere, MA 02151 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on January 11, 2024, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Revere in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts situated at Williamsburg Square Condominium, in Revere, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Condominium Unit 405, Building 400 in Williamsburg Square

Condominium having a post office address of 109 Salem Street, Unit 405, Building 400, Revere, Suffolk county, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 183A, as amended, created by Master Deed dated March 25, 1988 recorded with Suffolk District Registry of Deeds in Book 14579, Page 310, as amended by instruments of record. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 16120, Page 4. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Mortgage Assets Management, LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 McPhee, William J, 23-041898 12/20/23, 12/27/23,

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Ward 2 City Councillor Ira Novoselsky organized the annual lighting of the Menorah at Revere City Hall, with the addition of 2 neighboring Rabbis, Sruli Baron and Rabbi Benjamin Flax, as well as Revere 's own Rabbi Lior Nevo. A large crowd of state and local elected officials as well as Revere residents turned out to Revere City Hall Plaza for the event.



Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe, welomes state and local elected officials and Rabbis Nevo, Baron and Flax. Shown in photo: Couincillors Bob Haas III, Marc Silvestri, Angela Guarino Sawaya, Michelle Kelley, Joanne McKenna, Rabbi Sruli Baron, Rabbi Benjamin Flax, Rabbi Lior Nevo, Mayor Patrick Keefe, State Representative Jeff Turco, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, State Representative Jessica Giannino, Councillor Anthony Zambuto, School Committee -elect Anthony Caggiano, Councillor Paul Argenzio, School Committee member John Kingston and Councillor Steve Morabito.



Rabbi Nevo lights the 6th candle.



Mayor-Elect Patrick Keefe with his remarks.



Anna Piccardi led the Senior Singers in holiday selections.



Rabbi Lior Nevo addressed the gathering for the lighting of the Menorah last week at Revere City Hall.



State Representative Jessica Giannino with her remarks.



State Representative Jeff Turco addresses the group at City Hall.



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Rabbi Benjamin Flax adds another night to the Menorah.



Concluding the ceremony is the "Bracha" or blessings given by the Rabbis.



Rabbi Sruli Baron takes part in the ceremony.



Commander Joe Cole of the American Legion lights the final candle.