

YES VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

In 1897, Francis P. Church, an editorial writer for the New York Sun, received this letter from a little girl, and wrote the now-famous reply. It remains appropriate for this holiday season 107 years later.

Dear Editor,
I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon 115 West 95th St. New York, N.Y.

Dear Virginia,
Your Little Friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.
Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus.
He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.
There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make

tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal life with which the childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove.
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is not a sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that is not proof that they are not there.
Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart.
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue.



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ARRIGO ACTIVATES FIRE RELIEF FUND

The Office of Mayor Brian Arrigo has begun collecting donations to the Mayor's Fire Relief Fund to benefit the victims of last week's tragic fire at 53 Thornton Street. The fire left several families without stable housing as winter approaches, rendering them especially vulnerable amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Losing almost everything in such a precarious time, many have relied on the support of their friends, and Mayor Arrigo hopes the community will be generous in helping them land on their feet.

"As the former residents of 53 Thornton Street move on from their heartbreaking loss, the Fire Relief Fund will allow neighbors to securely offer some assistance this holiday season. The pandemic and its effects on the economy make this an unimaginably difficult time for an already challenging tragedy. I would like to thank our partner community organizations and first responders for having been the front line of support for these residents. As with previous disasters in our city, our community will show up and provide these families with the support they need to stay safe and healthy as we enter a new, brighter year."

Impacted families have received monetary support from Red Cross Mas-

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SOS SANTA VISITS REVERE



Lynzie and Erica Anderson, RHS seniors Class of 2021, joined by Nina Cassiniello and Francesca DeAngelis ready to join Santa last Sunday morning.



Mayor Brian Arrigo greeted his special guests at the rear of RHS during the annual Santa comes to Revere event. See Page 10 for more photos.

A sad end to a long chapter of Hollywood in Linden Sq.

By Cary Shuman

The Revere Journal asked Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino – the councilor for the ward in which Showcase Cinemas is located – for his thoughts on the closing of the famed movie theater complex at 565 Squire Road, Revere, and the future plans for a new Amazon distribution center for the site.

Councilor Serino wrote the following comments:
"With the closing of Showcase Cinemas, it's a sad end for a long chapter of Hollywood in Linden

Square. From a drive-in to a movie theater where my parents took me to see my very first movie to seeing 'The Adventures of Pinocchio' and 'George of the Jungle,' with my mom to now the 'new' Showcase that was built in 2000 where I saw all the Harry Potter movies and where I would take my younger cousins to see the LEGO movies, I will certainly miss Showcase Cinemas.

Sadly, in the age of COVID and streaming services, the reality is that the movie theater industry is going away. Just this

month, Warner Brothers announced all its 2021 movies will be going to stream on HBO Max instead of to movie theater chains. With Netflix, Amazon Prime, HBO Max, Disney Plus, Hulu and Peacock, it is just easier to get a movie straight on your TV from the comfort of your own home. It's unfortunate, but that is the reality.

Even myself, I think the last time I physically went to the movies was probably four years ago to see

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DeLeo files disclosure that he is considering a position at Northeastern

By Cary Shuman

Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo has disclosed that he is negotiating job opportunities with Northeastern University.

Speaker DeLeo's Office released the following statement last Friday, Dec. 18:

"Today I filed a disclosure letter with the House Clerk and the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission to disclose that I intend to begin negotiating prospective employment opportunities with Northeastern University. As of today, I have not personally had any discussions with anyone from Northeastern University relative to any possible employment opportunities.

"On December 16, 2020, I requested that my personal legal counsel contact the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission to discuss my status and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Conflict of Interest Law. Although, based on my current status, a disclosure is not currently required I

have nevertheless elected to disclose my intention to begin negotiating prospective employment opportunities with Northeastern University out of an abundance of caution.

"As such, and while I know of no matter, particular matter or general legislation presently before me in my official role that would affect Northeastern University, I filed the disclosure to dispel any appearance of conflict pursuant to G.L. c. 268A, s. 23(b)(3)."

As one would expect, the news of the state's most powerful Democrat's decision to pursue a position at Northeastern set off a media frenzy. DeLeo was the lead story on all of Boston's TV news shows and has been featured prominently in the daily editions of the Boston Globe and Boston Herald newspapers.

The Speaker DeLeo-to-Northeastern University story was the talk of the town in the two communities – Revere

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Zambuto reportedly has the votes to be the next Council President

By Cary Shuman

There is an ongoing jovial debate about who is the actual dean of the Revere City Council: Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto or Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso.

But that's more or less a tribute to the experience and long-time, record of dedicated service that the two councilors bring to the

11-member board. Guinasso served as Council President in 2019. Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe is winding down his 2020 term as Council President, and like Guinasso, he was lauded by his colleagues for his excellent leadership – especially so during the unprecedented times of the COVID-19

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VACCINATED



Reveres ACE Nurse Denise (Zullo) Anderson receives her COVID vaccine. Denise is a Nurse at CHA in Everett.

Wishing you & your families a safe and healthy Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Arrigo provides updates on local business support and enforcement

Mayor Brian Arrigo provided an update on the City's current approach to business enforcement and work underway to provide greater financial support and incentives for businesses that comply with COVID safety guidelines. This morning the Revere Board of Health recorded 57 new cases of COVID-19 among residents. Revere is now averaging 91.1 new cases a day and its 14-day positivity rate is 10.2%.

Following an announcement Monday from neighboring cities and towns related to a rollback of business reopenings, the City of Revere is providing residents and businesses with a reminder of the current restrictions that will remain in place:

- **Large retailers:** Capacity at large retailers and supermarkets remains at five customers per 1,000 square feet of retail space. This restriction has been in place since early November. The City of Revere's Board of Health has consistently required and enforced stricter capacity limits than state guidelines require.

- **Restaurants:** Restaurants will continue to be permitted to offer indoor dining to customers with existing limits in place, including tables must be at a minimum of six feet apart, requirement for customers to wear masks unless they are actively eating or drinking, a 90-minute time limit for groups and a group size maximum of six. The majority of restaurants in Revere have not operated bar service since the onset of the pandemic and therefore restrictions related to bar service has not applied,

except in the case of three establishments which are operating within current guidelines.

- **Gyms and fitness centers:** Facilities will continue to be permitted to operate at 40% of their total capacity, with masks required and existing cleaning, ventilation and other protocols in place. The City's gyms and fitness centers have demonstrated strong compliance with COVID safety requirements and two instances of non-compliance have been enforced and remedied.

- **Other restrictions related to indoor entertainment and museum venues in neighboring communities are not applicable to the City of Revere.**

"We have always used data as our guide to make the decisions that are right for the City of Revere," Mayor Arrigo said. "Throughout the pandemic, many of the measures we've had in place have been among the strictest in the Commonwealth to address high case rates in our city. We will continue to do what's right for our residents and businesses and follow the guidance of our public health experts. For our residents who want to support the businesses experiencing extreme hardship during this second surge, I would ask that they avoid large gatherings and remain vigilant in their exposure to others outside their household."

The Inspectional Services Department is reallocating inspection resources to rotate through the city's main business districts seven days a week. Weekend monitoring and enforcement will be increased and on average inspectors are conducting 660 inspections a week. Since August, the City's inspectional services department has conducted 6,143 inspections and documented 51 instances of non-compliance. To date the City of Revere has provided \$414,500 to 104 businesses throughout the pandemic.



Pictured (left to right) Manny Lopes, President and CEO, Dr. Jackie Fantes, Chief Medical Officer and Family Medicine Doctor, Morgan Brister, Nurse for South End Community Health Center, Dr. Mothusi Chilume, Family Medicine Director, Karina Mendoza, Nurse, Testing, Dr. Jaime Gallegos-Salazar, Infectious Disease Director and Adult Medicine Doctor, and Courtney Senechal, Employee Health Nurse Manager.

EBNHC received and administered the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine

EBNHC received and administered the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine to its first staff this morning just shortly after it arrived. The first three employees to receive the vaccine are

pictured here along with members of Health Center Management looking on. The Health Center will continue to vaccinate its staff beginning with those in the front lines treating

COVID-19 patients and other clinical staff most at risk and hope to proceed with other staff as they receive more vaccine. EBNHC is preparing for what it will take to vaccinate those

most at risk in the community once we enter into that phase and eventually all that they serve.

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pandemic that has hit this city very hard.

Anthony Zambuto is about to take the reins as President of the Revere City Council for 2021, having reportedly secured the votes for the prestigious position.

Mayor Brian Arrigo actually gets credit for revealing the "scoop," calling Zambuto "the incoming Council President" at the city's Hanukkah menorah lighting ceremony on Dec. 15.

"I said, 'Mayor Arrigo, you're not supposed to announce that yet, until I'm elected,'" joked Zambuto.

But according to sources, in political terminology Zambuto "has the votes and it's a done deal" that he will ascend to the position of Council President for the third time in his 21-year career. He previously served as Council President in 2010 and 2014.

Zambuto said his colleagues have, in fact, pledged their support. The official vote is conducted at the first meeting of the new year. It is expected to be a unanimous vote for Zambuto.

"I am excited. I'm looking forward to it," said

Zambuto. "It's an election year and I feel I'm probably the best to lead the group during an election year with my experience. I don't like to brag, but I think I do a good job as Council President. I don't let things get out of control. I do think Patrick Keefe did a fine job this year."

Zambuto said the year ahead is going to be a busy one with a lot of development happening in the city. Revere is also continuing to battle the COVID-19 health crisis.

"At this time and this place in the city's history,

I felt it was a good thing for me to the president," said Zambuto.

Zambuto intends to run for re-election as a councilor-at-large next fall. "As long I'm making a difference here, I'm going to stay. As long as I feel I'm contributing to the progress of the city, I'll continue to run. When I feel I'm not relevant anymore, I'll walk away."

Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti will reportedly be elected as Vice President of the Council for 2021.

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Massachusetts, Women Encouraging Empowerment, Inc., and CAPIC, Inc., and will continue to receive support in their search for stable housing through CAPIC. The Colombian Consulate in Boston has also provided support connecting impacted residents with the Mayor's Office.

The Fund will be open through the new year. Donations may be received via a check made out to "City of Revere, Mayor's Office Fire Relief Fund" and mailed to the Mayor's Office or deposited at People's United Bank on Broadway. Donations may also be made online via PayPal by visiting www.revere.org/relief.

for residents heading into the holiday week. This morning the Revere Board of Health recorded 60 new cases of COVID-19 among residents. Revere is now averaging 80 new cases a day and its 14-day positivity rate is 11.3%.

OFFICIALS PROVIDES IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATES FOR RESIDENTS

The City of Revere provided several important COVID-19 updates

for residents heading into the holiday week. This morning the Revere Board of Health recorded 60 new cases of COVID-19 among residents. Revere is now averaging 80 new cases a day and its 14-day positivity rate is 11.3%.

Limited testing availability: Residents are advised that testing capacity will be limited in the days following the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and should not rely on testing as a means to safeguard holiday gatherings. With Federal CARES funding expiring on December 31, testing at the Rosetti Cowan Senior Center will end on December 29. Testing locations and hours are updated and available at www.revere.org/coronavirus.

Safe holiday celebrations: The safest way to

celebrate the upcoming holidays is at home with the people you live with. Residents are being advised to avoid travel and gatherings to protect their loved ones and prevent ICUs from being overwhelmed. Guidance from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is available at mass.gov/covid19

City Hall operating hours: City Hall and City offices will be open until 12:15 PM on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 and will be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2020 and Friday, December 25, 2020. City employees will be working remotely from Monday, December 28 – Wednesday, December 30 but City offices will be fully closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1.

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Happy Holidays from all the staff at RevereTV! RTV is celebrating this week by scheduling a marathon of past Sounds of Christmas Concerts on the community channel throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas day. The Robert A. Marra Annual Sounds of Christmas Concert at St. Anthony's Church in Revere is a staple live event covered by RevereTV, and usually kicks off the holiday season. Although there was no concert this year, you can listen to the Northshore Philharmonic Orchestra play holiday favorites all day and night on Comcast channel 8 and 1072, and 3 and 614 on RCN.

The City of Revere's 2020 Menorah Lighting took place on the lawn of City Hall last week on the sixth night of Hanukkah. RevereTV recorded it as Mayor Arrigo hosted the small ceremony beside Councillor Zambuto and Rabbi Baron. There was no crowd due to the city's current virus circumstances, but the event was held and recorded to celebrate with Revere's residents and to proudly display the menorah at City Hall. Rabbi Baron spoke a warm and inspiring holiday message and sang blessings as the menorah was lit.

The cooking show produced by RevereTV with the Colombian Consulate of Boston officially aired last Wednesday and Friday night. The special episodes featured Chef Viviana Acevedo who demonstrated how to cook a Colombian inspired healthy holiday meal. It was the first official cooking show recorded in the new RTV kitchen studio which is an amazing addition to the options RTV offers to community members. Check out the episode on the RevereTV YouTube and replaying on the community channel.

This year's last informational COVID-19 segments, as part of a state grant program, were recorded last week in four languages and posted to social media and TV. The message is about encouraging one another to stay home, mask up, and celebrate the holidays as safe as possible. The overwhelming sentiment is that Revere can get through this and fight the virus if everyone does their part. Stay home, wear a mask, and have a safe and healthy holiday.

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Most City business can be conducted online at Revere.org. To schedule an appointment with a department, please call 3-1-1 (781-286-8311) prior to visiting City Hall.

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

La mayoría de los negocios y acciones de la Ciudad se pueden realizaren línea ingresando a www.Revere.org. Para programar unacita con un departamento, llame al 3-1-1 (781-286-8311) antes de visitar Revere City Hall.

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

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

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



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The Rev. Sheridan looking forward to welcoming parishioners for Christmas Masses

By Cary Shuman

The Rev. John Sheridan, pastor of the Morningstar Catholic Collaborative that includes the St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Revere, and Our Lady of Grace, Chelsea and Everett, is looking forward to leading the congregation in Christmas prayer. The Rev. Sheridan said it has been an unprecedented year for clergy and parishioners due to the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis.

The spiritual leader said he himself tested positive for the coronavirus in late September and early Octo-

ber. An outgoing, personable clergyman who has a highly visible presence in the community, the Rev. Sheridan is not sure where he contracted the disease.

"I lost my sense of taste and smell for a while," he reported. "But I feel fine now."

He has been presiding over weekday and weekend Masses at the two churches. He is excited about the Christmas holiday that will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 25.

"We are looking forward to Christmas," said the Rev. Sheridan. "There are concerns that everyone has, including me,

about COVID-19 and how we're planning our Masses and looking forward to Christmas, but at the same time, taking care of the people who will come to our church and keeping in contact with those who are not able to join us physically."

The Rev. Sheridan said he recognizes that "these are very difficult times."

"Although we're going to miss those folks who won't be inside the church, we know that we are connected whenever we pray, and especially at Christmas," said the Rev. Sheridan. "In many ways, this is a bittersweet Christ-

mas, but in other ways we still rejoice in the birth of our Savior."

The Rev. Sheridan noted that Cardinal Sean O'Malley this year has allowed churches to hold earlier Masses on Christmas Eve.

"This year we're going to have a 2 p.m. Mass here at St. Mary's," said the Rev. Sheridan. "We're also going to have 4 p.m. Masses at St. Mary's and Our Lady of Grace and we're going to livestream them as well."

Christmas Day Masses are scheduled for 8 a.m. (Our Lady of Grace), 9:30 a.m. (St. Mary's), and 11

a.m. (Our Lady of Grace). The Rev. Sheridan said the churches will also simulcast the Masses on a screen in the downstairs halls in both churches.

"We're going to follow the rules and regulations by order of Gov. Baker," said the Rev. Sheridan. "We'll make sure we maintain social distancing. We'll have hand sanitizers everywhere. Masks are required."

The Rev. Sheridan, or Father John, has been the pastor at St. Mary of the Assumption Church for two-and-a-half years. He grew up in Newton and attended Newton South

High School. "I'm a public-school kid 'til the day I entered the seminary (Saint John's Seminary College located across the street from the BC campus)."

In addition to his studies at Saint John's, the Rev. Sheridan also took some classes at BC. "I got to see [Heisman Trophy winner] Doug Flutie play - oh, I'm a blessed man. What a joy it was to watch him play quarterback. When he became a New England Patriot, I thought I've died and gone to Heaven. He was terrific."



Pictured, Basket Chairperson, Anessa Schena is shown with the members and volunteers that made the 25 gift baskets possible for local families. In no order: Maureen Lee, Jewel Martin, Kenneth Buckley, Robert Mahoney, Frank Payzra, Jim Hannon, Richard White, Sharon White, Paul Evans, McNeal Tillmon, Bill Sweeney, Carolyn Lyons, Sandra DeFrancisco, Gene Hannon, Daniel Powell Sr., Laura Smith Michelle Trickett, Rob Piercy, Horace Haynes, Marcella Haynes, Jim Carlton, Anthony Giachinta, Terri Polignone, and Debbie Shaheen.

THE REVERE LODGE OF ELKS DELIVER THEIR ANNUAL CHARITY HOLIDAY BASKETS

The Revere Lodge of Elks on Shirley Avenue has always been a strong supporter of all community events and good causes. For years the lodge has been delivering holiday baskets of food to families

in need. Turkeys fruits and all the fixn's for a terrific holiday dinner are provided. This year despite the hardships of Covid-19, the members of the Revere Elks came through again. Thanks to their

many friends at the New England Produce Center, the holiday baskets will over flow with all the delicious treats needs for a fine turkey dinner.

Malden Catholic on track for unprecedented growth in 2021

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Malden Catholic High School has successfully provided live and remote interactive curriculum taught in a Hybrid model throughout the fall and the school has hosted over 400 potential Class of 2025 families in-person for socially distanced small group presentations and tours. As a result, Malden Catholic has received an increased number of applications to date for the 2021/2022 school year and is anticipating double-digit growth in enrollment. MC is currently over 660 students and is expected to reach over 730 students in 2021.

"Malden Catholic is committed to educating the whole person and we were able to

rise to the occasion during the pandemic. At MC, we have created an experience that has been as close to a traditional school year as possible," stated Headmaster John K. Thornburg. "Throughout these challenging months, our entire community has maintained a strict Culture of Health, we successfully executed a Hybrid Model with best-in-class technology for optimal classroom instruction and provided active programming for our students over the past few months with 15 virtual clubs and events." Thornburg added, "As a highly responsive educational institution, and we believe that our quick adaptation to exceptional live and virtual academic learning formats

has sparked our admissions growth."

"Our son is a Junior and he has had an amazing year with strong academics, and he has had no interruption in his education. He is at school two days per week in his cohort and is fully engaged. He is working even harder this year than in years before," stated Kevin and Missy Barrett. "The school has done a fantastic job navigating COVID!"

Malden Catholic admissions applications will be accepted throughout December 2020 and Malden Catholic encourages students to apply from the surrounding communities. The list of accepted students will be announced on February 1, 2021.

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Boston Ballet presents 'Bb@Yourhome: The Gift' runs through Dec. 27

Staff report

Boston Ballet presents "BB@yourhome: The Gift," a one-hour long program featuring new works choreographed by Boston Ballet Company dancers Paul Craig, Chyrstyn Fentroy, John Lam, Haley Schwan, My'Kal Stromile, Gabriel Lorena (Boston Ballet II) and Arianna Hughlett (post graduate), set to Duke Ellington's "Nutcacker Suite." The classical grand pas de deux in Act II from Mikko Nissinen's "The Nutcracker," performed by Principal Dancers Vik-

torina Kapitonova and Tigran Mkrtchyan, to Pyotr Tchaikovsky's music, enhances the program. "The Gift" will premiere at on Thursday, Dec. 17, and will be available until Dec. 27. Subscribers will receive a streaming link prior to the premiere.

"This program is nothing like our traditional 'Nutcacker,' and unlike anything we have ever performed. Duke Ellington's score adds a delightfully jazzy touch to the classical music we know and love," said Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen. "Paired with choreography from seven

of our dancers, it will be a unique and fun way to celebrate the holiday season."

Duke Ellington's 'Nutcacker Suite' is a jazz interpretation of Tchaikovsky's score of 'The Nutcracker.' Arranged in 1960 by Ellington and his frequent collaborator Billy Strayhorn, their rendition features nine movements. Ellington (1899-1974) is considered the greatest jazz composer and bandleader of his time. He led his band for more than 50 years, composed thousands of scores, and created one of the most distinctive ensemble sounds in Western

music. Boston's own jazz aficionado Eric Jackson, from GBH, will introduce Ellington and the toe tapping score.

"I consider Ellington to be simply one of the most important and iconic American musical voices," said Boston Ballet Music Director Mischa Santora. "I think it's fantastic we're adding this really fun, sophisticated, and intriguing twist to our holiday season with his music, and I can't wait to see the choreography the dancers come up with."

Choreographer and Principal Dancer Paul Craig

said, "Hearing Ellington and Strayhorn's reworking of familiar melodies made reimagining 'Nutcacker' choreography so much fun. It has been amazing getting to choreograph on and with my pod of dancers. After being quarantined for almost six months, it really is a gift to all of us."

Choreographer and Soloist Chyrstyn Fentroy said, "Creating a section for The Gift has been a unique holiday-themed choreographic adventure. As a choreographer for this project, the familiarity of the score gives you a sense of comfort, but the subtle

differences between this version and the original Tchaikovsky score allowed me to challenge myself to think outside of the 'Nutcacker' box and create something completely different and new."

Choreographer and Principal Dancer John Lam said, "It has been inspiring not only to create a new visual interpretation of this piece, but to explore the magnificent counterpoints and interplay among the voices in Ellington's virtuosic band."

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Disney's 'Beauty and the Beast.'

With regard to the future of the site, I am thrilled that it will remain a commercial property, and one that will bring jobs and revenue to the City of Revere. Further, I am relieved that it will not be more residential apartments. One of the main concerns I have heard so far about the prospect of Amazon coming to Ward Six is increased traffic. However, preliminary traffic studies are showing that the Amazon site will actually have less of an impact on traffic than even the current movie theater. Think about it

when a popular movie would let out on a Saturday afternoon, you would get approximately 100 cars exiting at once. Amazon staggers the exit and entrance times of their delivery vans to the site, as well as conducts its deliveries outside commuter peaks.

Nonetheless, I have already begun advocating that Amazon be upfront in addressing concerns about traffic impacts, particularly to Copeland Circle and Squire Road. I made clear that Amazon must minimize effects felt on surrounding neighborhoods from tractor trailers entering/leaving the site during overnight hours. I have made them aware that traffic sounds from Route 60/Route 1 tend to carry/reverberate in the neighborhoods off of Squire Road and Washington Avenue, and that we have to make sure the traffic patterns for their



The marquee outside the theater will be no more.

deliveries are such that there will not be a strain on our quality of life.

Further, I have explained to their traffic point person that during the evening rush hour and on weekends, the queue for the on-ramp to Route 1 north backs up sometimes past the Four Points Sheraton, and that their operations must not contribute to those types of backups we already see in our area. Rest assured, I as well as other city officials are working to ensure that the traffic impacts of this project are minimal, and know there will be a Traffic Management Plan that will be issued to ensure this.

Also, I have been pleasantly surprised to learn that Northbridge and Amazon are committing to cleaning the wetlands area that surrounds the property. This includes the portion of the Town Line Brook that is adjacent to the property. Finally, I am cognizant that the Showcase Cinema property is,

in a sense, the gateway to Revere – it is the first thing people see entering our city when they get off Route 1 from points north. I do not want people looking down from the Route 1 offramp to just see a vast parking lot with vans. I am elated that from preliminaries, it appears that Northbridge Partners, which owns the property, and Amazon, who they are teaming up with, are looking to add greenery to the site. From an aesthetics perspective, this should be a significant improvement from what you currently see on the highway. I understand that this project is being met with mixed emotions, and there is a certain nostalgia to the fact that there has always been an entertainment venue in this location. However, the more we learn about the planned upgrades for the site, I think this is going to be a positive and become an asset to our neighborhood and community.”

DeLeo // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and Winthrop – that he has so ably represented in the Nineteenth Suffolk District since taking office in 1990. He has been the Speaker of the House since 2009, the longest-serving Speaker in the history of the Commonwealth.

DeLeo has been a champion on many important issues – municipal health reform, economic development, education, a nation-leading gun safety law, opioid addiction, domestic violence, veterans’ benefits, and clean energy – during his legislative career. Many organizations and programs, such as the Winthrop and Revere Chambers of Commerce, early-education and child-care, and the school districts have benefited from his leadership and his ability to bring home state funding for local projects.

“I think Bob DeLeo is the best speaker of the house in our state’s history,” said Revere Councilor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto. “He’s had our back on Beacon Hill. He has a tremendous record representing the City of Revere. He’s done so much for us. Just to have a Speaker representing your hometown is a very big deal and he was very good to Revere. His legacy will go down as one of the greatest speakers, I think, for what he accomplished in so many different areas.”

DeLeo’s popularity in both communities and statewide has been unmatched in the annals of Massachusetts politics. The charismatic Speaker’s many appearances on the WCVB-TV show, “On The Record” have generated the highest ratings.

Despite his many statewide obligations as Speaker, DeLeo always attended events and gatherings such as Chamber of Commerce awards dinners and installations for local organizations. And while he has rooted for both teams in the annual Revere-Winthrop Thanksgiving football games, DeLeo’s support of the Winthrop Vikings is legendary in the town. His knowledge of high school sports history is extraordinary.

DeLeo’s decision to pursue a position at Northeastern generated brisk political movement in that five candidates have emerged in a potential race for DeLeo’s seat. The five candidates considering a run at this time for the seat are Revere Director of Veterans Services Marc Silvestri, Democratic State Committeeman Juan Pablo Jaramillo, Revere Beach Partnership President and former Winthrop Town Council President Jeffrey Turco, Winthrop School Committee member Valentino Capobianco, and Democratic State Committeewoman Alicia DelVento.

Following are the statements of the five potential candidates for state representative:

Marc Silvestri
“I have completed my forms with the state Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF) and became certified as a candidate with the state Monday. I will 100 percent be a candidate, but if Speaker DeLeo remains in the seat, I will not.

Over this past weekend, I spoke with a lot of close family and friends, and together we decided that we’re up for the challenge if it comes to be. I am going to be honored to have the ability to just run for this seat and that’s the truth.

wasn’t expecting. It was something that I’ve thought about for a long time, getting the bug on the campaign trails of the Senator and the Mayor, and working for the Veterans Office and seeing the impact that I have on lives in such a small micro-level – that I am excited just to have the opportunity to make that impact on so many more people.

In this period of the COVID-19 pandemic and the unprecedented times of hunger and homelessness, we’re going to see issues in the district that not many people are going to be used to. And even with the vaccines coming through, I feel like no one is ready for the “after effect” of the pandemic. And what I mean by that is ‘anywhere you’re removed from your comfortable environment, I think we’re going to have a lot of people – and this is going to be one of my top issues: COVID-19 relief; making sure we have relief not only for tenants but landlords, making sure the vaccine is available whether you have health insurance or not, and making sure that something is done with the mental health and homelessness issues that we’re already starting to see rise.

I like to pride myself as a good leader – and that’s listening as well as leading, and not being afraid to speak up. I think those are important things and that’s what we need right now.

I have been reaching out to people and I have been getting a great response to my candidacy. A lot of people are very excited and I’m excited and my family is excited.”

Juan Pablo Jaramillo
“I am exploring the ways in which I can extend my public service to the communities of Revere and Winthrop. When my family and I immigrated to the United States, Revere invested in me as we sought refuge and in doing so this City, this community, renewed its commitment to the American Dream. It is here that I learned the values of hard work and service and that is why I have dedicated my life to giving back to our community; whether fighting for working families by ensuring they have a better wage, my experience in the State Legislature crafting policy working for Senator Boncore, serving on the Revere Planning Board, or coaching Pop Warner football -- I am dedicated to the growth and success of Revere and Winthrop. In the coming weeks, and as I observe the holidays ahead, I will be talking with residents, family, and loved ones about what our community needs the most and how I can continue my service.”

Jeffrey Turco
Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As many of you have heard, Speaker DeLeo is rumored to be stepping down for a role in academia. His leadership and commitment to our communities has been on display for over 30 years and leaves tremendous shoes to fill.

I have spoken with many of you over the past several days, and your encouragement and enthusiasm for a “Turco for Representative” campaign is humbling to say the least. Your feedback is all the more meaningful to me as we reflect on a difficult year and with Christmas just a week away. I am blessed to have friends and family like you.

Running for office is never an easy task...especially in these strange times. I have spoken to my family, and upon careful consideration, I have decided to run for State Representative should Speaker DeLeo make his departure official.

Over the coming weeks and months, I look forward to continuing a conversation about what you would like to see in your next State Representative. If you would like to reach me, please do not hesitate to email jrurco@aol.com or call 508-450-8843.

Valentino Capobianco
“Though there is no open seat as of this hour, it certainly appears that there will be a special election for the Nineteenth Suffolk State Representative seat in 2021.

First, let me say that I am truly humbled by the amount of people that reached out to me this week.

I am seriously considering becoming a candidate for State Representative if and when the seat becomes available. I plan on taking this next couple of days to talk with my family, friends, supporters, and voters throughout our district and look forward to the discussions ahead.

Having been in public service since the day after I graduated from college and having the opportunity to work alongside Speaker DeLeo and others, I have seen the value in having representatives in Government that care about people and stand up for our communities. As a school committee member and former Chair, I understand the challenges that are facing working parents, educators and local officials in this unprecedented time.

Speaker DeLeo is a valued friend and mentor and I know that the next Representative from our district has big shoes to fill.”

Alicia DelVento
“I have seen first-hand the hard work Speaker DeLeo has done for Winthrop, Revere, and the Commonwealth. When the Speaker does choose to step aside, I will seriously consider running.”

“Today I filed a disclosure letter with the House Clerk and the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission to disclose that I intend to begin negotiating prospective employment opportunities with Northeastern University. As of today, I have not personally had any discussions with anyone from Northeastern University relative to any possible employment opportunities.

“On December 16, 2020, I requested that my personal legal counsel contact the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission to discuss my status and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Conflict of Interest Law. Although, based on my current status, a disclosure is not currently required I have nevertheless elected to disclose my intention to begin negotiating prospective employment opportunities with Northeastern University out of an abundance of caution.

“As such, and while I know of no matter, particular matter or general legislation presently before me in my official role that would affect Northeastern University, I filed the disclosure to dispel any appearance of conflict pursuant to G.L. c. 268A, s. 23(b)(3).”

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The Christmas season usually is the most wonderful time of the year.

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The death count from the pandemic only tells part of the story, however. Those who have survived a bout with the virus face an uncertain future because of the serious long-term health effects on their vital organs.

The burden that has been placed upon our doctors, nurses, and other front-line workers has been enormous and continues to grow as the virus relentlessly attacks our populace and fills our hospitals to overflowing.

In addition, the economic impact of the pandemic has been profound for the millions of Americans who have lost their jobs, their businesses, and their homes. Millions of Americans, including one in five children, do not have enough to eat. The lines of cars at food banks stretch for miles.

For our nation's young people, the virus has disrupted their lives to such an extent that economists say the effects upon their education and future job prospects will linger for years to come.

The pandemic has eviscerated the usual holiday celebrations that bring together family, friends, and colleagues, adding to the mental health and anxiety issues, especially for older Americans, that are a by-product of the constant stress in our lives.

But amidst all of the chaos and danger that society is facing, this holiday season has provided us with an opportunity to discover a new-found appreciation for the things that really matter in our lives.

With the usual holiday frenzy of parties, gift-shopping, vacations, and other self-indulgent pursuits no longer viable, we have a unique opportunity to reflect on what is really important: The health and safety of ourselves and our loved ones, as well as the urgent need to assist those who find themselves in dire straits this holiday season.

We hope that all of our readers will heed the warnings of our public health officials and that those with the means to do so will help the vast numbers of our less-fortunate fellow Americans.

If we do these things, we will come to a true understanding of what the Christmas season really is all about.



GUEST OP-ED

Our Christmas Spirit

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Years ago, our church group was out Christmas caroling. We weren't far from the church and our leader led us out to the back of Mr. Castle's house to sing to he and his wife. His wife came to the door and greeted us with a smile and was gracious. We sang to her when suddenly through the window we saw her husband appear in the family room with a big towel around his body. He obviously had just gotten out of the shower. He came into his family room unknowingly that 20 carolers had all eyes on him. Several of the women began to chuckle. I just knew we were all about to see something we had not planned on. Sitting down on his sofa he put his feet up and was preparing to relax. The volume of laughter from a couple of his adult friends grew louder when Mr. Castle looked

up and saw us. He immediately made an "Oh no" expression while shaking his head a bit and jumped up and departed to another part of the house. We sang to his sweet wife and moved on down the street with a new visual that I still remember to this day. I'll always remember what a good spirit he and his wife had and that we all left feeling uplifted by them.

This week I walked to the back of a local nursing home to look through a window to see a friend. Ms. Southard is 99. My wife and I visited in her home recently. She was agile, mentally sharp and dancing around like she always does. Her attitude always lifts us up. She did say on that very day we were there, "I don't want to end up in a nursing home. I told my son I don't ever want to be in one," she said. Two weeks later while closing her curtains she made an awkward step, fell

and broke her leg. Surgery was required and also rehabilitation. Her insurance plan would not pay for her to go to the local rehabilitation hospital but instead put her where she never wanted to be, a nursing home.

I found out from a nurse which room she was in and how to find the right window to look through. The nurse said she would meet me at the window and let Ms. Southard know I was there. I dreaded what I might see but wanted to wish her a Merry Christmas. Knocking on the window I was delighted that she was sitting up and started laughing and waving at me. We exchanged Merry Christmas the best we could yelling through a window. While I almost wanted to cry seeing her there, I was so encouraged by her good spirit.

The spirit of Christmas is inside you. This spirit is greater than you and I and

pulls us through the awkward and the very difficult times of life.

The Christmas season we celebrate is one of hope and celebration. The story of Jesus is the story of God's hope coming to us in the little baby a long time ago. 2020 has certainly been a year we've needed hope.

2021 is going to be a better year. Vaccines for Covid-19 are coming. May your spirit be rekindled. Share your spirit with others and may the year ahead be one of the best ever for us all.

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LETTER to the Editor

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE ELECTION PROCESS

To the Editor,

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The JSH Tenant's Association acknowledges the dedication of the Revere Fire and Police Departments, putting their well-being first, above their own, time and time again. This annual donation is given in the hope that in some way it will aide one or more of their comrades or charities.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

0100: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Mill and Vinal Sts. The officer filed a report.
 0152: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Malden St. The officer filed a report.
 0215: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 0232: Suspicious activity at Emmet Terrace and School St. The officer provided assistance.
 0510: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
 0510: Noise disturbance on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
 0702: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a building on Winthrop Ave. The officer filed a report.
 0951: Domestic disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.
 1043: Assault on Salem St. The officer spoke to the party.
 1229: Complaint on Grover St. The officer provided assistance.
 1232: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Sea View Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1513: Disabled MV on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
 1534: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer filed a report.
 1631: Threats on Pearl St. The officer provided assistance.
 1658: Domestic disturbance on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.
 1810: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 2003: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 2138: Domestic disturbance on Mill St. Officers arrested Jorge A. Guzman, 42, of Mill St., for the criminal offense of assault & battery (A&B) on a family or household member.
 2212: Disabled MV on the Lynn Marsh Rd. The MV was towed.
 2336: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Proctor Ave.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

0004: Noise disturbance on Roughan St. The officer provided assistance.
 0108: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Bennington St.
 0113: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Robert Rd.
 0117: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Robert Rd.
 0206: Disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 0314: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Centennial Ave.
 0322: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle (MV) on Porter Ave.
 0730: Vandalism on Taft St. The officer filed a report.
 0938: A MV was report-

ed stolen on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.
 1010: Fraud on Constitution Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1028: Officers assisted another agency on Revere Beach Blvd. and arrested Michael J. Balboni, 51, of 425 Revere Beach Blvd., on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offenses of trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl and possession of an electric stun gun.
 1045: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Rand St.
 1129: Traffic complaint at Broadway and Cooledge St. The MV was moved.
 1341: MVA on Oak Island St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1455: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Hauman St.
 1541: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Walnut St. The officer provided assistance.
 1546: Domestic disturbance on Suffolk Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1629: Domestic disturbance on Walnut St. The officer restored the peace.
 1646: Disabled MV on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
 1646: Domestic disturbance on Harrington St. The officer provided assistance.
 1700: Complaint on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1725: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.
 1832: An officer stopped a MV for a civil infraction at Eliot Circle and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1840: Domestic disturbance on Harrington St. The officer provided assistance.
 1918: Domestic disturbance on Constitution Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1929: A motor vehicle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 2119: Domestic disturbance on Arnold St. The officer issued a summons to court to a 51 year-old Revere resident for the criminal offense of improper storage of a large-capacity firearm.
 2214: Suspicious activity on Sumner St. The officer provided assistance.
 2316: Noise disturbance on Belgrade St. The officer restored the peace.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

0139: Suspicious activity on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
 0912: Disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
 0956: Suspicious activity on Nahant Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
 1000: Parking complaint at Thornton St. and Franklin Ave. The MV was towed.
 1157: Animal complaint on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.
 1246: Larceny on Oakwood Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1303: Larceny on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.
 1319: Parking complaint on Revere St. The officer spoke to the party.
 1328: A motor vehi-

cle (MV) that had been reported as stolen was recovered on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 1401: Animal complaint on Endicott Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
 1622: Officers who were following up on an investigation on the Revere Beach Parkway arrested a 42 year-old Revere man on an outstanding warrant.
 1625: B&E into a building on Revere Beach Blvd. The officer provided assistance.
 1744: MVA on American Legion Highway. The officer will file a report.
 1822: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Hy-Sil Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1826: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
 1902: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Tedford Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1911: officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Cushman Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
 2232: Noise disturbance on Adams Ct. The officer restored the peace.
 2235: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on American Legion Highway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
 0051: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Revere Beach Blvd.
 0401: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer arrested Shomari Copeland, 40, of Boston, for the criminal offenses of assault by means of a dangerous weapon, carrying a firearm without a license, possession of ammunition without an FID card, and unlicensed possession of an assault weapon.
 0533: Traffic complaint at Central Ave. and Broadway. The officer filed an accident report.
 0742: Larceny at BJ's. The officer filed a report.
 0843: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Eaton and Hall Sts. The officer issued a citation to an operator, a 39 year-old Lowell man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.
 0921: MVA on Ward St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 0955: Threats on Squire Rd. The officer spoke to the party.
 1325: Parking complaint at Grover and Augustus Sts. The MV was moved.
 1453: Larceny on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.
 1608: Suspicious activity on Suffolk Downs Rd. The officer filed a report.
 1655: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Victoria St.
 1703: MVA on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1727: Shoplifting on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.
 1831: Parking complaint on Bateman Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1854: Disabled MV at

Revere St. and the American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.
 1909: B&E into a building on Yeamans St. The officer provided assistance.
 1932: Suspicious activity at the Winthrop Parkway and Leverett Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1939: An officer stopped a MV on Vane St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 20 year-old East Boston man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.
 2043: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 2220: Parking complaint at Patriot Parkway and Gage Ave. The MV was towed.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
 0006: Suspicious activity on Washington Ave. The MV was moved.
 0046: Unwanted person on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
 0107: Violation of a 209A order on Beach St. The officer spoke to the party.
 0141: An officer served a 209A order upon a Beach St. resident.
 0718: Domestic disturbance on Yeamans St. Officers arrested Alfredo Rivera, 62, of Yeamans St., for the criminal offense of assault & battery upon a family or household member.
 0728: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.
 0759: Parking complaint on Arlington Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
 0852: Parking complaint on Taft St. The MV was towed.
 0857: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Mills Ave. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1117: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1119: MVA on the American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.
 11149: B&E into a MV on Haddon St. The officer filed a report.
 1227: Larceny on Hichborn St. The officer filed a report.
 1243: MVA with property damage on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1320: Animal complaint on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.
 1358: Disturbance on Pleasant St. The officer restored the peace.
 1415: Disturbance on Whitin Ave. The officer restored the peace.
 1603: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
 1635: MVA on Salem St. The officer filed a report.
 1647: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.
 1745: An officer

stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Kimball and Walnut Aves. and issued a citation to a 21 year-old Somerville man for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a MV, suspended, and operating an uninsured MV.
 1849: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1857: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at No. Shore Rd. and Revere St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1857: Unwanted person on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.
 1902: Parking complaint on Barrett St. The MV was towed.
 1911: Complaint on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.
 1928: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.
 1931: Unwanted person on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.
 2024: Domestic disturbance on Yeamans St. The officer restored the peace.
 2112: Complaint on Broadway. The officer arrested a 32 year-old Chelsea man on an outstanding warrant.
 2136: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Victoria St. The officers arrested Amanda P. Ortiz, 23, of 96 Hichborn St., for the criminal offenses of operating a MV while under the influence of drugs, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, interfering with a police officer in the conduct of his duty, and negligent operation of a MV. They also arrested Pedro A. Montiel Jr., 33, of Lynn, for the criminal offenses of operating a MV while under the influence of liquor (OUI), reckless operation of a MV, operating a MV with a suspended license, and operating a MV with a license suspended for OUI while OUI.
 2145: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ward St.
 2229: MVA on Broadway. The officer issued a citation to a 33 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a MV and operating an uninsured MV.
 2309: Abandoned MV on Bennett Highway. The MV was towed.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

0500: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Vane St.
 0733: Suspicious activity at Cooledge and Adams Sts. The officer provided assistance.
 0809: Parking complaint at Sumner St. and Shirley Ave. The MV was moved.
 0826: MVA on Salem St. The officer will file a report.
 0919: Hit-and-run MVA at Copeland Circle.
 0959: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shurtleff St.
 1018: Suspicious activity at Malden and Geneva Sts. The officer provided assistance.
 1026: Unwanted person on Pratt St. The officer spoke to the party.
 1054: An officer served a 209A order upon a Larkin St. resident.
 1104: Threats to kill on No. Shore Rd. The officer

filed a report.
 1153: Parking complaint on Lee Burbank Highway and Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.
 1205: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Walnut and Shirley Aves. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.
 1238: MVA on Squire Rd. A person was transported to the hospital.
 1346: MVA at Broadway and the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.
 1350: Suspicious activity on Proctor Ave. The officer spoke to the party.
 1427: MVA on Harris St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.
 1543: Complaint on Charger St. The officer spoke to the party.
 1601: Suspicious activity on Proctor Ave. The officer issued a summons for a criminal complaint to a 42 year-old Revere man for the criminal offenses of operating a motor vehicle (MV) with a suspended license (subsequent offense), operating a MV while under the influence of drugs, trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl, illegal possession of a Class A controlled narcotic substance (subseq. offense), and illegal possession of a Class E controlled narcotic substance.
 1730: Complaint on Raymond Rd. The officer restored the peace.
 1751: An officer served a 209A order upon an Overlook Ridge Terrace resident.
 1801: Disabled MV at No. Shore Rd. and Oak Island St. The MV was towed.
 1802: An officer maintained the peace on Winthrop Ave.
 1807: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Overlook Ridge Terrace.
 1818: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Ward St.
 1823: MVA at Broadway and Revere St. The officer issued a citation to a 20 year-old Revere man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.
 1907: Threats to kill on Atlantic Ave. The officer provided assistance.
 1917: Well-being check on Squire Rd. The officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 36 year-old Malden man for the criminal offenses of two counts of illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance (subseq. offense).
 2005: Domestic disturbance on Elmwood St. The officer will file a report.
 2011: Domestic disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terr. The officer provided assistance.
 2102: Noise disturbance on Wilson St. The officer spoke to the party.
 2031: Disturbance on Broadway. The officer spoke to the party.
 2102: Larceny on Vane St. The officer spoke to the party.
 2123: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Park Ave.
 2207: Suspicious activity on Parkside Place. The officer spoke to the party.
 2212: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.
 2300: Disturbance on Hillside Ave. The officer filed a report.

SANTA'S ANNUAL SLEIGH RIDE THROUGH REVERE

Santa Claus journeyed to Revere for the city's annual Santa Sleigh Ride and brought cheer across the city to children of all ages.

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Director of Parks and Recreation Mike Hinojosa teamed up with the Revere Police Department and accompanied Santa for a safe and happy ride through Revere last Sun-

day morning.

Some Revere High School seniors also joined Santa in the festivities for what was a great event to enjoy during the 2020 holiday season.

Santa Claus made it a point to wish all a safe, healthy, and merry Christmas and an even brighter year in 2021.



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Always on the Nice List, Police Officer Gerry Salvati.



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Elijah Silvestri and his cousin Aryanna Moldanado await Santa on Broadway.



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RHS Class of 2021 Officers, Treasurer Adetayo Atitebir, President Elijah Nater and VP Julianne DiCicco, Secretary Minnah Sheikn and Ryan Doucette.



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Sports

Sara Selevitch, former RHS scholar and athlete, is excelling as a writer in California

By Cary Shuman



Outstanding non-fiction writer Sara Selevitch is pictured in Los Angeles, where the Revere High 2010 graduate is now living and working.

Sara Selevitch took advantage of all the opportunities that the Revere school system had to offer during her 12 years in the district. And it seems that in every endeavor in which she participated, she excelled.

Sara won science fairs in middle school and the history fair in tenth grade. She graduated in 2010 from Revere High where she was a gifted student and a varsity softball pitcher and volleyball player. She was also a member of the RHS Book Club.

“Softball was probably my primary activity for most of my life until high school,” said Sara. “I played at St. Mary’s field and did some traveling teams.”

She played varsity softball during a period when the RHS program was transitioning from Coach Joe Nichinello to Coach Joe Ciccarello.

Pursuing her goals in writing

Sara graduated in 2014 from Emerson College in Boston with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Writing Literature and Publishing.

“That’s where I really started doing non-fiction writing and personal essays – in the literature classes and getting a feel for the landscape of writers that I liked and wanted to emulate,” said Sara.

Following her graduation from college, she moved to Seattle where she put together her writing portfolio and then applied to graduate schools. She also wrote for the Seattle radio station, KEXP-FM, and volunteered as a writing tutor for fifth-grade students.

She received her Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing in 2018 from CalArts, where she had the opportunity to study with one of her favorite writers, Maggie Nelson, who has since

won a MacArthur “Genius Grant.”

At CalArts, Sara wrote a book-like thesis project on surveillance. It was a topic that struck close to home. Her father, Robert Selevitch, has been a private investigator for several years.

“I tried to weave together many different senses of concepts of surveillance,” said Sara. “My dad’s work was a part of that. I also covered technological surveillance and how that’s a big part of our world right now, as well as writing as a form of surveillance, keeping track of the world around you.

“My father definitely inspired me to choose that [surveillance] for my project,” related Sara. “I interviewed him for my project and I thought about how his work was the first time that I heard the word ‘surveillance’ and I had always associated it with just his job. My research made me realize how my conception of surveillance has changed over the years.”

Living and working in Los Angeles

Now 28 years old, Selevitch is living in Los Angeles and continuing her writing.

“I’ve been writing non-fiction essays and

getting them published in magazines, newspapers, and Web sites,” said Selevitch, who is also working at a local restaurant.

Sara is progressing toward publishing a book of her own essays on topics such as labor issues and being employed in the restaurant industry.

“I try to write every day,” said Sara. “Last fall I wrote a story for The Dig about one of my dad’s clients who was exonerated from prison. I interviewed him and wrote a long piece about his reintegration into the community after he was released from prison.

“I also wrote an article in May for Eater (a food and dining network) about the working conditions during the pandemic and the article went viral and that was cool,” said Sara.

A proud product of Revere schools

Sara attended the old McKinley Elementary School on Yeaman Street.

“It’s sad there is no more McKinley School,” she said, remembering the earliest years of her Revere education.

She continued on at the Beachmont School. “My brother was able to attend the new Rumney Marsh Academy but it wasn’t there when I was in school.”

Sara said being an established writer was always a goal and the Revere schools set a very strong foundation.

“Writing is what I’ve always wanted to do,” said Sara. “I was the editor of the newspaper (The RHS Patriot) at RHS my junior and senior years, so I feel like that got me going on this path a little bit.”

Sara said that some excellent Revere teachers inspired her on her writing path.

“I had Ms. [Nancy] Barile and Ms. [Althea] Terenzi and Ms. [Mary

Ellen] Dakin for AP English,” said Sara. “They were definitely great teachers and they were all really supportive. I feel like everyone at Revere High was very encouraging and recognized my writing ability and my passion for writing and really encouraged me to pursue that.”

She also credits her parents, Robert Selevitch and Karen Selevitch, for their support as well.

“My parents recognized my talent and passion for

writing, and they gave me the space to explore that on my own terms,” said Sara. “They’ve always encouraged me to follow my dream and never pushed me to be more ‘practical’ or follow a more traditional career path. I’m grateful for that and them. My mother was head of the Friends of the Revere Public Library and she used to take me all the time to the library and that’s definitely why I like reading so much.”

Sara’s brother, Steven,

who is four years younger than she, is a graduate of Syracuse University and works in the field of accounting.

Three thousand miles away on the West Coast, Sara said she misses the city of Revere.

“I’m really glad to have come from a place that has real people and real working-class people and I think that’s been useful to me out here in the kind of more Hollywood, superficial landscape, she said

REVERE SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago December 22, 2010

The Revere High girls basketball team opened the season with a pair of victories, defeating Salem, 57-32, in the season-opener. Morgan Jenkins led the Lady Patriots with a dominating effort, scoring 27 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Marissa Parent reached double figures with 10 points. Coach Diana DeCristoforo’s squad then squashed Lynn English (which double and triple-teamed Jenkins), 63-42, led by Gena Restiano with 18 points and Caitlyn Caramello with 16 points.

The RHS girls track team edged Lynn Classical, 48-38, thanks to a meet-clinching victory in the final event, the 4 x 400 relay. The winning quartet consisted of Camden Sigouin, Ha Nguyen, Amel Derras-Chook, and Chelsea Amaya. In the individual events, Briana Scata won the shot-put, Lindsay Gurska took the 55 meter hurdles, Brittany Brown won the 600 dash, Kasandra Digitale won the mile, and Nikki Nelson captured the two-mile.

The RHS boys track team defeated Classical,

54-32, taking first place in six events and second place in seven events.

The RHS hockey team defeated Lynn, 4-1, for its first win of the season. Shayne Cambria scored his first career goal. R.J. Tiorano, Chris Hudson, and captain Joe Corbett also scored for the Patriots.

Trae Weathers led the RHS boys basketball team with 20 points and Greg Cabral added 14, but the Patriots dropped an 81-69 decision to Lynn English.

30 years ago December 26, 1990

Tiv Ek took first place in the 50 yard dash and high jump to lead the RHS boys indoor track team to a 57-29 win over Arlington. In a 55-34 loss to Peabody, Ek grabbed the only first-place for the Pats in the 50 dash.

Mike Vieira sank a baseline jumper with 12 seconds to go to give the RHS boys basketball team a thrilling 47-46 victory over Medford in the season opener Friday night. Vieira finished the game with 19 points and 17 rebounds.

The RHS boys track team defeated Classical,

40 years ago December 17, 1980

The Beachmont Men’s Club defeated Griff’s Market, 18-12, to win the Mexican Football League championship.

50 years ago December 17, 1970

Stephen Reilly, who was a star receiver for the Immaculate Conception High football team this season, has been named to the All-Catholic all-star team.

Revere resident Bob Long is expected to be one of the mainstays of the St. Anselm’s hockey team this season.

70 years ago Dec. 28, 1950

Lester Hiscoe scored 12 points to lead the RHS basketball team to a 34-31 win over Malden Catholic in the season-opener.

Johnny Zaino, “Brud” Noel, Eddy Spinelli Jr., and Jack Armstrong scored the goals to lead the RHS hockey team to a 4-2 win over Salem. Mike DeSimone and Eddy Fantasia scored the goals to pace Revere to a 2-0 victory over Beverly before a large crowd at the Lynn Sports Arena.

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago December 22, 2010

Figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau reveal that Massachusetts will lose one of its 10 Congressional seats, thereby requiring the Mass. legislature to redistrict the state's Congressional districts.

An unexpected snowstorm early this week blanketed the city with a few inches of snow, creating challenging conditions for automobiles and other means of transportation.

A late-filed motion at the last City Council meeting of the year by Councillor Richard Penta to change the manner for choosing a new mayor in the event that a mayor leaves office early -- Penta's motion would have the City Council President become mayor if the current mayor left office within a year of completing his term, instead of calling for a special election -- was met with a negative reaction by councillors Robert Haas and Ira Novoselsky. However, the council approved the motion by a vote of 7-4. The measure now must be sent to the legislature as a home rule petition.

Former Revere resident and RHS football star Marc Silvestri, who earned a Bronze Star for heroism in combat in Afghanistan, received the city's highest honor, a Certificate of Merit, at Monday's City Council meeting.

Gulliver's Travels, Tron: Legacy, and The Fighter are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago Dec. 26, 1990

Donations from as far away as the Carolinas

have been pouring in to assist the 132 victims who lost their homes and all of their possessions in the conflagration that destroyed a swath of triple-decker homes in the Shirley Ave. area last week. The Bank of New England reports that \$12,000 has been received so far. The displaced persons have been living on cots in the P.F. O'Connor building supplies warehouse for the past week. Fire officials are investigating the fire as an arson case.

A 31 year-old Revere father of three young children, Mark Hanslin of Constitution Ave., was struck and killed by a hit-and-run operator at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley Sts. in Boston last week. The auto in question has been traced to a seven-year veteran of the Boston Police Dept.

Former City Purchasing Agent Stephen Mauro, who allegedly embezzled \$100,000 from the city, was sentenced to 15 months in jail after pleading guilty to a single count of mail fraud federal district court.

The Godfather Part III, Bonfire of the Vanities, and Kindergarten Cop are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Dec. 24, 1980

Mayor George V. Colella and City Councillor William Bell engaged in a heated exchange over the citizens' petition to rescind the tax cap override that was approved by the Council and that will add \$42.40 onto the city's tax rate.

The No. Shore Philharmonic conducted its sixth annual Christmas concert at St. Anthony's Church

Sunday evening.

50 years ago Dec. 24, 1970

City Council member Donald J. Zollo held up action on the proposal for pay raises for city employees, noting that the pay raise issue always seems to come up at the end of the year and leaves councillors little time to study the issue. Zollo also said that the pay scales being proposed seemed illogical, given that some city department heads would end up making more than the mayor, who is paid \$15,000.

The Board of Health voted unanimously to fluoridate the city's water as part of the MDC's overall water supply to 31 cities and towns.

The area Neighborhood Youth Corps has received a \$73,760 grant to provide counseling and after-school work to youths who are in danger of dropping out of high school.

Eliot Gould stars in MASH at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago Dec. 29, 1960

Revere's sixth traffic fatality occurred at 11:30 a.m. Friday when Patsy A. Garofalo, 57, of 21 Washington Ave., struck an oil truck that was parked seven feet into the road because of snow banks along Lee Burbank Highway. The driver of the truck was walking to get a cup of coffee at a nearby diner when the accident occurred. One passenger in Garofalo's car is in critical condition and another, who was in the back seat, was unhurt.

As was expected, Revere Senator Harold Canavan has been named a judge of the Boston

Municipal Court by Gov. Foster Furcolo. Canavan has been the state senator from this district for four years and served as a State Rep. beginning in 1948. He began his political career by being elected to the Ward Five City Council seat in 1940, though his time in office was interrupted when he served in the military in WW II.

Rex Harrison and Doris Day star in Midnight Lace at the Revere Drive In. Elvis Presley stars in G.I. Blues at the Revere Theatre.

70 years ago Dec. 28, 1950

City Manager Edward C. Monahan says the city will save \$1500 by having police officers conduct the annual listing of residents. The city has hired private persons to conduct the listing since 1938.

Gov. Paul Dever has named local attorney Augustine Airola as a member of the board of the MTA. Airola is a former State Representative.

The federal government has released a booklet explaining how to survive an atomic attack. The booklet notes that if an A-bomb were to explode in your community, 90 percent of persons living within one half mile of the explosion site would be killed, but that most people will survive who live one mile from the explosion.

Bette Davis and Anne Baxter star in All About Eve at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

80 years ago December 23, 1940

A single justice of the Supreme Judicial Court has issued a writ of mandamus ordering the city

to grant a permit to John J. Hurley to operate a trailer camp. The Board of Health originally had granted a permit, but then revoked it after a public outcry.

Revere residents were awakened early Friday morning, December 20, by the worst earthquake to strike this area since 1775, when 1200 chimneys were toppled in Boston. Homes and other buildings were shaken at 2:28 a.m. and continued for three minutes, causing furniture to be moved and pictures to swing on the walls. Rev. James Devlin at the earthquake observatory at Weston College reported that lighter shocks continued in the Boston area for 25 minutes.

A midnight vaudeville show will be held at the Revere Theatre on New Year's Eve.

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OBITUARIES

Marie Fusco

Retired Stop & Shop manager

A Funeral Mass on was celebrated on Dec. 22 at St. Anthony of Padua Church for Marie D. (Catino) Fusco who passed on Thursday, Dec. 17 at her residence following a lengthy three-year illness. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

A lifelong Revere resident, she was a 1949 graduate of Revere High School. For over 25 years, she was a manager for Stop & Shop in Revere.

Marie was a beloved fixture at Stop & Shop, always dressed to the nines with her hair impeccably styled, greeting the many customers she knew over the years. She retired from Stop & Shop earlier this year in 2020. Marie held other positions throughout her lifetime. As a young woman, she was a salesperson for the former Almy's Department Store of Revere, another job that she enjoyed immensely, along with her stint as a crossing guard for the City of Revere.

Family was the sole persona of her life and working was a must to maintain the over-generous spirit she shared with all.

Her beloved husband, John L. Fusco, died on March 1, 2000. She was the devoted mother to Sherry A. Marino and her husband, Robert of Saugus, Dorothy M. Pimentel of Revere and the late



Sandra L. Pops and the late Stephen A.

Fusco; the cherished grandmother of Nicole, Lisa, Robert, John and Lyndsay and the late Stephen A. Fusco, Jr. and Louis A. Pops. She is also lovingly survived by her 13 great-grandchildren. She was also the proud great-grandmother to the late, Zachary M. Tompkins. She was the dear sister of Fred Catino, Jr. and his wife, Barbara of Salem and Anthony Catino and his wife, Lenora "Lee" of Revere. She was the faithful daughter to the late Fred Catino, Sr. and the late L. Grace (Lizzo) Catino.

Remembrances may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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John Doherty

Retired Revere Firefighter, headed annual Revere Fire Dept. Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church on Dec. 21

for Retired Revere Firefighter, John G. "Jack" Doherty, who passed un-



expectedly on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at his Revere residence following a brief illness. Services concluded with Military Honors and interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Born and raised in Revere, he was a lifelong Revere resident and a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1966. He entered the Revere Fire Department in 1979 and retired in 2009. He was a member of the Revere Fire Dept. Beneficent Organization and during his time with the Fire Department, he was the organizer and chairman of the annual Revere Fire Department Fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He was enthused to be a part of this endeavor for over 20 years. "Jack" also served with the U.S. Air Force, during the Vietnam Era as a Photo Mapping Specialist.

He was the son of the late Ret. Revere Firefighter Leo F. Doherty, Sr. and the late Ethel G. (McCracken) Doherty, who passed in June, 2020; the



beloved husband for 49 years to Maryellen (Erricolo) Doherty of Revere, cherished father of Colin M. Doherty and his wife, Terri of Salem and Connor K. Doherty of Revere; dear brother of Leo F. Doherty, Jr. and his wife, Stephanie of Aurora, CO, Judy L. Gallant and her husband, Gerald of Milford, NH and the late Cindy R. Foulds. Many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews also survive Jack.

Jack worked tirelessly for the MDA and this charity was very close to Jack's heart and because of his affiliation, please consider sending a gift to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 5 Hampshire St., Ste. 100-B, Mansfield, MA 02048.

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Carmen Mario

He leaves behind many people who he loved and who will always love him

Carmen Mario, 82, of Peabody died from COVID December 14.

Carmen moved to Peabody from East Boston in 1962 with Phyllis Mario to build the successful Carmen Mario Hair Salon and Sock it To Me restaurant. Carmen (aka Mario) and his salon have been a Peabody institution for 57 years.

He was a generous donor and sponsor of many city youth and high school sports including a women's softball league and the creator of the hockey team fashion show. Carmen retired in 2018.

Carmen was a skilled single and multi-engine pilot. His real passion was flying and teaching students out of the Beverly Airport. Due to his health, he stopped flying in 2019 but diligently continued his certifications in hopes that he could fly again.

Carmen was a strong believer in education and loved to learn. He was a self-taught flutist and had an immense appreciation for the arts, Italian culture and world history. Born into an Italian immigrant family, he worked hard at his trade, enjoyed cooking and loved a good wine.

Happiness for Mario was his family. He leaves behind many people whom he loved and will always love him, Phyllis Ma-



rio, son, Stephen Carmen Mario, daughter Sandra Mario-Williams and her husband, Rob Williams. Clayton and Bretton Williams, his grandsons were Carmen's ultimate joy. He treasured their affection and above all else, was extremely proud of them. A love for golden retrievers melted his heart; Brody the family dog will miss him, too.

Also surviving is Carmen's brother, Anthony Mario and Josie, his wife; their children: Carmen, Michelle, Christine, Al and the late Toni of Lynn; nieces and nephews of his late brother, Christy Mario include Joe, Maryann, Michael, Cathy, Martin and Christy of East Boston and the late Teresa Pittella and her children, Billy and Bobby.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St.

Adelades Church, 712 Lowell Street, Peabody on Monday January 4 at 10:30 a.m. to honor his memory.

Nancy Cassetta

Beloved wife for 40 years

Nancy (Melchionda) Cassetta of Revere passed away on December 16 at the age of 96.

Born in Revere on July 2, 1924 to the late Michael and Carmelinda (Sarnecko), she was the beloved wife for 40 years of the late Santo, devoted mother of Diane Iovanna and Ronald of Plymouth, cherished grandmother of David Iovanna and Tara of Plymouth, Greg Iovanna and Jessica of Duxbury and Steven Iovanna and Erin of Plymouth and adored great grandmother



of Emily, Francesca, Gabby, Stella, and Abby.

She will be truly missed by all who knew her.

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How much our entire family misses you

I want you to know how strong I am staying

Even though my heart aches for you always

I want you to know that I am living each day the best I can

Even though some days my eyes fill with tears for you

I want you to know that I keep busy with people and projects

Even though all the while you are on my mind

My dear husband

I know that you are always by my side

And that is what comforts me the most

Love always and forever

Your wife Carmela

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Dec. 26, 2020

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No longer in our life to share,
But in our hearts you're always there!!!

Every time I think of you,
My heart just fills with pride,
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OBITUARIES

Frances DeSantis

She will be truly missed by all who knew her



Frances (DePaolo) DeSantis of Revere passed away surrounded by her loving family on December 15 at the age of 89.

Frances was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1949 and went on to graduate from Fisher Junior College. She was a homemaker who took great pride in raising her three children and later on her grandchildren. She enjoyed bowling, loved to travel and will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Born in Chelsea on April 19, 1931 to the late Anthony and Lena (Belmonte), she was the devoted mother of Joseph DeSantis of Revere, Janice DeSantis and her longtime companion, Rob McPherson of Chelsea and James DeSantis of Revere; cherished grandmother of Joseph DeSantis Jr. and his wife, Erin, John, Jenae and Rachael DeSantis and adored great grandmother of Lola Bartlett. She is also lovingly survived by

many cousins.

Due to the current spike in COVID-19, the guidelines issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and local officials, Funeral Services will be privately held for the immediate family under the direction of Paul Buonfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere Street, Revere, MA 02151. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or at alz.org. For guestbook please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Joseph Bernard

Sears Automotive retiree



Funeral Services with Military Honors and entombment were held privately due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic at Holy Cross Community Mausoleum in Malden for

Joseph M. Bernard, 87, of Saugus, formerly of Revere, who died at his home on Thursday with his family by his side.

Joe was born in Chelsea and raised in Chelsea until the family moved to Revere.

He attended Revere Schools and enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He proudly served his country and was honorably discharged.

Joe was exceptionally talented working with his hands and could repair or build anything. He had a career as a mechanic at Sears Automotive for 25 years.

Joe constantly stayed busy fixing neighbors and friends' vehicles at their homes. He possessed an incredible work ethic that allowed him to provide for his family.

In his later years, after he retired, Joe got a job as a clerk at Stop & Shop until he retired, again, in 2015 at the age of 82.

It was his nature to be productive and stay busy.

Joe was an avid sports fan but was a Boston Bruins super fan.

He was the beloved and devoted husband for 46 years of the late Louise M.

(Necco) Bernard; loving father of Karen I. Bernard - Altimari and her husband, Antonio of Saugus, Michelle J. Johnson and her husband, Geoffrey M. of Canton, MI, and David J. Bernard of Danvers; cherished grandfather of Kyle E. Bernard, Cameron D. Bernard, Sarah M. Johnson and Abby L. Johnson; dear brother of Marilyn A. Doucet of Malden, Janet M. Pouche and her husband, Ernie of North Reading, James O. Bernard and his wife Karen of Florida and Robert P. Bernard and his wife, Natalie of Revere. He is also lovingly survived by his faithful canine companion "Lucky" and feline companion, "Bambi" and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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Revere High seniors Ivan Garcia Zapata and Sydney Ciano received the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.) Award for Academic Excellence.

Two high school students earn M.A.S.S certificates of excellence

By John Lynds

At last week's Revere Public School Committee meeting Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly presented two Revere High School students with the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (M.A.S.S.) Award for Academic Excellence.

This year Revere High seniors Ivan Garcia Zapata and Sydney Ciano received the annual award that is given to high school students who have distinguished themselves in the pursuit of excellence during their high school careers.

"I always enjoy giving these awards," said Dr. Kelly. "These awards are presented to two high school students and we always do them in the fall so that they can include them on their resumes for college."

Kelly said each year the M.A.S.S. invites Revere Public Schools to identify one or two students who have done unbelievable work, excelled academically, overcame tremendous odds and are all around incredible people.

"We want to give a special kind of recognition for these students' hard work and all of their achievements," said Dr. Kelly. "This year I'm incredibly proud to award these certificates to Ivan Garcia Zapata and Sydney Ciano"

Ivan, who has applied to Harvard University for the fall semester, said he was honored to receive this year's M.A.S.S. award.

"I'm really honored to receive this award," said Ivan. "I am planning on going to college and my plan is to study economics as psychology."

Ivan said while his first choice is Harvard he has also applied to UMass Boston, Brown University, Boston College and has already been accepted to UMass.

"I'm really grateful (for the award) but it's not as if I've done more than other students," said a humble Ivan who has done more than 150 hours in community service in Revere.

"I have done that mostly helping out students that don't really know English because I was an ESL student before so because of that I do try to help."

Ivan has also been helping out students through Revere High's mentoring program. Ivan is also part of the Cyber Seniors Mentoring program.

"I helped students learn more about computers and learn more about how to use their phones and it was really fun to just help them out and for them to be so amazed at the things that they can do with the devices," he said.

Ivan is also part of the State's Youth Ambassador Program.

Sydney, the other student to receive the M.A.S.S. award hopes to attend Stanford and major

in creative writing or English.

"First like, I'm very grateful for this award," said Sydney. "I think I got this award mainly for my academic studies but I've also participated in sports and clubs at my school. I was on the volleyball team, and I have been the Poetry Out Loud leader (at Revere High) for the past three years and I've been in the club for four years."

Sydney was also named Revere High's Poet Laureate and a tutor to her peers in the school's Writing Center.

"So I started junior year and have done a semester of being a Writing Center Tutor," said Sydney. "So I help students of all different levels of all different grades with writing assignments, organizing their writing, and just

mentoring them through their writing process, and I plan on doing two periods of Writing Center this year in the spring over ZOOM."

With writing being Sydney's passion in high school the Revere High senior also completed an internship at the Revere Journal over the summer writing stories for the city's weekly newspaper.

"I think that the committee can understand why these two phenomenal young people were selected for these awards," said School Committee member Stacy Rizzo. "We have wonderful students in the system and you two represent all that is great in that city. I'm just amazed at the work you do and can't wait to see what you're going to do in the future. So thank you both

for making all of us at the Revere School Committee so proud."

School Committee member Carol Tye said she has personally seen the work Ivan and Sydney have done in the community.

"I remember Sydney from the Poetry Out Loud contest and she also won writing awards over the course of the years," said Tye. "And Ivan, you have been a scholar all the way along and I know the people at MGH and Revere Cares are particularly proud of you and all of the colleagues who work so hard with you. I look at the two of you, and know there's a lot of competition (for this award) so for the two of you to be selected I think it's a phenomenal achievement. You make us all really proud."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Fails to enunciate
- 6 Russian assembly
- 10 Gay Nineties and the like
- 14 Fable master
- 15 Oh my gosh!
- 16 Full-bodied
- 17 Heat's home
- 18 Commercial award
- 19 Taj Mahal's city
- 20 Office drudge
- 23 Stick up
- 26 Meadow, poetically
- 27 Fly to avoid
- 28 Showy shrub
- 30 Arab chieftain: var.
- 32 Heavy hitter
- 34 Sodden
- 37 Chinese leader?
- 38 School of thought
- 39 Singing star
- 40 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 41 Prude, perhaps
- 45 Festive events
- 46 Mean
- 47 Gibraltar passage
- 50 Place to surf
- 51 Porker's pad
- 52 Social butterfly, say
- 56 Starter chips
- 57 Steak order
- 58 Heart line
- 62 Way out
- 63 Larger-than-life
- 64 Basmati and brown
- 65 Gets off track
- 66 Clammy
- 67 Imbibe

DOWN

- 1 Playwright Shepard
- 2 Honolulu garland
- 3 Dos Passos work
- 4 Cavort
- 5 Pitchman
- 6 First record label to use Dolby
- 7 Citrus hybrid
- 8 Pop in the post
- 9 Former orphan
- 10 Pencil end
- 11 Starboard side
- 12 Pieces of pastures
- 13 Don't be such a hog!
- 21 Tidal situation
- 22 Exploitive one
- 23 Breakneck
- 24 Unstable oxidizing agent
- 25 Risque
- 29 August sign
- 30 Bridge seats
- 31 Words of wonderment
- 33 Turkish bread?
- 34 Uses a dishcloth
- 35 Occurrence
- 36 Overdue
- 39 Part of an e-mail address
- 41 Beach toy
- 42 Changed a bit
- 43 Pastry items
- 44 Ready to go along
- 45 Rubbernecking crowd
- 47 Black card
- 48 Quartet member
- 49 Chopper blade
- 50 Sunken ship
- 53 Family man
- 54 Celtic land
- 55 Black, to Balzac
- 59 Sony rival
- 60 Sawbuck
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CHELSEA - City Councilor Damali Vidot said she is calling on the medical professionals in the state and in Chelsea to provide residents with more information about the coming COVID-19 vaccines, and she said as of now, she is skeptical of it even though she has an auto-immune disorder.

Vidot said she was recently asked if – as a community leader – she would advocate for residents to get the COVID vaccines.

“I said ‘no,’” she said. “I feel it would be irresponsible for me to encourage people to go get the same vaccine that I have concerns about...I do feel if the vaccine does work and it’s safe, Chelsea should be prioritized, but at the same time right now we need to be educating people about the differences between Pfizer and Moderna and Johnson & Johnson. We need to know the data. We shouldn’t blindly go into something, and I won’t encourage that, and just have people get injected with something blindly.”

She said the fact that the Operation Warp Speed vaccine program was run by the Trump Administration brings doubts into a lot of people in the community of Chelsea, and she said having a medical professional explain what has happened would be a good way to combat that.

“In my personal experience I don’t trust the vaccine because I don’t have the research on it,” she said. “If I read the scientific studies, I won’t understand them. I need someone from

the medical field to explain this to me and to the residents. I know people are tired of being at home – I get it – but we need to be careful.”

She said one of her doubts lies in the fact that the vaccine came so quickly, and she wonders how that happened. While many vaccines and therapies take years to hit the market for public use, she said some steps must have been skipped. That process is something she said people need to know about before they get in line for the vaccine in the coming months so they can weigh the risks.

Particularly, one thing she isn’t comfortable with is many people with doubts are scared to express those feelings. She said too many feel they’ll be labelled “fringe” or “anti-vaxers.”

“If our residents are too scared to say something, then that means we’re playing politics with people’s lives,” she said. “I’m not into that...We have to be cautious. I won’t be the first in line and I’m in a vulnerable category.”

VACCINE SHOTS ADMINISTERED

CHELSEA - Boston Medical Center (BMC) received the area’s first doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID19 vaccine last week, taking it into cold storage immediately and, on Wednesday, beginning the first rounds of vaccinations on staff members.

Mass General Brigham followed suit on Tuesday, receiving 9,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine and putting it in storage as well. On Wednesday, prioritized employees began to be vac-

inated.

At Mass General, the first vaccination was given to Registered Nurse Belza Betancur, a Chelsea resident, on Wednesday morning by Ellen O’Connor.

At BMC, Registered Nurse Cheryl Tull was the first BMC employee to get the vaccine around 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16. She is also the Associate Chief Nursing Officer at the hospital. The first five vaccinations at BMC were given to Tull, a Family medicine doctor, an Infectious Diseases doctor, a respiratory therapist, and an environmental services employee whose job it is to disinfect patient rooms.

BMC said it expects to vaccinate 1,000 employees through Saturday, and a total of 2,000 by the end of next week. In the next two months, a spokesman said they expect to vaccinate 6,000 patient-facing employees using guidance from the state.

BMC said it received 1,950 doses Monday morning and planned to equitably disperse them throughout the front-line workers at the hospital, a process that started Wednesday morning.

“Monday morning, Boston Medical Center received 1,950 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID19 vaccine,” read a statement. “Beginning Wednesday, we will begin the first wave of vaccinations to front line health care workers, a group including doctors and nurses from our ICU and Emergency Department and patient floors that treat COVID-19 patients, but just as importantly, employees from environmental and support services, and other

crucial positions that work in COVID-positive patient areas.”

The doses were put into a freezer at the BMC inpatient pharmacy.

Mass General Brigham (MGH) confirmed on Tuesday it had received its first shipment of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Mass General Brigham received an initial shipment of nearly 9,000 vaccine doses to be allocated proportionally across the 12 hospitals in its system. They also began vaccinating health care workers at the hospitals on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Community Health Centers like East Boston Neighborhood Health Center has been planning for their role in receiving and vaccinating workers and the public. Community health centers are expected to play a large role in the coming weeks and months as the general population starts to qualify for the vaccine.

“We are taking important steps to prepare for the COVID-19 vaccine to ensure its equitable distribution throughout our communities,” said East Boston Neighborhood Health Center CEO and President Manny Lopes. “We have a specific team that will manage all aspects of the vaccine, from preparing for its arrival through administering doses to our communities. Our Massachusetts COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Agreement has been approved, so we are now eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available. This is an important step in ensuring the safety of our communities, especially our patients that have been disproportionately im-

pacted by the pandemic.”

The Chief Medical Officer for the health center, Jackie Fantes said they are awaiting direction from the state Department of Public Health. She said the health center plans to vaccinate their staff and high-risk patients first.

“The big questions about how and when we will administer the vaccine will depend greatly on the guidelines developed by our partners at the Mass Department of Public Health as well as the amount of supply,” she said. “We now serve more than 100,000 patients at our East Boston, South End, Revere and Winthrop facilities. Our priority will be to administer the vaccine first to our staff and patients at high risk of complications from COVID-19, such as the elderly and those with chronic health conditions. It is also important to us to focus on vulnerable populations like those in essential worker roles or those living in multi-generational households who cannot isolate.”

In an historic press conference on Monday, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, Dr. Moncef Slaoui and General Gustave Perna – all members of the Operation Warp Speed vaccine team – reported on the first shipments of the Pfizer vaccine.

The reported that 2.9 million doses of the vaccine had been shipped and another 2.9 million would be held back for the second booster dose that will be given to those inoculated in 21 to 28 days. The Pfizer vaccine requires an initial shot and a second booster for full immunity, they said.

Those shipments would

continue through Tuesday, and Wednesday and the rest of the week likely, Perna said. He said they have used a public/private partnership with the federal government, UPS and FedEx to distribute the doses, and now are entering into a “steady drumbeat” of constant shipments as the days and weeks go on.

“The point here is the initial push that we have shows we can execute,” he said. “Now we’re starting our drumbeat of continuous shipments of vaccine.”

All vaccine shipments destinations and dosage amounts are determined by each state’s governor, they said. For Massachusetts, Gov. Charlie Baker issues an initial priority list last week that is now being followed in the first dosages. There were 636 sites across the United States identified to Operation Warp Speed, with 145 getting shipments on Monday.

There were 425 that would receive shipments on Tuesday, and 66 on Wednesday.

All expected the Moderna vaccine, also a two-shot program, to get emergency use authorization by the weekend, and that would start to be shipped out by next Monday, Dec. 21. There would be approximately 100 million doses of that vaccine available initially as there has been more time to manufacture in the run-up to authorization.

They expected to be able to vaccinate 100 million people by the end of the 1st quarter of 2021. That will be bolstered if a Johnson & Johnson vaccine – a one shot program – is approved for emergency use in late January or early February.

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Another vaccine by Astra-Zeneca is also on the same timetable and could be in use before the end of the first quarter, Slaoui said.

Meanwhile, Azar said they are confident they will have enough vaccine for anyone that wants it and that no American would have to pay for the vaccine if they want it.

“No American faces an out of pocket expense for this vaccine,” Azar said.

The Centers for Disease Control has authorized \$140 million to pay for long-term planning for the vaccine. Meanwhile, Operation Warp Speed is paying for the vaccine cost and all of the supplies, including syringes and other materials.

PIERS PARK LOOKS TO FUTURE

EAST BOSTON - In his masterpiece “The Great Gatsby,” F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote “So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past”. The last lines of the novel were a metaphor of a burning desire to row against the flow of a current --even when it seems pointless.

In this era of COVID we can relate to the ending of Gatsby as many are trying to row against a negative current even when it seems useless to do so.

Some have had success while others have not, but nonprofits like Piers Park Sailing Center (PPSC) are weathering the storm and continue to row against the

current--hopeful that the pandemic will be over and the world will return to normal soon.

“We have been a strong community through highs and lows,” said PPSC Executive Director Alex DeFronzo reflecting on this past sailing season and looking forward to next year. “Masked up, our students socialized, learned together, had fun together, and grew together.”

However, pulling off the program was a big challenge this year and it seemed the entire program was operating in those last lines of Gatsby.

“We went from a 1:6 staff to student ratio to 1:2 and many of our usual routines went out the window,” said DeFronzo. “Our staff did it all with grace because

one thing you’ll find in every Piers Park Sailor is the ability to adapt and persevere.”

The Sailing Center had 45 instructors on staff this summer with 26 teen instructor trainees.

“We had 180 Harbor Explorers and 140 Science of Sailing students this past summer as well,” said DeFronzo. “That’s a community of 391, where in a normal year we would have more than 2,000.”

Now into the cold season PPSC is getting ready to run an in-person learning pod for high need students in partnership with Maverick Landing Community Services. This will allow students who are at home learning remotely to get the extra help they may need through the learning pod.

However, all this comes with a cost, and DeFronzo is hoping for additional community support as the pandemic continues to rage in Boston.

“Even though that’s less than 20 percent of the enrollment of a normal year, our youth program cost more to operate in 2020 than it did in 2019,” said DeFronzo. “We plan to come back strong again in 2021. An inclusive harbor isn’t going to happen by itself – we need your help. Please join in and support what we are doing at Piers Park with a charitable gift today. Your past support was essential in the recovery and strengthening of our programs over the last four years. Building an inclusive community on and around the harbor is a team

effort and we are asking for your help.”

Donations to the Sailing Center can be made at <https://piersparksailing.org/donate>.

“The 2020 CARES Act allows you to deduct up to \$300 in charitable contributions even if you don’t itemize your taxes,” explained DeFronzo. “If you do itemize, the CARES Act also increases limits on charitable deductions.”

A generous matching gift made by the Piers Park Sailing Center Board of Directors and by Elizabeth and David Basile means that the first \$5,000 raised through this campaign will be doubled.

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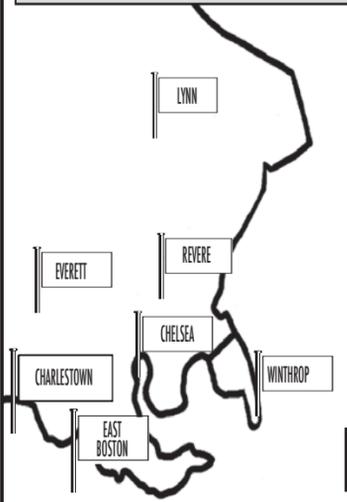
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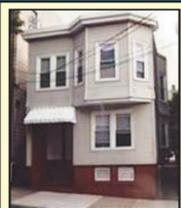
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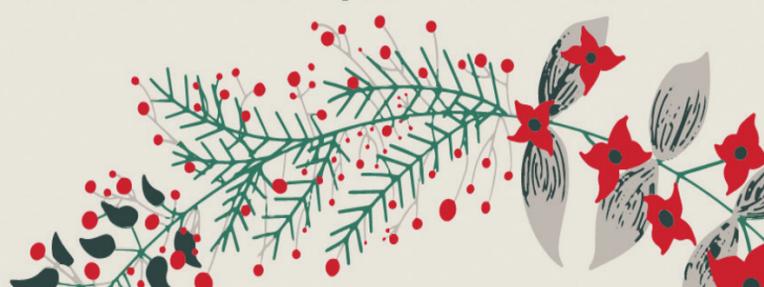
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