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## Arrigo targets ARPA funds for Revere homeowners

Special to the Journal

In a letter to Revere taxpayers, Mayor Arrigo announced the City of Revere ARPA Housing Assistance Program - an ARPA-funded initiative to grant \$250 payments to owner-occupied properties to address rising housing costs. The program will be targeted towards owner-occupied properties in Revere. The city will be announcing more details in the coming weeks about who qualifies for the program and how to apply, and all information will be updated on the [www.Revere.org/ARPAwebpage](http://www.Revere.org/ARPAwebpage).

In November the Revere City Council voted in favor of a new residential tax rate of \$10.40 per \$1,000 and a commercial/ industrial/ personal property rate of \$20.56 per \$1,000 for 2022. While the average single-family assessment is increasing by 12.4%, leading to a property tax increase, the growth of new development has supported additional investments through projects like the new high school, DPW building, the Point of Pines Fire Station, and overdue infrastructure repairs to our roads, sidewalks, and water systems. "Our city's growth is a

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## Lauren Buck is Revere Journal's Person of the Year

By Cary Shuman

There are few topics that all city officials and residents can agree on, but one is that Lauren Buck has done a truly outstanding job as the director of the Revere Public Health Department during the extraordinary times posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

No one in the city's long history has had to "hit the ground running" - as that cliché goes - as quickly and decisively as Lauren Buck. Mayor Brian Arrigo

appointed Buck to her position amidst an unprecedented international health crisis, one that was hitting Revere exceptionally hard.

And Buck, hailed as "brilliant" by her colleagues in city government, has excelled, working with Mayor Arrigo and members of the city's emergency response team, as the leader of a superb, collaborative effort that has made Revere a statewide and national model for how commu-

nities should confront the coronavirus and execute the processes necessary to help their residents through these challenging times.

For her crucial leadership during the pandemic, her able administering of key components of the effort such as vaccine distribution and COVID-19 testing programs, her expertise in the nursing profession, for helping to build a substantial and effective public-awareness campaign, for going above

and beyond the call of duty and being accessible at all hours of the day, and for helping residents physically and emotionally recover and be safe during stressful times, Lauren Buck is the Revere Journal's Person of the Year for 2021.

**A nurse and holder of a master's degree in Public Health**

Lauren Buck's background is in the nursing

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Revere Director of Public Health Lauren Buck is pictured on the steps of Revere City Hall.

## 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Staff Report

The old expression, "The more things change, the more they remain the same," certainly seemed to sum up the year 2021 in Revere. The news at the beginning of the year was that COVID was devastating the Revere community with deaths and hospitalizations.

Though by the end of the year 71% of residents were fully vaccinated and 81% had received at least one shot, leading the Revere Board of Health in June to

lift the state of emergency that was first put into effect in March 2020, the new Omicron variant, which arose in late November, once again sent COVID-19 cases soaring in the city even among the fully-vaccinated.

Here are some of the other stories that made the headlines in the city in 2021:

**SCHOOLS**

After almost a year of remote learning, life returned to normal in early spring, as more students were able

to go to school on a limited basis, and by the time the school year opened in September, in-class learning was back, though all school children and public school staff were required to wear a face mask.

Sports for Revere athletes returned to somewhat near-normal in the spring, with all of the RHS athletic programs competing in an abbreviated schedule against their Greater Boston League opponents.

The 2021 fall sports season saw all of the Patri-

ot teams engaged in a full schedule, with the victory by the Revere football team over Winthrop on Thanksgiving Day capping an outstanding season 8-2 season for coach Lou Cicatelli's squad.

Revere High senior Carolina Bettero completed her stellar career as the all-time leading scorer in the girls soccer program.

However, as the 2022 winter season got underway, the appearance of the Omicron variant of the virus is threatening to wreak havoc

with athletic participation.

However, the big highlight for the Revere schools in 2021 was the return of a normal high school graduation ceremony, with 450 Revere High School graduates receiving their diplomas at Harry Della Russo Stadium in June with their family members in attendance.

**POLITICS**

The local political landscape changed dramatically with the bombshell announcement by State Rep.

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In the Rumney Marsh Academy, the city in conjunction with the RPS administration, held a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for Revere Public Schools teachers and staff. Shown above, Superintendent of Revere Public Schools, Diane Kelly with teachers, Victoria Brenckle, Brian MacDonald, and Wayne Godbout.



Shown above, Dr. Lourenco Garcia get his vaccination from Kathleen Savage. Shown to the right, Andrea Meriano, secretary at the RMA holds up her vaccine card.



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Robert DeLeo, who was Speaker of the House and had represented Revere's Beachmont section for 30 years, that he was retiring to accept a teaching position at Northeastern.

The open seat had four candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in February. Jeffrey Turco went on to win the Democratic primary in March and a month later handily defeated Independent candidate Richard Fucillo, Jr. and Republican candidate Paul Caruccio in the March 30 election.

Then in September, State Senator Joseph Boncore announced that he would be giving up his seat. Two candidates vied for the position, Revere School Committeeman Anthony D'Amrosio and Boston City Councilor Lydia Edwards, with Edwards handily winning the Democratic nomination, which is tantamount to winning the final election in January.

Revere's municipal elections also dominated the news in 2021.

In June, Ward 3 Councilor Arthur Guinasso, the city's longest-serving elected official, announced that he would not seek re-election.

Candidates Anthony Cogliandro and Al Terminiello, Jr. won the nomination in the primary, with Cogliandro prevailing in the final election.

In Ward 5, long-time incumbent John Powers faced off against former Council President Al Fiore in the November election, with Fiore winning that contest.

Ward Councilors Joanne McKenna, Ira Novoselsky,

Patrick Keefe, and Richard Serino all were returned to office.

The Councilor-at-Large picture saw the return of former mayor Dan Rizzo, who was the top vote-getter in the field, joining incumbent councilors Stephen Morabito, Gerry Visconti, and George Rotondo.

Newcomer Marc Silvestri also captured a seat. Long-time councilor and State Representative Jessica Gianinno did not seek re-election to the council and City Council President Tony Zambuto fell short of being returned by 35 votes. In the School Committee race, incumbents Carol Tye, Michael Ferrante, Susan Gravellese, and Stacey Bronson-Rizzo were returned to office. Newcomers John Kingston and Aisha Milbury-Ellis were elected, leaving incumbent School Committeeman Fred Sanella out of the money.

### REVERE BEACH

The 125th anniversary of Revere Beach, the oldest public beach in America, was observed in fine fashion as both state and local officials were on hand to join in the festivities that included fireworks.

More than 500,000 visitors came to view the sand sculptures that brought international artists to Revere. During the summer months, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay issued a perfect water quality report card for Revere Beach.

All was not quiet on the beach. In May, the Department of Conservation and Recreation tried to install parking meters on the boulevard. This move galvanized

both residents and elected officeholders to demonstrate against the proposed installation, resulting in the removal of parking meters along the beach.

### CITY AFFAIRS

Mayor Brian Arigo kept residents focused on getting vaccinated and heeding the advice of the medical community to stop the spread, but he also continued to move the city forward amidst the usual challenges that face every city government.

Among the Arrigo administration's major accomplishments in 2021 were:

- Obtaining funding for Broadway signalization
- Developing a master plan for the Riverfront Park Overlay District
- Starting construction of a new firehouse at Point of Pines
- Implementing a dedicated bus lane on Broadway during the morning commuting hours
- Outlining some of the items to be paid for with the \$30M from the American Rescue Plan Act
- A multi-million dollar infrastructure project at Town Line Brook
- Welcoming a new Amazon facility to the old site of Showcase Cinemas
- Construction of a 10-story condo building on Revere Beach
- Holding the annual Memorial Day exercises
- A \$500M life science center at Suffolk Downs
- Establishing the Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Preventing Boston officials from turning a Revere hotel into a homeless transitional shelter

## WICKED WAVES



Although the snow stayed away for the most part, a Feb. 1 storm brought a lot of rain and extremely high winds to Revere and surrounding communities. Shown above waves batter the sea wall at Short Beach. No major storm damage was reported.

## REVERE'S SOCCER GBL CHAMPIONS



Erick Alves DeSouza (#8) and his teammates are all smiles after capturing the GBL Soccer title for 2021.

-- Moving closer to selecting a site for a new Revere High School

With U.S. Census data showing that Revere is the fastest growing city in the

state. Although we can expect to continue to grapple with the fallout from the ever-changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic,

we also will find a city that is moving forward as it prepares to meet the challenges of the third decade of the 21st century.

## CELEBRATING A CENTURY AND THEN SOME AT REVERE BEACH



Preparations were underway for the Revere Beach 125th Birthday celebration, originally scheduled for Monday, July 12, but due to inclement weather it was rescheduled for Tuesday July 13. Shown above sporting the attire of yesteryear for the occasion, sitting (L to R), Lynzie Anderson, Katie O'Donnell and Giana Losanno. Standing, (L-R) are Robert Lynch, Christian Sawyer and Steven Plichtsch. Shown left, Jay Rosenzwaig and Becky Swope have some fun at the Revere Historical Society table's caricature cutouts.

## REVERE REMEMBERS ON MEMORIAL DAY



Shown above, Ira Novoselsky, Rosalie Tirro Hobbs, Karen Corrado, Ann Marie Costa, John Corrado, Christopher Corrado, Paul Corrado, Ronald Ferullo, Catherine Paula, Mayor Brian Arrigo, State Rep. Jessica Giannino, Domenica Corrado, and State Sen. Joe Boncore during the Memorial Day exercises and Monday, May 31 at the American Legion Hall. Shown right, Revere veterans, Leo Macaskill, Bob DeAmelio and John Doherty salute the flag.



## ROSSETTI-COWAN OPENS ITS DOORS



After navigating through the global pandemic with shut doors for over a year, the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center finally was able to reopen its doors on Monday morning, May 3 to smiling seniors happy to see their friends again. Shown above enjoying the center's reopening, Maria Alba-Maiorano, Eleanor Vieira and Dottie Cutillo.



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# Dr. Bock vindicated, suspension reversed

## Revere physician hopes to return to medical practice

Dr. Randall S. Bock, who owned and operated The Medical Treatment Center of Revere for 27 years, had all of his original 2014 suspension claims reversed. It was a long legal process extended by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine's violating its own rules of reversing suspensions – as well as its later invoking a second, but ultimately frivolous, suspension whose charges Dr. Bock's team completely overturned under appeals-level scrutiny, twice. Dr. Bock has had his license back since May 2020 and is contemplating a return to primary care medical practice.

The first suspension had its roots in a few patient complaints (principally from those involved in Dr. Bock's narcotic-addiction sobriety-oriented Suboxone-tapering program). The Board chose to take a handful of angry individuals' words over Dr. Bock's or his submitted audio-recording evidence—and left aside the thousand who had been helped by his Suboxone program.

The second suspension was the Board's rear-guard action, reacting to Dr. Bock's 2019 victory at the Supreme Judicial Court level. That "certiorari"-case reversed the Board's ignoring its own rules in not returning Dr. Bock's license appropriately after Bock's 2018 appeals victory. In 2019, the Board mischaracterized his staff's office-records bureaucratic snafu as Dr. Bock's not having obtained patient-video releases at all—instituting a second suspension which a new appeals magistrate, in due course, completely dissolved away.

"Justice delayed is jus-

tice denied." During early 2014, Dr. Bock had hoped (shortly) to reopen his shuttered Revere office, and continued paying staff. The Board, under state law, promised a "seven-day emergency hearing" reviewing suspensions – but failed to deliver with the first appeals decision's taking 11 months.

Out of the blue, compounding Dr. Bock's problems, Revere's July 2014 tornado took direct aim on The Medical Treatment Center of Revere, while he was seated inside. "A thundering rattle shook the building the same as when a truck had veered and crashed – but instantly a fierce and swift frigid wind swept the main hallway, carrying glass and furniture in flight. The doorway where I had stood 10 minutes prior or was covered with 4 feet of fallen brick."

It was extremely difficult to give up a life's work and decades of patients and friendships. What was hardest was being powerless against the dictate of the Board, knowing it was incorrect, but not being able to convince people that was the case until now, so long after the fact. Possibly a swifter return to medicine could have occurred, but that would have involved acquiescing to the Board's case; "admitting" to claims that were false and essentially personally vindictive in the first place.

Dr. Bock was able to hold his head up high in the meanwhile, knowing (or at least praying) that ultimately the truth would show through. Invaluable throughout all this time was the help and support of so many Revere friends and patients.

Dr. Bock worked on his entrepreneurial skills and started a small tech company sold during the app's pilot phase. He has been at work writing and completing three medical books, soon to be published. "Zika Remembered" on the disappearance of the Zika-microcephaly phenomenon; "Dodging Cancer" (a patient's guide to cancer); and "Withdraw to Freedom" (getting out of the addiction maze). He runs Facebook pages with each of those titles (along with one on coronavirus, "Viral Conversation"). Each have videos featuring Dr. Bock on those topics.

The legal battle ultimately took seven years and multiple hearings including Massachusetts' Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court once each; the Division of Administrative Law Appeals' four reviews; and at least half a dozen Board hearings and multiple interviews with investigators and complaint counsels. The loss of income combined with legal bills make it almost impossible for individual doctors to fight such a battle against an entrenched Board and the state; however, for Dr. Bock it was nonetheless a choice better than giving in and/or admitting to any false claims. There is no price to having one's name restored.

Dr. Bock has won the war, but lost certain battles, the most important, losing the ability to keep The Medical Treatment Center of Revere going. "I had imagined at least a few more decades continuing the work I loved. I was my own boss and the office was a gem. We had a great staff and so many people were benefited. Certainly,

I had made a few mistakes here and there along the way – but nothing that deserved the banishment that I suffered, nor the closure that the office and its clientele received."

Dr. Bock did pay a small fine in 2018 for two issues the Board secondarily found in this investigation, unrelated to the patient complaints: one was regarding having a few Suboxone pills on hand to give to patients withdrawing who didn't have any, from which a pill would later be taken from their next prescription; the other had to do with filling out one line of a reapplication form incorrectly on the advice of an attorney, but leaving out mention of an AG case involving eliminating the entry fee to Dr. Bock's Suboxone program.

"So, my practice is long gone, and I'm not sure precisely where I will land again as a physician in practice (and to what extent), but I hope this brings some closure for the people of Revere knowing that these charges essentially had very little basis in fact," said Bock. It comes, unfortunately, too late for his biggest advocate, the late (and great) Mickey Casoli who has passed, in the interim.

A graduate of Horace Mann School in New York City, Yale University, and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Dr. Bock has had a distinguished career in which he has treated thousands of patients. He is currently considering an opportunity to work at a medical office in Framingham. He would look forward to hearing from friends and patients through his website RAN-DYBOCK.COM

## DANIEL O'LEARY RETIRING



After 35 years of service, Daniel O'Leary, chief executive officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES), is retiring at the end of December. Dan's leadership championed the importance of elder care within MVES' communities and staff. More than 200 people recently came to wish Dan well on his retirement at Anthony's of Malden and welcome Lisa Gurgone, who will become MVES' new CEO in January. Pictured, Lisa Gurgone will be joining MVES as CEO in January as Daniel O'Leary steps down as CEO after 35 years.

## Tax Rate // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

testament to the strength of our people. While our property values increase, we are able to make necessary infrastructure improvements and equitable city programs for all those that live, work, and raise a family here in Revere," said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "We will continue to support our residents every way we can, through one time funding opportunities and building efficiency in our government systems to reduce the economic burden on our taxpayers. Revere should be a city for all our residents, not just a select few."

Surrounding communities also had increases to their tax rate. The owners of an average single-family home in Quincy will see property tax bills rise about \$230, those in Salem will see a \$97 increase for single-family homes. In Lynn, bills will increase \$313 and in Saugus, the increase is \$345. Most of the mentioned cities also attributed to rapid growth of residential values in Boston and the surrounding communities.

Without \$278,771,175 in new development that generated \$4,016,375 in

taxes that did not previously exist, the average single-family bill in Revere would have increased \$458.

The Revere Board of Assessors attributes much of this year's increase to the rise in residential property values. "The average single family home value has increased from \$420,890 last year to \$473,054 this year," said Dana Brangiforte, Chairman of the Revere Board of Assessors. "The average commercial value has also increased from \$1.4 million to \$1.6 million during the same time period."

Those with questions about housing assessments are encouraged to reach out to the City of Revere Assessor's Office at 781-286-8170.

## ZBA takes up variance for "special delivery" on Christmas Eve

Special to the Journal

The Revere Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening in the Joseph A. DeGrosso City Council Chamber at which the board considered six applications for variances.

Chairman Michael Tucker and members Aklog Limeneh, Arthur Pelton, John Lopes, and Hazem Hamdan were present for the meeting.

The biggest news of the evening was the last application (see below) in which the petitioner, a Mr. S. Claus, sought to make deliveries, by means of a reindeer-powered vehicle, throughout the city during the nighttime hours on Christmas Eve.

The board's discussion and vote on that application, as well as the other five matters that came before the board, are as follows:

Application # A-21-36: Beth McDougall, 214 Arlington Street, Chelsea, MA 02150, requesting a variance of Section 17.16.260(F)(1) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to the requirement that no accessory structure shall occupy more than 10% of the rear yard to enable the appellant to construct a 1,080 square foot accessory garage at the rear of the existing structure on Lot 4 at 22 Central Avenue, Revere, MA.

Discussion and vote: The attorney for the applicant asked for this matter to be continued to

the ZBA's next meeting in January.

However, an abutter opposed both the application.

The abutter's attorney argued that the application does not demonstrate the sort of hardship to the applicant that is a prerequisite to the granting of relief from the zoning ordinances. He further argued that granting the variance would be contrary to the intent of the zoning ordinances.

The abutter's attorney also suggested that the "accessory structure" stated in the application will consist of a garage that will house commercial equipment unrelated to the needs of the residential apartments.

The abutter's daughter, who lives next door to the 22 Central Ave. locus, told the board that commercial trucks already park on the property and said she believes that the garage will be used to store construction materials and equipment for the property owner's business, rather than for use by the tenants of 22

Central Ave.

Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe also spoke against the application, telling the board there is "no doubt" that the property owner is using the property for commercial use, which is contrary to the zoning for that area.

The board voted unanimously to continue the hearing on the application to the next ZBA meeting on January 26,

Application #A-21-37: Wbeimar Cano, 303 Vane St., Revere, MA 02151 seeking a variance of Section 17.16.260(F) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to accessory structures exceeding 10% of the rear yard and located within the required side yard setback to enable the appellant to confirm the existing pool and shed which were constructed approximately two years ago at 303 Vane St., Revere, MA 02151.

Discussion and vote: Mr. Cario appeared on behalf of himself. The issue concerned the con-

struction of a deck as an accessory to an above-ground pool. The applicant already has completed the

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# Forum

## YES, LET'S RING OUT THE OLD AND RING IN THE NEW

We often quote a verse from Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells" when we write our annual New Year's editorial.

But after reading the poem in its entirety, we are printing the whole thing, because it sums up -- better than we ever could express -- our feelings about 2021 and our hopes for 2022.

Although it was published in 1850, its verses are timeless. Indeed, one could apply every stanza to something going on in the world today.

So we hope you take the time to read it and enjoy it, as we did the other day:

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.  
Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.  
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.  
Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.  
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out thy mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.  
Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.  
Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.  
Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

We wish all of our readers a Happy and Healthy New Year. Here's hoping that 2022 brings health and happiness to all of us.

## GUEST OP-ED

### Our Most Difficult Decision for 2022

Dr. Glenn Mollette

2022 will be over almost quicker than you can say Happy New Year! Just look how fast 2021 sped by us all. Time rarely feels as if it's standing still unless we are waiting on something to happen. Time only drags when we need something to happen like a cure for a disease, a job to open or a relative to come home. When time drags, we make the mistake of wishing it away.

We only have a little bit of time. We all have the same in a day, a week or a year. Every year that we live we are extended the same number of days and minutes. We do all kinds of things with time. We waste time, kill time, try to make up time, lose track of time or don't pay attention to time. Regardless of how we treat time it's only doing one thing

moving swiftly through the hourglass one grain or second at a time.

I'm thankful for time. I'm grateful for time with my wife and each family member. I'm grateful for this moment to sit here and type a few words out on my keyboard. I suppose one of my problems is how do I fit all I want to do into my time? I guess I enjoy doing too much. If I only enjoyed doing one or two things then my time spent might be a little easier. Each day and moment I would simply devote my full attention to one particular aspect of life. Actually, that might not be a bad idea. Could I devote 24 hours a day to my family? I could, but they really don't want me in their hair 24/7. I could devote 24 hours a day to prayer and reading the Bible or reading other good books. But then, I don't want to be an

isolated religious person who never enjoys this incredible world or people. I could devote 24 hours a day to my educational work and do a lot of the work that others do. However, institutions are stronger and better when the work is spread around to others. I could spend more time simply writing books or pursuing other hobbies I enjoy.

Somehow, we have to determine what is best. I heard about this farmer who hired a man to sort potatoes. The man's job was to put the bad potatoes in one pile, the good potatoes in another pile and the best potatoes in another pile. The man agreed to the job. At the end of the day the farmer came to see how his new employee was doing and he had not done anything. He was simply standing looking back and forth at

two potatoes. The farmer bewildered asked? "Why haven't you done what I asked you to do?" The hired man responded, "I just can't decide between the good and the best potatoes."

Our dilemma in 2022 may not be in deciding between good and bad but between good and best. There are a lot of good things we can do with our time in 2022. Using our time to do the best things may be our most difficult decision.

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## LETTER to the Editor

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT

To the Editor:

As I wind down the last few weeks of a twenty-one-year career here at Revere City Hall, serving as Election Commissioner, I can only think of all the people that helped me get through each Election and Recount. If I may, I'd like to publicly thank Mayors Ambrosino, Rizzo and Arrigo, Paul Capizzi, City Solicitor, Robert A. Marra, Jr. Chief of Staff to Mayor Brian M. Arrigo, former City Solicitor,

Police Chiefs Reardon, Guido and Callahan and Fire Chiefs Doherty and Bright. Without their help and support and the support from their departments, the Elections would not have taken place. A special thank you to Ashley Melnik, and the City Council members and Cathy Bowden and Richard Viscay are in order. The Election Department Office staff is second to none; Patricia Mazzone, Marie Olivieri, Youssef Asni and Caitlin Welch. The DPW staff, Paul Argenzio, Brian Mucci, and Michael Cecere and the

entire DPW staff. The wonderful, hardworking Election Officials at the polling locations, the Priests at St. Anthony's Church, the Turkish Cultural Center and their staff, Dr. Dianne Kelly and the staff at the School Department and Steve Post, Jack Satter House, and his staff. Without all of you, it would be impossible to run an Election or a Recount. I've accomplished a lot over twenty-one years. I'm most proud of running five or six Elections in a year with two of them being in a Presidential Election Year, and

one during a Pandemic. Everyone involved was kept safe and voters cast their ballot without incident. The invalid address program introduced in June 2018 is also a great accomplishment. Without the help and support of Nicholas Rystrom, City Engineer, the program would not have been a success. Lastly, I'd like to thank Deb DiGregorio, Cary Shuman, of the Revere Journal and James Mitchell of the Advocate. Thank you all for your help and support. I truly appreciate it.

Diane R. Colella

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deck, but had been unaware of the need to get a building permit, which in turn triggered the need to obtain a variance.

Ward 4 Councilor Patrick Keefe spoke in support of the applicant and urged the board to approve the application. In addition, neighbors of the applicant voiced their support for the applicant, noting that the work done by Mr. Cario has improved the property and enhanced the neighborhood.

There were no opponents. The board voted 4-1 to approve the application, with Mr. Hamdan the lone dissenting vote.

Application #A-21-38: Kristopher Grahame and Kathryn Schultz Grahame, 126 Bradstreet Ave., Revere, MA 02151 seeking a variance of Section 17.24.010(A) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum rear yard setback requirement for decks in the RB District, to enable the appellant to construct a 12' x 20' deck at 126 Bradstreet Ave., Revere, MA 02151.

Discussion and vote:

Kristopher Grahame appeared on behalf of himself. Grahame told the board that the outdoor deck has provided a space for his family and friends to gather safely during the pandemic.

A neighbor supported the application, stating, "The Grahames are doing

a great job with the property."

The sticking point for the application was that the Grahames' contractor had started the work without having obtained a building permit. Mr. Grahame explained that he now was trying to make things right by coming before the board.

The board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

Application #A-21-39: Arrowhead Builders, LLC, 35 Birchbrook Ave., Saugus, MA 01906 seeking a variance of Section 17.24.010 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, minimum front yard setback requirement, to enable the appellant to construct single family dwelling with an attached garage on Lots 32, 35, 38, 41, and 44 Liberty Ave., Revere, MA 02151.

Discussion and vote:

Atty. Lawrence Simeone appeared for the applicant, who is seeking to construct a one-family home on the premises. Simeone told the board that the hardship to the applicant consists of the odd shape of the property, which precludes strict compliance with the setback requirements. He also noted that there would be no detriment to the neighborhood, which is a one-family neighborhood.

There were no opponents to the application.

The board voted 5-0 to approve the application.

Application #A-21-40: Esmetaldino da Cruz Santos, 74 Sigourney Street, Revere, MA 02151 seeking a variance of Section 17.24.070(A)(3) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere with respect to parking prohibited in the rear yard within the RB District, to enable the appellant the satisfy the off-street parking requirements for converting a single-family dwelling to two-family dwelling on Lots 853 and 854 at 74 Sigourney Street, Revere, MA 02151.

Discussion and vote:

Atty. James Cipoletta appeared on behalf of the applicant. Cipoletta told the board that a two-family home is allowed as of right in this neighborhood, even though it has been used only as a one-family home since its construction.

He also pointed out that access to the premises can be gained from another street -- the property is a corner lot -- without affecting the existing on-street parking in the neighborhood.

An abutting property owner questioned whether there will be a water runoff issue that will affect his property when the backyard is paved for the additional parking spaces.

Cipoletta said the parking area will consist of permeable pavers that will allow for drainage.

The board voted 5-0 to

approve the application, but with the conditions that permeable pavers be used for the new parking spaces; that there be a site plan review; that the applicant obtain a curb-cut permit; and that the applicant present a new plot plan that meets the ZBA's requirements.

Application #A-21-41: S. Claus, 1000 North Pole, requesting various temporary variances on December 24, 2021, to enable the appellant to conduct a one night, not for profit, delivery service within the City of Revere to facilitate the delivery of toys and gifts to various resident locations within the community. To reduce the carbon emissions the appellant proposes to use non-domesticated animals to conduct the delivery services. The non-domesticated animals respond to the names: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph.

Discussion and vote: The board's clerk, City Clerk Ashley Melnyk, read the application aloud into the record. Although there was no discussion or vote taken by the board, chairman Tucker concluded the meeting by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

The ZBA's next meeting is set for Wednesday evening, January 26, 2022, at 5:00.

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# Council, School Committee will take oaths of office Monday night

By Cary Shuman

Revere City Clerk Ashley Melnik will administer the oath of office to the newly elected members of the City Council and School Committee at the inauguration ceremony Monday (7 p.m.) in the Council Chambers.

Melnik said that due to COVID-19 protocols only members of the elected officials' immediate families will be allowed to attend the ceremony. All guests must wear a mask.

"There will be a brief, swearing-in ceremony," said Melnik, while also noting that the ceremony will be televised live on the Revere TV YouTube

channel.

The members of the City Council to be inaugurated are Councilors-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Steven Morabito, Marc Silvestri, Gerry Visconti, and George Rotondo, along with Ward Councilors Joanne McKenna (Ward 1), Ira Novoselsky (Ward 2), Anthony Cogliandro (Ward 3), Patrick Keefe (Ward 4), Al Fiore (Ward 5), and Richard Serino (Ward 6).

The members of the School Committee to be inaugurated are Carol Tye, John Kingston, Susan Gravellese, Michael Ferrante, Aisha Milbury-Ellis, and Stacey Brons-

don-Rizzo. Mayor Brian Arrigo serves as ex-officio chair of the Revere School Committee.

Immediately following the oath of office ceremony, the City Council will hold an organizational meeting at which time the councilors will select the president and vice president of the 2022 City Council. Melnik said the organizational meeting will be open to the public as mandated by the Open Meeting Law.

The Council will also vote on a communication to approve the warrant for the State Senate Final Special Election to be held on Jan. 11, 2022.

# City continues process for use of American Rescue Plan funding

By Cary Shuman

While some communities across the state have begun the allocation of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for local projects, the City of Revere has not used any of its funding to-date. Revere is receiving \$30 million as part of the State's coronavirus relief spending bill.

Mayor Brian Arrigo has

overseen "a completely transparent process" that included a community-wide survey for use of the funding that is intended to help communities that were hit hard by the pandemic.

At the time of the launch of the survey, Arrigo said, "The City of Revere is receiving \$30 million dollars of ARPA funding – a number that

will inevitably change the course of Revere for decades to come. "We must spend the money wisely, focusing our attention on pandemic recovery while also considering long-term projects. With community partners and public input, I believe we can use this money to shape the future of Revere into the City we all know it is destined to be."

# Fahey takes reins as new commissioner of the Revere Election Department

By Cary Shuman

Paul Fahey has begun in his new position as the incoming commissioner of the Revere Election Department.

Fahey, who was appointed by Mayor Brian Arrigo and confirmed unanimously by the City Council, succeeds Diana Colella, who is retiring after a stellar career in the key position in city government.

Fahey officially began on Dec. 13 and will work with Colella during a five-week transition period.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for me to observe a full election cycle because we had a Special Election [Senate] Primary on December 14 (which coincidentally was my birthday, so I got to work 17 hours on my birthday, which was nice) – and the Special Election [Senate] Final Election is on January 11," said Fahey. "So I feel very lucky to have this overlap time where I get to work with Diane before she retires. She has a wealth of information from over two decades



Retiring Revere Elections Commissioner Diane Colella wishes her successor, new Revere Elections Commissioner Paul Fahey, well in a photo at City Hall Monday.

with the city, and I'm really happy to learn from here and hit the ground running next month."

Fahey brings an impressive background in municipal government to his post. He was the chief of staff to the Mayor of Amesbury (Mass.) and prior to that he worked in a similar position in the Methuen Mayor's Office. He has 10 years of experience in state government in the State Legislature and the Executive Office of Public Safety running the State 9-1-1 Department.

Originally from Wa-

tertown, Fahey resides in Melrose where he has had the opportunity to meet current Congresswoman Katherine Clark, who is Assistant Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Fahey will be working with Assistant Election Commissioner Caitlin Welch and Senior Clerk Youssef Asni in the Revere Election Department.

"I wish Paul well and I support him 100 percent," said Colella who has written a letter to the editor in this week's Revere Journal expressing her gratitude to city officials and others.

## WEEKLY CRIME Report

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

0445: Suspicious activity on Calumet Ave. The officer filed a report.

0719: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0808: Suspicious activity on Lincoln St. The officer filed a report.

0810: Vandalism on Campbell Ave. The officer filed a report.

0827: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Naples Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

0834: MVA on Walden St. The office filed a report.

0958: Lost/found animal on Vane St. The officer provided assistance.

1010: Parking complaint at Roughan St. and Broadsound Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1014: Blocked driveway on Prospect Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1040: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1041: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Revere and Cleveland Sts. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1325: An officer provided assistance to another agency on School St.

1354: Fraud on Vinal St. The officer filed a report.

1406: Unwanted person on School St. The officer filed a report.

1522: Parking complaint on Summer St. The officer provided assistance.

1531: Animal complaint on Asti Ave. The officer provided assistance.

1534: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1555: Vandalism on Revere St. The officer provided assistance.

1603: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Park Ave. and Yeamans St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1607: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1616: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1619: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1627: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1633: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1637: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1658: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle and issued a citation to the operator, a 32 year-old Everett man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

1703: Disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.

1713: Disabled motor vehicle at the Revere Beach Parkway and Hichborn St. The officer provided assistance.

1715: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Malden St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1719: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Malden St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1725: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Newman and Malden Sts. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1726: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Suffolk Downs Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1754: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1808: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Malden St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1819: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Malden St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1916: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Revere St. and the American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

2132: Suspicious activity on Revere St. The officer filed a report.

2142: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

2217: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ocean Ave. and issued a citation to the operator, a 25 year-old Malden man, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

2259: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Tuttle St.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

0015: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.

0156: Disturbance on No. Shore Rd. The officer provided assistance.

0255: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Blodgett

and Lynn Sts. The officer provided assistance.

0312: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) at Brown Circle. The officers arrested Georges Junior Guillaume, 18, of Malden, for the criminal offenses of leaving the scene of an accident after causing personal injury and attaching plates. The officers also issued a citation to a 26 year-old Lynn man for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

0401: Noise disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0911: Disturbance on Revere St. The officer restored the peace.

0937: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Washington Ave. and Griswold St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

0947: A towing company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

0950: Landlord/tenant disturbance on Proctor Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0959: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on State Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1028: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1100: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd.

1105: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1118: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Squire Rd. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1124: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Squire and Graves Rds. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1139: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Tuckerman St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1159: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1211: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1222: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Proctor Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1234: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Proctor Ave. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1239: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1245: An officer pro-

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### ARRIGO AND OFFICIALS DELIVER COVID-19 SELF TEST-KITS

Last Wednesday Mayor Brain Arrigo and Revere Public Health Director Lauren Buck aligned with Superintendent Diane Kelly and the RPS Administration delivered 7,000 Covid-19 self test-kits to all Revere Public School students. This pro-action

is designed for the many contacts students and their families may occur over the holiday vacation. Each kit has two tests, the administration asked that one of the two be kept for the day of returning to school.



Complete instruction were included with each kit Revere students received.



First Grade teacher Eleana Hayes assists Superintendent Kelly and Asst. Superintendent Gallucci in passing out the Covid-19 self- test kits.



Asst. Superintendent Richie Gallucci brings out the test kits to be handed out Elana Hayes's first grade students last Wednesday afternoon.



Superintendent of Revere Public Schools Diane Kelly and Asst. Superintendent Richie Gallucci give a quick press interview before passing out the Covid-19 test kits to Lincoln School students.



Seven-thousand Revere students received a self-test kit prior to leaving school on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. Superintendent Kelly helped distribute them to elementary school students at the Abraham Lincoln School.

### LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

#### ST. JOHN'S PREP'S ACADEMIC HONORS

St. John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the first quarter of the 2021-2022

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

First Quarter 2021-2022.  
Revere  
Headmaster's List  
Elian Calderon '27  
Honor Roll  
James D'Amico '25  
Jason Teebagy '26

## RHS Building Committee expected to chose new high school site next month

By John Lynds

Earlier this month the Revere High School Building Committee voted to narrow down site options for building of a new Revere High School to two potential sites in the city.

At last Tuesday's Revere School Committee meeting Brian Dakin, a Project Manager for Left-Field who is overseeing

the new high school project, said the School Building Committee should make a final site decision on January 13.

The site locations have been narrowed down to the existing RHS site and Wonderland. After describing once again in detail the pros and cons of each site, Dakin said the feasibility study is drawing to a close.

"On December 16 we

ran the Building Committee through this presentation and tonight is the 21st so we are looking for further input," said Dakin. "We're going to bring back your input and some of the updates on cost and reimbursement."

Dakin said further input would be presented to the Building Committee on January 6 and a presentation on the two site option to the Revere City Council on January 10.

"Then we're going to have the third community forum on January 12th," said Dakin. "Then, on January 13 is the big meeting for the Building Committee. We're asking the Building Committee, now that they've heard from us for a long time and they've heard from the School Committee and City Council, to make a recommendation on the preferred option between the choices we will have gone through at the January 13 meeting. We're looking

to come back in front of the School Committee on January 18 to get a vote of support or non support on the preferred option and then do the same with the City Council on January 24."

The plan to build a new state-of-the-art high school in the city started with six potential sites. One site was eliminated earlier on in the process and sites formerly considered on Squire Road and the Caddy Farms site in North Revere were also eliminated. The Revere Housing Authority site on Cushman Avenue was eliminated by the Building Committee earlier this month.

"As you know, we've been working hard to make sure the community is engaged in the decision making process around the location, the structure and the meaning behind this new school," said Revere Public School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly.

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# OBITUARIES

## Maria Schindler

Labor and Delivery Nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for 40 Years



dedication and determination meant. One of Maria's greatest joys in life was spoiling her grandchildren, she adored them more than anything.

She was also very happy while cooking for friends, family and even patients. She was an avid gardener at home. Her happy place when not surrounded by her family was in the cabin with her husband in Hollis, Maine. She loved it and enjoyed spending her time there.

Maria will be remembered for her dedication as a nurse, her role with her family, but most of all, for giving back and not ever looking for any recognition.

The devoted wife of 40 years to Christopher Schindler of Revere, she was the loving and proud mother of David P. Schindler and his wife, Candi of South Carolina, April M. Schindler, Jacklyn A. Damiano and her husband, Stephen, Jr., all of Revere and Adam J. Schindler and his wife, Sara of Lowell; cherished grandmother of Adam J., Madison R. and Stephen, III; beloved daughter of the late Richard P. and Mary T. (Little) Farrell and the dear sister of the late Airman 1st Class John E. Farrell. She is also lovingly survived by many faithful cousins, friends and colleagues.

Remembrances may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute - Division of Development & The Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

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

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## Marianna Buccieri

July 29, 1931 - December 23, 2021



Marianna (Cardello) Buccieri of Revere, born in Mineo, Sicily on July 29, 1931 to the late Giovanni and Giuseppa Cardello, died December 23, 2021.

Marianna's family immigrated through Ellis Island, New York in 1951 and made their way to East Boston. After her marriage to Salvatore Buccieri, the couple moved to Revere where they resided for over 50 years until a recent move to be closer to their daughter.

Marianna was a seamstress who began her career making sample dresses and suits in Boston and in later years, she was the head seamstress for the Hilton Hotels. She is fondly remembered by family and friends for her wonderful cooking which she generously shared with everyone who entered her home. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

The beloved wife of 66 years to Salvatore Buccieri, she was the devoted mother of Maria Salvatore and her husband, John of Westwood, cherished grandmother of Jake, Georgia and Zachary, dear

sister of the late Giovanni and Mario, adored aunt of Gino Cardello and the late Josephine Simili, Lina Sarnacchiaro and Giuseppe Cardello. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great, great nieces and nephews.

A visitation at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons- Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Tuesday, December 28 was followed by a 12 noon Mass at Immaculate Conception Church in Revere. Entombment was at Woodlawn Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Care Dimensions Hospice, 75 Sylvan St, Ste. B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. For guest book please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Richard Russo

Retired Middlesex County Court Officer



Richard S. Russo of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on December 24.

Richard retired as a Middlesex County Court Officer. He was a late member of the Winthrop Elks, the American Legion, Madeira Beach, Florida and served his country in the U.S. Army.

The cherished son of the late Sebastiano and Maria (Costa) Russo, he was the devoted husband of Jo-Ann (Smaldone) Russo, loving father of Richard E. Russo and his wife, Audrey of Revere, adored grandfather of Richard, Aria and Ava Russo; dear brother of Philip Russo of Revere, Edward Russo and his wife, Louise of Oklahoma, Josephine Diminico of Norfolk, Marie Giusti and her late husband, Robert and the late Salvatore "Sammy" Russo and his wife, Patricia; caring brother-in-law of Elisa Laplante and her husband, Edward of Revere and adored son-in-law of the late Edward and Sara

(Bamonte) Smaldone. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Richard's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere today, Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Joseph - St. Lazarus Parish, 59 Ashley St., East Boston for a Funeral Mass in Richard's honor at 11 a.m. Entombment will be at Holy Cross Mausoleum, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's name to American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave. Waltham, MA 02451. For online guestbook, please visit [www.vazzafunerals.com](http://www.vazzafunerals.com).

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## Kathleen McKinley

Retired Administrative Assistant

Kathleen R. McKinley, 72, died at the High Pointe Hospice House in Haverhill on Saturday, December 18.

Born in Revere, Miss McKinley was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Richard) McKinley. She was a retired administrative assistant for AIG.

She is survived by her sister, Mae McKinley of Revere; niece and Goddaughter, Lillian P. McKinley; niece and nephews, Dawn, William and Shawn McKinley. She was predeceased by

her two brothers, John and William McKinley.

Visiting hours were held in the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, 549 Lincoln Ave., Saugus on Tuesday, December 21. A funeral service was held in the funeral home on Wednesday, December 22. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter at [northeastanimalshelter.org](http://northeastanimalshelter.org).

For condolences: [www.BisbeePorcella.com](http://www.BisbeePorcella.com).

## Peter Bertolino

Formerly of Revere



Peter Bertolino, age 62, of Boca Raton, Florida, passed away suddenly on December 17, 2021.

Peter was born on February 4, 1959 in Medford, Massachusetts and grew up in Revere, Massachusetts. He was very proud of his strong Italian roots. He often liked to reminisce about time spent with his grandparents and knew the importance of family. Peter was the beloved son of the late Michael Bertolino and late Joan (Coppola) Bertolino of Florida, and dear brother to Debra Owirka and her husband Jim of Florida, Phyllis Wright of Florida, Fred Wright of Florida, MaryJo Walsh and her husband Rick of Florida. He was the former husband to Trina (Scoppettuolo) Bertolino of Massachusetts, proud father of Taryn Bertolino and her husband Matt Carlin of California, and Janelle Green and her husband Brian of Massachusetts, and the devoted "Pop Pop" to his grandchildren. Peter is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Peter began his career in the United States Postal Service on July 26, 1980. His firm but fair attitude and strong work ethic served him well as a lifelong postal worker where he continuously moved up in position over the 30+ years he served. He dedicated time to help coworkers advance in their own careers and made lifelong friends through the Post Office. Peter concluded his career as the Manager of Newton Center and Newton Upper Falls in Massachusetts and was able to enjoy an early retirement to Florida.

His most recent role in retirement as "Pop Pop" to two beautiful grandsons had him over-the-moon with happiness. Peter always felt that his daughters were his greatest accomplishments in life and he was extremely proud of them both. He would beam with that pride when he spoke about them, knowing he did something right. He also enjoyed watching his many nieces and nephews grow, start their own fam-

ilies, and do well in life. He loved fiercely, had a great sense of humor, and a strong sense of compassion for others, always rooting for the underdog. Though he liked to play the "tough guy", Peter definitely had a sensitive side and tried to help others who were down on their luck. He never wanted anyone to feel alone. He had a fondness for animals, especially rescues and strays and the unconditional love they gave him in return. He will always have a special place in his heart for his late dog "Max" and his recent companion "JB" the cat.

As the holidays approach, it would be remiss not to mention how much Peter enjoyed family traditions, especially the Italian food. Stuffed quahogs from his beloved mother-in-law's kitchen and artichokes or "artee-chokes" as he would call them were particular favorites. Sunday dinner with family meant the world to him and he learned to cook these recipes over the years so that he could keep these traditions going.

Peter will be deeply missed but the many warm stories about him that his friends and family shall continue to share and laugh about will keep his memory alive for years to come.

The family requested a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association on Peter's behalf and in memory of his late mother, Joan, who he loved dearly: [https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=32112&32112.donation=form1](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1).

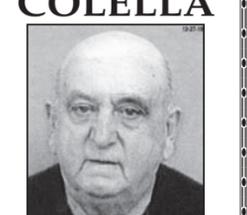
Funeral Services and Interment will be held privately for Maria R. (Farrell) Schindler who died on Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, after being stricken at her home and later pronounced at the Whidden Memorial Hospital. She was 64 years old.

Maria was a true Revere native. She was educated in Revere Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1975. Maria knew her calling and enrolled in Somerville School of Nursing, what would become a career that spanned 45 years. She began her career at the Faulkner Hospital where she worked for about four years before securing a position at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, where she remained for 41 years. Maria worked all facets of nursing but was most fulfilled as a Labor and Delivery Nurse. She was there to be with parents as they celebrated the joy of welcoming their child or children into this world. She was also there during very difficult times when parents would be faced with losing a child at birth. It was Maria who would take charge and help the heartbroken parents cope. She always went above and beyond. Dedication was in her DNA. She would treat others as if they were her own family and many of them stayed in touch with her and became lifelong friends. On November 7, 1981, Maria married her best friend, Christopher Schindler. The couple remained in Revere after they married where they raised their four children.

Maria was dedicated to her family and was all about showing them what

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Maajda Louaddi, Youth Health Leader Award for her growth and commitment to promoting the health of Revere youth.



Lauren Buck, Community Champion Award for organizing systems to tackle Covid-19 and supporting urban farming regulations.



Ralph DeCicco, Revere on the Move Champion Award for his dedication and perseverance in helping to provide food relief to residents in need.

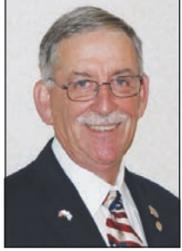


Leah Tuckman, Community Partner Award for her commitment to the health well-being of Revere High School students and staff.

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### RHS GIRLS BASKETBALL VERSUS LYNN CLASSICAL

Revere hit a scoring drought in the second quarter and fell into a deficit that Lynn Classical never relinquished en route to a 52-23 victory Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Lynn Classical High School. Both teams had won their first two games of the season and the win boosted the Rams to 3-0 as they entered the Christmas break while Revere fell to 2-1.



**PATH BLOCKED:** Revere's Elaysia Lung (2) finds her move to the basket blocked by Classical's Kylee Mills.



**OVER THE TOP:** Lea Doucette (41) tries the overhead route in an effort to block a shot.



**SURROUNDED:** Belma Vic (33) looks for a place to pass the ball between Lynn Classical defenders Ava Thurman (10) Reese Brinkler (4).



**ASSESSING THE SITUATION:** Skyla DeSimone decides between a drive or a shot as she is double-teamed by Classical's Lauren Hennessey (14) and Reese Brinkler (4)



**PAINFUL LANDING:** Revere's Carolina Carvalho-Bettero grimaces as she goes to the floor in a fight for a loose ball.



**GAINING POSSESSION:** Bella Stamatopoulos battles Lynn Classical's Molly Mannion for a rebound.

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### RHS BASKETBALL TEAMS COMPETE IN HOLIDAY TOURNEYS

The Revere High boys and girls basketball teams are competing in holiday week basketball tournaments this week.

Coach David Leary and the Patriots, whose contest with Greater Boston League rival Lynn Classical last week was postponed, were set to tip off in the first annual David Green Tournament in Winthrop yesterday (Tuesday) against former Northeastern Conference (and former GBL foe) Peabody.

Revere then will meet either the winner or loser of the other contest between host school Winthrop and Pioneer Charter tomorrow (Thursday).

The Patriots will resume their NEC schedule next Tuesday, hosting

Lynn English for a 7:00 opening tip at the Merullo Fieldhouse.

The RHS girls basketball team was seeking to get back on the winning track yesterday (Tuesday) in the consolation game of the No. Reading holiday tourney against Danvers.

After a 2-0 start, the Lady Patriots came out on the short ends of a 52-23

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## REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

### 10 years ago Dec. 29, 2011

A Chelsea man lost his life in a fatal automobile accident on the General Edwards Bridge Monday morning, according to Revere Fire Chief Gene Doherty. State Police announced late on Monday that the victim was Wayne Diggs, 50, of Chelsea. He had been driving a 2005 Dodge Ram northbound on Rt. 1A. Fire officials from Lynn and Revere responded quickly around 7:30 a.m. on Monday and found the pickup truck severely crashed into the bridge and fully engulfed in flames. The truck crashed into the bridge gate and the barrier on the bridge, and almost immediately caught fire.

Former Revere Public Library Director Bob Rice Jr. pleaded guilty Tuesday morning to 20 counts of fraud and embezzlement — getting six months in jail and immediately handing over \$230,000 restitution — in Suffolk Superior Court.

Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol, New Year's Eve, and War Horse are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago Dec. 31, 2001

Police responding to a burglar alarm at Revere High School on Christmas Eve thwarted a pair of juveniles who were attempting to make off with computer equipment and a VCR.

Gangs of teens who congregate on sidewalks on Broadway, where they often disrupt pedestrians and shoppers and use profanity, are being chased away by Broadway shopkeepers who are tired of the teens' behavior.

The Lighthouse Nurs-

ing Center of Revere has received a perfect score for the second straight year on its annual inspection by the state.

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring, Monsters Inc., and Ocean's Eleven are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago Dec. 31, 1991

Incoming mayor Robert J. Haas Jr. and other city officials have chipped in \$100 apiece to defray the costs of the annual inaugural ball at Wonderland Ballroom next week. The city has no money to pay for the event. Haas this week named Paul Cacciola as his Administrative Assistant.

Superior Court Judge Margot Botsford has overturned the recount decision of the Revere Election Commission and has declared Thomas Caporale the winner by 10 votes over three-term incumbent Guy Meli for the sixth and final seat on the School Committee. Caporale originally was declared the winner after the election by 32 votes, but the Election Commission recounted all 17,323 ballots and declared Meli the winner by 10 votes. However, Leonard Pass, Caporale's attorney, challenged 328 of the punched ballots and Botsford determined that the original count was correct.

The Prince of Tides is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago Dec. 30, 1981

A no-frills inauguration ceremony for Mayor George V. Colella and other city officials will mark the era of new austerity at City Hall in the wake of

the first year of the implementation of Prop. 2 and 1/2.

Meryl Streep and Jeremy Irons star in The French Lieutenant's Woman at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

### 50 years ago Dec. 30, 1971

A gala inauguration reception and ball at Wonderland Ballroom is set for Mayor-elect William G. Reinstein and other city officials on Monday, January 1.

Revere Teachers Assoc. Pres. Richard Champa said the teachers union is ready to sue the city over the failure to appropriate funding for the \$252,000 in pay raises that were negotiated last year, but which the City Council cut from the School Department budget.

Shaft, with music by Isaac Hayes, is playing at the Winthrop Cinema.

### 60 years ago Dec. 28, 1961

City officials elected in the November election will be sworn-in on Monday at City Hall.

The School Committee passed a record-high budget of \$3,068,464, an increase of \$434,546 over what City Manager Edward O'Toole had allotted the schools for their budget. The additional amount would add \$6.75 onto the city's tax rate. School Committeewoman Mrs. Katherine Collins was the lone dissenter.

Suffolk Downs officials have announced that they will seek 66 days of thoroughbred racing and 33 days of harness racing from the State Racing Commission for 1962.

Topsy's Restaurant at 377 Revere Beach Boulevard was gutted by a spec-

tacular early morning fire on Monday.

Spencer Tracy and Frank Sinatra star in The Devil at 4 o'Clock at the Revere Theater.

### 70 years ago Dec. 27, 1951

Another big step forward for the arrival of natural gas in Revere will occur on Jan. 16 when the Suburban Gas and Electric Company begins enlarging the burning ports of gas appliances in residents' homes as they begin the conversion process from manufactured gas to natural gas.

Two sledding accidents were reported this past week, with youngsters colliding with a truck and a car in separate incidents on Endicott Ave. and Park Ave.

The Crescent Lodge K of P hosted a Chanukah Party for over 1000 youngsters this past Sunday at the Revere Theater.

Gene Kelly stars in An American in Paris at the Revere Theater.

### 80 years ago Dec. 31, 1941

Miss Margaret Roderick, of 41 Bickford Ave., Point of Pines, an employee at the First National Bank in Boston, has received a thank-you letter from a British sailor, who is aboard a minesweeper, for a sweater that Roderick knit for him in conjunction with her fellow employees at the bank.

Revere residents have turned out in great numbers to volunteer for the Civilian Defense Committee, ready to protect the city against an enemy attack and serving as modern-day Minutemen.

Although Revere is in a state of preparedness for war and an enemy attack,

with sandbags surrounding the police station, residents will greet the new year with parties at the city's nightclubs featur-

ing dancing and gaiety.

William Holden and Claire Trevor star in Texas at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

## RHS SPORTS Through the Years

### 10 years ago Dec. 29, 2011

The Revere Pop Warner Junior Patriots 'C' cheerleading team (ages 9-10) made Revere Pop Warner history on Dec. 6 when it captured the first place trophy in the Small Novice Division at the National Pop Warner Cheerleading Championships held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, which is also home to Disney World. Other Revere squads through the years had qualified for the national finals (including this year's 'A' squad which finished sixth in the country), but the 2011 'C' squad is the first to reach the top of the gold medal stand. Revere won GBL, Eastern Massachusetts, and New England regional titles on the road to Disney World. The team was led by head coach Melissa Elam and assistant coaches Anna Mendonca and Drew Nagy.

### 20 years ago Dec. 31, 2001

Cambridge defeated the RHS boys basketball team, 70-54. RHS captain Chan Oeun led the Pats with 15 points.

Junior Christa Margosian scored 16 points, but the RHS girls basketball

team dropped a 60-34 decision to Cambridge.

### 30 years ago Dec. 31, 1991

Kevin Correia scored a hat trick and Jim Rose and Blaine Castle added a goal each as the RHS hockey team tied Gloucester, 5-5.

Amy Chamberlin hit a shot at the buzzer to give the RHS girls basketball team a 34-32 win over Malden.

### 50 years ago Dec. 30, 1971

The RHS hockey team remained undefeated with a 4-1 win over Malden and a 1-1 tie with Medford. Bob Winnerman scored the lone goal against Medford as RHS goalie Pete Gillis turned in a stellar effort to preserve the tie. Bob White scored two goals and Vin Troisi and Donny Corbelle scored a goal apiece in the Malden victory.

### 60 years ago Dec. 28, 1961

The RHS hockey team battled to a 0-0 tie with Christopher Columbus High this past week. Harvey Terban almost won the game for Revere, but his shot with two seconds to play hit the post. In a 5-2 loss to No. Quincy, Wayne Starkey and Paul Cronin scored for Revere.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 379 Beach Street, Revere, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anthony S. Gonzales and Alfredo T. Romero to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for First Franklin Financial Corp., an operational sub. of ML&T Co., FSB and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the holders of the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, said mortgage dated January 30, 2007, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, in Book 41218 at Page 47, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 25, 2009, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 44757 at Page 75, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 26, 2013, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 51083 at Page 74, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on January 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in

said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land situate on Beach Street, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, the same being shown as lots 2A and 2B on a plan duly recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4209 end, and said lots 2A and 2B are together bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY by Beach Street, sixty (60.00) feet; EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Bird Estate, as shown on said plan, one hundred forty-four and 47/100 (144.47) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot 10A as shown on said plan, sixty-three and 1/10 (63.10) feet; and WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Ronan, as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-four and 91/100 (124.91) feet. Said Lot 2B contains 4,188 square feet and said Lot 2A contains 3,893 square feet; be any of said contents or measurements more or less all according to said plan. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated January 30, 2007, and recorded in Book 41218 at Page 45 with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at

7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of Marcia Lucenta to Construct stormwater and grading improvements at an existing single family dwelling at 630 Revere Beach Boulevard (Tax Map 13 Block 192Q191 Lots 212&213). A copy of the Applicant's "Notice of Intent" application will be available at the Department of Planning & Community Development at Revere City Hall Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM. Revere Conservation Commission 12/29/21 R

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### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF REVERE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR EVENT MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF REVERE PROPOSAL NO: MUN-2022-1004

Sealed proposals will be received by the Purchasing Agent at his office, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts, prior to 1:00 PM. on Thursday, January 13, 2022. The City of Revere proposes to contract with a qualified person or firm to provide event management and production services for the City of Revere, Travel and Tourism Office, according to specifications. Specifications may be obtained beginning Thursday, December 30, 2021 from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, Massachusetts 02151 or by e-mail at purchasing@revere.org. Revere

City Hall office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:15AM to 5:00 PM and Friday, 8:15AM to 12:15Noon. The City of Revere, as the awarding authority, reserves the right to accept any proposal or portion of a proposal, waive any informality in a proposal, investigate the ability of the vendors to honor a proposal, reject any and all proposals, and award all contracts as shall be considered in the best interest of the City of Revere. The City of Revere reserves the right to negotiate and amend the scope of services. It is the policy of the City of Revere to take positive steps to maximize the utilization of minority business enterprises in all activities administered by this agency. No candidate may withdraw his/her proposal within thirty (30) business days after the actual date of the opening thereof. This request for proposals is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B. Michael A. Piccardi Purchasing Agent 12/29/21 R

### LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU20P0198EA Estate of: Geraldine Desisto 12/29/21 R

Date of Death: July 6, 2019 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner Doreen M. Aloisio a.k.a. Desisto of Revere, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Doreen M. Aloisio a.k.a. Desisto of Revere, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 12/29/21 R

### LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY

Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114 DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING DOCKET NUMBER: SU20D1645DR Rulver Yoni Hernandez Plaintiff VS. Paula Andrea Hernandez Defendant To the Defendant: Then Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411. You are summoned and required to serve upon: Jennifer J. DeFeo, Esq. Law Offices Of Jennifer R. DeFeo, 10 Bremen St., Boston, MA 02128 your answer, if any, on or before 02/14/2022. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: December 14, 2021 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate 12/29/21 R

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vided assistance to a citizen on Jarvis St.

1252: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1256: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Ward St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1315: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1355: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at School St. and Oliver Terrace for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1401: Blocked driveway on Prospect Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

1404: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1424: A motor vehicle accident at Lynn and Blodgett Sts. was referred to another agency.

1509: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1524: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator, a 45 year-old Revere woman, for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of an MV and for the civil violation of failing to stop for a traffic control signal.

1535: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1602: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1612: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1622: An officer

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

1631: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1713: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1725: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the American Legion Highway for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

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

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

1748: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1802: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1820: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1820: A hit-and-run MVA with property damage was reported at Mountain Ave. and Dedham St.

1834: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1842: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Harris St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1842: Officers responded to a request for a well-being check at Patriot Parkway and Squire Rd. and issued a summons for a court hearing to a 21 year-old Chelsea man for the criminal offenses of causing malicious destruction to property in an amount less than \$1200, resisting arrest, disorderly

conduct, and two counts of assault & battery upon a police officer.

2002: Noise disturbance on the American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2104: A towing company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.

2117: Threats on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.

2117: Noise disturbance on American Legion Highway. The officer restored the peace.

2135: Threats on Dehon St. The officer filed a report.

2140: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer will file a report.

2209: Noise disturbance on Essex St. The officer provided assistance.

2228: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Park Ave. The MV was towed.

2245: Noise disturbance on Essex St. The officer restored the peace.

2313: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

0040: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd.

0040: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Broadway.

0058: Motor vehicle accident at Augustus and Grover Sts. Officers arrested a 31 year-old Malden man on an outstanding warrant.

0119: Disturbance on Keayne St. The officer restored the peace.

0236: Noise disturbance on Ocean Ave. The officer restored the peace.

0253: Disabled motor vehicle on Furlong Dr. The officer provided assistance.

0658: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.

0859: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.

1013: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle was reported on Revere Beach Blvd.

1212: The trespass tow of a motor vehicle was reported on Victoria St.

1249: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Squire Rd.

1344: Motor vehicle accident (MVA) on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1350: Vandalism on Beach St. The officer filed a report.

1405: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on State Rd. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1417: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the State Police barracks for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1434: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1440: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Squire Rd. and filed a report.

1448: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1448: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Proctor Ave. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1457: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1503: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1509: An officer stopped a motor vehicle

(MV) on Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1514: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1519: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at the Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1532: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on the Revere Beach Parkway for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1541: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1547: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

**Round-Up** // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

decision at Lynn Classical last week and a 43-32 contest with No. Reading on Monday.

Coach Chris Porrazzo and his crew will resume their GBL schedule when they trek to Lynn English next Tuesday.

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY RHS BOYS AT SPEED CLASSIC**

A number of members of the Revere High boys indoor track and field team turned in outstanding performance at the recent Speed Classic at the Reggie Lewis Center under the auspices of the Mass. State Track Coach-

es Assoc. An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Broadway and Revere St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

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

1559: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) at Brown Circle for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

1607: An officer stopped a motor vehicle (MV) on Bennington St. for a civil moving infraction and issued a citation to the operator.

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

Senior Ricardo Gonçalves sped to a second-place ranking in the 55 meter hurdles in a time of 8.11 seconds among the field of 55 competitors.

Senior Mark Marchese finished 12th in the 55 meter dash with a clocking of 6.96 among a huge field of 216 competitors.

In the 600 meter dash, Patriot Joao Victor Cunha grabbed eighth place with a time of 1:28.90 in the field of 112 runners.

In the 300 dash, Sami El Asri and Tommy Desir both came across the line in 40.00 to finish in 22nd and 23rd places respectively in the large field of 165 runners.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### COUNCIL FINISHES UP YEAR

CHELSEA - The City Council quickly took care of business during its last meeting of the year, approving funding for several community preservation projects as well as a cost of living raise for City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

The council unanimously approved a 3 percent cost of living raise for Ambrosino that backdates to July 1 of this year. He is due for another 3 percent cost of living raise effective July 1, 2022.

The raises come as a result of the recent City Manager evaluation process by the council.

A special subcommittee gave Ambrosino high marks for his job performance.

The city manager signed his most recent five-year contract with the city in 2019 at a salary of just under \$190,000 annually.

"In summary, the final rating by the committee was that the city manager did an incredible job managing city business and the covid response during one of the most stressful and difficult times in recent memory," said Council President Roy Avellaneda. "The evaluation committee is aware that this is most likely the last two years that the city manager is working, and expects that the same professional effort shown previously will continue."

The council also unanimously approved three community preservation expenditures recommended by the Community Preservation Committee.

Those grant proposals from the Community Preservation Fund include \$25,000 for Temple Emmanuel for a historic building exterior conditions assessment, \$252,000 for the rehabilitation of the Mace Basketball Court, and \$400,000 for pre-development funding for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

In the 2016 general election, Chelsea voters voted to adopt the Community Preservation Act and impose a 1.5 percent surcharge on residential and commercial properties with exemptions for

low- and moderate-income homeowners.

Temple Emmanuel is seeking support for an on-site assessment during which historic preservation consultants will examine, investigate, and analyze all areas of the building's exterior envelope and document the existing conditions. The consultant will then recommend next steps for stabilization, rehabilitation, preservation, and maintenance of the historic building.

The basketball court rehabilitation project seeks to repair and bring back into use a court that has severely deteriorated over the past years so that it can once again be used as a neighborhood asset.

Chelsea's Affordable Housing Trust Fund Board is seeking a \$400,000 grant to help fund the pre-development aspects of its recent investment in affordable housing development.

### COMMITTEE DOES NOT CHANGE CONTRACT

EVERETT - Superintendent Priya Tahiliani made it very clear in her remarks at the School Committee meeting last week that she "has no intention of leaving this district."

Tahiliani's comments came before the committee took a vote on whether to extend her contract from February 28, 2024, to June 30, 2025.

She went on to say, "I am not looking for another job, I am proud of what I have accomplished and becoming part of a larger education community. There is still much work to be done."

Tahiliani took over the reins of the Everett school system in the midst of the pandemic.

As a result, many of the goals for the local schools that Tahiliani had outlined to the search committee were delayed as she focused on COVID-related issues, including remote learning for students.

At the last meeting of the School Committee on December 6, the issue of making changes to the superintendent's current contract was objected

to by the incoming new members of the School Committee who will take office on January 3.

They made clear in no uncertain terms their view that the present School Committee should leave the matter of extending Tahiliani's contract to the new committee.

Although the committee approved some technical changes to the superintendent's contract two weeks ago, they postponed taking action on the contract extension until their meeting on Monday night.

Several members of the School Committee expressed the view that because of COVID and the basic upending of the school learning process, Tahiliani essentially had lost a year and that the extension of the contract end date would give her the opportunity to try to meet the goals that she had proposed during her interview.

In addition, members pointed out that the end date in the original contract of February 28, 2024, could be disruptive to the entire school system since it would mean a possible departure in the middle of the school year.

Before the vote on extending the date, Ward 6 School Committee member Tom Abruzzese said, "I could not agree more with the superintendent. We have found the top candidate in the state and perhaps the country."

"The extension would allow (Tahiliani's) full vision to come to fruition," said committee member Samantha Lambert.

School Committee member Dana Murray, commenting on the February 28 end date, said, "It's not a good idea to have kids with an interim superintendent."

However, School Committee member Millie Cardillo noted that in the contract, the end date could be extended to June 2024 and "would not leave students high and dry."

The committee then voted on the motion to extend the contract and it failed on a 5-5 vote. A vote was then taken on reconsideration and it lost again, 5-5.

### COVID test kits now available for residents



Members of the Martinez family receive their rapid test kits from Julie Thistle (left) and Antoinette Blanchard at Everett City Hall.

### ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE GRANTS

EAST BOSTON- To support the needs of our immigrant residents, Mayor Michelle Wu and the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement (MOIA) announced the awarding of \$8,000 in mini-grants each to three East Boston organizations that serve the neighborhood's immigrant population.

The mini-grants to the Veronica Robles Cultural Center (VRCC), the East Boston Ecumenical Community Council (EBECC) and Neighbors United for a Better East Boston (NUBE) are funded through corporate sponsorships for We Are Boston, an annual reception that honors the contributions immigrants make to our City.

The three Eastie organizations will use the \$8,000 grant for operational support and capacity-building to serve immigrants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used for a wide range of services including basic needs assistance, mental health support, child and youth development, legal services, and digital equity.

"One third of Boston residents are immigrants," said Mayor Wu. "The health and wellbeing of

our immigrant communities is central to our City's recovery and community. By making these investments now, we lay the foundation for generational change."

The VRCC will use the funds to uplift the cultural identities of Latinx immigrant communities in East Boston.

EBECC will use its mini-grant for technology equipment, access, and training for immigrant youth and families for the Digital Inclusion Program.

Finally, NUBE will use the funds for wellness and health spaces facilitated by community leaders for low-income immigrants.

"We work very closely with immigrant-serving nonprofits, and they told us what their communities need right now," said Director of the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement Yusufi Vali. "As we recover from this pandemic, we should seize the moment to identify disparities and close the gaps in innovative ways."

Vali said these mini-grants are made possible through the generous contributions from We Are Boston 2020 sponsors including State Street Corporation, Arbella Insurance Foundation, Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare, and

Eastern Bank Foundation.

The "We Are Boston 2022: From Dreams to Action" will be held on February 3, 2022. During the reception, the city will recognize community honorees and address how government, corporate, and nonprofit sectors can work together to support the fight for equity.

### NICHOLSON ANNOUNCES TEAM

LYNN - Lynn Mayor-Elect Jared Nicholson has announced the first staff members that will be working in his office starting January 4, 2022.

"We are thrilled about the team that is coming together," Nicholson said. "We have a lot of ideas about how to hit the ground running and this group starts to bring in the skills we will need to make sure that happens."

Following his election, Nicholson immediately got to work putting together a Transition Committee consisting of 10 people to help him prepare for the role and find the right staff for his new administration. A subcommittee of Magnolia Contreras, Faustina Cuevas, Charlie Gaeta, and Drew Russo has helped Nicholson interview candidates

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US Bank NA Tr	Maz, Rachida	141 Warren St	\$500,000
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and advise him on hiring decisions.

Contreras, co-chair of the Transition Committee, said, “we have been impressed by the field of candidates and the process that the Mayor-Elect has led to make these decisions.”

Jon Thibault will take on the role of Chief of Staff. Thibault is currently the Chief of Staff to State Senator Brendan P. Crighton and worked as Crighton’s Legislative Director before being appointed Chief in 2019. Born and raised in Lynn, Thibault attended Lynn English High School and went on to graduate from Boston University in 2009. Jon gained extensive knowledge of Lynn’s municipal government as the Assistant to LHAND Executive Director, Charlie Gaeta. With Nicholson, Thibault will be responsible with overseeing and administering the day-to-day operations within the Mayor’s Office and will serve as the liaison between the Mayor’s Office, city department heads, and local, state, and federal officials.

“I believe in Mayor Nicholson’s vision and goals for the city,” said Thibault. “I look forward to working with him, this team, and the departments in City Hall to deliver great results for the residents of Lynn.”

Jean Michael Fana, who managed Nicholson’s mayoral campaign, has been selected as the Outreach Director for the Mayor’s Office. Jean returned to Lynn last spring after serving as an Army JAG Corps Paralegal. He

served as a Trial Defense Paralegal at Camp Humphreys, South Korea and later was assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Jean graduated from Lynn Classical High School prior to joining the Army. Jean was Honorably Discharged at the rank of Sergeant. As the Outreach Director, Jean will be responsible for constituent services and community affairs on behalf of the office.

“Jared has given me a wonderful opportunity to continue to work directly for the people of Lynn,” said Fana. “Our goal is to make this administration active and responsive to the needs of the people and I’m excited to join the team in supporting that goal.”

Valerie Vong, who was the Nicholson campaign’s Digital Director, will also be joining Mayor Nicholson’s office as Communications Manager. Vong proudly represents her Asian-American roots—especially as the eldest daughter and granddaughter of Khmer refugees. She graduated at the top of her class from Lynn English High School in 2018 with National Honor Society recognition and was an awardee of the President’s Education Program. She is currently a fourth-year first-generation college student at Clark University, pursuing a double major in English and Environmental Science, with concentrations in public policy, environmental policy, and pre-law. At school, Valerie is the Publicist of Korean Culture Club, a member of Sigma

Tau Delta, a member of the Pre-Law Society, and on the e-board of Clark Sustainability Action. Outside of school, she currently interns for New American Leaders, YDMA, and MASSPIRG Students. Valerie will work to support the Mayor’s communication efforts and ensure that all residents have access to the office so that their voices can be heard.

“I had the privilege to work with Jared on the campaign trail,” said Vong. “And throughout the months I served as both an intern and the Digital Director, I was incredibly moved and inspired by his vision, tenacity, and our shared aim to uplift the city of Lynn through a more equitable approach. I look forward to continuing my work alongside Jared.”

Mayor-elect Nicholson is also pleased to announce that two integral members of the current administration will continue serving after he takes office in January.

Faustina Cuevas, the City’s first Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, assumed her position this past June and quickly established herself as a key member of the Mayor’s staff. As DEI officer, Cuevas is responsible for implementing and overseeing initiatives to ensure greater diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout city government and the community at large. Cuevas is also co-chair of the Mayor-elect’s Transition Committee tasked with advising the incoming administration.

Meaghen Hamill, Chief

of Staff to Mayor Thomas McGee, will be staying on for a two-month period in the role of Senior Adviser to complete the transition between the McGee and Nicholson administrations. Hamill, a Boston University graduate, has worked with Mayor McGee since 2010 rising to the position of Chief of Staff in his Senate office and serving in that capacity during his four years as Mayor.

**OUTGOING MEMBERS HONORED**

**WINTHROP** - The Winthrop School Committee met on Dec. 20 in the Harvey Hearing Room of Town Hall, where it honored outgoing Chairman Brian Perrin and outgoing member Phil Boncore.

The committee presented distinguished service awards to outgoing Chairman Brian Perrin and outgoing member Phil Boncore. Perrin sat on the School Committee for the past 12 years, and Boncore for the past two.

The men were praised for their “strong positive impact” on education in the town of Winthrop, and for their “genuine concern for young people.”

“We’re lucky to have these guys,” said Committee Member Gus Martucci. “I feel fortunate to have worked with them. We’re going to miss them.”

“I’ve learned a lot from them,” said Supt. Lisa Howard. “They’ve never given up on this town.”

Perrin, who has served on numerous boards and

committees over the past 33 years, said his tenure on the School Committee was one of the most challenging.

“I want to recognize Supt. Howard and her faculty for all they do everyday to make Winthrop the best school system it can be,” he said.

Perrin also congratulated the incoming members of the School Committee, and encouraged them to collaborate with respect and to listen to their constituents.

School Committee Vacancy

A joint meeting of the School Committee and the Town Council will be held in the new year, which will allow for newly elected members of both boards to vote on the empty School Committee seat.

Boncore originally scheduled the meeting for Dec. 21, but this meeting failed to reach a quorum. He argued that the new councilors haven’t had the opportunity to hear from constituents as far as who they should vote for to fill the seat, and that the decision should fall to outgoing councilors. However, School Committee members pushed back.

“It’s unreasonable to expect outgoing members to vote on incoming members,” said Julie Barry, and claimed that Boncore scheduled the meeting after the School Committee made it clear it couldn’t convene on that date.

Committee Vice-Chair Jennifer Powell agreed, adding that committee members should have the chance to vote for the people they will be serving

alongside.

**COVID**

In an unexpected spike, seven school staff tested positive for COVID-19. Supt. Howard reported that the district is “trying to be as creative as possible” to manage teacher absences, with principals taking over classes and staff being shared across schools. The district is working closely with the Dept. of Public Health on contact tracing and updating parents on potential exposure.

Supt. Howard urged families to “stay as safe as possible” during the upcoming holiday break, so as not to delay a return to full-time school.

“The goal is for students to come back and not lose learning time,” she said. “As much as families can help, we would appreciate that.”

Supt. Howard also reminded parents to submit their children’s vaccination records to the district as soon as possible.

**General Updates**  
There is an immediate opening for an Extra Support Person (ESP) at the elementary school due to an illness unrelated to COVID-19.

The Shore Collaborative received a clean audit, showing a budget surplus of over \$200,000. The school remains more affordable than other collaboratives. It is currently working on crafting its mission statement, to be reported at its next meeting. Six Winthrop students currently attend the Shore Collaborative.

**Buck** // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

profession. A native of Maryland and a graduate of the University of Miami with a degree in Nursing, Buck, 33, came to Boston six years ago to attend graduate school at Boston University where she earned a master’s degree in Public Health.

She was working at a community health center in Dorchester before taking the position as director of the Revere Public Health Department.

“I wanted to transition out of clinical nursing, and this was kind of the perfect fit for what I was looking for,” said Buck.

Buck began in Revere a few months into the pandemic. “I was doing a lot of work at my previous job with COVID issues, such as COVID testing and triaging on the clinical side,” said Buck. “I came here with a lot of knowledge about COVID from my previous job. Learning the way that the Public Health Department tackled COVID was basically hit the ground running, just getting thrown into it, but that was expected. You have to expect that going into a job like this, during a pandemic.”

Buck developed a plan to make more COVID-19 testing available, with the early emphasis on testing residents at the Revere senior center and municipal employee testing.

Thanks to President Donald Trump’s successful Operation Warp Speed initiative, “The first vaccines started rolling out in December, 2020, so then we really focused almost exclusively on getting our vaccine program up and running,” said Buck.

Buck was commended for overseeing a very successful regional vaccine

distribution effort for first responders from Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop. That well-attended clinic was held at the Rumney Marsh Academy.

**Heading a team effort**

Buck has also worked continuously with the city’s COVID-19 emergency response team that consists of municipal employees. “In our response to COVID, we’ve learned a lot in the last 20 months,” said Buck. “COVID changes so drastically from one week to the next, that it’s so good to meet with all the key players to make sure we’re all on the same page. It’s a good foundation to have that team together.”

Buck credited Dimple Rana as one of the valuable contributors to the response team’s effort.

“Dimple helped incredibly, so much, in huge amounts,” said Buck. “She really spearheaded the work that was done at the food distribution, which really ramped up during COVID. Dimple almost exclusively ran that, along with the help of First Church. She also implemented the COVID ambassador program. The ambassadors were invaluable in helping our vaccine program and our outreach effort. She was integral, a huge part of the work that I do and really wouldn’t be able to do without her.”

When Buck was notified of being selected the Journal’s Person of the Year, she humbly deflects the credit to others.

“It’s so nice that I’m getting this [award], but it’s a team of people that I work with that are deserving [of recognition] – everyone is essential,” said Buck. “[Chief of Staff to

Mayor Arrigo’s Office] Kim Hanton is just like the best leader that we could have ever had. Dr. [Nathalee] Kong, chief of public health and human services, the people who work in my office – Administrative Assistant Paula Sepulveda has been there from the very beginning - [Chief Innovation Officer] Reuben Kantor - there are just so many have that helped out immensely.

“And Mayor Arrigo has been extremely supportive – I couldn’t have asked for a better leader, a better boss,” said Buck.

The diligent, daily effort in Revere continues under Lauren Buck’s direction, as COVID cases have increased in recent weeks. “I think we have done really well in certain areas and still have ways to go in other areas,” said Buck. “Our vaccine rates are pretty good. We’ve really tried to have a ton of access for people. I think we can do more. I think in the new year, we’re going to ramp up, making sure we have regular booster clinics, making sure we have more accessibility for kids ages 5-11 – we’re always trying to think of ways we can do more.”

**Praise from colleagues and Revere officials**

Chief of Staff Kim Hanton was given the key responsibility by Mayor Arrigo of helming the application and interview process for the large field of candidates who sought the position of Revere public health director.

Hanton said Lauren Buck emerged early on as a formidable and highly qualified candidate for the position.

“Lauren’s personality

just shined – you could feel her empathy,” recalled Hanton. “You could really see her understanding of public health and the need for community collaboration.”

Hanton related that following the interview, “I immediately went to Mayor Arrigo and said, ‘you need to interview Lauren Buck – she’s a star.’”

The very next day, Mayor Arrigo interviewed Buck and brought her on board, added Hanton.

Mayor Arrigo commended Buck’s work performance and offered his personal congratulations to Buck as the Journal’s Person of the Year. “Since coming on board during the peak of this global pandemic, Lauren has continuously gone above and beyond on behalf of every resident in our city,” said Mayor Arrigo. “We’ve been recognized both nationally and statewide for our vaccination efforts, testing efficiency, and our ability to ensure our kids’ safety in going back to school - none of that would have been possible without Lauren Buck leading the way for the Revere Department of Public Health. Our residents are incredibly lucky to have her, and to say this award is well-deserved is an understatement.”

Councillor-at-Large and State Rep. Jessica Giannino has conferred with Buck in her dual capacities in city and state government. Giannino lauded Buck for her knowledge and grace and as a trusted and dependable community resource.

“Lauren Buck is an asset to the city of Revere,” said Rep. Giannino. “At the start of her employment, she was thrust

into a pandemic that our community had not experienced before. Lauren has taken on each issue the city of Revere has faced with knowledge and grace. She’s been a resource when we have questions and has always offered to help the city in any way she can, from helping to organize vaccine clinics to making herself available for question-and-answer seminars. Lauren is not only a dedicated nurse and department head, but she’s also a great person. I am so grateful for her service, and I look forward to watching her continue to grow.”

**Following the path of her parents into public service**

Lauren Buck is the proud daughter of a retired schoolteacher and a

scientist who worked for the government his whole life.

“I don’t necessarily know if I was into science when I was growing up, but I knew that I wanted to do something – my mom’s a teacher, my dad’s a scientist – so I knew I wanted to go down that path,” said Buck. “I was a nurse for ten years before I took this job and learned so much from being a nurse – so the helping people part of the job is something I always knew that I wanted, but not necessarily science. I think that’s an acquired skill.”

Buck said her sister is an assistant school principal in New York City.

“So we’re all on the public service side of things,” said Lauren.

And Revere is happy that she, like her parents, chose that path.

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# Baker-Polito Administration announces historic selection of offshore wind projects to bring clean, affordable power to the Commonwealth

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration announced the selection of two offshore wind projects, Mayflower Wind and Vineyard Wind, to move forward to contract negotiations to provide a combined total of 1,600 megawatts (MW) of clean and affordable energy to Massachusetts ratepayers. The selected projects, in combination with two previous projects procured since Governor Charlie Baker signed comprehensive energy legislation in 2016, bring the total amount of offshore wind procured by the Administration to approximately 3,200 MW, enough clean energy to power 1.6 million homes. The announcement, made by Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides at the Wind Technology Testing Center in Charlestown, also advances critical economic development priorities for the Commonwealth while securing significant clean, affordable, and resilient energy for Massachusetts residents and businesses.

“Massachusetts has been a national leader in the offshore wind industry and today’s announcement is another major milestone with the selection of two projects that double the amount of offshore wind power secured by the Commonwealth,” said Governor Charlie Baker. “The bipartisan energy legislation our Administration worked with the Legislature to pass in 2016 has unlocked record low pricing and significant economic investment through three separate

procurements, and the projects selected today further illustrate the potential offshore wind presents for our climate goals, our local workforce and our port communities.”

“This historic procurement builds on our administration’s continued investments in climate and clean energy policies that have helped reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions in the Commonwealth,” said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. “These procurements have increased the emphasis on environmental justice and workforce diversity, maintained cost-effectiveness and increased the size and scale of the solicitation, securing significant benefits for Massachusetts ratepayers.”

The selected projects include a 400 MW proposal from Mayflower Wind and a 1,200 MW proposal from Vineyard Wind. The Mayflower Wind and Vineyard Wind bids were selected for contract negotiations based on criteria established under a Request for Proposal (RFP) released by the Administration in May 2021. In this procurement, the Administration bids included enhanced criteria for economic evaluation of the benefits for ratepayers, the project’s ability to foster employment and economic development in the Commonwealth, the project’s environmental impacts and impacts on Environmental Justice (EJ) communities, the extent to which a project demonstrates that it avoids or mitigates impacts to regional commercial fisheries, and the bidder’s proposed plans to

promote diversity, equity, and inclusion as part of the project. As a result of a stringent review, a portfolio of proposals from both bidders was determined to provide the greatest overall value to Massachusetts customers by delivering a combined total of approximately 1,600 MW of offshore wind capacity per year while providing substantial ratepayer benefits.

During the bidding process, both Mayflower Wind and Vineyard Wind proposed wind energy at a competitive price and with substantial economic development opportunities for the Commonwealth. By selecting a portfolio of projects from both bidders, the Commonwealth will secure impressive investments in job creation and economic development. Bidders also responded to new provisions in the solicitation, included by the Administration for the first time, that required plans to support diversity, equity and inclusion, including Workforce Diversity and Supplier Diversity Program plans. Bidders were also required to describe proposed strategies to actively promote access to employment and contracting opportunities for minority, women, veterans, LGBT and persons with disabilities. Bidders also included assessments of impacts, both positive and negative, on EJ populations in the Commonwealth, and plans for investments and engagement with affected communities. The Department of Energy Resources (DOER) will work with the winning bidders to track and report on progress towards their

commitments regarding economic development, environmental justice, and diversity, equity and inclusion.

“In structuring the Commonwealth’s third offshore wind procurement, the Baker-Polito Administration focused on delivering enhanced economic benefits for Massachusetts residents, affordable pricing for ratepayers, and the development of a diverse, equitable, and inclusive workforce, and the projects selected through this competitive process deliver on those critical priorities,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. “Offshore wind is the centerpiece of Massachusetts’ climate goals and our effort to achieve Net Zero emissions in 2050, and this successful procurement will build on our national clean energy leadership and the continued development of a robust offshore wind supply chain in the Commonwealth.”

“Commonwealth Wind is more than just one project, it is part of an effort to build a clean energy infrastructure including the transformation of ports around our state as well as jobs and training that will support this clean energy industry decades to come,” said President and CEO of Avangrid Renewables Offshore, Bill White. “We are proud that Commonwealth Wind will help realize the vision of Governor Baker and the leaders of the Massachusetts Legislature in pioneering this new American industry.”

“We talk often of the jobs created directly by offshore wind but just as important to the success of this industry are the jobs that can and must be created in both the US supply chain and in the overall service of the industry,” said Lars T. Pedersen, CEO of Vineyard Wind. “Commonwealth Wind builds on both of these goals by expanding the base of the industry to both the South Coast and the North Shore including bringing the first tier 1 manufacturer to the state, in addition to investing millions of dollars to increase diversity and inclusion, not to mention innovation. We’re very proud of this project and truly honored to be selected by the Baker-Polito Administration.”

“This new agreement for an additional 400MW includes over \$42 million in economic development initiatives across the South Coast region,” said Michael Brown, Chief Executive Officer of Mayflower Wind Energy LLC. “In addition to creating approximately 14,000 jobs over the life of the project, we also will build our Operations

and Maintenance port in Fall River and work with Gladding-Hearn Shipbuilding of Somerset to design and build our crew transfer vessel. All of this is on top of the \$77.5 million in benefits expected from the first 800 MW of the project. This win is the result of the extraordinary collaboration between our team and the many communities and stakeholders we have worked with over the past six months. It also reaffirms the quality and competitiveness of our bid which delivers immense community value and low-cost renewable energy.”

“Today’s announcement moves Massachusetts one step closer to achieving the ambitious offshore wind energy goals that the Legislature is continuously advancing,” said Speaker of the House Ronald J. Mariano. “We look forward to continuing our progress in making Massachusetts a national leader in clean energy.”

“This round sees a wise balance struck between economic development, on the one hand, and protection against excessively high monthly electric bills for families, on the other,” said Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change Chairman Michael J. Barrett. “Going forward, this can serve as a model for us. So today’s announcement is important in its own right and important as a valuable precedent.”

As part of the Administration’s RFP drafting process, for the first time under a Section 83C procurement, the Distribution Companies and DOER released the draft RFP for public review and received numerous public and stakeholder comments. The RFP built on the Commonwealth’s previous national leadership for offshore wind procurements, and included changes made in response to the public comments, consultations with state agencies, and lessons learned from prior solicitations. The RFP was also amended to address recommendations DOER made at the conclusion of its offshore wind energy transmission investigation.

The selection of a portfolio of projects from Mayflower Wind and Vineyard Wind concludes a rigorous solicitation and evaluation by DOER and the Commonwealth’s Electric Distribution Companies: Eversource, National Grid and Unitil. Additionally, the solicitation was monitored by an Independent Evaluator that was jointly chosen by DOER and the Office of the Attorney General and was responsible for overseeing the process to ensure that all proposals were evaluated in a

fair and nondiscriminatory manner.

The selection of a 1,600 MW portfolio of projects represents substantial progress towards the Commonwealth’s current authorization of 5,600 MW of offshore wind energy. The first procurement resulted in executed and approved contracts with the Vineyard Wind 1 project for 800 MW, the first large-scale offshore wind procurements in the United States. The second procurement resulted in executed and approved contracts with the Mayflower Wind Low-Cost Energy project for 804 MW of offshore wind. The combined energy output of the selected and contracted offshore wind projects represents approximately 25 percent of total Massachusetts annual electricity demand.

“Massachusetts has pioneered the offshore wind development on the East Coast and today’s announcement marks our third commercial-scale offshore wind procurement off the Commonwealth’s shores and highlights the diverse economic and environmental benefits from this resource,” said Department of Energy Resources Commissioner Patrick Woodcock. “Cost-effective deployment of clean electricity is imperative to reach our long-term climate requirements and we are encouraged that this portfolio of projects build upon previous leadership by enhancing economic development benefits improving equity and environmental justice within project plans, and maximizing the utilization of our existing transmission system.”

The final acceptance of the bid(s) and award of contract is conditional upon successful contract negotiations between the parties and regulatory approval at the DPU. At the time of contract filing with the DPU, a public filing will be provided by the Electric Distribution Companies detailing the evaluation process. Separately, the Independent Evaluator will prepare and submit a detailed public report on the evaluation process and outcome. Final project selection as a result of successful contract negotiations will be made public following submittal for regulatory approval. More information on the selected project, process, and timeline can be found here.

In March of 2021, Governor Baker signed comprehensive climate change legislation that increased the Administration’s authorization to solicit an additional 2400 Megawatts of offshore wind, bringing the state’s total commitment to 5,600 Megawatts.



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**INTO THE BOARDS:** Matt LaCroix (19) takes East Boston's (24) into the boards and off the puck.



**BREAKOUT:** East Boston's (6) breaks away from Everett's Jonathan Brandano (15) and Dylan MacCallum (2) while John Summer (10) has an ice-level view of the play.



**PATHFINDER:** David Saia (22) finds his path through center ice.



**STORMING THE NET:** David Saia (22) is foiled in this scoring bid close in front of East Boston goaltender (35).



**NARROW PASSAGE:** Austin Annunziata (17) makes his way along the boards as he is checked by East Boston's (8).



**CRASH COURSE:** Everett's Jake Sampson (9) and East Boston's (3) collide in pursuit of the puck.



**GET THE PUCK:** Everett's Dylan MacCallum (2) and East Boston's (9) tangle as they fight for puck control.



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