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## NEWS BRIEF

**REVERE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION LAUNCHES HRC LISTENING SERIES**

The City of Revere's Human Rights Commission announced its HRC Listening Series, a forum where community members are invited to share their stories regarding human rights in the City of Revere. The three-part virtual listening series will take place on Saturday, March 13 at 10:00 AM, and Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM. To participate in the discussion, residents are urged to register at <http://www.revere.org/engageHRC>. You can also watch on Revere TV, Facebook, or Youtube.

"The Human Rights Commission was reinstated because there was a need for a dedicated body to help inform city policy that ensures the protection of civil and human rights for all residents," said Mayor Brian Arrigo.

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# Turco wins Democratic Primary

By Cary Shuman

Jeffrey Rosario Turco of Winthrop won the Democratic State Representative Primary in the Nineteenth

Suffolk District Tuesday, besting three other candidates for the nomination. In the unofficial vote, Turco received 1,706 votes to defeat sec-

ond-place finisher Juan Pablo Jaramillo of Revere, who received 1,413 votes. Alicia DelVento of Winthrop finished third with 1,224 votes while Valen-

tino Capobianco of Winthrop was fourth with 361 votes.

Turco racked up an impressive total of 1,331 votes in his hometown of Winthrop to pull away from Jaramillo, who carried Revere handily with 917 votes. Turco was second in Revere with 375 votes. DelVento also received solid hometown support with 1,104 votes to finish second in Winthrop.

An attorney-at-law, Turco ran an excellent, high-visibility campaign that included a vigorous door-to-door effort, substantial advertising in newspapers that was particularly effective in personalizing his message, and key endorsements, notably from both Revere and Winthrop public safety unions. Former Mayor Dan Rizzo was a key Turco supporter in Revere.

During an appearance on Revere TV's Election Night Show hosted by Revere Journal and Winthrop Sun Transcript President Stephen Quigley, Turco thanked the residents of Revere and Winthrop for their enthusiastic support of his candidacy.

"I'm thrilled with the results, obviously," Turco told Revere TV. "I'm thrilled with the level of support that I received across the district - the people that came out and held signs, went door-to-door, made the thousands and thousands of phone calls and sent text messages and ignored the noise of negativity and really just talked about what we wanted to do to help the people of this district in the mold of Bob DeLeo, in the mold of Billy Reinstein, RoseLee Vincent,

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# Revere High to partner with North Suffolk Mental Health

By John Lynds

Through a state grant, Revere High School will partner with North Suffolk Mental Health to deliver mental health and substance abuse services to students.

The Baker-Polito Administration made the announcement this week and the partnership between

Revere High and North Suffolk is part of \$4.9 million in grants awarded to six agencies in the state.

The state funding to treatment and behavioral health centers like North Suffolk will create evidence-based and data-driven substance use disorder/mental health

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# Arrigo speaks about RiverFront Master Plan at Council meeting

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo began his presentation at the Feb. 22 City Council meeting by expressing his gratitude to the development advisory group that "came up with" the RiverFront Master Plan.

Arrigo's remarks came during a public hearing about amending the city's zoning ordinances relative to the establishment of the Revere RiverFront Overlay District.

At its Feb. 9 meeting, the Planning Board unanimously approved the RiverFront Master Plan that will transform the 20 acres of properties on the Pines River bordering Lynn, with Gibson Park sitting squarely in the middle of the proposed development. One of the exciting portions of the project is the potential siting of a community boating center adjacent to Gibson Park.

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Democratic Primary winner Jeffrey Turco with his wife, Melissa, and children, Sonny, Mary, Joseph, Dominic, Gracie and Matteo.

# Malpica named community outreach coordinator at Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Home

By Cary Shuman

Karen Malpica has been on the staff at the Paul Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Home for four years.

Earlier this year, Malpica became the community outreach coordinator at the well-known funeral home that has been owned and operated by the Buonfiglio family since 1911.

In her new outreach position, Malpica will assist families in the planning of funeral arrangements and also to bring the neighborhood and community together "to not only celebrate the life of someone who has passed, but to celebrate the moment that we



Revere resident Karen Malpica, who will graduate from Boston University in May, is pictured at Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Home where she is the community outreach coordinator.

are all in now." "The funeral arrangement process of having to bury someone you love

can all be very devastating," said Malpica. "My

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## APPRECIATION

## Remembering the great Michael T. Kearney

By Cary Shuman

Michael T. Kearney built a legendary career in sports across multiple communities including Revere, Malden, Chelsea, and Everett.

Mr. Kearney, a popular youth coach in Revere sports, most notably as an assistant on Lou Cicatelli's RHS staff for more than a decade, died on Feb. 25. Mr. Kearney, who had been living in Everett for several years, was 91.


A terrific football player

at Malden Catholic High School and Northeastern University, Mr. Kearney above all loved coaching kids.

"We are saddened by this loss to our football program and our community," said Cicatelli. "Mike was a staunch supporter and a coach for many years. He helped us with the running backs at

Revere High School and I know he helped out coaching in other Revere sports as well. Just a nice, nice guy who was as knowledgeable about football as they come and a tremendous person to have around inspiring and being a positive influence for our student-athletes."

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# City Council honors Speaker DeLeo with Certificate of Merit

By Cary Shuman

Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso presented a Certificate of Merit on behalf of the City Council, Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City of Revere to former Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo at the Feb. 22 meeting.

Guinasso said the Certificate was “an acknowledgement of extraordinary, distinguished and meritorious achievement and accomplishment.”

Guinasso commended DeLeo for his 30 years of service in the House of Representatives, the last 12 years as Speaker of the House. Guinasso wished DeLeo “the very best in the next step of your illustrious career as a mentor and teacher at your alma mater, Northeastern University.”

Mr. DeLeo gave “a sincere thank you” to the City Council in his comments following the presentation and the words of laudation from councilors and Mayor Brian Arrigo in recognition of his outstanding public service.

Following is a summation of the remarks made by each member of the City Council and Mayor Brian Arrigo at the presentation ceremony:

## Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso

It’s a great honor and a privilege to offer this motion on behalf of the Revere City Council to our good, good friend and neighbor, Bob DeLeo.

And all of us can experience the past, the many laughs we shared with Mr. DeLeo and his group. But a wonderful guy he’s

been to the City of Revere. He has never forgotten where’s he come from.

He chose Revere because first of all, he chose his business (law practice) to be placed in Revere, so that showed automatically what he thought about our community.

I’ve had so many occasions to have enjoyed his company over the past several years - and I’ll tell you, [those occasions] have very, very enjoyable ones.

I can speak for hours and hours...of the stories we’ve had when we worked together somewhat at 385 Squire Road in the little office that he shared with Peter Aloisi and I shared with Carmen Mastrogiovanni. That’s when it all started when this young guy came up to me and said, ‘Someday I’m going to run for representative.’”

I believed in him and I’ve been by his side and ever since he’s been a truthful and loyal friend of mine. He spoke at every one of my fundraisers and he introduced me. He just means a lot to me and my family as he does for all of us.

I just want to offer this [Certificate of Merit] on behalf of the community and our City of Council.

## Ward 1 Councilor Joanne McKenna

Thank you, Bobby. A heartfelt thank you for the many years that you’ve helped me. You were a wonderful friend to me and you were a wonderful friend to the residents of Revere.

I want to thank you for helping me address the

problems that faced my ward while you were in office.

Thank you so much and I hope you keep in touch with everybody on this Council because we’ll miss you. Thank you.

## Ward 2 Councilor Ira Novoselsky

Bob DeLeo, you’ll never be a former state rep, you’ll always be the Speaker to me. And we’ll call you, Speaker, or we’ll call you Bob.

We’ve been together for the last 34 years and we’ve been through great times, good times and bad times – and you’ve always come through for all of us.

You’re a great guy and you’re a great rep. and Speaker of the House. You served us proudly. We were glad to have you with us and be a colleague in government together.

I want to thank you for all the things that you’ve done for everybody. I want to congratulate you again, wish you lots of luck – Mazel Tov – and we’ll miss you up at the State House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

## Councilor-at-Large Gerry Visconti

As a newly elected official, if I am able to accomplish one-hundredth of the accomplishments that you have during your tenure, my career in the political scene will be a huge success.

You are a warm, kind-hearted person that always put his constituents first. And for that, Revere will miss you.

I want to thank you for always putting your constituents first and thank you for your friendship.



The City Council honors former Speaker Robert A. DeLeo at its Feb. 22 meeting, recognizing the popular legislator for his outstanding representation of Revere during his distinguished 30-year career in the Mass. House of Representatives.

## Councilor-at-Large Steven Morabito

Mr. DeLeo, I want to thank you for all your years of service.

You were a class act. You were a statesman. People could relate with you, and that’s one thing that really stood out. You really connected and you were really relatable.

There is so much admiration and respect for you from so many people – you are so loved and adored. And your legacy will live on forever.

## Ward 6 Councilor Richard Serino

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you from the time when I was an intern for welcoming me into the State House. And over the time working with you, I really got to see your leadership style and how a leader needs to be and should be.

I always say you led the ship - you’re the captain that we deserved and we needed because you led the ship on a very steady course. You always kept steady, kept focused. You’ve been a tremendous mentor to me and I’m certainly going to miss you up there [at the State House]. It already doesn’t

feel the same without you up there. I know the district especially is going to feel your loss as well.

You have been an incredible leader for Revere and Winthrop and you really have put your heart into it.

Not a lot of people realize that every year, from the time you were a freshman rep. all the way through your Speakership, you never forgot the people in your district. You would always have a birthday party every year for Richie Scanelli, who is one of our area’s favorite residents.

Thank you for everything, Mr. Speaker, and I hope this isn’t goodbye. I hope we all will continue to see you in Winthrop.

## State Rep. and Councilor-at-Large Jessica Giannino

Mr. Speaker, you are a complete inspiration to me and someone that I look up to so much.

As the representative of Revere, I have huge shoes to fill following in your footsteps and your leadership in the State House.

I want to thank you for everything you’ve done for the City of Revere and for the Nineteenth Suffolk

in your years serving us.

I really want to thank your family for sharing you with us because I don’t think people understand that when you get into this business, our families do pay a price. We really take a lot of time away from them. So thank you to them for sharing you with us for all the years that they did. I hope you have a wonderful retirement from this position and I wish you all the best.

## Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think as some of us younger politicians in the area look up to some of our senior leaders and their style and your style is one that a lot of us like to emulate.

When you think about the way you interact with a lot of the youth in the neighborhood of Winthrop and Revere and you have an approachability and that’s your humble roots from Revere and Winthrop. You never made yourself look or feel to be more important than anyone else in the room.

And little does everyone

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“This new listening series will serve as an important tool for residents, city employees, local leaders, and the commission members to learn more about where we need to focus our resources and time.”

To encourage further discussion, commission members have created an online engagement page where residents who prefer to provide their stories and ideas in writing can share their stories online. Community members are encouraged to participate in the survey at [www.revere.org/engageHRC](http://www.revere.org/engageHRC). The three listening sessions are the first in the series, and more dates will be announced in future months.

“The Human Rights Commission (HRC) is excited to work with our diverse community,” said Janine Grillo Marra, Chair. “We do not want to assume and impose an

agenda. We want to hear from all voices, particularly those who feel marginalized and oppressed, to help support and ensure that Revere is welcoming, fair and respectful to all who live, work and visit.”

“As the Human Rights Commission, we have created an outlet for Revere residents and members of the community to share their experiences and stories via the Human Rights Commission Listening Series,” said Chaimaa Mansour Hossaini, Vice Chair. “This is an opportunity to be in the same headspace as our residents and understand issues that are going on in our community and to become more of a family who helps each other out.”

## CHELSEA STREET BRIDGE APP

For those seeking real time information about

the Chelsea St. Bridge closures, Massport is operating a Twitter account which alerts drivers whenever the bridge is opening for shipping and closed to traffic. The Twitter account is @LoganToChelsea. This real time information supplements the new vehicular warnings systems now currently active on Broadway and Williams St.

## SCHEDULE A VACCINE APPOINTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccination Update: Adults 75 and over can receive the COVID-19 vaccine starting on February 1 using the statewide website. Find more details on the vaccination eligibility, vaccination locations and information for booking appointments at [mass.gov/covidvaccine](http://mass.gov/covidvaccine)

## RAFT PROGRAM RENTAL ASSISTANCE

If anyone needs help paying rent, they may be eligible for financial assistance through the Massachusetts Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) program. RAFT has expanded its eligibility requirements to help people with COVID-19 related job losses or financial hardship. Some things to consider:

- Your immigration status does not matter.
- You may be eligible for RAFT if you have not been, or will not be, able to pay rent, mortgage payments, or utilities due to COVID-19.

•You must be in contact with your landlord or property manager (RAFT funds are paid to them).

•If you are not on the lease, you can provide your landlord’s contact information to confirm that you are a tenant.

•If you need help to cover your security deposit (for first or last month’s rent), you can specify the unit you plan to move into, even if you have not yet signed the lease.

•You are not eligible if you are in an Emergency Assistance Shelter.

Households can receive up to \$4,000 for a 12-month period. To check eligibility and for help with applications, call the CONNECT Hotline at 617-712-3487.

## MASSPORT NOISE COMPLAINT LINE

Residents who are being disturbed by airplane noise are encouraged to call the MassPort Noise Hotline 24 hours a day. The phone number is (617) 561-3333.

## HUD AWARDS MORE THAN \$92.4 MILLION TO IMPROVE, PRESERVE MASS. PUBLIC HOUSING

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarded more than \$92.4 million in funding to Massachusetts public housing authorities to make capital investments in their public housing units.

This funding is part of \$2.7 billion in funding awarded nationally to 2,900 public housing au-

thorities (PHAs) in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The grants are provided through HUD’s Capital Fund Program, which offers annual funding to all public housing authorities to build, renovate, and/or modernize the public housing in their communities. Housing authorities can use the funding to complete large-scale improvements such as replacing roofs or making energy-efficient upgrades to heating system and installing water conservation measures.

For more than 80 years, the federal government has been investing billions of dollars in developing and maintaining public housing, including providing critical support through the Capital Fund grants announced.

The local recipients include:

- Boston Housing Authority - \$30,296,108
- Chelsea Housing Authority - \$1,017,464
- Revere Housing Authority - \$430,125

## DETECTIVE MARIO OLIVEIRA SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Fisher College is excited to announce the Detective Mario Oliveira Scholarship. Awardees will receive a 25% tuition discount for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program.

This scholarship is dedicated to Detective Mario Oliveira, who not only

took a bullet in the line of fire, but also made a miraculous recovery after nearly losing his life on the operating table. Today, Detective Oliveira shows his commitment to protecting and serving by educating and advocating for police officers, namely fallen and injured officers.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a current law enforcement officer employed for at least one year, an officer permanently injured on the job, or the immediate family member of a fallen officer. In addition, multiple scholarships will be awarded annually. Learn more about the scholarship and eligibility requirements at <https://www.fisher.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/mario-oliveira-scholarship>.

Brian Perrin, Chief of Police at Fisher College, who has also held high ranking positions within the Massachusetts Environmental Police and the Winthrop Police Department, believes that Detective Oliveira is a positive role model for anyone looking to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.

“Detective Oliveira is a hero to his community and to his fellow brothers and sisters in blue. It is my pleasure to see those attending Fisher College joining him in the force for positive change,” Chief Perrin said.

Learn more about Fisher College’s Master of Science Program in Criminal Justice <https://www.fisher.edu/academics/graduate/master-of-science-in-criminal-justice>.

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Shown with vaccines in hand, a team comprised of Bd. of Health members, Revere Fire and EBNHC staff, ready to begin making house calls to administer the vaccine.

# Revere Board of Health surpasses 3,000 vaccinations administered

Effort to vaccinate homebound seniors is underway

Staff report

Last Thursday the Revere Board of Health announced it has surpassed the milestone of 3,000 COVID-19 vaccinations administered, including through clinics being held at Rumney Marsh Academy, on-site at Revere Housing Authority properties, and in-home visits for homebound residents. The Board of Health will continue its vaccination efforts as vaccine supply allows, and the City expects to share additional vaccination options for the community in the coming days.

Residents wishing to learn more about their eligibility for a vaccine and how to make an appointment can call the City's COVID-19 vaccine hotline at 781-286-8182 or visit [www.revere.org/vaccine](http://www.revere.org/vaccine).

In partnership with Revere Fire and East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, the Revere Board of Health began making house calls to homebound seniors this week to administer the 1st dose of the COVID vaccine. The Board of Health will continue to vaccinate throughout the next week and will continue to plan for further homebound trips in the next several weeks.

As part of the City's "Reach Every Senior" campaign, volunteers and staff

at the COVID-19 vaccine hotline have made contact with more than 1,617 residents over the age of 75, informing them of the vaccination options available to them and assisting them in making an appointment as needed. Of the residents contacted to-date, 69.6% reported already having an appointment, or were assisted in making an appointment.

Since Thursday, February 18th, the Reach Every Senior volunteers have focused on answering inbound calls regarding questions related to appointments. Board of Health members continue to urge residents to sign up for updates in terms of future clinics in the City at [www.revere.org/vaccine-signup](http://www.revere.org/vaccine-signup).

## Primary // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Kathi Reinstein, people that I admire and respect tremendously."

As the Democratic nominee for the seat, Turco advances to the March 30 final election when he will compete on the ballot with Republican candidate Paul Caruccio and Unenrolled candidate Richard Fucillo Jr.

Meanwhile, one of the carryovers from this election will be Jaramillo's display of tremendous voter strength in Revere which could set the foundation for a future run for office. Boosted by some valuable endorsements from Revere city councilors and School Committee members, Sen. Bernie Sanders and Congressman Ayanna Pressley, Jaramillo prevailed in Revere by close to a 2-1 margin over his three opponents.

Jaramillo was upbeat in his interview with Quigley on Revere TV.

"We're very excited. We won Revere and we won it

City of Revere   RevereTV Your Community Source			
19th Suffolk March 3 Unofficial Democratic Primary Results			
	Revere	Winthrop	TOTAL
Valentino Capobianco	40	321	361
Alicia Cathryn DelVento	120	1,104	1,224
Juan Pablo Jaramillo	917	496	1,413
Jeffrey Rosario Turco	375	1,331	1,706
Totals	1,452	3,252	4,704
15 of 15 Precincts Reporting			

The unofficial results of the March 2 Democratic Primary election.

big," said Jaramillo. Obviously the voters of Revere came out big for me. And I'm just truly humbled by that. We talked about the important issues, health-care for every single person, a good-paying union job and those things won in Revere and they won large in Winthrop as well. I look forward to working with Jeff and making sure we're centering those issues because those issues won."

Jaramillo also said he was "incredibly proud" of his campaign team. "I get married in just a few weeks and I'm super excited to be marrying the love of my life. Special elections are tough. We were counted out very early and here we are sitting high in second place and our issues really resonated with people and we know that they did, so we're very excited about that," said Jaramillo.



Supporters of Turco celebrate with him following the announcement at Casa Lucia.

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know – well, not everyone knows that for most of the time you were the one of the most powerful men in the state, but you never put that out there. You just walked about your job as you were Robert DeLeo – although we all did call you Mr. Speaker because we enjoyed using that term and we were very proud of it especially in Revere and Winthrop.

I just really appreciated your style and what you've done for the communities around you.

You are someone that we all somewhat aspire to be. Thank you for being such a great person and congratulations.

### Ward 5 Councilor John Powers

Bob. Mr. Speaker. Friend.

You certainly have earned the title of statesman. Your service, your dedication, your humility toward others – it's unbelievable.

You're a remarkable person and I want to thank you for all your help in going in to get information on different topics in the [Speaker's] Office.

So again from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

### Councilor-at-Large George Rotondo

Bob, I can't say enough about you, whether it was backing the nurses or supporting staffing, or helping CAPIC when they needed [your support] for fuel assistance – you've been there for us from the very beginning.

I hope whoever takes your seat is able to meet the goals and aspirations that you set for yourself and make them theirs.

I wish you well in your retirement and maybe we'll see you down the Beach and we'll play some bocce.

### Mayor Brian Arrigo

Thank you for all that you've done for the Commonwealth, but especially

for the residents of the Revere.

I know we can go through all of the accomplishments that you've had in your tenure, but I want to personally thank you for the great advice that you gave me on one of my first days or nights in the Mayor's office before I got sworn in [as Mayor] – and those are words that I'll never forget. I'm incredibly grateful for the fact that you're a friend, a mentor and somebody that would take the time to be thoughtful and give some great advice.

I know we're going to continue to connect and I look forward to that, but I just had to say thank you.

We're so grateful for all that you've done for this city. The place that we are right now in the city had so much to do with the great work that you've done for our Commonwealth. Thank you.

### Council President Anthony Zambuto

I'm going to try to be brief and try not to get emotional. But we go back an awful long way.

You're responsible for me sitting in this seat [as Council President].

I remember knocking on doors and [telling people] that my dear friend, Bob DeLeo, will make a great state representative. What an understatement that was. I mean, you've done more than anybody in the history of the State House. You are a shining example of what a Speaker of the House should be. And you've never forgotten where you came from. We were so proud to have you as our leader.

My colleague brought up CAPIC, where I sit on the board. We always went to you for help and you were always there and that was help for many, many people who get help from that organization.

I am most proud to consider you my friend. I wish all the best in all you do and nobody deserves it more than you.

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goal as a community outreach coordinator is to be here for families who need assistance and help in any way that I can, especially during such difficult and challenging times."

Malpica also intends to join local organizations and volunteer in any causes within the city.

"With COVID-19, there are some restrictions," she said. "However, we're very hopeful that soon we'll be able to get out there and be more hands-on and get to know more people through organizations and start to build our relationship in that way," explained Malpica.

Malpica herself serves as an excellent role model for young women as she symbolizes an inspiring story of being a daughter of immigrants who has worked hard in pursuing a college degree and intends to make an impact in her community.

The daughter of Lidia Calzada and Jose Malpica who came to the United States from Mexico in 1998, Karen Malpica was born in the United States and is fluent in Spanish.

She is currently a senior at Boston University and will receive her degree in Youth Justice with a minor in Human Development.

She is looking forward to meeting residents in her new capacity at Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Home.

"I'm very grateful for the opportunity," said Malpica. "I'm privileged to be here and work with Paul Buonfiglio and to connect with the community and our neighbors and start to build even more genuine relationships. This is a project that I will continue to work on and I'm looking forward to the next steps in the process of community-building."

Malpica said she had the honor of meeting Mayor Brian Arrigo in person and hopes to meet other city officials and build relationships that will benefit the city.

### A helpful mentor in Paul Buonfiglio

Karen Malpica first met Paul Buonfiglio III, owner and director of the funeral home, close to 15 years ago.

"When I was very young, my mother [Lidia Calzada] was looking to rent an apartment in Revere – we were moving from Brockton," recalled Karen. "The apartment just so happened to be Paul's rental property. Ever since we moved to Ambrose Street, Paul has been a part of my life and a very good mentor."

Karen, who has a younger brother, Miguel Malpica, attended the Abraham Lincoln School and Garfield Middle School. She played basketball and tennis at Revere High School.

"The teachers at Revere High were very friendly and very nice," said Malpica. "Also guidance counselors, Ms. Tiffany Curry and Ms. Amy Chamberlin (sister-in-law of Paul Buonfiglio III) were very motivational in helping me follow through with my college applications and financial aid information. They were huge assets for me."

Malpica was enrolled at Wheelock College, a private college in Boston, for one semester when school officials announced that Wheelock would be merging with Boston University.

"We had the choice of transferring to another college or continuing on to Boston University and I made a decision to continue at BU," said Malpica, who has attained Dean's List honors at the elite institution. "I've attended BU for three years and I'm very excited and looking forward to getting across the finish line in May."

At this point, due to the

pandemic, it is not known whether BU will have an in-person commencement ceremony, but Karen is hopeful.

"It would be amazing for my parents to see me graduate from college," said Karen. "I'll actually be the first member of my family to graduate from college. This is the moment that I have been working really hard for and this is the moment that my mom would love to see and I would love to experience it, so I'm hoping we're able to have some sort of ceremony or celebration. I have faith that something will get done."



Paul Buonfiglio III and Karen Malpica, pictured outside of Buonfiglio and Sons Funeral Home on Revere Street.

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## WE MUST BE WARY OF THE VIRUS

With the arrival of the vaccines and the spring season, it is clear that there is a light at the end of the tunnel from our year-long battle with COVID-19.

However, the good news that has been seen in the past month across the country, in terms of dramatic reductions in cases, deaths, and hospitalizations, by no means should make any of us think that we can let our guard down against this shape-shifting, deadly virus.

The variants of COVID-19 that are working their way through our population are more contagious and thought to be deadlier than the original, and may even present a challenge to the efficacy of the vaccines.

In addition, very few of us actually have been vaccinated. Although the Johnson & Johnson one-shot vaccine was approved for use this past weekend, the company will not be able to begin distributing its vaccine in large numbers until the end of March.

While it may be true that we are winning the war against COVID, every American must realize that COVID-19 is a hunter and we are its prey. Until each of us can get vaccinated over the next two months, we must remain vigilant and practice all of the things we have been doing to stay safe for the past year -- wearing a mask, avoiding large groups, washing our hands frequently, and staying six feet apart from others.

The finish line is in sight -- let's go strong to the end.

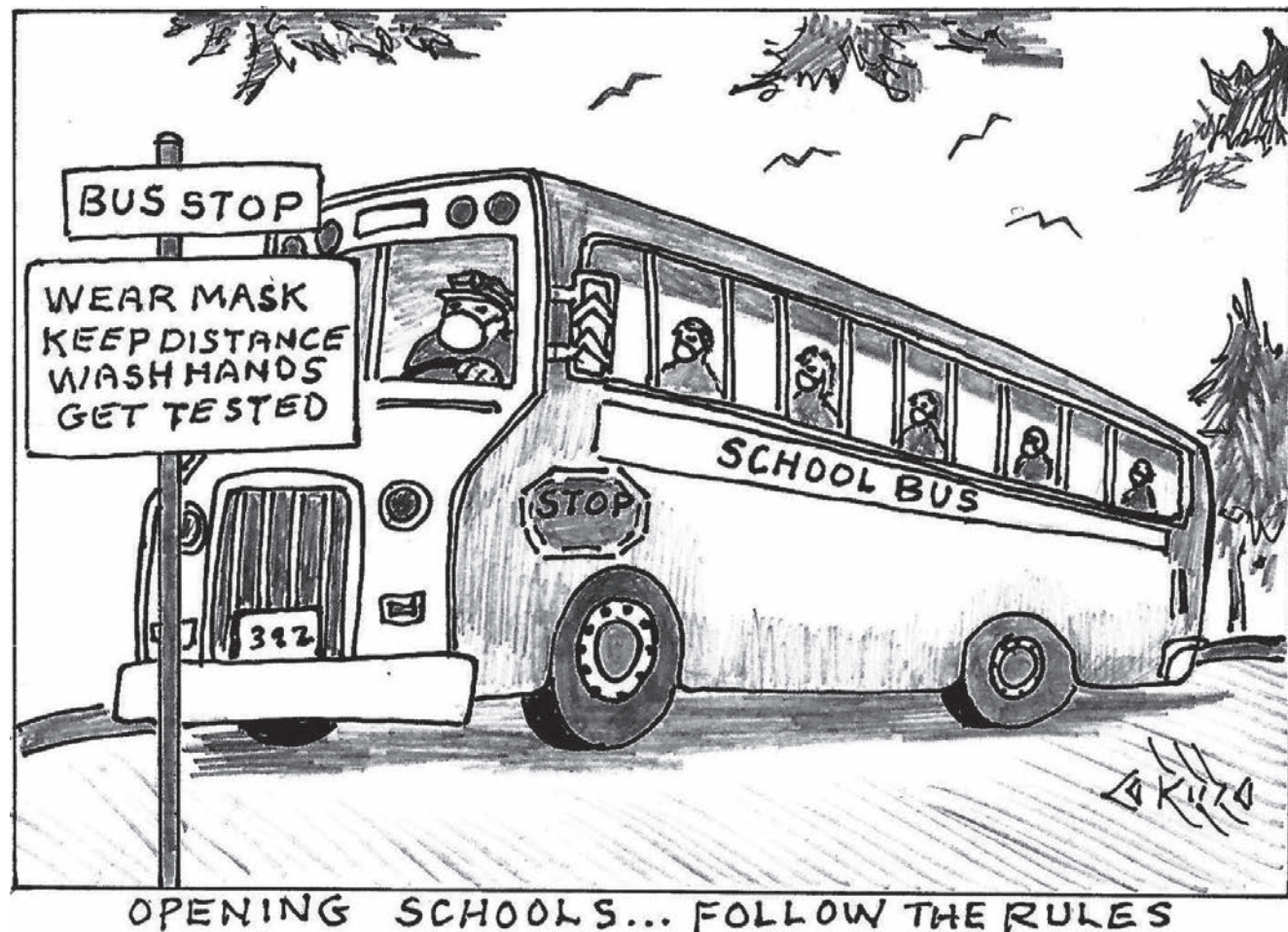
## A FUTURE WITH MASKS?

There has been one positive piece of news during the otherwise tragic COVID-19 pandemic, and that is this: The number of deaths and severe illness caused by the ordinary flu is down dramatically from a typical flu season.

Epidemiologists credit this downturn to a number of factors: International travel is virtually non-existent, people are not gathering in large groups, people are working from home (and therefore not going into their offices while sick), more people got their flu shots than ever, and most of us are wearing masks.

Although the reduction in the number of deaths from the regular flu by no means offsets the increase in the deaths from COVID-19 -- COVID is estimated to be 5-10 times deadlier than the seasonal flu -- the substantial reduction in deaths from the ordinary flu gives us some hope that the lessons we have learned during this year of COVID-19 may enlighten us as to how to combat less-deadly viruses in the future.

In addition, there is no doubt that the incredible effort by the scientific community to develop an effective vaccine against COVID-19 in such a short time will pay fruits in terms of our understanding of other illnesses and our ability to fight them.



## RMV encouraging customers to renew expired inspection stickers

Staff report

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) is ramping up customer communication efforts to encourage anyone driving one of over 584,000 registered vehicles with an expired Massachusetts' inspection sticker on their vehicle's front windshield to make a plan to get their annual inspection and update their sticker as soon as possible. All vehicles registered in Massachusetts must pass a yearly vehicle emissions and safety inspection, also known as the Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program, which is essential to the safety of the Commonwealth's environment and roadways.

At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, some extensions were granted to annual inspection stickers expiring between March and May of 2020, however those extensions have since ex-

pired and no further extensions are planned. There are 1,800 local inspection stations, many of whom are small businesses, across Massachusetts that are open for business and conducting inspections in accordance with state public health guidelines and safety protocols. Customers are encouraged to visit the Inspection Station Locator to find a location near them and plan their trip to update their sticker.

"Annual motor vehicle inspections are an integral part of helping ensure that vehicles travelling on roadways across the Commonwealth are deemed safe and not releasing dangerous emissions that can be harmful to individuals and the environment," said Acting Secretary of Transportation and CEO Jamey Tesler. "We are thankful for all of the work and collaborative efforts that are currently underway with the Mas-

sachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Massachusetts State Police, local law enforcement, and key businesses partners and stakeholders to remind customers with expired inspection stickers to have their vehicles inspected as soon as possible."

The RMV is teaming up with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass-DEP), Massachusetts State Police (MSP), local law enforcement, and other business partners to remind customers of this time-sensitive requirement. While driving any motor vehicle without a valid inspection sticker is a traffic violation that may result in a fine and impact individual insurance rates, the RMV is asking law enforcement to use their discretion at this time and help remind and not cite those with expired stickers it's time to renew.

"We encourage individuals to proactively check the current status of their motor vehicle inspection stickers, and not wait to schedule a safety inspection, if warranted," said Chelsea Chief of Police and President of the Massachusetts Major City Chiefs of Police Association Brian Kyes.

RMV records show that approximately 584,000 active vehicle registrations in Massachusetts currently have an expired inspection sticker. An email reminder will be sent to the 437,000 individuals with an address on file. Other communication efforts will include social media outreach, reminders to RMV business partners and law enforcement, and buck-slip reminders will be included in registration mailings to encourage customers to "Check Ya Stickah" and take appropriate steps as needed.

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## Prestigious Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship awarded to Revere, Chelsea students

Special to the Journal

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation announced the semifinalists for its highly competitive Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Through this award, the Foundation supports exceptionally talented community college students seeking to complete their bachelor's degrees.

The local winners include:

- Arianny Jorge – Bunker Hill Community College – of Revere.
- Victoria Perez Giannone – Bunker Hill Community College – of Chelsea.

Nearly half of post-secondary students begin their college journey at a two-year institution. Research commissioned by the Foundation found that community college students who transfer to selective institutions have

equal to or higher graduation rates as students who enrolled directly from high school or transferred from four-year institutions. Yet, at the nation's top colleges, only five percent have transferred from a community college. The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship seeks to increase the number of community college students completing their education at top four-year institutions.

This year's 406 semifinalists were chosen from a pool of over 1500 applicants attending 398 community colleges in 44 states and the District of Columbia.

"The research is clear: our community colleges are full of talented students with a diversity of experiences that contribute to their educational journey. We see this in our applicant pool every year, and are excited to recognize this group of semi-

finalists for their academic achievements," said Seppe Basili, executive director of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. "We are especially impressed by the incredible perseverance and drive these students have exhibited during such an unprecedented year."

The Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship recipients will be announced in April. In addition to financial support, selected Cooke Transfer Scholars will receive comprehensive educational advising from the Foundation to guide them through the process of transitioning to a four-year school and preparing for their careers. Undergraduate Transfer Scholars will additionally receive opportunities for internships, study abroad, and graduate school funding, as well as connection to a thriving network of over 2,800 fellow Cooke Scholars and Alumni.

Cooke Transfer Scholars are selected based on their exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service, and leadership. Students must be currently enrolled in community college and residing in the United States.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is dedicated to advancing the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. Since 2000, the Foundation has awarded over \$222 million in scholarships to over 2,800 students from 8th grade through graduate school, along with comprehensive educational advising and other support services. The Foundation has also provided \$115 million in grants to organizations that serve such students. [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org).

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL — PRIMARY DAY



Candidate for State Representative for the Suffolk 19<sup>th</sup> District, Alicia DelVento was working hard on Primary Election Day. DelVento is shown with some of her supporters, while she was visiting polling areas in Winthrop and Revere.



Candidate for Sate Representative Jeff Rosario Turco is shown with some of his supporters on Primary Election Day at Winthrop's Middle School voting area. Turco spent the day making the rounds.

Sen. Boncore shows support for all Democratic candidates on Primary Day

Staff report

Senator Joe Boncore met with Democrat candidates from Winthrop and Revere on primary election day, to wish them all

good luck in their quest to be on the March 30 ballot for State Representative of the Suffolk 19th District, a seat left vacant by Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo.



Senator Joe Boncore (left) is shown at the polls with candidates, Jeff Rosario Turco, Juan Jaramillo, and Alicia DelVento.



Revere resident and Candidate for State Representative for the Suffolk 19<sup>th</sup> District Juan Jaramillo was at the Garfield School on Primary Election Day. Shown with elected officials from Revere and Chelsea including Revere School Committee members Susan Gravellese, Stacy Rizzo, Chelsea School Committee member Marisol Santiago, Revere Councillors Steven Morabito and Ira Novoselsky.



Candidate for State Representative Juan Jaramillo gives a big "thumbs-up" for the camera as he exits the Garfield School Polls on Tuesday morning.



On the eve of the Democrat primary for state representative of the 19th Suffolk District, candidate Paul Caruccio was out holding signs with some of his supporters in Winthrop Monday afternoon. Candidate Paul Caruccio is the only Republican candidate and is already on the ballot for the election slated for March 30, for the seat at the House of Representatives left vacant by Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo.

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# Manny Lopes honored by Boston City Council; shares honor with fellow EBNHC team members

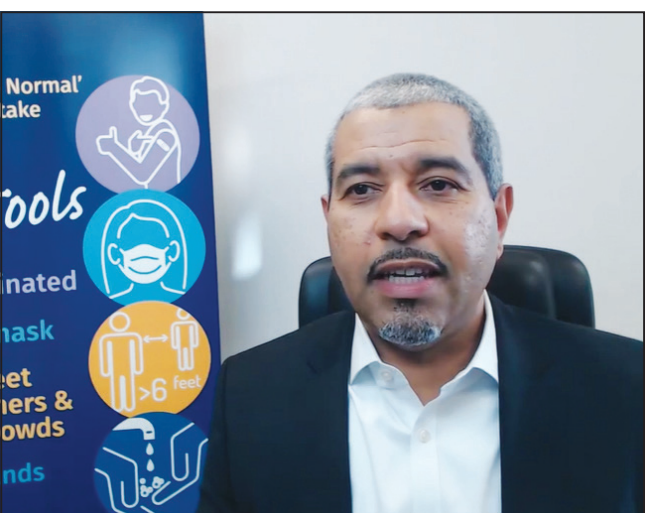
By John Lynds

Last week East Boston Neighborhood Health Center President and CEO Manny Lopes was recognized at the Boston City Council's Annual Black History Month Celebration as the Council honored Black essential workers in the City of Boston for their leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. Lopes joined the health center as an 18-year-old researcher, working with the late Dr. Jim Taylor on a blood pressure study. In the ensuing years, Lopes went on to hold positions in the Human Resource and Operations Departments. Lopes later served as the Health Center's Vice President and Chief Information Officer, providing organizational vision and leadership with

an eye for technology and collaborative innovation. Lopes has served as CEO of EBNHC since 2012 and as its president since 2015. In his remarks, Lopes dedicated his award to the over 1,400 employees at EBNHC. "This is a special group to be a part of," said Lopes at the virtual ceremony. "This year has provided us with a healthy dose of perspective across the city. We have battled between racial inequity and COVID-19 at the Health Center. We've seen the devastating impact of in East Boston. As we recap where we've been I can't help to think about what we've done. Bear with me for a moment as I brag about our staff of 1,400 employees and East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. We've had staff working in the hot

sun and freezing rain testing thousands of residents for COVID-19. We have had staff repurposed for pediatric care and prescription delivery. We've turned the WIC department into one of the most active and equitable vaccine delivery sites in the city." Lopes continued, "They are the true heroes and this award is dedicated to them as we take this moment to recognize these accomplishments." Lopes cautioned there are still many challenges ahead as the pandemic continues. "It's clear that it will take a major effort to end the pandemic," said Lopes. "We can and should not get caught up in the negativity but instead get excited that we have vaccines that can help us usher in the new normal. We are set up for the first miracles

in Boston and together, we have established equity as a permanent priority. So as we move forward. Let's attack this next chapter with excitement. I look forward to working with all of you to bring health and prosperity to our communities of color. Thank you to the City Council for this recognition." City Councilor Lydia Edwards, who nominated Lopes for the Council recognition, congratulated him on his accomplishments fighting the pandemic in her District. "Congratulations to my friend Manny Lopes, CEO and President of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, for his recognition at the Boston City Council's Annual Black History Month Celebration this past week," said Edwards. "We honored Black essential work-



EBNHC President and CEO Manny Lopes was recognized at the Boston City Council's Annual Black History Month Celebration last week.

ers in the City of Boston and I was proud to highlight Manny's exemplary leadership during this public health crisis. We are so grateful for Manny, the staff at EBNHC, and all essential workers for the sacrifices they've made to keep us healthy." Aside from serving as President and CEO of EBNHC, Lopes is Chair of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foun-

dation as well as Chair of Boston's Board of Health. The Board of Health is the seven-member governing body that oversees the work of the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC). Lopes attended Lesley University School of Management and has a master's degree in business administration from Northeastern University's Graduate School of Business.

# Sen. Boncore reappointed Chair of Transportation

By John Lynds

Sen. Joseph Boncore (D-Winthrop) was recently re-appointed by Senate President Karen Spilka to once again chair the Joint Committee on Transportation. Boncore, who represents Revere, East Boston, Winthrop, the North End, Beacon Hill and part of Cambridge, was first appointed chair of the committee by former Senate President Harriette

Chandler in 2018 after Tom McGee left the state senate to become mayor of Lynn. "I want to thank Senate President Karen Spilka for reappointing me Chair of the Transportation Committee," said Boncore. "I look forward to continuing our work to make transportation equitable, reliable and safe." With a major international airport, highway, and MBTA line in his

district it made sense for Spilka to reappoint Boncore chair of Transportation. Over the years Boncore's work on transportation has been rooted in a commitment to the priorities of the Commonwealth-- including his transit-heavy First Suffolk and Middlesex district, which encompasses stretches of both Interstate 90 and 93, all five MBTA subway lines, Logan Air-

port, South Station and portions of the Boston Harbor. Since being elected Boncore has advocated for increased ferry service in the Harbor, improvements to the Sumner Tunnel toll plaza, an increase in Massport mitigation to surrounding communities, late night MBTA service as well as addressing other transportation needs and improvements in his district. In the last legislative session Boncore led efforts to pass the transportation bond bill; a \$16.5 billion investment to modernize the Commonwealth's transportation system. In addition to the wide variety of infrastructure projects, the bond bill addresses equity in public transit by requiring a low-income fare program, modernizes the transportation network fee structure,

and decriminalizes fare evasion on MBTA service. Boncore emerged as a staunch opponent of the MBTA's proposed service cuts late last year due to a decrease in ridership due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Boncore argued that those who continue to utilize public transit throughout this public health crisis are the families, individuals, and essential workers who rely on it most. Of the proposed cuts, Boncore said, "We must treat public transportation as a public good, similar to our roads and bridges. Expecting riders to face the consequences of less frequent service, delays, and crowding is unacceptable. Especially during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we must prioritize public health and safety." Additionally, Boncore was selected to serve as



Sen. Joseph Boncore

a member on the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Ethics, and the Senate Committee on Financial Services. "I look forward to working with Senate leadership through my additional committee assignments to ensure health and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic," he said. Prior to joining the Senate, Boncore was an attorney in Eastie and served as the chair of the Winthrop Housing Authority.

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response teams at Revere High. These teams will be embedded in the high school in Revere and nine other communities to offer intervention and treatment services, and provide alternatives to school suspension for substance use. "Disruptions to in-school learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic have taken a social and emotional toll on many students, and especially those most at risk for substance use and mental health issues," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders. "This grant will allow much-needed resources to reach students remotely and offer a mental health-driven alternative to suspensions." The program at Revere High will respond to students' and their families' needs, increase collaboration with schools, and provide support to students in crisis.

"We are very excited to partner with North Suffolk on this grant program," said Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly. "It will allow us to increase access to mental health professionals for all of our students; which is a district priority. Because this grant is specific to high school students and based on the needs there, the program plan will focus on students with substance use issues and students with risk factors that typically lead to substance use. The deeper layer of individual intervention available through this grant will complement our existing support group program for students with substance use disorders and those who are at risk of substance use disorders." The grant at Revere High will be distributed over the course of six years with a total of \$136,864 spent per year to support the partnership

between Revere High and North Suffolk. The state program is funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response grant. The grant will serve to support the Commonwealth-wide adolescent addiction workforce that is specifically trained and certified to provide targeted substance use interventions and treatment to at-risk students, reducing their risk of developing an opioid or substance use disorder. The grant in Revere will support Massachusetts schools' efforts to effectively respond to student substance use and mental health concerns, as access to high-potency marijuana products increases, rates of on-campus vaping surge, and the overall perception of harm associated with adolescent substance use decreases.

"Massachusetts is taking action to reinforce protections for children affected by substance use and mental health issues in these unprecedented times," said Deirdre Calvert, Director of the Bureau of Substance Addiction Services at the Department of Public Health. "This grant program will ensure that at-risk youth receive the services they need to prevent substance use, help combat the opioid epidemic, and support families during the COVID-19 state of emergency."

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

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10 years ago  
March 2, 2011

Just across the Chelsea Creek, and visible in many parts of lower Revere, the blades of the gigantic Forbes Park windmill sit idle. The electricity-generating machine has been sitting idle for the better part of two years, just as the large residential project attached to it has stalled and appears not to have a future any time soon. The windmill was supposed to power the entire development and also sell electricity to the grid.

The new owners of the Squire Lounge will not be called before the License Commission for a stabbing incident last month, mostly because they aren't yet the official owners. While the new owners have gained approval locally for the transfer of the licenses, they are still in the process of getting state approvals and are not yet involved in the club's operations and had not transitioned into the facility at the time of the stabbing, which sent one man to the Mass General with serious injuries. Police officers indicated that they have been working with the old owners, who have been very helpful in the investigation.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules, Hall Pass, and I Am Number Four are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago  
March 7, 2001

A severe nor'easter brought snow and crashing waves to Revere Monday night through Tuesday, bringing the city to a virtual standstill. The unusually high tide caused flooding in the city's coastal sections.

Chelsea resident John Ruiz knocked down Evander Holyfield to win the World Boxing Association heavyweight championship in Las Vegas Saturday evening.

Rumors are rampant that two Revere special education teachers have been suspended allegedly for abusing their students.

Edna Serino is the new President-elect of the Revere Rotary Club.

Local Post Office employee Bernie Casella has retired after 30 years of service with the USPS.

The Revere Police and Fire Departments played each other in a charity hockey game recently.

Sweet November, Saving Silverman, and Save the Last Dance are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago  
March 6, 1991

The announcement of a cease fire in the Persian Gulf last Thursday was a cause for jubilation in Revere homes who have men and women fighting in that war. Troops already have begun arriving back in the United States.

Area residents turned out in force at the Planning Board meeting to oppose the proposal for 30 duplex homes to be constructed on the site of the former Grover Manor Hospital.

Rose Northrup, 86, of Adams Court, was struck and killed by a car while crossing Squire Rd. Monday afternoon.

New Jack City, Goodfellas, and Dances With Wolves are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago  
March 4, 1981

State Senator Francis Doris and State Rep. Angelo Cataldo are on opposite sides of the fence on the racing bill that would allow for year-round racing in the state. Cataldo supports the measure because it would generate an extra \$30 million in revenue that would be distributed to cities and towns.

Former at-large councilor John F. Hurley and Elio George R. DelGreco were nominated among a field of six candidates vying for the open Ward Six Council seat that was created by the death of sitting councilor Nino "Nicky" DiSalvo. Finishing out of the money were candidates Joseph J. Marasca, Samuel J. Milano, Richard V. Rizzo, and William Melchiono.

Local officials are meeting in Boston today with a committee headed by U.S. Senator Paul Tsongas which is seeking to build a new arena for the Boston Celtics in Revere.

Flash Gordon is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago  
March 4, 1971

Revere officials are united in their opposition to plans announced by Massport for the expansion of Logan Airport. Massport wants to fill in sections of Boston Harbor



Revere and Winthrop football players continuing an annual tradition after the big game with the Irving P. Alexander trophy at the Belle Isle Rotary Club luncheon in December, 1981. In the back from left to right are WHS Coach Bobby DeFelice, Winthrop High School Headmaster John Domenico, RHS Coach Cella and Rotary members.

to add to, and expand, Logan's runways.

A raid by local police led by Det. Richard Gibson and Officer Nicholas Melchionno at a Revere St. home Sunday night resulted in the arrests of 29 youths, of whom three were from Revere, on various drug charges.

Revere state representatives William G. Reinstein and Joseph DelGrosso voted against a tax increase plan submitted by Gov. Francis Sargent that would have raised \$311 million, of which \$155 million would have come from levying a sales tax on services.

Kirk Douglas and Henry Fonda star in There Was a Crooked Man and Lee Majors stars in Harper at the Revere Drive In.

60 years ago  
March 9, 1961

Revere State Rep. Harry Della Russo handily won the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the race to succeed former Senator Harold Canavan, who left that post to take a judgeship on the Boston Municipal Court. Della Russo topped a field of nine Democrats with 7000 votes across the district, compared to his nearest rival with 2077 votes. Della Russo was the lone candidate from Revere. Della Russo also appeared on

the Republican ballot and appears to have won that contest with 428 votes compared to 419 for his closest rival. If there is a recount on the GOP side and Della Russo wins, he will be unopposed in the general election.

Two local men, ages 67 and 84, are in critical condition after being struck by a car driven by a 17 year-old Everett youth as they were crossing Broadway near Malden St. at 715 Broadway at 10:45 Saturday night.

Statistics from the Traffic Division of the Revere Police Department show that there were 543 motor vehicle accidents in the city in 1960 with 1172 injuries and seven deaths.

The Revere Housing Authority is working on two projects that will give the city 95 old-age and low-rental housing units at the end of Cooledge Rd. and on Garfield Ave. and Eliot Rd.

The new convent for the nuns of the Immaculate Conception School is expected to be completed in September.

Well-known Revere builder and developer Joseph Festa has been elected the new President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The 90th annual New England Spring Flower Show opens Saturday at Wonderland Park.

Irving Sugarman is the new Commander of the JWV Post 161.

Walt Disney's Swiss Family Robinson is playing at the Revere Theatre and Revere Drive In.

70 years ago  
March 8, 1951

Pfc. Albert F. DeSimone, of 14 Dolphin Ave., has been listed as seriously wounded in action in Korea, on February 14, which was his 18th birthday. Albert called his parents from San Francisco, where he was transported aboard a hospital ship, the USS Breckenridge. He left school early to enlist and joined the paratroopers. He participated in an air jump recently over Suchon with the 11th Airborne Division.

Samuel Samuels, Commander of Post 940, VFW, and a teacher at Revere High, has been named the

chairman of the 1951 Red Cross drive in the city.

Despite the facts and figures presented by City Manager Edward C. Monahan showing a likely tax increase this year, the City Council directed Monahan to include \$200 pay raises for every city employee. A large throng of city workers was on hand for the meeting.

Richard Widmark stars in The Halls of Montezuma at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

80 years ago  
March 6, 1941

A large group of 94 Revere men, of whom 10 are volunteers, left this morning for induction into the military service in which they will serve for one year. This is the largest contingent yet called by local Draft Boards 128

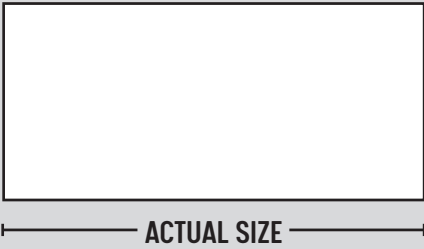
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Joseph Botticelli, Jr.

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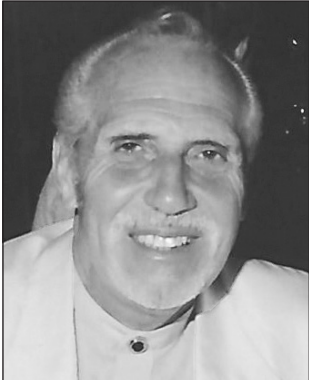
A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church on Friday, February 26 for Joseph Botticelli, Jr., who died on Tuesday, February 23 at the Melrose – Wakefield Hospital following a brief illness. He was 87 years old. Services concluded with entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery – Community Mausoleum, Malden.

Joe was a Revere native. He was educated in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1951. Shortly after High School, Joe enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Joe rose to the rank of Sargent and when he was honorably discharged, he earned the Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, United Nations Service Medal and National Defense Service Medal.

Joe returned home after his proud service for his country and began a career in auto mechanics. He was very mechanically inclined in many facets. He also went to school to learn about aircraft mechanics. His passion was automobiles and he began a career at Sears Automotive that spanned 33 years.

He married the love of his life, Linda Alexander on January 21, 1962. The couple moved to Saugus, where they remained their entire marriage. Joe was always fixing things inside and outside the home and also working on cars. His fastidious nature, some would call obsessive, was more simply that he took care of his things.

One of Joe’s passions



was horses, he loved them so much. He enjoyed riding them and owned one as well. He thought they were they most beautiful animal God created.

Joe and his wife were both dedicated and faithful parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere. He was a man of deep faith and love of God and a wonderful husband, brother, uncle and friend.

The loving and devoted husband of 59 years to Linda (Alexander) Botticelli of Saugus, he was the beloved son of the late Joseph Botticelli, Sr. and Elinor Helen (Cataldo) Botticelli, cherished brother of Marie S. McAweeney of Leesburg, FL and her late husband, Thomas B. and treasured brother-in-law of Alfred L. “Freddie” Alexander and his wife, Carol of Chicago, IL and Rennie Alexander and his wife Gail P. of North Reading. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews. Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

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Joseph ‘Digger’ (DeGulielmo) Williams

Military veteran, attorney, avid golfer, loving husband and father



Joseph “Digger” (DeGuglielmo) Williams of Malden, 79, peacefully passed away of natural causes on February 22.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph DeGuglielmo and Maria Assunta (Januario) DeGuglielmo of Revere; his siblings Victor DeGuglielmo, Carmine DeGuglielmo, Lucy Cifuni and Jeanie “Chickie” Carbone and wife Lana Canavan Williams. He is survived by his children: Robert DeGulielmo, Matthew Williams, Amy Neal and grandchildren, Jake Neal and Rebecca Neal.

Joe attended Revere High School, received his undergraduate degree at Boston College, and graduated from Suffolk Law School. He was a military veteran, attorney, avid golfer, loving husband, and father. Throughout his life he remained close to his high school and college friends who describe him as unselfish, gen-



erous, gregarious, close to brilliant, unwavering, faithful and an all-star athlete. His childhood dream was to play third base for the Boston Red Sox. Joe spent many years in Bedford, NH raising a family with Lana while running a successful law practice. He formed life-long relationships with neighbors, friends, and business partners.

At Joe’s request, no service will be held. Donations may be made to the Revere Beach Partnership, [www.reverebeachpartnership.com](http://www.reverebeachpartnership.com) or the American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com)

John Alesio Perrella, Jr.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority retiree

John Alesio Perrella, Jr., lifelong resident of Revere, died on February 24 surrounded by his loving family at the age of 71.

John relished in the time he spent with his family and would do anything for them. He was a driver and collector for the M.B.T.A. before his retirement. John enjoyed the countless trips he took with his friends on his Harley Davidson. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Born in Revere on April 30, 1949 to Marie (Frongillo) of Revere and the late John Perrella, he was the beloved husband of 36 years to the late Janis (Wood). John has spent the last 12 years with his partner, Diane Selvitella. He was the devoted father of Lori Farrington of Connecticut, Leanne Perrella and her fiancé, Robert Pagliarulo of New Hampshire, Anthony Perrella and his fiancé, Michelle Onessimo of Revere,



and the late John Perrella III; dear brother of Janice Modica of East Boston and Kenneth Perrella and his wife, Nancy of Revere and the cherished grandfather of 10. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

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and 129.

Revere resident Domenic Arioli of 111 Revere St. has invented a new type of mop which will make house cleaning easier. The mop features a yarn assembly that slides over a spring. Both yarn and handle are wrapped in cellophane before it is marketed. The mop is washable and will not scratch floors. No less than 24 companies

have expressed an interest in producing it, though Arioli, who was born in Italy 35 years ago, is manufacturing it himself presently and producing 300 mops per day.

The Revere High School Drama Club has been chosen to represent Massachusetts at the National Thespian Association of High Schools competition to be held at

the University of Indiana in June. The Revere club has won the state drama festival for the past three years. The students who will present “Journey’s End” are seniors Eugene Lyons, Anthony Sannella, Edmund Fitzgerald, and Yolanda Fiorentino; junior Max Forman; and sophomores Donald Serulli and Herbert Levine. They are

under the direction of high school drama coach Miss June Hamblin.

The Junior AZA held an intra-club debate on the topic of “Should 14 year old girls go out with boys?” The affirmative team of Sidney Green and Louis Freedman won the debate.

The Marx Brothers star in Go West at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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Cicatelli recalled how he would call on Mr. Kearney during games for on-the-spot rules interpretations.

“Once thing about Mike, I could always lean on him if I wasn’t sure about a rule and I had a question,” said Cicatelli. “Mike knew all the rules inside and out.”

Cicatelli said even though Mr. Kearney was unable to coach during Revere’s championship season in 2019, he would show up at Revere High games and take a seat near the sidelines and encourage the players to excel and give it their best.

“He was just an all-around, solid guy,” said Cicatelli. “He loved the kids and he loved Revere football.”

A football star at Malden Catholic and Northeastern

Mr. Kearney himself was a hard-nosed and exceptionally talented player himself at Malden Catholic High School, graduating in 1947. He was a running back and what he lacked in size, he made up in heart, competitiveness and determination.

“I was kind of small, so I didn’t get any college offers,” Mr. Kearney said in a recent interview with the Revere Journal. “I went to work for a couple of years and then a guy that worked at Northeastern recommended me, so I got a college scholarship to Northeastern.”

Mr. Kearney entered Northeastern in 1949 became a 5-foot, 9-inch,

180-pound fullback for the Huskies, starring on the undefeated 1951 team.

“I was the smallest fullback in the history of Northeastern,” Mr. Kearney often told friends at alumni reunions.

A former 6-foot-2-inch, 225-pound Northeastern fullback once said to Mr. Kearney, “Gee, you were awfully small to be a fullback,” to which Mr. Kearney replied humbly, “But I was awfully good.”

Mr. Kearney said he wasn’t pleased when Northeastern decided to drop its football program in 2009.

A veteran of the U.S. Army

Mr. Kearney was born at Chelsea Memorial Hospital in 1929. He grew up in Everett and attended Our Lady of Grace School on the Chelsea-Everett line. He enrolled at Malden Catholic High School and received his degree from Northeastern in 1954.

He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956 and was stationed in Germany. After serving his country, he went to work at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

He returned to football with the semi-professional South Boston Chipewaws who competed in the Boston Park League. He later joined his fellow Northeastern alumni and played for the St. Paul’s team into his 30s.

Adding to his football experiences, he took the state referees’ exam and aced the test, thus becoming

ing a certified football official.

Mr. Kearney and his wife moved to Pennsylvania for two years and he became a member of the powerful Philadelphia Flat Irons softball team.

He returned to the Boston area and lived in Medford for a couple of years before purchasing a home in Revere.

A softball legend

When fast pitch softball was king in Chelsea and the league packed the stands nightly at the old Carter Park, there was no bigger personality in the league than Mike Kearney. He was the rugged, no-nonsense catcher for the New Bridge Café, teaming up with the incredible strikeout king, right-handed fireballer Eddie McCarthy as the league’s top battery. Mr. Kearney’s son, Michael, would often attend his father’s games, sometimes serving as the New Bridge Café team batboy.

Mr. Kearney arrived in Chelsea as a highly accomplished player who had helped the Irish-American softball team of Everett win multiple state championships.

Becoming a coach

Mr. Kearney started coaching high school football in 1994 at Savio Prep on the staff of Head Coach Gavin Monagle. He was the Spartans’ running backs coach until the school closed its doors.

He coached for one season for Coach Joe Gaff’s Malden Catholic football

team and took a job in Revere as an assistant football coach in 2006.

Mr. Kearney had some excellent backs in Revere, but he considered Trae Weathers (Shriners Game Offensive MVP) among the best he ever coached.

He often said he was grateful to Lou Cicatelli for allowing him the opportunity to coach in his later years. Everyone valued Mr. Kearney’s experience and amazing knowledge of the game and Mr. Kearney helped the players learn lessons they would carry forward onto college and in their careers.

Mr. Kearney said he knew it was time to retire as a coach when he was unable to physically take to the practice field and show the players blocking techniques.

But in the ensuing years he maintained his association with Revere football as a supporter with a specially reserved seating area adjacent to the sidelines.

A close-knit, hard-working family

Mr. Kearney had three children, Michael J. Kearney and his wife, Terri, Theresa Toma and her husband, Gerson, and the late Mark Kearney and his surviving wife, Sharon. Mr. Kearney’s son, Mark, passed away in 2018, at the age of 50.

“He was a great kid and I loved him so much,” said Mr. Kearney in an interview.

Michael J. Kearney just turned 60. A 1979 Revere

High School graduate, Michael is well-known in Everett as a superb event photographer and disc jockey for weddings, parties, and all kinds of celebrations.

Mr. Kearney would joyfully accompany his son during his professional photography assignments at local sports events.

Michael’s daughter, Tamara Kearney, brought her grandfather tremendous pride and happiness during her record-setting, 12-varsity letter career in soccer, basketball, and track at Everett High School. Mr. Kearney was a fixture at Everett High games and followed Tamara’s continuing accomplishments during her soccer career at Emerson College.

The Kearney grandchildren are currently making waves in New Hampshire high school sports with Matthew Kearney a highly regarded as a Division 1 college soccer prospect. His brother, Joseph Kearney, is also a rising soccer star at Windham High School.

Asked how he was so successful in coaching and other sporting endeavors, Mr. Kearney would tell his wide spectrum of admirers, “I just tried my best.”

The local community has a lot a great man and sportsman in Mr. Michael T. Kearney.

A visitation and prayer service will be held for Mr. Kearney on at Salvatore Rocco and Sons Funeral Home on Saturday, March 6.

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## SJC issues new order regarding Jury Trials and operation of courts

Staff report

The Supreme Judicial Court (SJC) has issued an updated order regarding the operation of Massachusetts state courts and courthouses during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The new order went into effect March 1, and will replace the existing order issued on September 17, 2020.

Court operations largely remain the same under the new SJC order. The principal change involves the transition from Phase 1 to Phase 2 of the gradual resumption of jury trials. As described in the order, Phase 2 has been modified from the Phase 2 recommended by the Jury Management Advi-

sory Committee (JMAC) in its report of July 31, 2020. The modified Phase 2 will consist of six-person jury trials, conducted in person, in a select number of locations, with limitations on the number of peremptory challenges in certain types of cases. Priority will be given to criminal cases where the defendant is in custody, although civil trials may take place. The cases that will be tried during Phase 2, as well as the locations, will be determined by the Chief Justice of the Trial Court and the Chief Justices of the applicable Trial Court departments, in consultation with the Regional Administrative Justices and First Justices

in each court.

During Phase 2, which is expected to last two months, all jury trials will continue to be conducted pursuant to the health and safety practices recommended by the JMAC. The SJC will issue further direction regarding the resumption of jury trials after reviewing the JMAC's evaluation of Phase 2. As throughout the pandemic, however, all plans and expectations may be adjusted at any time in the ongoing effort to balance the safety of everyone who enters a courthouse with the fundamental constitutional right to a trial by jury.

Otherwise, courts will continue to conduct most

business virtually and courthouses will continue to be physically open to the public for limited purposes, including certain other in-person proceedings. Judges will continue to schedule and conduct bench trials and other hearings, either virtually or in-person. Each Trial Court department will continue to post notices to the court system's COVID-19 webpage identifying how (virtually or in-person) it is addressing various categories of matters.

Clerks', registers', and recorder's offices will continue to be physically open to the public, while still endeavoring to conduct business virtually as much as possible.



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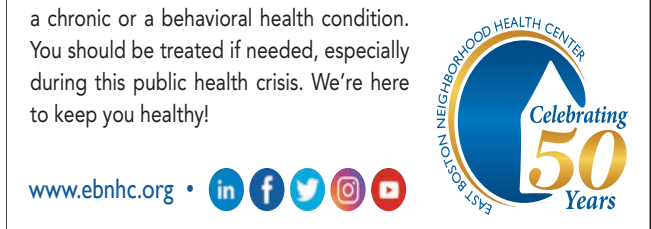


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“For far too long, the area [the Revere Riverfront District] has been one that has been severely overlooked and one I think will be a tremendous improvement for our city,” said Arrigo. “If you think about the location – you have this hodgepodge of industrial uses, open space, and uses that are not complimentary and not really compatible – but it’s been like that for so long, that it takes a little bit of time to really understand how it could be improved.

“And that’s exactly what this Master Plan will attempt to do.”

Arrigo said the Seaport Economic Council, chaired by Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and consisting of state and local officials, had an incredibly positive reaction to the proposal for the district.

“Just the idea of transforming a former tow yard and garage space is one thing – but when you think about the boatyard and what that’s looked like and how that’s really diminished over the course of a number of years, this Master Plan will be a real dynamic change to that [Riverside, Point of Pines] neighborhood,” said Arrigo.

The mayor termed the RiverFront district “our northern gateway to the city.”

“For it to be the North Shore’s first impression of Revere is important,” said Arrigo. “That gateway at this point doesn’t really provide a particularly inviting gateway, but it really truly does have the opportunity and we’ll see that through with this Master Plan.”

Arrigo concluding his

remarks by thanking the development staff led by Director of Planning and Community Development Bob O’Brien for their leadership on the Master Plan effort.

Chief Planner and Zoning Coordinator Frank Stringi told the Council, “This will be the fourth overlay district that we have created in the city, going back to Overlook Ridge Overlay District, the Wonderland Overlay District, and the Suffolk Downs Overlay District.”

“This overlay district is somewhat special as the mayor said - it’s not as large as the other ones, but

it occupies the northwest corner of our city – the Point of Pines, and it’s been unsightly for years, a real eyesore coming over the General Edwards Bridge,” added Stringi.

He said the RiverFront Overlay District is an outgrowth of the RiverFront Master Plan “and its main objective is to repurpose this area of the waterfront as a public use asset for Revere residents.”

The Planning Board at its Feb. 25 meeting unanimously approved the overlay district for the site. Planning Board member Catherine Penn commented on the plans, “there are

so many activities for the youth, it is wonderful.”

Chairman Louis Ciarrone echoing the sentiment said, “this is such a mixed use of the site for the residents and not focusing solely on housing.”

Council President Anthony Zambuto referred the next discussion of the matter to the March 8 (5 p.m.) Zoning Subcommittee meeting. Some councilors indicated they want to speak further on different aspects of the project, notably the residences that are being considered for the G and J Towing site.

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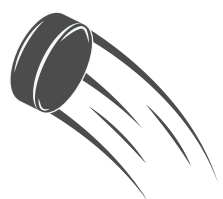
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# Sports



## EXCELLENCE ON ICE

### Nick Sasso carries on family tradition at Fenwick

By Cary Shuman

Nick Sasso certainly had big skates to fill in the family. His father, Jim Sasso, was a high school hockey star at Malden Catholic and went on to play hockey at UConn, one of the best Division 1 collegiate athletic programs in the nation.

But Nick Sasso, son of Jim and Carolyn Sasso of Revere, has been carrying on the family tradition in admirable fashion since his days in the Revere-Everett Youth Hockey program. Nick just wrapped up his interscholastic career as an assistant captain and four-year varsity player for the Bishop Fenwick ice hockey team.

Nick and his parents were honored at the Bishop Fenwick Senior Night ceremony at the McVann-

O’Keefe Skating Rink in Peabody, the Crusaders’ home arena. A special guest at the ceremony was Nick’s younger brother, Anthony, a 15-year-old defenseman for the Fenwick varsity team.

“Senior Night was a good experience,” said Nick. “It was cool to have both my parents there for one game.”

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some high schools did not allow any spectators at games while others allowed one parent per player. The coronavirus limited Fenwick’s season to only 10 games and a 3-6-1 record among some rule adjustments.

“We could check, but there were only two players allowed in the corners for the puck – if a third player went into the corner, the referee would

whistle the play and there would be a faceoff,” related Nick. “It did change your mindset while you were on the ice.”

#### Ascension to the top line

After attending Our Lady of Assumption School (grades K-8) in Lynnfield, Nick began his high school career as a fourth-line freshman center but advanced quickly and eventually solidified his spot on the top lines during his junior and senior seasons.

From a team standpoint, Nick’s junior season was the highlight as the Crusaders, playing in the highly competitive Catholic Central League, won 11 games, claimed the league title, and qualified for the State Tournament.

At 6-feet, 4 inches and 190 pounds, Nick used his Eric Lindros-type size to his advantage on faceoffs, rink-length rushes, and around the net.

Fenwick Coach Jim Quinlan and Nick’s linemates, Max Vieira, Manny Segee, and Kevin Wood appreciated the Revere skater’s talent and toughness on the team’s most productive line. Quinlan

also singled out Nick’s impressive leadership skills.

“Nick is just a great kid,” said Quinlan, who coached Saugus High to back-to-back state titles in the early 2000s. “His teammates really admired and respected him.”

Quinlan said Nick’s improvement was steady and he emerged as a go-to player last season.

“He’s a very skilled hockey player who came on strongly for us last year and helped us win a conference title for the first time ever in Division 1,” said Quinlan. “We were 7-2-1, beat St. Mary’s twice and Austin Prep and tied with Austin Prep for the conference title. We had a really good year before COVID hit [in the 2020-21 season].”

Quinlan also spoke highly of Nick’s brother, Anthony, and his contributions to the program as a first-year player. “It was great to have Nick and Anthony playing together on the varsity,” said Quinlan. “Anthony actually gave him some good passes this season. Anthony is going to be a really good defenseman. He knows the game. When his class

is seniors, they’re going to be the best defensive corps in the conference.”

Another up-and-coming player in the Fenwick program is Gerry Visconti of Revere.

#### Learning to skate at the Cronin Rink

Nick had the advantage of learning how to skate and being introduced to the rules and techniques of ice hockey by his father.

“My dad was my coach in Revere and later for my club team (Advantage Ice in the Boston Hockey League) and he taught me how to skate,” recalled Nick.

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**TALL AND TALENTED:** Nick Sasso, the 6-foot-4-inch senior hockey assistant captain at Bishop Fenwick High School, is pictured at the McVann-O’Keefe Skating Rink in Peabody, home to the Crusaders.



**SENIOR NIGHT HONORS:** Nick Sasso, assistant captain of the Bishop Fenwick High School ice hockey team, is pictured at Senior Night ceremonies with his parents, Jim Sasso and Carolyn Sasso.

## RHS SPORTS THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago  
March 2, 2011

The 20-0 Revere High girls basketball team, the top seed in the MIAA Division 1 North sectional state tournament, will open tourney play tomorrow evening (Thursday) when they host Lynn English, the 16th seed in the bracket. Revere defeated English in both of their meetings this season. Revere easily took their first encounter, but the rematch three weeks ago at Lynn English was a hard-fought battle in which the Lady Patriots trailed all the way until they made a move in the final six minutes to come away with a 67-60 triumph. A number of post-season accolades came in for the Lady Patriots. To no one’s surprise, the Most Valuable Player of the North Division was Morgan Jenkins.

The senior, who reached the 1000 point plateau just after the midway point of the season, was a dominating force at both ends of the floor. Morgan more often than not put together a double-double in the scoring and rebounding departments. Teammates Gena Restiano and Marissa Parent also were selected for the all-star team. In addition, DeCristoforo deservedly was named the North Division Coach of the Year, a pick that was by acclamation after guiding her charges to their historic 20-0 campaign.

Although the season-ending record for the Revere High boys basketball team was a disappointing 5-15, even more so given that the Patriots stood at 5-5 at the halfway mark of the campaign, a

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# 97-year-old Eastie World War II veteran receives vaccine from military

By John Lynds

Last week, 97-year-old East Boston resident and World War II veteran Lou- is Ricci received his second COVID-19 vaccine with the help of the U.S. Military at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC).

Mr. Ricci was welcomed into the Health Center by members of the Massachusetts National Guard and was like a celebrity.

“They were all so excited to see him because he’s a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II,” said Mr. Ricci’s daughter Christine McNamee.

As part of the Commonwealth’s COVID-19 Vaccination Plan, the Massachusetts National Guard has begun providing support of vaccination

initiatives.

Last week ten medically qualified Guard members began partnering with the EBNHC to administer vaccines in East Boston. Their assistance at EBNHC is expected to continue for at least three weeks to support four vaccination sites throughout EBNHC’s service area including East Boston, Chelsea, Revere and the South End. The mission is federally funded.

The Guard will continue to make qualified personnel available to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for deployment to facilities requesting assistance.

The National Guard has personnel with a range of applicable expertise within its ranks, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, emergency medical technicians, and



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medics. These individuals have already administered the vaccine to 1,000 eligible Massachusetts soldiers and airmen, and now shift their focus to assisting in clinical settings for eligible members of the public.

## AARP Massachusetts urges full-scale mobilization of COVID Vaccine rollout

Staff report

With people age 50 and older accounting for 95 percent of all deaths from COVID-19, AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa and State President Sandra Harris testified at a legislative hearing held before the Joint Committee on COVID-19 & Emergency Preparedness & Management.

“AARP Massachusetts is deeply appreciative for the efforts the legislature and the Baker Administration has undertaken to address the unprecedented public health and economic crisis that we face as a state. In particular, we note the many actions the state has taken on a tem-

porary or emergency basis to help Massachusetts residents better weather this pandemic. We urge you to evaluate those actions and move swiftly to ensure that the benefits they have produced continue once this emergency has subsided.

The situation in nursing homes is particularly dire. In the Commonwealth, residents and staff of nursing homes account for nearly 60% of all COVID-19 deaths, though they are less than 1% of the population.

As the Committee continues its work, AARP Massachusetts urges the legislature and the Baker Administration to:

- Better understand why

- so many long term care facility residents died in Massachusetts’ nursing homes;
- Make structural and systemic changes to the long term services and supports system; and
- Most importantly, learn how to prevent the state’s tragic outcomes from ever happening again.

We continue to hear from members that they are having challenges scheduling an appointment. There is incredible demand from our members for more information about when, where and how they can get a vaccine,” said Festa.

Harris added, “I cannot stress enough how eager AARP Massachusetts

members are to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, which offers so much promise for a return to normalcy. And, they want a system they can access to receive vaccines that works for them, and works efficiently.”

AARP Massachusetts offered the following recommendations:

- Prioritize Older Residents - Since the start of the pandemic, nearly 95 percent of the deaths from COVID-19 have been among people age 50 and older. That is why it is critical that older adults be prioritized to receive these vaccines and the associated appointments.
- A Centralized, Equitable, Accessible, Us-

er-Friendly, Vaccination Appointment System - While the Vax-Finder website and 211 call center are a significant step in the right direction, we must work quickly toward a centralized, equitable, accessible, user-friendly, vaccination appointment and confirmation system.

- Transparency of Data and Plans Related to Infections, Hospitalizations, Deaths, Vaccinations, and Appointments—AARP believes residents deserve updated data on the COVID 19 pandemic and the vaccination efforts in the Bay State. AARP MA is pleased the Commonwealth produces daily or weekly reports.
- Enhance and Expand

Communication and Outreach Efforts – State and local governments should pro-actively reach out to those eligible for the vaccines.

“Since March 2020, we have joined together to battle coronavirus and its health and economic consequences. We now have the hope of ending the pandemic through widespread vaccination. It’s time for full-scale mobilization so we will finally get back to normal. We urge the Committee to keep searching for the answers, to permanently adopt those measures that have been proven successful, and to take swift action to address the known shortfalls,” said Festa.

## Sports Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

major source of pride for all of the team members occurred last week when senior Trae Weathers became only the second RHS boy to break the 1000 career point milestone. Trae attained his 1000th point when he swished a free throw in the second half of Wednesday evening’s contest with Malden Catholic, which was the

consolation game of the Masconomet Tournament. Weathers entered the final two games of the season with 970 points. He got 16 of the 30 he needed to reach the coveted plateau in the tourney opener against the host Masco team Tuesday, leaving him 14 points shy for the final game of the season. However, after Weath-

ers scored the first four points of the game, Malden Catholic employed a box-and-one defense on Trae, which resulted in the RHS star netting just four more points for the rest of the half, bringing him to a tantalizingly-close total of 994 with 16 minutes left in his career. “When we went into the locker room at half time I told the

players that we still want to win the game, but that our main objective was to get Trae to reach 1000 points,” said RHS head coach Rick Hayes. For the record, Weathers concluded his brilliant career with 1003 points.

The Revere High hockey team competed in the Newburyport Bank Classic Tournament last week. Although the Patriots came up on the short of the decisions in both contests, coach Jim Palumbo used all of his charges to give his younger and returning players some key varsity experience as they look ahead to next season. The Pats fell in the tourney opener on Tuesday by a 5-0 margin to Triton and then by a 9-3 margin to Matignon two days later. Joe Corbett lit the red lamp twice in the Matignon game and Pat Bartol accounted for the third Revere tally. Although Revere finished with a 6-14 mark on the season, three Patriots, Corbett, Dale Paradise, and goalie Jeff Redding, earned Northeastern Conference All Star status. The trio took part in the NEC all star game Saturday. All three acquitted themselves well with Redding turning in an outstanding performance in net in the third period.

Revere’s ace 600-meter runner Mike Fitzpatrick

competed against the best of the best Saturday at the 26th annual MIAA Indoor Track and Field All State Championship Meet held Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center. Fitzpatrick, who had qualified for the all-state meet by virtue of his 1:24.83 clocking the week before in the Division 1 Meet, turned in a strong effort of 1:25.43 which enabled the Patriot junior speedster to bring home a 15th place finish. Fitzpatrick was one of only three runners from the Northeastern Conference who reached the status of the top 20 who qualified for the State Meet in the 600m event. The winning time in the highly competitive race was turned in by Somerville’s Andre Rolim in 1:21.29, the only runner to break 1:22.

**20 years ago**  
**Feb. 21, 2001**  
RHS seniors Chris Miles, Jon DeMarco, and Obinna Amaefule have been named to the GBL all star basketball team. The Patriots stand at 11-7 on the season after a 78-70 win over Somerville that was paced by a 24-point effort by Ramon Navarro.

The RHS girls basketball team defeated Chelsea, 53-51, led by a 19-point effort by junior guard Jess DaSilva. Teammate Meredith York has been named to the GBL all star team.

Mike McPherson, Mike Conley, and Jason Rizzo of the RHS hockey team have been named to the GBL all star team, with McPherson being named the league MVP.

**30 years ago**  
**Feb. 20, 1991**  
The 2-11-1 RHS hockey team dropped contests

of 13-1 to Medford and 13-1 to Somerville. Freshman Felip Louseck and Matt Misei scored their first varsity goals.

The RHS boys basketball team fell to 2-15 and lost their 13th game in a row with a 77-55 loss to Somerville. Matt Ferullo led Revere with 20 points.

The RHS girls hoop team improved to 6-11 with a 63-44 win over Somerville.

**50 years ago**  
**Feb. 18, 1971**  
Bob Mulcahy notched his third hat trick of the season to lead the RHS hockey team to a 3-1 win over Malden. The Revere squad is in contention for a spot in the state tourney with a record of 8-5-2.

**60 years ago**  
**Feb. 23, 1961**  
The RHS basketball team dropped its season finale to GBL champion Quincy, 70-56, to finish the year at 5-13 under head coach Art Mella. Dave Koplovitz led Revere with 19 points. Bert Morelli had 14 and Paul Balboni 13. Also scoring were Brian Rebholz, Barry Schneiderman, Joe White, and Bill Cataldo.

**70 years ago**  
**Feb. 22, 1951**  
Although Ronnie Briggs remained undefeated this season with a victory in the mile, the RHS indoor track team lost to Cambridge and finished the season at 0-5. Other winners for Revere were Johnny Carroll in the 600, Billy McLoughlin in the 300, Lester Hiscoe in the shot-put, and Irwin Freedman in the 1000.

Billy McDonald scored the lone tally for the RHS hockey team in a 2-1 loss to Swampscott.

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# ZONTA CLUB OF CHELSEA AND NORTH SHORE NEWS & NOTES

## Amelia Earhart Fellowship Recipients are recognized

On Thursday, January 21, the Zonta clubs of Malden and Chelsea celebrated our Amelia Earhart Fellows. Amelia Earhart was a member of the Zonta Club of Medford and every year thousands of dollars are given in her name to deserving women around the globe. While this year was not the way we usually celebrate, we followed in the footsteps

of the trailblazers who paved the way for us. We persisted with a little help from technology. So proud to have our Governor Beatrice Schori bring greeting from the district as well as each fellow sharing their accomplishments. We marked the occasion with each fellow receiving their wings, Zonta certificate and beautiful flowers.

A huge congrats to Ms. Rachel Morgan and Ms. Cody Paige! Thank you to all who joined us and celebrated and to all of those who have shown their support.

Here are our Amelia Earhart Fellows from Zonta District 1

Ms. Rachel Morgan and Ms. Cody Paige.



Ms. Rachel Morgan, a doctoral student at MIT in the Ph.D. in space systems in the area of space telescope optical instrument development, plans to use the \$10,000 Zonta Fellowship to further her studies as she investigates novel optical and photonic instrumentation concepts for high-contrast imaging of exoplanets with space telescopes. In her spare time, Ms. Morgan enjoys a range of interests, including playing the saxophone and being an active member of the MIT Women in Aerospace Engineering.



Ms. Cody Paige, a doctoral student in the PH.D program, will use her fellowship to study radiation shielding materials for space suits and systems at MIT. Ms. Paige's future goal is to enhance life on earth through space exploration. She hopes for a career in Canada in the field of space medicine to contribute to long-duration space missions. She is active in STEM programs and a new MIT project to spread climate change awareness to high school students through interactive lectures.



Lovin' Spoonfuls food rescue program is having a Chef A Thon fundraiser in March featuring four great chefs.

## One year into the pandemic, Lovin' Spoonfuls addresses an ongoing need for healthy food

Special to the Journal

With Massachusetts tackling the single greatest percentage increase in food insecurity anywhere in the nation, Lovin' Spoonfuls rescued and distributed more food in 2020 than at any point in its 10-year history. The equivalent of 3.3 million meals were created as a result of rescuing over four million pounds of food in 2020. Since their inception in January 2010, Lovin' Spoonfuls has redistributed over 19 million pounds of fresh, healthy food that would have otherwise gone to landfills throughout the Commonwealth; about 40% of food in the United States goes to waste each year.

To help support their continued, increased efforts during the pandemic, Lovin' Spoonfuls is hosting a virtual Chef-A-Thon fundraiser. From March 22 to March 25, join Chefs Daniel Bojorquez (La Brasa), Tracy Chang (PAGU), Douglass William (MIDA) and Karen Akunowicz (Fox & the Knife) to benefit Lovin' Spoonfuls and their restaurant partners that have been impacted by COVID-19.

•COVID 1 Year & 2020 Final Numbers

“To say that 2020 was challenging is perhaps an obvious understatement. While the collective struggles of both COVID-19 and a social reckoning that brought our country to its knees remain with us, we

are grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve over the last year,” said founder and executive director Ashley Stanley. “Even in unprecedented need, our frontline workers stood ready to assist, and they did. Our services provided immediate relief to individuals and families hit hardest by the pandemic.”

In 2020, Lovin' Spoonfuls:

- Rescued over 4 million pounds of food in total during the pandemic; equivalent to over 3.3 million meals
- Served over 170 non-profit partners during the pandemic
- \*16% of partners relied on Lovin' Spoonfuls for majority of their food needs
- Onboarded 25 new non-profit partners in response to COVID-19
- Added a new permanent Greater Boston route to further serve partners in Chelsea, Revere, Everett, East Boston & Lynn
- Rescued (by the pound; percentage of total haul):
  - \*Produce: 1,680,000 pounds (42%)
  - \*Dairy: 560,000 pounds (14%)
  - \*Bakery items: 560,000 pounds (14%)
  - \*Meat: 440,000 pounds (11%)
  - \*Grocery (non-perishables): 360,000 pounds (9%)
  - \*Prepared Foods/Grab & Go meals: 320,000 pounds (8%)
  - \*Miscellaneous (frozen items and meals): 80,000

pounds (2%)

•Offset the equivalent of 1,168 cars of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

To learn more about Lovin' Spoonfuls or to donate to the organization, please visit [lovinspoonfulsinc.org](http://lovinspoonfulsinc.org).

Join Lovin' Spoonfuls for a virtual fundraiser that will feature four nights of family-friendly cooking demos with some of Massachusetts' top chefs.

From 6pm to 7pm on March 22 to March 25, cook alongside:

- Monday, March 22: Daniel Bojorquez; Owner/Executive Chef of La Brasa
- Tuesday, March 23: Tracy Chang; Chef/Owner of PAGU
- Wednesday, March 24: Douglass Williams; Food & Wine Best New Chefs 2020 and Chef/Owner of Mida
- Thursday, March 25: Karen Akunowicz; James Beard Award Winner, Best Chef Northeast, Top Chef Seasons 13 & 17 All Stars LA, and Chef/Owner of Fox & the Knife

Tickets are \$15 per night or \$50 for all four nights, and can be purchased at: <https://one.bidpal.net/march21chefathon>. For tickets purchased before March 1, 2021, code “ChefaThon25” can be applied for an early bird discount. Proceeds from this event series will benefit Lovin' Spoonfuls and their restaurant partners/supporters that have been impacted by COVID-19.

## Sasso // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

Fenwick coach Jim Quinlan remembers the father, Jim Sasso, from his sterling career as a Malden Catholic Lancer. Such schools as MC, Matignon, and Catholic Memorial were always among the elite Division 1 teams in the 1970s and 1980s.

“Jim went to UConn with one of my teammates (Kenny Hunt) at Saugus High,” said Quinlan. “Jim was a very, very good hockey player.”

Considering prep school  
An honor roll student,



WHERE IT BEGAN: Nick Sasso during his days in the Revere Youth Hockey program.



THE SASSO BROTHERS: Nick Sasso (left) and his brother, Anthony Sasso, were teammates this season in the Bishop Fenwick ice hockey program.

Nick will conclude his athletic career at Fenwick as an attackman for the varsity lacrosse team this spring.

He intends to continue his hockey career in college. But first he is considering a post-graduate year at either Bridgton Academy (Maine) or the Winchendon School (Mass.).

“My top choice for college right now would be Nichols,” said Nick, whose favorite NHL player is Mathew Barzal of the New York Islanders.

Nik said is grateful for the well-rounded experience he has enjoyed at Fenwick.

“Coach Quinlan helped me become a better player, more physical and aggressive on the ice,” said Nick. “I was honored to be a captain at Fenwick and wear one of the three ‘A’s on my jersey. It was fun playing hockey for Fenwick with my brother. And I want to thank my parents for all their support. I couldn’t have done this without them.”

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WEEKLY CRIME Report

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

0036: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0037: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Rand St.

0058: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle (MV) was reported on Ward St.

0132: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Lambert St.

0209: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Lee Burbank Highway.

0336: Disturbance on Summer St. The officer spoke to the party.

0351: Breaking & entering (B&E) into a building on Shawmut St. The officer spoke to the party.

0507: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Revere Beach Blvd.

0515: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

0947: Parking complaint on Graves Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1010: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cooleedge St.

1018: Unwanted person on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1121: Disturbance on Bellingham Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1141: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction at Patriot Parkway and Squire Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1252: An officer following-up on an investigation ordered a MV on Foster St. to be towed.

1322: Disabled MV at Naples Rd. and Emanuel St. The officer provided assistance.

1401: Officers who were following up on an investigation on the Revere Beach Parkway arrested Paula DiRocco, 30, of Kingman Ave., for the criminal offense of assault on a family or household member.

1447: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1518: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Ward St.

1556: Found animal on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1621: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1631: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer was unable to locate the subject and filed a report.

1645: Suspicious activity at Revere and Douglas Sts. The officer provided assistance.

1722: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on No. Shore Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1754: Disturbance on Fenno St. The officer restored the peace.

1758: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on No. Shore Rd. and issued a citation to the operator.

1906: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on VFW Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.

2021: Suspicious activity on Cooleedge St. The officer provided assistance.

2039: Suspicious activity on Atlantic Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2116: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

2158: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Revere St. and issued a citation to the operator.

2217: Parking complaint on Fenno St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2221: Noise disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2248: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2301: Noise disturbance on Rand St.. The officer restored the peace.

2315: A resident came to the station to fill out a request for the on-call judge for an emergency domestic abuse prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 209A.

2329: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and arrested Hugo I. Orozco, 21, of Lynn for the criminal offense of operating a MV while under the influence of liquor and for the civil infractions of failing to stop for a traffic control sign and having an open container of alcohol in his vehicle.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

0021: Noise disturbance on Rand St. The officer restored the peace.

0122: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Oak Island St.

0312: B&E into a building on Zolla Circle. The officer provided assistance.

0820: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Squire Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0946: Suspicious activity on Eliot Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

1137: Disabled MV on No. Shore Rd. The MV was moved.

1143: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.

1212: Motor vehicle accident with property damage on Broadway. The officer will file an accident report.

1236: Assault on Furlong Drive. An officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 41 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of assault.

1251: Disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

1354: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Davis St.

1506: A MV was ordered towed on Squire Rd.

1522: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on VFW Parkway and issued a citation to the operator.

1555: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

1637: Larceny on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.

1743: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Broadway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1749: Stolen motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway. Officers arrested Miguel A. Lara, 29, of 54 Fernwood Ave., for the criminal offenses of receiving a stolen MV and unlicensed operation of a MV.

1758: Disabled MV on Shawmut St. The officer provided assistance.

1833: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Furlong Drive and arrested Alba Pineda, 41, of 45 Campbell Ave., for the criminal offenses of unlicensed operation of a MV and refusing to identify herself while operating a MV.

1900: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1944: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Everett St. and issued a citation to the operator.

1954: Lost/found property on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2013: Suspicious activity at Orr. Sq. The officer provided assistance.

2028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Shirley Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.

2032: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2124: An officer provided public safety services on Lee Burbank Highway.

2137: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

2141: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on No. Shore Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2206: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Dr. The officer provided assistance.

2246: Noise disturbance on Campbell Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2258: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2316: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Dr. The officer provided assistance.

2318: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2326: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

SUNDAY, FEB. 14

0009: Disturbance on Ward St. The officer restored the peace.

0013: Noise disturbance on Pemberton St. The officer provided assistance.

0030: Noise disturbance on Lantern Rd.. The officer filed a report.

0122: Noise disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0145: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Constitution Ave.

0238: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Vane St. and filed a report.

0405: Parking complaint on Bradstreet Ave. The MV was moved.

0639: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Beach St.

1052: Larceny on Summer St. The officer filed a report.

1141: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

1220: Missing person on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1239: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Beach St. The officer will file a report.

1511: A MVA with property damage on Florence Ave. was referred to another agency.

1551: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Shawmut St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1633: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Shirley Ave. and issued a citation to the operator.

1637: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on No. Shore Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1646: Traffic control on VFW Parkway. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1848: Citizen complaint on Adams St. The officer provided assistance.

1935: Traffic control on VFW Parkway. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1937: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on No. Shore Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2013: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Beach St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2042: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) for a civil infraction on Dehon St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2055: A disturbance involving a tenant and landlord was referred to another agency.

2058: Traffic control on VFW Parkway. The officer issued a parking ticket.

2206: Noise disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer restored the peace.

2214: Noise disturbance on Overlook Ridge Terrace. The officer restored the peace.

2229: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

2316: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

MONDAY, FEB. 15

0001: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

0021: Officers responded to a hang-up call on Tedford Ave. and arrested Isaac C. Portillo, 27, of Tedford Ave., for the criminal offenses of assault & battery upon a family or household member and strangulation.

0025: An officer kept the peace on Squire Rd.

0747: Hit-and-run MVA on Florence Ave. The officer filed a report.

0802: Landlord-tenant disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1135: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Arlington Ave.

1149: Parking complaint at Revere St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1225: Parking complaint on Bay Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1235: The trespass tow of a MV as reported on

Revere Beach Blvd.

1416: Fraud on Lincoln St. The officer spoke to the party.

1417: Abandoned MV at Broadway and Rose St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1529: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1542: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1608: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1632: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1634: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Revere St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 22 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license.

1702: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Beach St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1718: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer issued a citation to a 59 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended license and for the civil infractions of failing to stop for a traffic control sign and not having his license in his possession.

1755: MVA with fire and injuries on Ocean Ave.

1758: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.

1929: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. and issued a citation to the operator, a 37 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offenses of operating a MV with a suspended license (subseq. offense), operating an uninsured MV, and operating a MV with a suspended registration.

1957: Disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

2016: MVA on Seaview Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

2112: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

2310: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Ward St.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

0655: MVA at Washington Ave. and Carmen Lane. The officer will file a report.

0701: Traffic control on Beach St. A MV was towed.

0825: Assistance to another agency on Revere St. A MV was towed.

0936: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

0943: An officer provided public safety services on Winthrop Ave.

0945: Violation of a 209A order on Oak Island St. The officer spoke to the party and filed a report.

1016: Threats to kill on Harrington Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1103: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Overlook Ridge Terrace.

1109: Breaking & entering into a building on Salem St. The officer filed a report.

1521: Lost/found property on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1625: Parking com-

plaint on Revere St. The MV was moved.

1654: MVA on VFW Parkway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1819: Officers stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Pearl and Winthrop Aves. and arrested the operator, Charles B. Hayes, 36, of Malden, on seven outstanding warrants and for the criminal offenses of operating a MV while under the influence of drugs, failing to stop for a police officer, reckless operation of a MV, negligent operation of a MV, assault by means of a dangerous weapon, wanton destruction of property over \$1200, operating a MV with a license revoked for being an habitual traffic offender, and two counts of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage.

1909: MVA on Furlong Drive. The officer will file a report.

1939: Parking complaint on Lowe St. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1942: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Furlong Drive. The officer provided assistance.

2024: A repossession company reported the repo of a MV on Francis St.

2315: A MV was reported stolen on Broadway. The officer filed a report.

2345: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

2353: Noise disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer restored the peace.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

0052: Noise disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0152: Abandoned MV on Conant St. The officer provided assistance.

0154: An officer stopped a MV at Mahoney Circle for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator, a 35 year-old Malden man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV and for the civil infractions of failing to stop for a traffic control sign and not having the vehicle's registration in his possession.

0419: B&E into a MV on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

0723: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1142: Vandalism on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

1232: MVA on Broadway. The officer issued a citation to 23 year-old Winthrop man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a MV.

1427: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Hutchinson St.

1505: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Blaney St.

1554: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1558: MVA at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1621: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1659: Vandalism on Cooleedge St. The officer filed a report.

1808: A MV was reported stolen on Ward St.

1812: MVA on Caruso Ct. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1906: Disturbance on

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# USCIS reverts to the 2008 version of the Naturalization Civics test

Staff report

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services announced last that it has reverted to the 2008 version of the naturalization civics test as of March 1.

On Dec. 1, 2020, USCIS implemented a revised naturalization civics test (2020 civics test) as part of a decennial test review and update process. USCIS determined the 2020 civics test development

process, content, testing procedures, and implementation schedule may inadvertently create potential barriers to the naturalization process. This action is consistent with the framework of the Executive Order on Restoring Faith in Our Legal Immigration Systems, which directs a comprehensive review of the naturalization process to eliminate barriers and make the process more accessible to all

eligible individuals.

The 2008 civics test was thoroughly developed over a multi-year period with the input of more than 150 organizations, which included English as a second language experts, educators, and historians, and was piloted before its implementation. USCIS aspires to make the process as accessible as possible as directed by President Biden’s request to review the process thoroughly.

The civics test is administered to applicants who apply for U.S. citizenship through naturalization and is one of the statutory requirements for naturalizing. Applicants must demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, principles, and form of government of the United States. The decision to naturalize demonstrates an investment in and com-

mitment to this country. USCIS is committed to administering a test that is an instrument of civic learning and fosters civic integration as part of the test preparation process.

Applicants who filed their application for naturalization on or after Dec. 1, 2020, and before March 1, 2021, likely have been studying for the 2020 test; therefore, USCIS will give these applicants the option to take either the 2020

civics test or the 2008 civics test. There will be a transition period where both tests are being offered. The 2020 test will be phased out on April 19, 2021, for initial test takers. Applicants filing on or after March 1, 2021, will take the 2008 civics test.

The test items and study guides can be found on the Citizenship Resource Center on the USCIS website.

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Endicott Ave. The officer restored the peace.

2042: A hit-and-run MVA with injuries was referred to another agency.

2129: MVA on Atlantic Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2355: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 19

0553: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0957: Threats on Beach St. The officer restored the peace.

0957: Stolen MV on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1023: Parking complaint on Davis St. The MV was towed.

1135: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Mountain Ave.

1331: A 209A order was served upon an Ocean Ave. resident.

1343: A MV was reported stolen on American Legion Highway. The officer filed a report.

1353: Threats on Bay Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1404: A MV that had been reported as stolen was recovered on Mountain Ave. and was towed.

1411: Citizen complaint on Mountain Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1451: Vandalism on Ward St. The officer provided assistance.

1503: Suspicious activity on Oak Island St. The officer restored the peace.

1524: Suspicious activity on American Legion Highway. The officer provided assistance.

1602: MVA on Crescent Ave. The officer will file a report.

1644: MVA with property damage on No Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1905: Parking complaint on Hillside Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1914: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2043: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2103: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Shirley Ave.

2112: A MVA at the Revere Beach Parkway and Lee Burbank Highway was referred to another agency.

2208: A report of vandalism on Shirley Ave. was referred to another agency.

2226: Noise disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer spoke to the party.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 20

0013: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. The officer

restored the peace.

0108: Assault on American Legion Highway The officer filed a report.

0139: Noise disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

0209: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer filed a report.

0319: Noise disturbance on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

0757: Parking complaint on Sears St. The officer restored the peace.

0922: A MV plate was reported stolen on Park Ave. The officer filed a report.

1254: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1256: A resident reported a case of identity theft.

1303: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1316: Disturbance on Winthrop Ave. The officer restored the peace.

1450: Harassment on Douglas St. The officer provided assistance.

1516: Citizen complaint on Proctor Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1552: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Cooledge St.

1556: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1612: Hit-and-run MVA on Blaney Ct. The officer provided assistance.

1623: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator, a 24 year-old Lynn man, for the criminal offenses of operating an uninsured MV and operating a MV with a suspended registration.

1710: Abandoned MV on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

1732: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

1851: An officer stopped a MV on Winthrop Ave. and ordered the MV to be towed.

1927: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walnut Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1940: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2000: Disturbance on Rumney Rd. The officer filed a report.

2005: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

2107: An officer stopped a MV on Revere St. and issued a citation to the operator, a 22 year-old Revere man, for the criminal offense of operating

a MV with a suspended license.

2307: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

2317: Disabled MV at Mahoney Circle. The officer provided assistance.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 21

0007: Larceny on Reservoir Ave. The officer will file a report.

0021: MVA on No. Shore Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0046: Noise disturbance on Beach St. The officer provided assistance.

0100: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0305: Noise disturbance on Bellingham Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0403: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer provided assistance.

0439: Noise disturbance on Highland St. The officer provided assistance.

0453: Noise disturbance on Highland St. The officer provided assistance.

0745: B&E into a MV on Endicott Ave. The officer filed a report.

1001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1016: The trespass tow of a MV was reported on Overlook Ridge Drive.

1039: Parking complaint on Bradstreet Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1100: Citizen complaint on Winthrop Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1228: Hit-and-run MVA with property damage on Central Ave.

1523: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1528: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Everard St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1537: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

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

1608: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on VFW Parkway for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1633: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Nahant Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1702: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Nahant Ave. for a civil infraction and issued

a citation to the operator.

1715: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1735: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Blanchard Ave. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1743: Threats on Walnut Place. The officer filed a report.

1824: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at York St. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1845: MVA at Central Ave. and School St. The officer will file a report.

1913: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Salem St. and Grand View Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1916: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1923: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Dehon St. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1925: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Salem St. and for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1938: Suspicious activity on George Ave. The officer provided assistance.

2004: An officer stopped a MV on Broadway and issued a citation to a 36 year-old Wayland man for the criminal offense of operating a MV with a suspended license.

2211: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer filed a report.

2318: Suspicious activity on George Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

2331: Unwanted person on Centennial Ave. Officers arrested a 53 year-old Boston man on two outstanding warrants.

2357: Disabled MV on Revere St. The MV was towed.

### MONDAY, FEB. 22

0046: Noise distur-

bance on Ocean Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

0150: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0826: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Pleasant St.

0958: Suspicious activity on McKinley St. The officer spoke to the party.

1124: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Campbell Ave. and filed a report.

1203: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Park Ave. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1212: Suspicious activity on Cecilian Ave. The officer spoke to the party.

1243: Vandalism on Crescent Ave. The officer filed a report.

1251: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Pearl Ave.

1253: Traffic complaint on Broadway. The officer provided assistance.

1256: MVA on Harris St. The officer will file a report.

1300: an officer performed traffic control at Beach St. and Mahoney Circle.

1342: An officer served a 209A order upon a Milano Ave. resident.

1422: Larceny on Taft St. The officer restored the peace.

1609: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. and for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1622: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Shirley Ave. and for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1628: MVA on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1651: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

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

1734: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1739: Shoplifting on Squire Rd. Officers arrested Lisa Guarino, 58, of Medford, on an outstanding warrant and for the criminal offenses of shoplifting by asportation over \$250 and shoplifting by price tag tampering over \$250.

1821: Lost/found property on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.

1841: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Oak Island St. and No. Shore Rd. for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1845: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Walnut Ave. for a civil infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1854: 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.

1921: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

2019: Officers following up on an investigation arrested Mauricio G. Vasquez, 44, of Irving St., for the criminal offense of indecent assault & battery upon a child under the age of 14.

2037: Disturbance on Shirley Ave. An officer issued a summons for a court hearing to a 60 year-old homeless man for the criminal offenses of trespassing and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

2054: Unwanted person on Cooledge St. The officer restored the peace.

2104: Suspicious activity on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

2130: Larceny on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

2256: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Emanuel St.

2259: Disturbance on Endicott Ave. The officer filed a report.

2329: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Endicott Ave.

2333: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Eliot Circle for a civil infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

AMBROSINO DELIVERS ANNUAL STATE OF CITY

CHELSEA - City Manager Tom Ambrosino delivered his annual State of the City address to the Council, going through the lows of 2020 while identifying the pitfalls coming in 2021, but also noting that he is more optimistic at the moment than he has been over the last year.

“It’s been the hardest on me in my 30 years of public service, and it’s probably been the hardest on this City in its history,” he said. “However, I have to say for the last few months I actually feel a sense of optimism – optimism ground in the belief that despite a still-raging pandemic and despite continued economic turmoil and notwithstanding unresolved racial injustice, we do seem poised as a City and a nation to turn a corner. The vaccines are here, and though distribution is frustratingly slow, it is here.

“I feel confident this virus will be brought to heal in Chelsea in the next few months,” he said, noting an incredible moment for the hard-hit community.

His address began with discussion those hard hit times. He noted that the City had been “unprecedented and tragic,” calling out the 218 deaths that occurred in Chelsea alone due to COVID-19. He added in the racial injustice brought to light after the George Floyd murder, the insurrection at the nation’s Capitol building, among other events.

“A year like that could easily leave one completely discouraged,” he said. “That’s not how I look back on this past year, certainly not as the leader of this City. In the midst of all that darkness, there was some light and it was a light that was clearly visible here in Chelsea. Most apparent from the way this City rallied together to respond to the pandemic.”

At that, Ambrosino highlighted the work Chelsea did to provide relief to residents, and noted once again it was more than any City its size had done for to support its residents. That included rental assistance, small business assistance, food pantries, the COVID isolation hotel, the Legal Aid Clinic and the innovative Chelsea Eats debit card program.

“(Chelsea Eats) was one of the largest pilots in the nation of direct, unfettered money to those in need,” he said. “That’s a program that could become a national model for how you deliver effective safety net relief.”

Ambrosino also highlighted the work that was done over the summer to respond to racial inequities in City government. He said they moved fast to establish the Diversity and Equity Office, and are only days away from picking its first director.

Beyond the victories in 2020, Ambrosino reiterated four challenges in 2021 that he also identified during the January inauguration of the City Council.

“Significant challenges confront us now as we speak,” he said.

One of those issues is housing insecurity, and he said the City is going to have to somehow address the rent backlogs that exist and will only grow as time passes by.

He also highlighted the package of zoning changes

that was sent to the Council after a mostly-positive recommendation from the Planning Board. One of the key changes there include building more density. Meanwhile, a Home Rule Petition approved in the State Legislature not long ago allows for Tax Title properties in the City to be transferred to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for development of affordable housing – a first in any community.

I expect very shortly that Board will come to the Council seeking a transfer for their first project,” he said.

A second concern is rebuilding the small business community. He said the City is going to have to invest significant money to get small businesses away from the crisis stage and back to sustainability. He said he has tasked the City’s Community Development office with getting out into the community and beginning that work.

Rebuild Small Biz Community

“I have instructed the DHCD to spend the next month working closely with the business community and the Council to develop ideas how we might most effectively jump start that sector with government support,” he said. “I expect that could include assistance for outdoor dining, a second round of the storefront improvement program and perhaps sponsoring some events to draw business to the commercial sector once it is safe for larger gatherings. The details are still in development, but the City is committed to using government resources to fuel this business recovery.”

Meanwhile, while small business is getting on firm financial ground, Ambrosino said the City needs to begin thinking about building back its reserves. The pandemic caused the City to reach deep into its Rainy Day Fund, with the Fund having been at around \$25 million before the pandemic, and now at \$15 million. He said they spent \$12 million to support residents, and \$5 million of that came from the City’s savings. Another \$5 million was used to prop up the budget this year due to declining revenues.

“We do have some work to build back up our financial strength,” he said. “I will say things are not as bleak as those circumstances first indicated. In fact the economic prospects for FY22 are looking better...Re-building \$10 million of our reserves will be difficult but we will begin that in FY22.”

Finally, the last point of attention he said needed to be the school system. He said Chelsea Public Schools will not be able to function without help from the City.

Wrapping it up, Ambrosino said he remains hopeful for 2021 and that working together, City leaders will find their way out of the pandemic.

“I have every faith and confidence that working together with you we’ll find the right path forward in 2021,” he said. “Our City was tested and shaken in 2020. I’ll quote one of my favorite Bible verses, ‘We were hard pressed on every side, but we were not crushed.’ Instead we emerged intact and the State of Chelsea tonight remains steady, strong and determined.”

**BLACK COMMUNITY HONORS TRAILBLAZERS**

CHELSEA - The Chelsea Black Community was set to honor its “Chelsea Trailblazers,” bringing to a close the organization’s schedule of events in celebration of Black History Month.

CBC President Joan Cromwell said the community celebration would recognize “Chelsea Trailblazers through the COVID-19 pandemic and social injustice.”

Cromwell and other CBC leaders are being lauded for the varied schedule of events that were well attended via Zoom.

“The month was amazing,” said Cromwell. “It was informative, full of education and awareness. We had close to 100 people at some of the events.”

Last week Superior Court Justice Angel Kelley led a panel that discussed initiatives in addressing racial disparities as well as ideas for community partnership and employment opportunity. Chelsea’s well-known spiritual leader, Rev. Dr. Sandra Whitley, facilitated the event on Zoom.

“I think the discussion was helpful in terms of knowing where we’re going as our community while developing a relationship with the Chelsea court system,” said Cromwell.

The CBC leader said she appreciated the planning efforts of Bunker Hill Community Dean Sharon Caulfield, School Committee member Henry Wilson, and board member Dakeya Christmas.

“Sharon was incredible in her organizing role,” said Cromwell. “Her implementation of the Black History Month photo exhibit at the Salvation Army was dynamic. Her photos were displayed beautifully.”

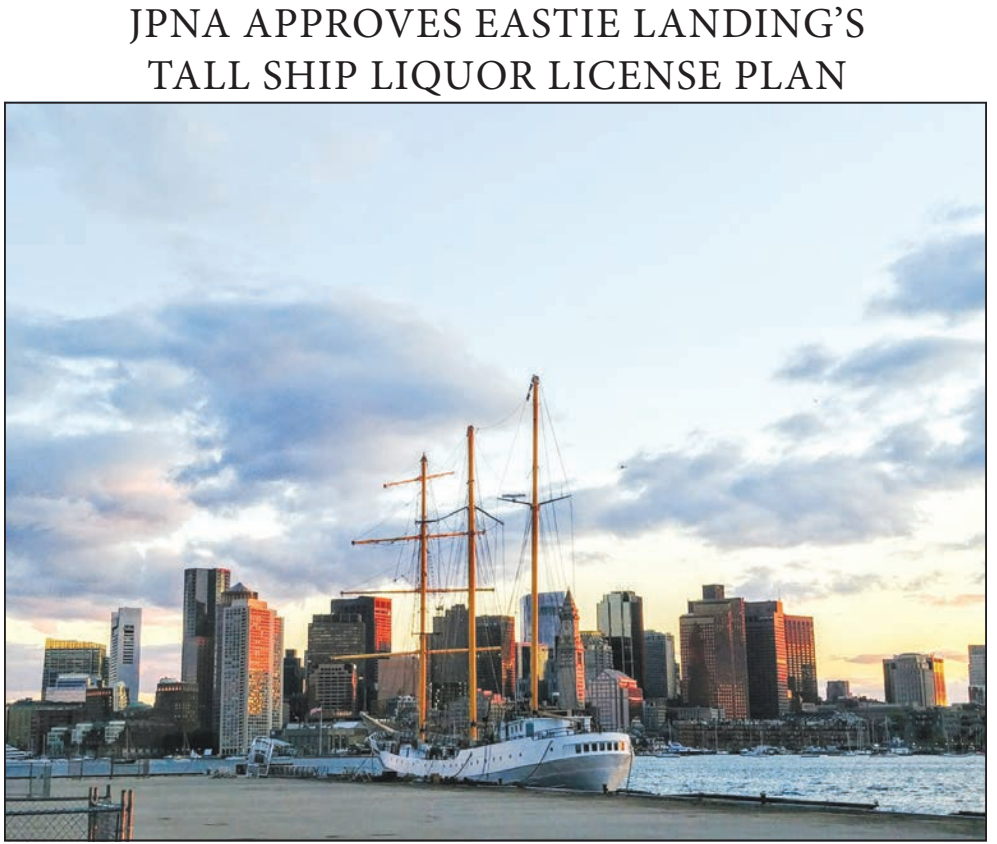
Councilor-at-Large Leo Robinson, dean of Chelsea city government, said the CBC and its multifaceted observance of Black History Month effectively raised awareness about important issues affecting the city.

“I know this year was challenging because of COVID-19, but they stepped up commendably again to educate and inform Chelsea residents about the organization’s key goals and objectives,” said Robinson. “I would like to see the organization (CBC) expand its involvement in the community by having its members consider positions on our city boards and groups such as the City Council.”

Among the highlights of Wednesday’s “Chelsea Trailblazers” were slated to be: a poem recitation by Desayna Christmas; a musical tribute of recognition to the Chelsea Trailblazers by accomplished singer Annie Cheevers, daughter of former Chelsea resident Maria Schneiderman Cheevers; and a tribute of gratitude to the Chelsea School Department and Supt. of Schools Dr. Almi Abeyta by President Cromwell’s son, Kyle Umemba, and daughter, Jayde Umemba.

**HAVING HARD TIME FINDING QUALIFIED CANDIDATES**

EVERETT - City officials told the City Council



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that they are having a hard time filling critical positions in the administration, including the Election Commissioner, Diversity Director and the Planning and Development Director, among others.

To that end they told the Council they would be hiring an outside job recruiter to try to lure candidates to these City positions, some of which have been vacant for some time.

Councilor Fred Capone brought the matter up in an order on the agenda asking about the Elections Commissioner and the Library Director. The Council just recently filled the ISD Director position with long-time Facilities Director George Lane, but so far many key positions remain vacant and the City continues to have difficulty finding a good group of candidates.

“We really want a diverse group of candidates that we have not been able to attract to date,” said Mayoral Chief of Staff Erin Deveney.

City Solicitor Colleen Mejia said they do plan to hire a recruiting company to help draw attention to the many key positions that are and remain vacant.

For the Planning Director, the City got 12 applications, but none of them were fully qualified and that position remains open.

“We hope to get a better array of candidates to meet our needs,” said Deveney.

For the new director of the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – proposed more than a year ago – that position also remains open and has not had qualified candidates to date. The City has sought help from Boston on the matter, while at the same time Chelsea had more than 60 candidates apply for a similar position there and are in the final stages of making a hiring choice.

The City has advertised that position several times over the past year, but has yet to get the pool of applicants it wants to move forward.

“It’s troubling what we’re hearing and a city as vibrant and flourishing as ours would have that problem,” said Capone.

With a Municipal Election on the horizon, many on the Council were troubled that there is not an Elections Commissioner yet. The job has fallen to City Clerk Sergio Cornelio, who ran the last Presidential Election in 2020, but does need a Commissioner in place.

Councilor Michael McLaughlin said having such a person in place for the upcoming election is go-

ing to be a top priority – especially with so many changes to voting methods.

“Things can and do happen quickly if there isn’t someone watching what is going on,” he said. “I’ve experienced some disheartening things in the past and don’t want to see those same things in this election.”

That was echoed by Councilor Gerly Adrien, and Councilor Jimmy Tri Le.

“This needs to happen sooner rather than later to hire outside personnel to take charge of these positions,” Le said.

Capone was also interested in the Library Director, which he has been talking about for some time. The former Library Director resigned abruptly in 2019, and City Solicitor Matt Lattanzi has been serving in that role since then. Deveney said he can serve for up to three years in the position, and they did look for a director but didn’t find one they wanted. Apparently they got qualified candidates, but most wanted to do the job remotely at the time and the City didn’t want to go that direction.

Deveney said they are currently using existing resources to run the library, which is at very limited capacity due to COVID-19 realities.

Capone said he would rather see the hiring of a Library Director rather than a restructuring and a temporary post for Lattanzi.

“You need a librarian running a library system and a director of libraries putting a long-term plan together,” he said. “While I appreciate what is being done now, you need a full-time Library Director in there.”

•FACE PAGES AND THE LIKE

For some on the City Council, Facebook, e-mails and Zoom are just one big electronic mess and a lot of members would rather avoid including them as part of their meeting structure. However, the Council voted 6-3 to return broadcasting their meetings on Facebook live as well as the typical cable TV and online portals. Those voting against were Councilors John Hanlon, Wayne Matewsky and Jimmy Tri Le.

Councilor Stephanie Martins brought the matter to the Council on Monday night at the meeting and indicated she would like to bring the Facebook broadcast back to help expand accessibility to the public.

The Council took the

broadcast off of Facebook live last year, even though others like the School Committee kept it on. Councilor Rosa DiFlorio said she took it off because members were complaining to her about negative and distasteful remarks that were being made in the ‘Comments’ section during the meetings. Some of those comments were directed at councilors, and she said a number of the members wanted it shut down, so she did.

However, she said she’s a “strong woman” and she’s in favor of the Facebook broadcast, and can take the negativity. She did say having it on Facebook drew criticism from “outside people” as far away as New York, New Jersey and Baltimore, and she would only like to hear such criticism from Everett residents.

Martins and Councilor Anthony DiPiero implored the Council members to call on their supporters and family members to be kind and courteous if the Facebook broadcast returns, along with the comments, which by law can be erased en masse at the end of the meeting. It has been alleged that the negative comments last year were coming from supporters and family members of elected officials.

Councilor Hanlon, who has emerged during the pandemic as one thoroughly opposed to anything technological or electronic, said having the Facebook, or Face pages, would be a huge mistake.

Council President Wayne Matewsky agreed with him, noting that the City is only required to broadcast the meetings on cable television by law, and everything else is just a courtesy. “I’m absolutely not in favor of this,” said Hanlon. “I think it will extend our meetings three times longer...I get 165 e-mails a day and I don’t need Face pages to make it worse.”

**DeMARIA WANTS TEACHERS TO BE VACCINATED**

EVERETT - Mayor Carlo DeMaria has not given up on his plan to try to get teachers in the Everett Public Schools (EPS) vaccinated ahead of schedule so as to enter into a smoother and safer return to hybrid education.

At the School Committee meeting Feb. 16, and reiterated this week, the mayor said he is continuing to plead with Gov. Charlie Baker to allow Ev-



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erett to be a pilot program in the state when it comes to teacher vaccination.

“I’m still not giving up hope,” he said. “We did face a setback on our plan to vaccinate teachers, but I’m not giving up hope the governor would allow just the City of Everett in a pilot program to vaccinate,” he said. “We would accommodate those 75-plus and 65-plus, those with two co-morbidities and also vaccinate our teachers. We are running into situations where we have our vaccination clinic and we do have ample spots open. We could instead be vaccinating teachers. There’s pressure to get teachers vaccinated even though information was shared that school children aren’t a contributor to the spread.”

Supt. Tahiliani is joining the mayor in that push as well, and also said they are formulating a wait list of teachers were there any leftover vaccine available that had been unused at the end of any clinic.

The Everett Teacher’s Association (ETA) is working with the Everett Public Schools and the mayor on that wait list, in addition to pushing for vaccination as well.

JPNA SUPPORTS LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST

EAST BOSTON - At its February meeting, the Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association (JPNA) voted to support the Navy Yard Hospitality Group’s (NYHG) efforts to seek a liquor license for an outdoor dining proposal that would include a Tall Ship and large patio near Pier I in East Boston.

JPNA members voted 33 to 6 in favor of supporting NYHG’s plan to apply to the city for a liquor license for its “Eastie Landing” proposal on the waterfront.

Last year NYHG, which owns Reel House on New Street in Eastie and other locations in Charlestown, the Seaport and Faneuil Hall, approached Massport with the idea of docking a 242 foot steel hull Tall Ship at Pier I to create a unique dining experience for Eastie residents. Over the spring and summer NYHG docked a tall ship at the pier and began an extensive rehab of the ship to accommodate three bars and a dining area.

However, NYHG’s Charlie Larner said COVID put a damper on opening Eastie Landing last year but hopes to be up and running once the warm weather returns to New England.

Larner said his group plans to finish refurbishing the Tall Ship as well as placing recycled materials, like old shipping containers, to activate the space and for decor and programming. NYHG has six shipping containers, which will be on the pier, and can be used for selling lobster rolls or tacos, or beverages. There will also be some shipping containers that house small retail operations. On the pier itself NYHG will be using string lights and materials such as the electrical cable wraps as tables. Larner has said NYHG is trying to be creative and use recycled material as much as possible.

NYHG also wants to do a weekly Movie Night that drives families down to the pier early in the week. With regards to live entertainment the only “at-night-event” would be Movie Night. When it comes to the stage for the concert series NYHG only plans on doing a summer concert series during the daytime.”

The ship itself has a 4,500 square foot main deck that will house three bars. One of the bars is at the stern and the stern bar will be doing a lot of small fundraising events and other functions. The food that NYHG will have coming out of a galley kitchen will be raw selections, small plates focusing on Mediterranean fare, and charcuterie

Like over at the Reel House, the NYHG would provide free water shuttle services between Eastie Landing and the other three NYHG restaurants in Eastie, Charlestown and the Seaport.

NYHG wants to not only gear this proposal to adults but to children and families as well with seasonal activities like a pumpkin patch in the fall and a winter wonderland during the holiday season.

This is not the first time someone has proposed a floating restaurant in Eastie. Eight years ago Boston Harbor Cruises’ Principal Owner Rick Nolan wanted to anchor a floating restaurant off Eastie’s shores. However, after community support Nolan delayed the idea before finally abandoning it all together.

BPDA APPROVES MITIGATION FUNDING

EAST BOSTON - The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) voted to approve mitigation funding to several local non-profits as part of the development project at 99 Sumner St., also known as the Hodge Boiler Works project.

The BPDA board approved \$49,000 at its February meeting that will be split between 13 local organizations including the Salesian Boys & Girls Club, East Boston Social Centers and the Veronica Robles Cultural Center.

The funds will be disbursed from the 99 Sumner Street Project Community Benefits fund maintained by the BPDA from contributions made by the developer.

In 2017 the BPDA approved a ‘Notice of Project Change’ for the Hodge Boiler Works waterfront development project.

When the site was owned by the DeNormandie Companies a few years ago, the group pitched a scaled down version of their original plan to build an 8-story, 119 unit residential complex. DeNormandie decided to build a 5-story, 95 units building that is 80,000 sq. ft. less than the original design.

The Davis Companies scooped up the property and reverted back to the original plan of building 119 condo units. The Davis Companies will also pay into the BPDA’s fund to create affordable housing units off site to the tune of \$2.19 million.

According to the Davis Companies the project that is under construction

will result in a six story, 125,678 sq. ft.. mixed-use development.

Last year the BPDA announced the application process for \$49,000 in community benefits funding, which was secured through the Article 80 process for the Hodge Boiler Works project. According to the BPDA Funding was prioritized for applicants whose services benefit local residents, with an emphasis on residents of East Boston. To be eligible for this community benefit funding, the applicant had to be a non-profit operating in Massachusetts and/or an organization that has identified a local non-profit as its fiscal agent.

The BPDA worked with local elected officials and the Mayor’s Office to notify various

community organizations about the availability of the mitigation funds.

The BPDA, along with the Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development, notified organizations and publicized the availability of the fund.

Twenty-one organizations applied for the mitigation funds in this first round of funding. At the BPDA board meeting it was stated that a variety of factors were used by the review committee when scoring applications including organizational background, experience in the neighborhood,

And expected outcomes of the program or project. BPDA staff has reviewed the applications of various community organizations and identified the following recipients of the 99 Sumner Street Project Community Benefits Fund:

- East Boston Social Centers, Inc. \$5,000
  - Young Men’s Christian Association of Greater Boston, Inc.\$3,500
  - Eureka Ensemble Corporation \$3,500
  - Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc. \$3,500
  - Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers, Inc.\$3,500
  - Partners for Youth with Disabilities, Inc. \$3,500
  - Salesian Boys and Girls Club, Inc. \$5,000
  - The Salvation Army \$2,500
  - Steppingstone Foundation, Inc. \$3,500
  - Speak for the Trees, Inc. \$3,500
  - Union Capital Boston, Inc. \$3,500
  - Veronica Robles Cultural Center Corp. \$3,500
  - Youth Connect (Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston as fiscal agent) \$5,000
- Aside from the 119 condo units there will be a 7,200 sq. ft. public facility as part of the project. The project also calls for 83 off-street parking spaces, 119 bicycle storage spaces within the building for residents and 28 exterior bicycle storage spaces to be made available for the general public, visitors, and residents.
- Approximately 35,750 square feet of the project site will be used as public open space that will include one of the last links missing from the East Boston Harborwalk. This missing link will finally connect the Charlton Wharf site with Lopresti Park. With Clippership Wharf, Portside at Pier One and the Boston East Site completed, the Harborwalk will be one continuous path that extends from the Hyatt Logan Airport Hotel all the way to the Boston East Site on Border Street.

ST. MARY’S GIRLS HOOP TEAM TAKES LEAGUE CUP

LYNN - It wasn’t easy, but when all was said and done in an historic season that was complicated by an ongoing pandemic, the St. Mary’s High School basketball girls team was No. 1 – again.

Though they won’t be officially crowned as state champions for the second year in a row, Jeff Newhall’s 2020-21 Lady Spartans were unquestionably one of the best teams in the state.

Twenty wins – the most in the state. Another title in the highly competitive Catholic Central League. A 1,000-point scorer in Division 1-bound Sacred Heart commit Maiya Bergdorf. One of the most successful players in school history is Endicott-College bound Nicolette D’Itria, who led a senior class that produced 80 wins in four years.

A rising star guard in sophomore Yirsy Queliz who will be a future All-Scholastic if she is not one already. The superb sixth-person junior who became a huge contributor as a starter as a senior, Alyssa Grossi. And the breakout season of St. Mary’s next great all-around player, sophomore Kellyn Preira.

On Saturday at the Tony Conigliaro Gymnasium that would have been packed for the championship showdown against rival Fenwick under normal circumstances, St. Mary’s showed its mettle.

After pulling away to a substantial lead in the third quarter, St. Mary’s held off the fast-closing Crusaders to take a 46-40 victory and the CCL Cup championship trophy.

D’Itria was the unofficial MVP of the game, with 15 points, seven rebounds and four assists. D’Itria took over the proceedings with three successive 3-pointers in third quarter that helped expand the lead to 39-16.

“It feels great to be CCL champions and especially to get the chance to beat Fenwick in our home gym – it’s a great way to end our senior season,” said D’Itria. “Eventually my shots started falling at the right time. I had a great five years (grades 8-12) with Coach Newhall and all the coaches. It was a great team to be with each year.”

Newhall said that D’Itria was a difference maker in the title game.

“Nicolette played well all game, but the three 3-pointers in third quarter – that’s when we made our run,” said Newhall. “That’s probably the sequence that won the game for us.”

Queliz had nine points and will return next year to pilot a potential run to the Garden. Preira (7 points) and Grossi (6) played well for the Spartans. Grossi was also the game’s leading rebounder with 11 caroms. Bergdorf, a talented 6-foot center, emerged from early foul trouble to score six points and end her special career with a second consecutive

championship. “When you look back at the season, you can’t help but be more than happy,” said Newhall, whose career record is now a lofty 323-137. “We were the best team in the regular season and the best team in the post season.”

Newhall thanked his five seniors – Nicolette D’Itria, Alyssa Grossi, Maiya Bergdorf, Van Nguyen, and Pej’ae Parent – for their contributions to the program.

“We have five great seniors that have been through a lot,” said Newhall. “They go out as winners and they’ve had an unbelievable run. It’s going to be tough to see them move on, but the future is bright.”

Newhall was assisted on the St. Mary’s staff by coaches Jim Foley, Mike Jalbert, Tim Spinney, Alison McCarthy, and Victoria Ault.

WINTHROP SEES SLIGHT UPTICK IN COVID-19 CASES

WINTHROP - The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has notified the town of 38 – five more than last week – additional confirmed positive cases of the virus in Winthrop since our last reporting on Feb. 18. These additions bring the Winthrop case total up to 1,969, with 35 deceased, 53 isolated and 1,881 recovered.

The Winthrop Public Health will be offering assistance to those who may have difficulty registering for the Covid vaccine.

Anyone in need can call the EOC number at 617-539-5837 or email eoc@town.winthrop.ma.us.

Winthrop Stop the Spread Testing Information

Indoor Testing Now Available By Appointment Only

151 Pauline St: Located in the Old Middle School Gymnasium next to Larsen Rink

Testing Hours can be found on <https://app.beacontesting.com/login>.

Please register online at <https://app.beacontesting.com/login> to see available appointment slots.

(617) 741-7310 <https://app.beacontesting.com/login>

COVID-19 Vaccine Information

- Individuals age 65 and older are now eligible
- Please visit <https://www.town.winthrop.ma.us/home/news/resources-residents-75-scheduling-covid-19-vaccine-appointments> for more information

- Currently the vaccine supply is very limited and dependent of federal allocations.
- The Winthrop Health department does not have vaccine available and do not expect vaccines for at least 3-4 weeks (also dependent on how many doses the state receives)
- All appointments are made online for state-sponsored sites.
- If you are looking for a vaccine appointment, we suggest two things.

1. Contact your primary care provider; because of the limited supply they may not be doing distributions currently.
2. Look at state-sponsored sites that may have

vaccine doses available. Not all sites will have appointments because of the limited supply.

For the most up to date information on vaccines in Massachusetts, go to <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions>.

BONCORE URGES RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE SAFETY PRACTICES TO FIGHT COVID-19

WINTHROP - COVID-19 was the dominant theme of the evening at the meeting of Town Council on Feb. 16.

Following a dip in cases, Winthrop was finally downgraded to a Yellow Zone community. As of the meeting date, the town had 1,919 total cases, with 35 deceased and 47 in isolation. The percent positive rate of 4.85 was 18 percent lower than the previous council meeting.

Winthrop currently has the space and the staffing to open its own vaccination site, either at the Senior Center or on Golden Drive. However, the Mass. Dept. of Public Health (DPH) had not yet issued any vaccines to the town.

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) received 100 doses of the Moderna vaccine from the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), which it was able to administer to homebound elders in Winthrop. The EOC expects to procure an additional 200 to 300 doses from DPH or EB-NHC. Appointments for at-home vaccines can be made by calling the EOC at 617-539-5837.

Vaccines are still available at clinics in East Boston, Chelsea and Revere by appointment only by calling 617-568-4870.

The EOC is in the process of producing informational mailers for elderly residents without access to the internet.

Winthrop’s vaccination efforts have been reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Costs not covered by FEMA are likely covered by the town’s CARES Act allocation.

Council Pres. Phil Boncore urged residents to continue with preventive measures such as wearing masks, washing hands and socially distancing.

“If we can do that, we’re gonna beat this thing in the next month or two,” he said.

Students continue to learn with a hybrid of remote and in-person classes. In-person learning may resume four days per week as early as Apr. 4, pending the results of a safety study. The school department recently reached out to the 515 students who had opted to remain fully remote, inviting them back to the hybrid model. It is unclear how many will choose to return.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, resident Kathleen Capuccio pressed the council to take up the issue of returning students to the classroom.

“I would hope at some point that a councilor would make a statement with regard to our children not being in school,” she said.



LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

ST. JOHN’S PREP ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC HONORS FOR SECOND QUARTER 2020-2021

St. John’s Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2020–2021 school year. Students who qualified for the Headmaster’s List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for

the Principal’s List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the Second Quarter 2020–2021.

**Headmaster’s List**  
Elian Calderon ‘27  
Jason Teebagy ‘26

**Honor Roll**  
James D’Amico ‘25

EMMANUEL COLLEGE ANNOUNCES FALL 2020 DEAN’S LIST

In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College in Boston has named more than 900 students to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2020 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean’s List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher

for a 16-credit semester. Local students receiving the honor include:

- Emily Brawley
  - Samantha Woodman
  - Hannah Fitzpatrickw
  - Aysha Hoang
  - Regina Messina
  - Karla Mendoza
  - Hayley Petrozzelli
  - Sarah Habbour
  - Joela Goga
  - Abigail Gutierrez
  - Melena Huot
  - Christina Puleo
  - Amanda Reyes
- Emmanuel College is

a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston’s educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more than 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collabo-

rations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel’s more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College’s Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

Cardinal Sean O’Malley announces 2021 Catholic Appeal

Special to the Journal

The 2021 Catholic Appeal were announced in parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Commitment weekend takes place the weekend of March 6 and 7, 2021. The Catholic Appeal is the annual fund that supports more than 51 central ministries that enrich parish life, Catholic schools, and the lives of those who turn to the Church for assistance.

Cardinal Seán P. O’Malley said, “There are many challenges in today’s world and the Church is often the only support network for individuals and families. The Catholic Appeal helps to fund the work of our parishes, schools, and ministries – bringing hope to those most in need. During the ongoing

pandemic, the work of our teams throughout the Archdiocese is especially important as we continue to safely provide services at our parishes and schools in support of the mission of the Church.”

Patricia Kelleher Bartram, Interim Secretary for Institutional Advancement, said, “At the beginning of the pandemic Cardinal Seán called on us to take care of each other. That is how we live our faith together. This year in particular has seen such heartache and suffering, and yet we have seen the goodness of so many who have stepped forward to support the many programs, parishes, and schools that have brought normalcy and comfort in a year of great chaos and pain.”

The Catholic Appeal funds nearly 50% of the Archdiocese of Boston's budget. The remainder is funded by other philanthropic sources and fees for various services, programs, and resources.

Teamwork is the theme of this year’s Appeal

Each year, the Catholic Appeal provides the funds needed to support our parishes, schools, and central ministries. This year, COVID-19 challenged every corner of our society to respond to this deadly threat that has claimed more than 15,000 lives in the Commonwealth and more than 500,000 nationally. The Archdiocese needed to respond quickly to the crisis.

Working as a team, with God’s grace guiding us,

the efforts of the Archdiocese included:

- Establishing a Pandemic Response team, involving all the key ministries and administrative offices of the Archdiocese to provide support and guidance to parishes, schools, and ministries.
- Quickly adapting to assist our school administrators and teachers in providing virtual instruction to our students in March 2020 and safely reopening our Catholic Schools with in-person classes in September 2020. In addition, we developed a formidable plan to address issues related to cases where employees or students have tested positive for COVID.
- Creating a Re-opening Work Group in Spring 2020 to help parishes ad-

just to the pandemic. By livestreaming Masses and implementing virtual programs, our parishes were able to continue to serve their parishioners and most are now open for in-person Masses.

• In the Spring of 2020, Cardinal Seán appointed a team of priests designated with providing the Sacrament of the Sick for patients in COVID hospital wards and comforting families and healthcare workers. More than 1,100 pastoral visits have been made to COVID patients without a single priest having been infected.

As a result of this teamwork, our parishes, schools, ministries, and Archdiocese are serving more needs than ever. We could not do this without the generous help of so many.

How to participate

Due to the pandemic, we will not distribute in-pew envelopes for this year’s Catholic Appeal but we will be sending appeal requests by mail and email. Individuals may also donate online at bostoncatholicappeal.org.

To learn more about the benefits of giving by direct debit, donor advised funds, stock, or IRA contribution, visit the secure website bostoncatholicappeal.org.

The Appeal is managed by Boston Catholic Development Service, an Archdiocesan ministry with a mission of seeking philanthropic support for the mission of the Church. For more information, please visit bostoncatholicappeal.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU21P0386EA Estate of: Mildred R. Capone Date of Death 08/02/2006

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joseph Ralph Capone of Revere, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Joseph Ralph Capone of Revere, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/07/2021.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE

(MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 26, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 3/3/2021 R

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Rice Passions, Inc., 163 Squire Road, Revere, MA, Kan Wiwatyukhan, President, has made application to transfer an All Alcohol Restaurant license from Suntornnut, Inc., said license to be exercised at the same location. Requested seating to remain at 50, hours to remain at Sunday 12 p.m. - 10 p.m., Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday

- Saturday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., and requested entertainment is cable TV, and radio. A hearing on said application is scheduled for March 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the meeting will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the License Commission agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, not including weekends or holidays, at www.revere.org/calendar. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena 3/3/21 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 21 Revere Beach BLVD, LLC, Michael Aldi, LLC Manager, has made application for an All Alcohol Restaurant license, said license to be exercised at 21 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, MA. Proposed seating is 180, consisting of 120 seats inside and 60 seats outside. Proposed hours are Sunday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 2 a.m. Proposed entertainment is TV, radio, DJ, amplifiers, karaoke, vocal and instrumental music. A hearing on said application is scheduled for March 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the meeting will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the License Commission agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, not including weekends or holidays, at www.revere.org/calendar.

REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso

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LEGAL NOTICE

A-21-09 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing via Zoom on Wednesday evening, March 24, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. on the application of Diane Jones, 202 Rumney Rd., Revere, MA 02151 seeking a variance of Section 17.24.010(a) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere minimum side yard setback for decks to enable the appellant to construct a deck at 202 Rumney Road, Revere, MA 02151.

Please use the link below to join the hearing: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86827456704 Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 868 2745 6704

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (A-21-09) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals 3/03/21, 3/10/21 R

LEGAL NOTICE

A-21-11 Public Hearing Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Title 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a

public hearing via Zoom on Wednesday evening, March 24, 2021 at 5:00 P.M. on the application of Core States Group (Alan Roscoe) on behalf of and with permission by record owner, 9 Galen Street, Suite 117, Watertown, MA 02472 seeking a variance of Section 17.28.145 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to stacking lanes for all drive-up windows shall be a minimum of two-hundred feet to allow the appellant to construct a bank with a drive-through stacking lane approximately eighty-two feet in length at 339 Squire Rd., Revere, MA 02151. Please use the link below to join the hearing: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86827456704 Telephone: US: +1 301 715 8592 Webinar ID: 868 2745 6704

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LEGAL NOTICE

C-21-04 PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Sections 17.40.020 and 17.40.030 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing via remote participation on Monday evening, March 22, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. on the application of Robert Inello, 727 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, MA 02151 seeking permission from the Revere City Council to reconstruct and modify a preexisting non-conforming structure and use, which will be a two-story building utilized as two commercial units for electrical contracting companies or similar businesses with professional offices, including indoor parking and indoor storage of equipment and supplies at 727 Revere Beach Parkway. A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-21-04) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk,

Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the City Council agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing, not including weekends or holidays at www.revere.org/calendar. Alternatively, commentary on this public hearing may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 3/03/21, 3/10/21 R

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gorgio Liquor Mart, LLC d/b/a Gio's Liquors, Youssef Abourjail, LLC Manager, has made application for a change of location for an All Alcohol Package Store license from 653 Broadway, Revere, MA to 765 Broadway, Revere, MA. A hearing on said application is scheduled for March 17, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the meeting will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the License Commission agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, not including weekends or holidays, at www.revere.org/calendar. REVERE LICENSE COMMISSION Robert Selevitch, Chairman Linda Guinasso Daniel Occena 3/3/21 R

LEGAL NOTICE

C-21-05 PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Section 17.24.025 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere that the Revere City Council will conduct a public hearing via remote participation on Monday evening, March 22, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. on the application of Core States Group (Alan Roscoe) on behalf of and with permission from record owner, 9 Galen St., Suite 117, Watertown, MA 02472 seeking permission from the Revere City Council to allow for the erection of more than one principal nonresidential structure on a single lot to enable the appellant to construct a bank at Northgate Shopping Center, 339 Squire Road, Revere, MA 02151.

A copy of the aforementioned proposed plan and application (C-21-05) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. In accordance with an Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Baker, the public hearing as advertised will be held remotely. Remote meeting participation information will be published on the City Council agenda at least 48 hours in advance of the public hearing, not including weekends or holidays at www.revere.org/calendar. Alternatively, commentary on this public hearing may be submitted in writing to amelnik@revere.org or by mail to Office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik City Clerk 3/3/21, 3/10/21 R



# MassDOT announces \$2.8 million in shared winter streets and spaces

Staff report

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the award of \$2,805,194.22 in the fourth round of funding from the Baker-Polito Administration's Shared Winter Streets and Spaces program, including an award to Revere and Chelsea for a bus lane.

The program, which was launched on November 10, provides technical and funding assistance to help Massachusetts cities and towns conceive, design, and implement tactical changes to curbs, streets, and parking areas in support of public health, safe mobility, and renewed commerce, with a special focus on the particular challenges of winter.

The awards made today will provide funding to 17 municipalities and two public transit authorities for 19 projects. 58% of the awarded municipalities are designated Environmental Justice communities and 79% are considered high-risk for Covid infections. 53% of today's winners have never received a Shared

Streets and Spaces award before.

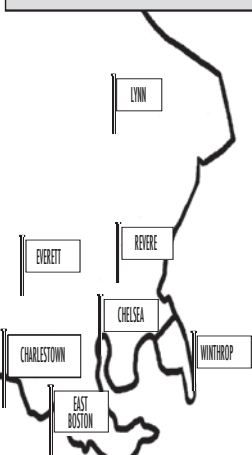
Since the inception of the program in June of 2020, the Commonwealth has invested \$21.1 million in municipal Shared Streets projects.

The Shared Winter Streets and Spaces program provides grants as small as \$5,000 and as large as \$500,000 for municipalities to quickly launch changes for safer walking, biking, public transit, recreation, commerce, and civic activities. These improvements can be intentionally temporary or can be pilots of potentially permanent changes. MassDOT is particularly focused on projects that respond to the current public health crisis and provide safe mobility for children, for elders, to public transportation, and to open space and parks.

The local awards include:

- The MBTA, in partnership with Revere and Chelsea, received \$196,900.00 to install a peak-only shared bus/bike lane on the southbound side of Broadway, from Revere Street to the Revere/Chelsea line.

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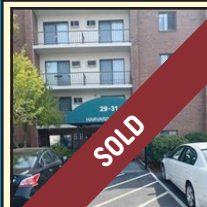
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## Revere native earns Basic Historian Qualification aboard oldest commissioned warship afloat: USS Constitution

By SN Katrina Mastrolia,  
 USS Constitution Public Affairs

Revere native, Logistic Specialist 1st Class Soeun Chea, earned his basic interpretive historian qualification aboard USS Constitution, Feb 25.

Duty aboard USS Constitution is one of the Na-

vy's special programs, and all prospective crewmembers must meet a high standard of sustained excellence and interview to be selected for the assignment.

"It's a process and you have to know the history, but going through it shows me what an honor it is."

said Chea.

Chea has served in the Navy for 18 years and his previous commands were USS Vandegrift (FFG 48), Navy Recruiting District New England and Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 11.

Chea is a 1997 graduate of Cathedral High School.

USS Constitution, is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution normally provide free tours and offer public visitation to more than 600,000 people each year as they support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history, maritime heritage, and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence.

USS Constitution was undefeated in battle and captured or destroyed 33 enemy vessels. The ship earned the nickname of Old Ironsides during the war of 1812 after British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull.



Logistic Specialist 1st Class Soeun Chea shown putting on a "USS Constitution/ Old Ironsides" cap.



## 2021 WATER & SEWER SENIOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

### Covid-19 message:

In an effort to keep our seniors safe, we are making changes to our 2021 Water & Sewer Senior Discount Program.

The period to apply for your 2021 discount will begin on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Throughout the application process, the 2021 forms will be available online at [Revere.org](http://Revere.org) or you can call the water office at 781-286-8145 to request a form be mailed to you. All forms that are received MUST be accompanied by a copy of Massachusetts state driver's license or picture ID.

There will also be several opportunities to apply in a safe outside area of City Hall on several dates and times. Dates & times TBA.

#### To qualify:

- Applicant must be owner of the record/occupy the property and Water bill & Tax Bill must be in his or her name.
- Applicant or spouse must turn age 65 during the calendar year to which the discount will be applied.
- The discount applies only to the owner of one, two and three family dwellings.
- Applicant must provide a valid Massachusetts state driver's license or picture ID that shows the date of birth and property address.  
 \*\*\*\*Additional documentation may be required\*\*\*\*
- The applicant must complete and return the application form no later than September 30th of the calendar year the discount is in effect.
- Discount is only applied to one billing period annually.

Please call 781-286-8145 with any further questions.



Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Harpoon Shamrock Splash is going virtual this year.

## 2021 Shamrock Splash heads to cyberspace

Special to the Journal

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Harpoon Shamrock Splash is going virtual this year, as participants splash by themselves (or with their family or roommates) on their favorite beach, in pool, a snowdrift, or even in their bathtub or shower and post a short video or great photo online to win great prizes from Harpoon or flights from JetBlue.

"Last year's Splash raised nearly \$50,000 to support free beach events and our Better Beaches program partnership with DCR," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Executive Director Chris Mancini. "It was also the last public event we hosted in 2020, before the pandemic forced us and our community partners to move most of our free programs online."

"We are optimistic that if people continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, and sign up for their free vaccinations as they become available, the region's residents from Nahant to Nantasket will be able to return to our beaches again this summer, and free beach events and youth programs will be more important than ever before," continued Mancini. "In the meantime, we have to celebrate clean water together — apart."

Instead of celebrating for just one day on the beach in South Boston, this year's Splash will be a two-week virtual party with the opportunity to splash wherever you are.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is challenging you to come up with creative (and safe) ways to "splash". Grab a bucket

of cold water, a cup of ice, fill up your bathtub, or find another fun and creative way to take a quick dip in cold water to raise money for a great cause.

Since Save the Harbor/Save the Bay began the Splash during their 25th Anniversary celebration in 2011, thousands of splashes have raised more than \$1 million dollars to support free beach events and programs in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull.

Proceeds from the 2021 Virtual Harpoon Shamrock Splash will be invested in organizations, programs, individuals, and creatives who empower, amplify and invest in community members of color, said Maya Smith, the organization's Community Engagement Manager. "Save the Harbor has recommitted ourselves to equity and antiracism in our programs and on our beaches and we are excited to see the creative ways organizations and individuals will be activating our beaches this summer!"

Even though people aren't celebrating together with a refreshing beer after a quick dip in the clear cold water of Boston Harbor this year, Save the Harbor's partners at Harpoon will be providing party packs to Splashers over 21. Families with young kids and people under the age of 21 will also be able to participate this year and will receive their own special party packs as well.

Register today and get cold for a great cause. Record your Splash and send it to Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (@savetheharbor #harpoonshamrock-

splash) between March 1 to March 12 for a chance to win roundtrip flights\* from JetBlue for biggest fundraiser, best costume, and most unique virtual Splash.

Register today at [www.shamrocksplash.org](http://www.shamrocksplash.org) to join in the fun, or make a donation to the Save the Harbor team at [www.shamrocksplash.org/savetheharbor](http://www.shamrocksplash.org/savetheharbor).

Save the Harbor wants to thank their program partners and our event sponsors, including Harpoon Brewery, JetBlue, Mix 104.1, The Blue Sky Collaborative, The Boston Foundation, The Richard Saltonstall Charitable Foundation, Beacon Capital Partners, P&G Gillette, National Grid, the Daily Catch, and Comcast.

In addition, Save the Harbor wants to thank Metropolitan Beaches Commission Chair Senator Brendan Crighton and the legislative and community members of the Commission for their support for our beaches and our communities. They also want to thank the Baker-Polito Administration, our partners at the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Boston Centers for Youth & Families, the YMCA of Greater Boston, and the hundreds of people who take part in the Harpoon Shamrock Splash every year, for their support.

For more information about taking part in this year's Virtual Harpoon Shamrock Splash, please contact Maya Smith at [smith@savetheharbor.org](mailto:smith@savetheharbor.org).

\* Though the fun is unlimited, some restrictions apply. See the event site for details, and for some great ideas for your Splash.



The Harpoon Shamrock Splash was the last public beach event that Save the Harbor hosted in 2020.