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A fabulous flea market at the Jack Satter House loaded with bargains and treasures. April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please Come 420 Revere Beach Blvd. next to Kelly's. The proceeds benefit the people who are homebound for entertainment, lectures ice cream and pizza parties.

**THE GREAT REVERE DAY AT THE RACES**

"When the Beachmont Improvement Committee (BIC) heard Suffolk Downs would be hosting its last live racing days this year, we thought of two things," said Beachmont Improvement Committee President Kathleen Heiser. "Let's find a way to honor this historic institution, and let's use that celebration to raise funds to restore an integral piece of Revere's past, present and future: its public stairways."

The result was The Great Revere Day At the Races, a racing-themed VIP experience, taking place on Saturday, May 18 at the Suffolk Downs Topsider Room. Funds raised will directly benefit "Stairways to Revere," a project to support the much-needed restoration of public stairways in the City of Revere.

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**MAYOR ARRIGO HOSTS ROCK N' ROLL SOCK HOP AT VFW**



**IT'S 1950 AGAIN!**

Above, Debbie Peczka, Danielle Zaccaria, Natalia Zaccaria, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Daveen Arrigo, Cheryl McCormick and Daveen Balliro-Speer were dressed in appropriate fashion for the sock-hop at the Beachmont VFW. Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the trimmings, as well as root beer floats were served to all that were in attendance.

To the right, the No. 1 Pink Lady, Daveen Arrigo serving root beer floats.

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**Next Stop Revere master planning forum draws large crowd**

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo said he wanted the community's input on the future of Revere throughout the Next Stop Revere master planning process.

In their first public opportunity to weigh in on the plan, many residents accepted the mayor's invitation and attended the first of two community forums April 10 inside the Revere High School cafeteria.

Arrigo delivered the opening remarks at the forum before turning the podium over to Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) officials who are guiding the master planning process.

"After the turnout that we had in January [for the kick-off], which was amazing and truly showed how invested folks are in making sure the City of Revere realizes its full potential - I'm looking forward to hearing from all of you about your vision," said Arrigo.

The forum's focus was on

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**— Celebrating Easter in Revere is a sweet tradition —**

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Any baker will tell you that Christmas is the biggest holiday, but Easter runs a close second. Food is the center of the holiday, and this Easter Sunday homes around Revere will be bringing more of an Italian heritage to the table.

Diners can expect classics from Luberto's on Broadway and Torretta's Bakery in Beachmont - items like Easter bread, ricotta pie and pizzagaina (pizza chiena) and a lot more.

Ralph Torretta said chiena means "full" in Italian. "It's full of gourmet meats, like a quiche, all the imported meats



Dan Luberto of Luberto's Bakery.

from Italy. Prosciutto, capicola, swiss cheese, provolone, ricotta - it's a very rich pie,



Ralph and Mattea Torretta of Torretta's Bakery

but it's mostly meats mixed with the ricotta." In fact, to many of Italian heritage, Easter is far more significant than Christmas, as it marks the resurrection

of Christ and the miracle of resurrection at the core of the Christian faith.

With the egg at the center of Easter celebrations children also look forward to chocolate eggs.

The eggs are hollow and fragile and come in sizes four ounces to 80 ounces or even five pounds! Dan Luberto has hundreds of chocolate eggs beautifully packaged for sale at his bakery on Broadway.

Luberto said eggs at Easter time are an old tradition. The ancient Romans used to bury an egg painted red in hopes of getting a better crop. Eggs

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**Revere looking to restructure student support services**

By John Lynds

Twelve years ago Revere Public Schools had only nine Adjustment Counselors and Social Workers on staff to deal with students social and emotional needs.

As the school populations grew and administrators saw an increase in student needs over the last decade.

Things like poverty, trauma, the escalation of social and emotional needs, as well as an uptick in behavioral and mental health issues were addressed by hiring more Ad-

justment Counselors and Social Workers.

Today, Revere Schools have 23 of these support staff working within the schools but over the years they have been asked to take on a lot of responsibility.

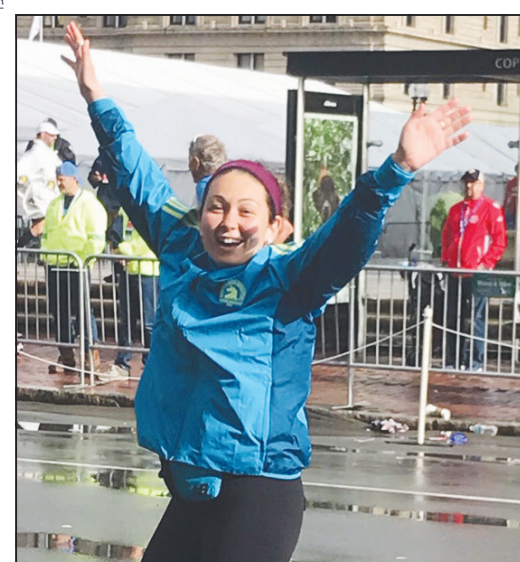
Now, Revere Superintendent Dianne Kelly wants to explore ways to restructure student support services to better address the needs of the school population.

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**REVERE RESIDENTS CROSS THE FINISH LINE**



Brenda lafrate (left) and Logan DiCarlo (right), both of Revere participated in and crossed the finish line of the Boston Marathon on Patriots' Day, April 15.



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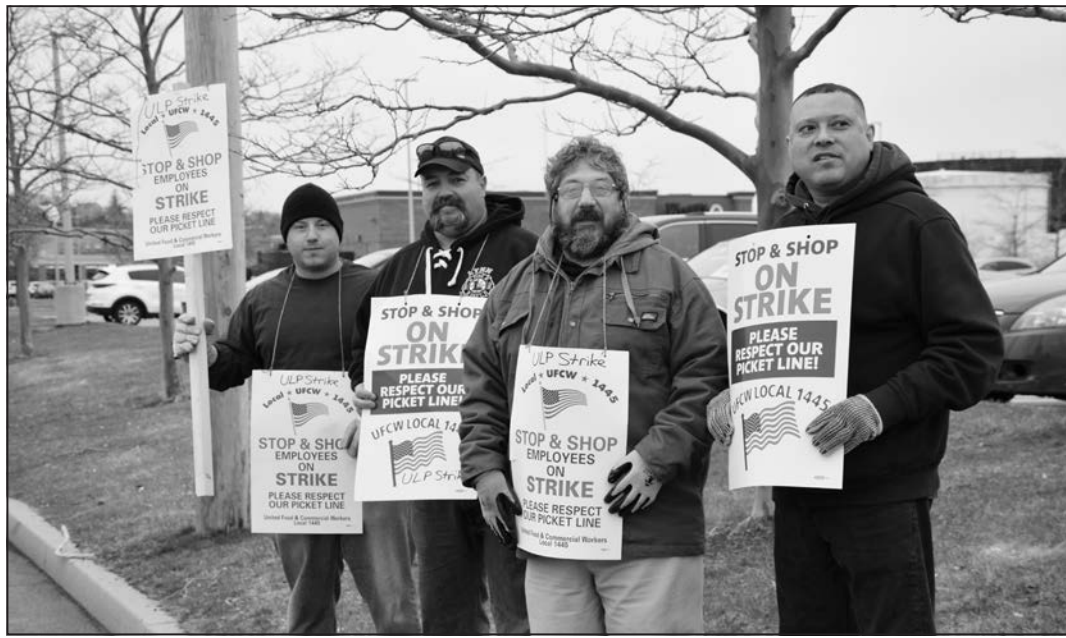
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Joe Hadfield, Dennis Moody, Kirk Magnet, and Les Cresbo in Revere at Suffolk Downs Stop and Shop.

## Stop&Shop employees go on strike

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

As of press time Tuesday evening, officials from Stop&Shop and UFCW Local 1445 had not come to an agreement and the strike that began last Thursday continues.

At that time, employees of Stop&Shop, locally and around the state, walked off the job and onto the picket line after disagreements over pay, hours and benefits.

In Lynn, employees urged potential customers to find another store to shop. Some people crossed the picket line to go to the Citizens Bank branch inside Stop&Shop. One lady said she just needed milk.

Potential customers came up to the door only to be told the store was closed and workers were on strike. Some turned away. In Lynn, one woman walked up to the doors and the doors did not open automatically. But doors on the other side did.

In Revere at the Suffolk Downs Stop&Shop, every shopper who turned away was cheered by the strikers.

"We don't want to be striking, we prefer to be inside," said Mel Spring, a meat man-

ager for Stop&Shop in Lynn.

At issue is "minimum" hours where someone could be assigned only eight hours in a week. They are guaranteed a minimum of 15 hours through the union. Big sticking points also include health care and the pensions and Sunday pay at time and a half, said Spring.

In Revere, Joe Victoriano, a seafood manager at the Suffolk Downs Stop&Shop said, "it's not right to try and take away our benefits. At the Squire Road Stop&Shop strikers congregated on the sidewalk instead of directly in front of the doors."

Gene Giacobbe, a business representative for Local 1445, stopped to check on members.

"We been at the table with Stop and Shop since January," he said. "They've made record profits and his company is doing excellent. They want concessions. They basically tore up the contract of these hard workers. These people work hard, they are working less and less hours. They need a good contract."

The last time this union held a strike was in 1985, but it only lasted for a couple of hours. "We're dealing with a different company right now,"

Giacobbe said.

Stop&Shop employs more than 31,000 people in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

In a corporate statement, Stop&Shop said it proposed a "good and reasonable" offer to the local unions including pay increases, continued health care benefits and increased company contributions to the pension plan.

## Northeast Regional continues to see surge in applications for admission

By Cary Shuman

Superintendent/Director David DiBarri is a very good example of why Northeast Regional Vocational High School is experiencing a consistently high demand for seats in its incoming classes.

A 1988 Northeast graduate who specialized in graphic arts, DiBarri, a Revere native, went on to earn undergraduate and master's degrees. He is a highly regarded leader in the field of vocational education and the first Northeast alumnus to lead the Wakefield vocational school.

"And I'm very proud to say I'm an alumnus," said DiBarri, who held numerous positions, including teacher, vice principal, and principal, before being named superintendent three years ago.

To what does Supt. DiBarri attribute the increased interest in a Northeast education?

"I would just say there is a better understanding by parents about how successful a student can be, coming out of a vocational school," said

DiBarri. "Like with my experience, people are finally seeing that you also have a choice if you do want to go on to college. More than 50 percent of our students get accepted to college - a lot of students, who have been accepted, decide to stay in their trade and see the opportunities that are right in front of them."

During the admission process for the incoming freshman class (Class of 2023), more than 700 students applied for approximately 315 seats.

With 253 current students, the city of Revere has one of the highest enrollments among the 12 cities and towns in the Northeast Regional school district. Ronald Jannino, Revere's longtime representative on the Northeast Regional School Committee, has done an excellent job as an advocate for Revere students and promoting the school itself.

DiBarri said the top three student specialties are perennially plumbing, electricity, and health assistant. Dental assisting, HVAC, carpentry,

and cosmetology are also popular areas of study.

A former Golden Knight athlete himself, DiBarri is proud of the school's athletic program that is led by Revere's Donald Heres. Northeast boys and girls teams are perennial contenders for Commonwealth Athletic Conference titles. Principal Carla Scuzzarella can certainly appreciate athletic success. Her son, Michael, was the phenomenal 12-year-old pitcher who led the 2003 Saugus American Little League All-Stars to the Little League World Series.

Northeast school officials have begun the process to build a brand-new school on the Wakefield campus.

"We've been accepted in to the MSBA (Massachusetts School Building Authority) program," said DiBarri. "We're starting our feasibility and we're trying to get out to the communities to see if there are any opportunities for us to take advantage of that. We have a very high reimbursement rate, which is very appealing to the cities and towns."

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Beachmont's public stairways date back to the late 19th/early 20th centuries, when visitors camped on Beachmont Hill for access to the nearby therapeutic sea. Today the stairways all around the city are a major point of access for Revere residents and students who need safe walking access to schools, businesses and public transportation facilities.

While the project was originally slated as the "Stairways to Beachmont" project to restore Beachmont's public stairways, the BIC decided to widen its scope to "Stairways to Revere," addressing needs in other parts of the city, including the Shirley Avenue and Broadway/Cushman Avenue areas.

"We believe safe access to these stairs will improve public safety, promote healthier lifestyles and improve connectivity in and around the City of Revere," said Heiser.

The event starts at 12 p.m., featuring a full day of Live Racing, Live Entertainment, Food, Drinks, a Best Dressed and Best Hat contest, silent auctions, raffles and 50/50, culminating in the live simulcast of Maryland's Preakness Stakes (the second leg of the Triple Crown).

Single tickets for The Great Revere Day At The Races are \$50 and Reserved Tables of 10 are \$500. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. The BIC will be using the Eventbrite ticketing and marketing platform. Please visit our event website at [www.greatreveredayattheraces.com](http://www.greatreveredayattheraces.com) for full and updated event details. Information will also be available at [BeachmontC.com](http://BeachmontC.com) and [facebook.com/BeachmontImprovementCommittee](http://facebook.com/BeachmontImprovementCommittee). Ticket availability is limited and expected to be in high demand.

### CITY'S BUDGET PRESENTATION EARNS AWARD

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo was informed that the City of Revere has received the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its current budget.

The Mayor noted the significance of the award, "This reflects the professionalism and proficiency by all of us in city government whose objective is to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting." In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. This has been presented to Auditing Department.

There are over 1,600 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

### E-PERMITTING ADDS NEW SERVICES

Effective immediately, local businesses and condominium associations will be able to go online and process annual Food Establishment, Tobacco, and Dumpster License renewals. Businesses will receive a renewal letter by mail with the details of the process. New applications will be done online as well.

These are the latest additions to the City's electronic permitting and licensing process that is modernizing the way business owners and residents interact with their government. The City currently allows residents and business to process online an array of applications for permits required for building, bulky item pickup, yard sale and more.

"This is another step in the right direction to bring City services into the 21st Century" said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "From an operation standpoint, this will boost efficiency for both the city and local businesses. Residents and businesses can attend to the license renewal process on their own schedule without the need to come to City Hall."

These license renewals and applications are the latest addition to the City's online system. Residents can visit [revere.org/permitting](http://revere.org/permitting) to access the e-permitting process.

### NORTHEAST METRO TECH TO HOLD SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Northeast Metro Tech in Wakefield will host several sports programs this summer, and interested students are encouraged to sign up.

Programs will be offered for boys/girls basketball, football, girls volleyball, boys/girls soccer and boys/girls lacrosse. The summer camps are open to Northeast students and middle school students.

"We're excited to offer these summer programs to Northeast and middle school students in the area," Athletic Director Don Heres said. "We encourage anyone who has an interest in these sports, is looking to try something new, or wants to work on perfecting their skills to sign up."

Camps begin in early July and run through August. All programs are \$125, with a family rate available at \$100 per child if siblings sign up. The schedule is as follows:

- Week 1: July 8-11: Boys and Girls Basketball: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Week 2: July 15-18: Football 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Week 3: July 22- 25: Girls Volleyball 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Week 4: July 29- Aug. 1: Boys / Girls Soccer 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Week 5: August 5-8: Boys / Girls Lacrosse 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For program descriptions and additional information, visit Northeast's athletics page here. For questions, contact Athletic Director Don Heres at [dheres@northeast-metrotech.com](mailto:dheres@northeast-metrotech.com) or 781-246-0810 ext. 1250.

### OVERNIGHT TRAFFIC IMPACTS BEGIN SUNDAY, APRIL 21, CONTINUE OVERNIGHTS THROUGH MAY 9

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced overnight lane closures at Bell Circle and on a section of the Revere Beach Parkway in Revere will begin on Sunday, April 21, and continue during overnight hours through May 9.

These overnight traffic impacts will be implemented each evening from 9 p.m., through 5 a.m., and are necessary in order to allow crews to safely and effectively conduct construction operations.

Throughout these operations, there will be a single lane of traffic maintained through the work areas in all directions. The full scope of work will include resurfacing Bell Circle and an adjacent section of the Revere Beach Parkway along with making related safety improvements.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details and advanced message boards will be in place to guide drivers through the work area. Those traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed and use caution. The schedule for this work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

For more information on traffic conditions, travelers are also encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
- Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.
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Vincent Chiaromonte and Christina Page make their voices heard outside of Stop & Shop Revere.

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# Restructure // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"One of the things we've been working on as a district is addressing the social and emotional needs of our students," said Kelly. "We have seen an uptick in the number of students needing care in that area. We want to start thinking about what we can be doing in classrooms and in schools to more effectively address the needs of our students while having the staff in place to help those kids receive services in real time when they need them. So a restructure of student support services across the district is one idea we have. However, any changes will be dependant on how our budget turns out but it could be a reality and we could pilot this program in a couple of our schools."

Students that have to deal with social or emotional issues sometimes fall through the cracks of the education

system and without strong support services are hamstrung in reaching their full educational potential.

The plan is to take some of the workload off the over-taxed Adjustment Counselors and Social Workers working in Revere Schools and create a more diverse support team with diverse areas of expertise to help students.

For example, the current role of the Adjustment Counselors and Social Workers is to work on students social emotional skill development; perform individual and group counseling; take part in crisis intervention and referrals; develop behavior plans for students; conducting behavioral assessments; work on IEP service delivery; as well as evaluating the psychological needs of students.

"They have been asked to do a lot," said Revere's Assis-

tant Superintendent Dr. Josh Vadala. "We are asking them to do more things outside of their expertise. Things like developing behavior plans for students and conducting behavioral assessments may be more suited by a Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA) while IEP service delivery, as well as evaluating the psychological needs of students would be more suited by a school psychologist."

The restructuring would create a student support team with diverse areas of expertise.

"We can deploy the correct resources through the plan," said Vadala. "It would pair Adjustment Counselors and Social Workers with a BCBA and School Psychologist as part of comprehensive team that would better meet the needs of our students."

# Correggio seeks Councillor-at-Large seat

John R. Correggio has announced for Revere City Councillor At Large. The following is his announcement:



John Correggio.

"I am running for the Revere city Council to provide a voice for the home owners, rent payers, local Revere businesses, for families that have children in our school system, and our senior citizens. As a former U.S Army Reservists, attached to the 373rd General Hospital Division, Boston, I'm concerned about Revere Veterans issues. Such as the pharmacy and the Veterans Clinic at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. My father was a Silver and Bronze star recipient of WWII. As most people know, I'm someone who is concerned with public safety being a former Revere Fire Lieutenant for over 32 years of service. I am the only candidate who can deliver results for public safety issues and help protect the neighborhoods of Revere.

As a former Revere firefighter, I fully understand the need for public safety in regards to mega apartment buildings that seek special permits to build in the middle of our neighborhoods. My years on the Revere School Committee will insure all parents that as a member of the

first, standing for Revere's investment in education that promotes learning and innovation. We all know we need to expand your tax base but not by destroying our neighborhoods, in doing so.

Never before has your vote for a Revere City Councillor at Large been so important. We are facing decisions that will effect future generations in the proposed 164 acre development of Suffolk Downs.

I will work to fix the broken process that is dividing our city by putting our neighborhoods first.

I would like to publicly thank the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen, Local 3, the Operating Engineers, Local 4, the Boston Carmen Union, Local 589, the Electrical Workers, Local 2222 and the Ironworkers Union, Local 7 for supporting my candidacy for the Revere City Council I will support a Revere Resident Job Agreement and Union Labor Mitigation agreement for that was not supported by the present City Council I respectfully ask you for (1) one of your (5) five votes for the Revere City Council.

See photos of Candidate for Councillor-at-Large John Correggio's campaign kickoff on Page 18.

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symbolize new life, and rebirth after a long cold winter.

"I always looked forward to the Italian eggs," said Ralph Torretta, owner of Torretta's Bakery, as he showed off giant milk chocolate Easter egg imported from Italy beautifully wrapped in colorful paper – inside the enormous egg is a small prize or toy. "My mother used to go to the North End and get them."

Mattea Torretta, his mother, hasn't given him an egg in awhile because she has been too busy working on pies.

"It's our number one seller – we make about 200, eight-inch pies for Easter," Torretta said. "We do a little at a time and we bake them all the day before."

At Luberto's they'll put out about 1,200 ricotta pies for Easter week. Luberto has been baking since he started working in his parent's Italian bakery in Argentina.

"Fifty percent of the residents there are Italian," Luberto said. "My traditions are just following what my mother, father and grandmother did."

The after-dinner menu is not to be overlooked. Desserts and espresso are called for with ricotta pie, pastries and cakes.

Luberto's Easter bread is traditional – a sweet dough made into a brioshe with

colorful hard-boiled eggs on top. At Luberto's they make the bread in different sizes according to how many eggs are used. A nice icing is also placed on top.

"You eat the egg first and have the bread as dessert," Luberto said.

Luberto's has been in business now for more than 35 years.

Torretta's has been opened for 28 years this Easter, the business was started by his father with Salvatore's famous slush business. "One of my

dad's favorite thing to do at Easter was making the pies, and zeppoli's, a sort of an éclair, made into a circle and fried filled with pastry cream and some cherry filling, a lot of people also look for zeppoli's for Easter," Torretta said.

Another popular item is Struffoli, little éclair balls baked in the oven then glaze with honey.

"My most favorite part of Easter is the end of the holiday, having a meal with the family," Torretta said.

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# Forum

## PLASTIC BAG BAN MAKES SENSE

There presently are 90 communities across the state that have banned the use of those ubiquitous single-use plastic bags that typically are found at check-out counters in all kinds of stores -- and which then typically end up strewn by the wind across our beaches and end up in our coastal waterways.

The Massachusetts legislature is considering a bill that would impose a state-wide ban, following the lead of Hawaii and California.

Environmental groups strongly support the ban, as does the Massachusetts Food Association, a trade group representing the supermarket and grocery store industry.

We also support a ban of these bags, which in our view represent the ultimate expression of our throw-away society that has proven so disastrous for our environment.

While these thin-film bags are recyclable on their own, they cannot be placed with other plastics because they literally will destroy the machines that process heavier plastics. (So if you are throwing these bags in with your plastic water bottles, you are doing more harm than good!)

However, looking at the larger picture, we are struck by this statistic: A full 32 percent of the 78 million tons of plastic packaging produced annually is left to flow into our oceans -- the equivalent of pouring one garbage truck of plastic into the ocean every minute.

Environmentalism is sort of like the weather: Everybody talks about it, but very few of us do anything about it. But each of us must take some degree of personal responsibility for making the planet a better place. The new Netflix series on the environment is sad and scary, both for the ecological damage that we already have caused all over the world and for the implications for the future.

One-use plastic bags certainly are convenient, but they are terrible for the environment. A ban on these bags will require each of us to bring a reusable bag for our shopping -- but that degree of inconvenience is a small, small price to pay for making our environment a better place.

## TIGER'S MAGICAL WEEKEND OF REDEMPTION

We wish to state upfront that we are not golf fans.

But every now and then, there are moments in the realm of sports that transcend what is achieved on the playing field, ice, links, or court.

For example, the 1980 gold medal victory by the U.S. hockey team (captained by Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione), the 1967 Impossible Dream Boston Red Sox, Lou Gehrig's iconic speech at Yankee Stadium, and just about everything that Muhammad Ali accomplished readily comes to mind.

Such was the case this past weekend when Tiger Woods won the Masters golf tournament. After more than a decade of personal, physical (four back surgeries), and professional setbacks -- admittedly some self-inflicted -- Tiger's incredible, come-from-behind triumph spoke more about the human spirit than it did about golf. His victory was the ultimate redemption of a man who has achieved the greatest heights, but who had fallen to rock bottom.

When Tiger was embraced by his children and his mom after the last hole, we recalled a similar moment when he won his first Masters 22 years ago, with his late dad being present, when Tiger was a 21 year-old kid who destroyed the field by 12 strokes, still the record for margin of victory at the Masters.

But the close-ups of Tiger's face this weekend throughout the tournament revealed the visage of a middle-aged man, older and wiser, but no longer innocent -- and when he took off his cap at the end, his bald spots revealed that Tiger is not a kid anymore.

Tiger always has been a humble person and, despite his wealth and fame, has managed to put it all into perspective because of his modest upbringing and the adversity he faced because of his mixed race.

He did so once again in his post-victory interview. When he was asked how special it was for his mom to be there, he acknowledged that was true, but he quickly pointed out that he would not be where he is today without his mother, "because she was the one who packed me and my equipment into our Plymouth Duster and drove me for hours so I could play in tournaments when I was a youngster."

Those words truly touched us -- and we know we join not only with the sporting world, but with people of all backgrounds, in congratulating Tiger Woods on his greatest triumph -- which was about a lot more than winning a golf tournament.

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## LETTER to the Editor

### LET'S STEP UP FOR THE STEPS!

Dear Editor,

We are Beachmont! We are Revere! Let's get it done!

We have a wonderful opportunity to make big improvements in our little corner of the world. Much of our focus right now is on fixing and replacing the public stairs, installing our fifteen little libraries, and planting that pop of color we need.

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**Kathleen Heiser**

## REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

### 10 years ago April 15, 2009

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino informed the City Council this week that the Revere Patrolmen's Union has rejected Ambrosino's proposal for a wage freeze for the coming year and therefore six police officers will have to be laid off. Ambrosino said the city's financial plight because of the nationwide recession is even worse than anticipated.

The City Council is taking a hard look at the practice of some city employees taking their city-owned vehicles to their homes. Presently there are 27 city employees who have a city vehicle 24/7, of which 11 are in the Police Dept.

Rumney Marsh Academy music teacher Tom Maffucci has been named the recipient of the 2009 Joan Fox Manganiello Outstanding Educator of the Year.

A homeless member of the MS-13 gang was arrested by police for carrying a dragon's claw knife. The gang member said that he needed the dangerous weapon for self-defense against gang members who want to kill him.

The Revere Fire Dept. dedicated Engine 3 in the memory of the late firefighter Robert Graf, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack while sleeping on a vacation in Arizona. Graf first joined the fire department in 1988.

"Fast and Furious," "Hannah Montana the Movie," and "Monsters vs. Aliens" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 20 years ago April 21, 1999

Revere Fire Chief Daniel Doherty has issued a cease and desist order to the E-Z Disposal Co. on Railroad Ave. for several code violations, including the improper storage of flammable items without a permit. The company is seeking to build a trash transfer

station on Railroad Ave., a proposal that is meeting with fierce resistance by area residents.

The state's unemployment rate for March was 2.8 percent, the lowest it has been since January, 1970. The U.S. rate stands at 4.2 percent.

"Never Been Kissed," "The Matrix," and "Life" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 30 years ago April 19, 1989

Plans were unveiled this week for a six-story, 200-room Holiday Inn abutting the P.F. O'Connor building on American Legion Highway.

The School Committee is considering whether to keep former City Councillor William Bell as a school janitor. Bell recently lost his job as the Sealer of Weights and Measures in the city of Chelsea.

"Pet Semetary," "Red Scorpion," and "She's Out of Control" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

### 40 years ago April 18, 1979

Mayor George V. Colella revealed this week that he has asked his legal staff for an opinion as to whether the city can terminate the Atlantic Savings Bank as the developer of the Revere Beach project. The bank has been in charge of the project since 1972, but bank Pres. William C. Andrew said recently that because of poor market conditions and the national recession, the bank will not be moving forward with its redevelopment plans for the immediate future.

Mayor George V. Colella announced this week that the Leonard Silver Co. is considering the 50-acre site of the Freedom Realty land on American Legion Highway for a new manufacturing and distribution center.

Karen Pisani, a first-grade teacher at the Roosevelt School, has been chosen for

the cast of the Boston touring production of A Chorus Line that will open at the Shubert Theatre on June 3.

Retired city auditor Lauretta M. (Gillis) Burke of 179 Taft Ave. passed away this week at the age of 83. Burke served as auditor from 1939-44. Prior to that she had served as secretary to Mayor Laurence F. Gillis, her brother. She is survived by another brother, William, a former Revere police chief, two sons

(both of whom are in the Police Dept.), three daughters, 22 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

David J. Kelley is the new Exalted Ruler of the Revere Elks.

### 50 years ago April 17, 1969

The City Council has voted to lease for two years for \$1 a former nightclub in Donnel-

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housing, economic development, and the city's historic and cultural resources.

"I truly believe that now is the time for Revere," said Arrigo. "We are uniquely positioned with all the right ingredients to unlock the incredible opportunities for our city and for the people of our city."

The mayor specifically noted the development potential for the former NECCO and Wonderland Greyhound Park sites.

Betsy Cowan, chief of economic development of the MAPC and one of the project managers, enlightened the audience with a number of interesting statistics about Revere and feedback from the kickoff event that was held on Jan. 15.

"First of all, the population is growing, you all know that, you feel that," said Cowan, revealing that there are more than 53,000 residents living in the city. "It's also a very diverse population in terms of the different age groups represented. Certainly this is a diverse community in terms of racial and ethnic background."

She said her group is looking at the use of land in Revere in terms of future development.

"Is it used for residential purposes? Is it used for commercial purposes? Combined with zoning and what is allowed in these difference spaces, that will help us analyze what should be built in the city," said Cowan.

Reflecting on the kickoff event that focused on a num-

ber of topics such as affordable housing green space, and safety, Cowan said her team analyzed the feedback from residents and determined that the "key concerns" were (in order of mentions by attendees) traffic, affordable housing, drugs, racism, education/schools, taxes, cleanliness, and lighting.

Alex Koppelman, regional housing and land use planner at the MAPC, spoke about the housing elements of the master plan.

"Affordable housing was the No. 1 topic mentioned at the [Jan. 15] meeting," said Koppelman. "We heard a lot about why people like living in Revere. We heard that it's an affordable place, that's close to Boston, close to transportation, and amenities like the beach. We also heard that it's a very diverse city."

"We also heard some concerns about the affordability of housing, particularly for families and whether the new apartments at the beach are meeting the needs of the community," said Koppelman.

He said housing is considered "affordable" if it costs no more than 30 percent of the household's income.

"This allows that household to pay for other necessities such as food, transportation, and healthcare," said Koppelman.

He said the City of Revere has "a diverse range of housing types and that's good, and the City does expect a lot of new market-rate housing units in the next few years, and

that's exciting for a lot of reasons."

Josh Eichen, regional planner at the MAPC, talked about economic development, saying the term could mean, "more development in the city, access to better jobs, activating vacant spaces (such as the NECCO factory), hosting community events such as the Sandcastle competition at the beach."

He said based on community feedback, there were three categories that residents wanted to talk about: employment opportunities at the new hotels being built in Revere; whether competitive wages are being offered by the larger businesses in Revere; and traffic.

"Traffic came up a whole bunch, Revere is a commuting city," said Eichen. "Twenty-one thousand workers commute outside the city for their employment. About 1,600 work and live in Revere. And Revere is bringing in about 7,000 people to work within the city limits."

Annis Sengupta, senior arts and cultural planner at the MAPC, spoke about the historic and cultural components of the master plan.

"What we look at are the historic development patterns of the community, the historic preservation activities as priorities, and also the wider spectrum of arts and cultural activities and try to understand the identity of the place and the rich activity that is going," said Sengupta.

She said some of the feedback that she received from residents were "how much Revere loves its diverse communities and cultures, concerns about racism, and the lack of cultural and recreational opportunities, especially for youth and seniors - and the need for more community gathering space."

"And we heard about a love for Revere Beach as an historic asset, a regional destination, and as a unique open space," said Sengupta. "And we also heard about a desire



Police Chief James Guido, School Committee member Stacey Rizzo, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, School Committee member Gerry Visconti, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Councillor-at-Large Tony Zambuto, and Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky.

to strengthen its connection to environmental justice and promote its preservation in the face of climate change."

Cowan said the goal is to present the final master plan to the Planning Board in the early winter of 2020. The next community forum is scheduled for May 8.

The members of the Next Stop Revere Steering Committee are:

Aklog Limeneh Planning Board Member, BIC, Suffolk Downs DAG

Carol Tye School Committee, Former Schools Supt., BIC, DAG

Chris Bright Revere Fire Chief, Suffolk Downs PRB

David Eatough. Conservation Committee Member, Revere High School Teacher

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Fatou Drammeh Coordinator, Revere Community School, WEE, Haymarket People's Fund

Gianpiero Tirella Resident  
James Guido Revere Police Chief, Suffolk Downs PRB

Kim Hanton Director of Diversionary Addiction Services, North Suffolk Mental



Betsy Cowan of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) and Mayor Brian Arrigo.

Health, Board of Health  
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Sylvia Chiang Director, Revere CARES, MGH, Revere on the Move

Wendy Millar-Page Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce



The Beachmont Beautification Committee: Front row, Len Piazza, Corinne Deveau, Mary Turner, and Tom Turner. Back row, City Planner Frank Stringi, Kathleen Heise, School Committee member Carol Tye, Margo Johnson, Dan Maguire, and Aklog Limeneh.

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ly Square in Beachmont to be used as a Boys Club.

Laura Sarno of 104 Bradstreet Ave., the President of the Revere High Choral Club, will travel this summer with 60 students from New England who comprise the Concordia Youth Chorale on a four-week tour of Europe. Laura, a soprano, is the president of the RHS Choral Club and is the daughter of RHS Principal Peter Sarno and Alice Sarno.

Sp/4 Frederick A. Monk Jr. has received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Vietnam. He is a 1966 graduate of Immaculate Conception HS. His family lives at 43 Endicott St.

Robert F. Kirby is the new Exalted Ruler of the Revere Elks.

A 57-year-old local man, Ralph Buonopane of 35 South Ave., died tragically when he plunged 80 feet after the staging upon which he was working collapsed during the construction of a new hangar at Logan Airport. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

Police Chief William F. Gannon presented citations to four officers for their roles in thwarting a break into the Zayre Department Store at the Northgate Shopping Center. The four officers are Ben Alba, Edward Sasso, Joseph Burke, and Matthew Galvin.

TV personality Ronald McDonald will appear at the McDonald's at 126 Squire Road this Saturday.

"2001: A Space Odyssey" is playing at area movie theaters.

**60 years ago**  
**April 16, 1959**  
Janice Fox served as the Student Mayor in the annual

Student Government Day exercises on Monday. Suzanne Boudet served as the Student City Manager. The Student City Council voted in favor of one-sided parking on Shirley St. and for immediate repairs to Revere High School.

Bishop Eric MacKenzie administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 215 young people at the Immaculate Conception Church on Thursday.

Lawrence A. Marino is the new President of the Revere Fire Fighters Local 926.

State officials have announced plans for the construction of a new, four-mile expressway either along the existing Rt. C-1 or at a new location near Rt. C-1, that will be started later this year and completed in 1962. The new roadway will be a continuation of the Danvers-Revere Route 1 link and will travel down Squire Road., the Broadway Circle, onto the American Legion Highway, through Bell's Circle, and into East Boston.

Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh star in "The Perfect Furlough" at the Revere Drive In. Sandra Dee stars in Gidget at the Revere Theatre.

**70 years ago**  
**April 21, 1949**

The mobile X-ray unit that has been in the city for the past two weeks has administered chest X-rays to more than 4,000 local residents in the ongoing effort to detect and eradicate tuberculosis throughout the state. The city spent more than \$14,400 last year to treat residents with tuberculosis, including the cost of placing them in a sanitarium.

The body of Pfc. Victor J.

DeGuglielmo, of 76 School St., who was killed in action in the Pacific Theatre in June, 1944, is expected to arrive in Revere shortly. He is one of thousands of U.S. servicemen whose remains have been repatriated from temporary graves overseas in the past two years for burial in their hometowns. He was a graduate of the RHS Class of 1941 and is survived by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

Sandra Bell is the new President of the King Hallikman, Chapter 130, B'nai B'rith girls.

Ronald Reagan, Jack Carson, and Edward Arnold star in "John Loves Mary" at the Revere and Boulevard theatres.

**80 years ago**  
**April 20, 1939**

The Revere Rotary Club officially began its existence with the presentation of its charter by the District Governor this past Tuesday evening, April 18, at a charter night dinner and celebration at the City Hall auditorium. George E. Lund is Revere Rotary's first president.

City Solicitor Frederick Reinstein informed the City Council that most of the ordinances on the city's books are illegal because they never were advertised as is required under state law.

The state ABCC has approved the granting of a package store liquor license to Thomas F. McCarthy of the Central Liquor Store, despite testimony from local residents at the hearing before the board that the city already has enough liquor stores with at least one liquor store on every block along Broadway from the Parkway overpass to Revere Street.

W.C. Fields and Charlie McCarthy star in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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**John Powers & Family**

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**Best wishes this Easter & Passover!**




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**CAROL TYE**  
School Committee

*Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter & Passover*  
— Dan & Jane



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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

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**Gerry Visconti**  
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& Candidate for Councillor-at-Large

**Have a Great Easter and Passover!**



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# Revere's Easter Hunnies



Anthony A



Charlotte Cornelio-Hanton



Grace Hallissey, with baby brother Johnny and cousin Gianni Cimino.



Maddie



Mia



Brady



Penelope



Prudence



Reece



Giana



Diego and Tino



Richards first Easter



Nick



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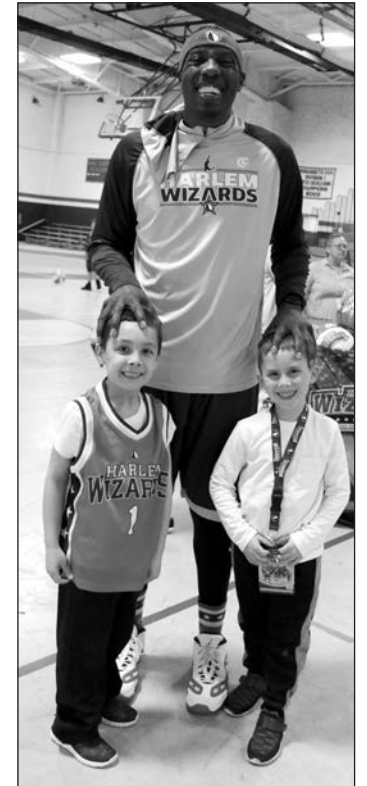
Hundreds of Revere students, Parents and friends turned out last Thursday evening to cheer on their home team, the RPS Schoolers Basketball Team against the world famous Harlem Wizards. This event/fundraiser to benefit the PTA, hosted by the Lincoln School PTA was held at the Roland Merullo Field House at RHS. The home team was made up of teachers and staff from all of Revere's Public Schools as well as Mayor Brian Arrigo and Revere Police Officer Joe Singer. Kids were treated to autograph sessions with the Wizards, who gracefully posed for hundreds of photos and selfies with RPS elementary school students and parents.

The basketball game was only part of the total entertainment package anyone in attendance received. Antics from the players, on and off the court brought many laughs and memories to anyone there.

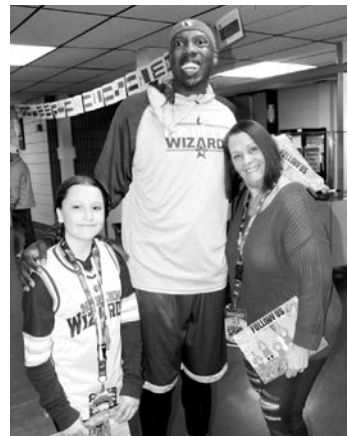
A special thank you to Olivia Freni who graced the event with a wonderful rendition of the National Anthem, and to the Schoolers, who volunteered their time to make this a memorable event and helping the Revere PTA at the same time. It took lots of planning and volunteers to help make this a success, so a tip of the hat to all those who worked diligently behind the scenes so many could benefit from and enjoy the event.



The Harlem Wizards enjoyed the evening with all the RPS students, shown here doing warm-ups before the game.



Big J with Bradley Roach and Mason Porcella.



Caleigh Joyce with Lee Meoli and Big J.



LaFiesta with Aviana Dupee.



A million dollar smile from RPS student Declan Philbrick.



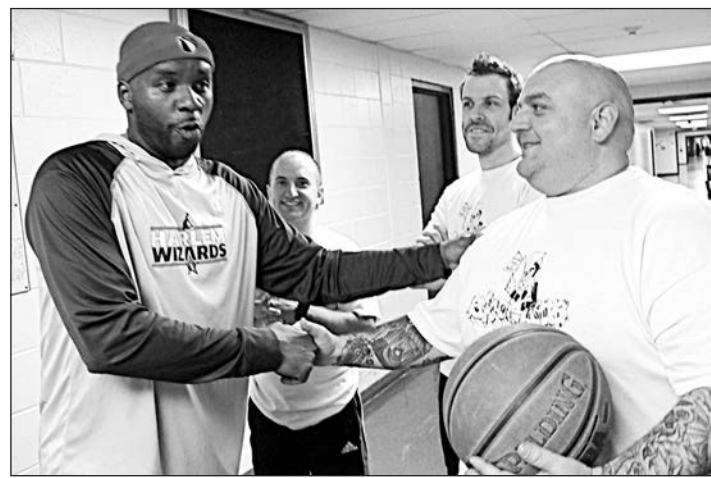
Rocket with Revere Mayor, and hoopster, Brian Arrigo.



Wizard's Ice and the Artist with Jayden Giarla-Kuma.



Ice puts one away for the Wizards.



Rocket with Revere Police Officer Joe Singer.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and the 2019 RPS Schoolers.

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AROUND THE CITY

<p><b>St. Anthony's of Padua</b> 250 Revere St., Revere <b>Wednesday, 4/17, Confession</b> 6:30 pm - 8 pm <b>Thursday, 4/18 Holy Service</b> 7 pm <b>Friday, 4/19</b> <b>Eucharist &amp; Veneration</b> 3 pm &amp; 7 pm <b>Holy Saturday, 4/20</b> 7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass <b>Easter Sunday, 4/21</b> Masses: 7:30, 10 am &amp; 12 Noon (No afternoon Masses)</p> <p><b>First Congregational Church of Revere</b> 230 Beach St., Revere <b>Thursday, 4/18</b> Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 pm <b>Friday, 4/19</b> Good Friday Service 7:30 pm <b>Saturday, 4/20</b> Holy Week Children's Program followed by an Easter Egg Hunt (ages 2-11) 10 am <b>Easter Sunday, 4/21</b> Easter Sunrise Service 5:30 am Revere Beach at the Bandstand, sponsored by the Revere Ministerial Assoc. Easter Services 8:00 am 11:00 am 11 am service provides child care for infants - kindergarten, as well as closed circuit TV viewing of the worship service located on the first floor for those with limited mobility. Limited handicapped parking available.</p>	<p><b>St. Mary's of Assumption Parish</b> 670 Washington Ave, Revere <b>Our Lady of Grace</b> 19 Nichols St, Chelsea <b>Thursday, 4/18 Holy Service</b> 7 pm Service at St. Mary's <b>Good Friday, 4/19</b> 7pm Service at Our Lady of Grace <b>Holy Saturday, 4/20</b> 7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass at St. Mary's &amp; Our Lady of Grace <b>Easter Sunday, 4/21</b> 9:30am Mass at St. Mary's 8am &amp; 11am Mass at Our Lady of Grace 12:30 pm at Our Lady of Grace (in Creole)</p> <p><b>Immaculate Conception</b> 133 Beach St., Revere <b>Holy Thursday, 4/18</b> 9 am Morning Prayer 7 pm Holy Thursday Mass <b>Friday, of Passion of the Lord, 4/19</b> 9 am Morning Prayer 4 pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross Procession 7 pm Adoration of the Cross <b>Holy Saturday, 4/20</b> 9 am Morning Prayer 8:30 pm Easter Vigil <b>Easter Sunday, 4/21</b> 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Community Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass 6 pm Spanish Mass</p>
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# HOSTED BY THE LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE WIZARDS DAZZLE



Big J leads the crowd in "Sweet Caroline."



Big J with Bob Lynch center court, enjoying a dance together.



Rocket, Ice and Jet get a little art gift from students, Chle O'Neil, Abigale Connolly and Kali O'Neil.



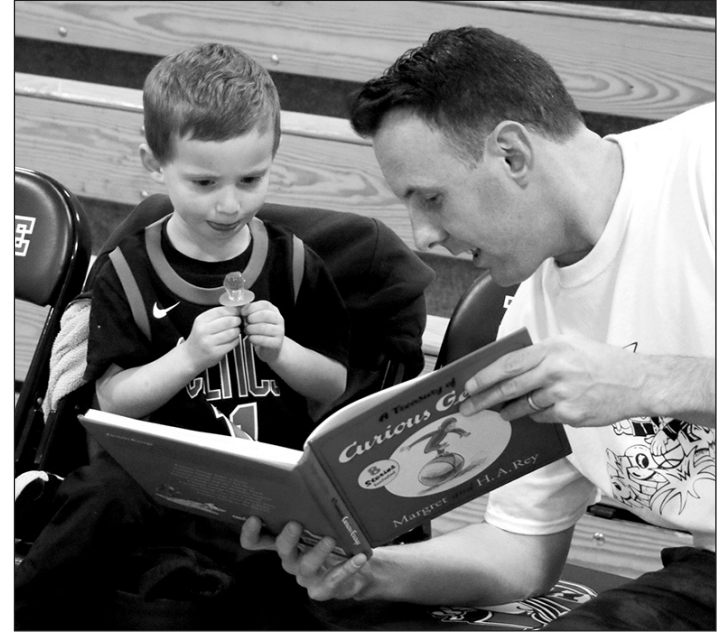
Olivia Freni performed the "National Anthem."



Local referee Lenny Orlandello and LaFiesta.



Harlem Wizard Jet Hails from Boston.



Mayor Brian Arrigo gets a little story time in before the game with his friend, Luke Porrazzo.



Ice with a selfie with a Revere student



Joyce and James Keenan with dribbling expert La Fiesta.



Liam Carter get an autograph poster of the Harlem Wizards.



Rocket and the Artist with Corrie O'Neil and Amanda Capurso.



A special autograph and photo session was granted to VIP ticket holders, all were welcomed by Harlem Wizard, Big J.



A little antics with Big J and Bob Connolly.



PTA VP Corrie O'Neil with her daughter Chloe and mom, Noreen Colorusso.



The Jet from Boston, showing how he got his name, flying to the basket.

## Mercury Recovery Program

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# OBITUARIES

## Mary Sine

Department of Mental Health retiree

Mary (MacEachern) Sine of Revere died on April 9.

Mary retired after 29 years at Department of Mental Health Boston / Vinfen. She was a volunteer polling agent at Ward 5 and also volunteered at St. Anthony's Church bingo.

The beloved wife of the late Richard Sine, she was the devoted mother of Mark Sine and his wife, Kathleen of Ohio and Sharon Amodeo and her husband, Jamie of Revere; cherished grandmother of Ava, Gabriel and Amelia; adoring sister of Joan Franke of Florida, Paul MacEachern of Braintree, Elizabeth Kelly of Vermont and the late Douglas MacEachern. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and by her dear friend, Peggy McNeil of Lynn.



Lynn.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Friends of Metro Boston - Vinfen, 950 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02141. For guestbook, please visit [www.Buonfiglio.com](http://www.Buonfiglio.com).

## Linda Bruno

'Gone to be with God in Heaven'

Linda (Maradei) Bruno of Revere, formerly of East Boston, died on April 13 surrounded by her loving family.

Born on April 11, 1956 in Winthrop to the late William and Angela (Staffier), she was the beloved wife of 40 years to Anthony Bruno, devoted mother of Michele Brewer and her husband, Gregg and Janelle Hegarty and her husband, Ryan, all of Peabody; cherished grandmother of Haylee and Kelsey Brewer and Jacob and Matthew Hegarty (she loved her babies); dear sister of William Maradei and Christine Tavilla, both of Reading and is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

"She was the strongest woman we knew. She had the most positive attitude even though she was battling an awful disease. She fought hard and long so she could see her children, husband and grandchildren as long as possible. She was just so tired and at the end she asked us all for



our blessing to go, and we told her to go be with God in heaven."

Her Funeral will be from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere today, Wednesday, April 17 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA, 01923. For guest book, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Eve Spagnola

Graduate of RHS, Class of 1981

Eve M. (Barron) Spagnola of Malden, formerly of Revere, passed away on Monday, April 1 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston following a long illness. She was 56 years old.

Eve was born and raised in Revere and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1981. After high school, Eve worked various jobs as a server in Boston's Faneuil Hall area and later on the North Shore.

She married Louis Spagnola and the couple resided in Revere and together raised their daughter, Jeanne. Due to Eve's poor health, she became disabled and was no longer able to work.

Eve left Revere and settled in Malden in 2014. Her health continued to decline until her death.

She was the loving mother of Jeanne M. Barron of Revere, beloved wife of the late Louis A. Spagnola, cherished



daughter of Robert J. Barron of New Hampshire and the late Jeanne Roberts and the dear sister of Diane Barron of Lynn. She is also lovingly survived by her dear mother in law, Lena Spagnola and her family of Revere and several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

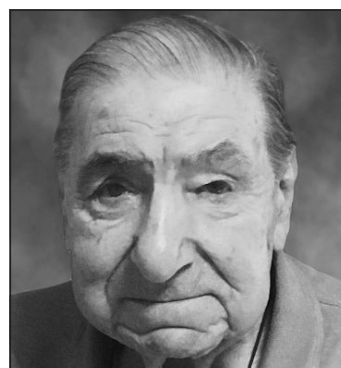
## Matteo DiChiara

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Matteo DiChiara of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on April 13 at the age of 94.

He was the loving son of the late Nicola and Filomena (Gagliardo) DiChiara, dear brother of George DiChiara of Palmetto, Florida and the late Angelo, Alfonso, Alfred, James and Mary Maffie and is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held at St. Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury St., Boston on Tuesday, April 23 at 11 a.m. Family and friends are kind-



ly invited. Arrangements are entrusted to Vazza Funeral Home, Revere. For additional information, visit: [www.vazzafunerals.com](http://www.vazzafunerals.com).

## Victor Staffier

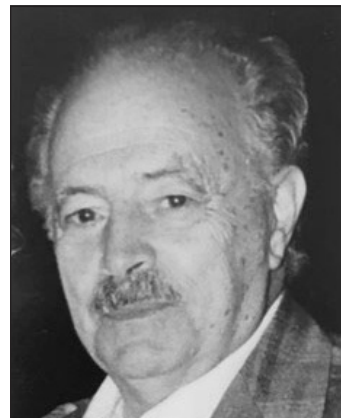
Exemplary family man and U.S.P.S. retiree

Funeral services were held on April 12 at the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway, Revere for Victor J. Staffier, a Revere resident for over 40 years, formerly of East Boston, who passed away on Tuesday, April 9 at the Light-house Nursing & Care Center of Revere following a long illness. He was 95 years old.

Born and raised in East Boston, he attended East Boston Schools and was a graduate of Boston Trade School, Class of 1941. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and all of his working career, for over 35 years, was as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Staffier was an exemplary "Family Man" who thoroughly enjoyed the company and presence of his family.

His late wife of more than 50 years, Victoria B. (Angelo) Staffier, passed on Sept. 3, 2009. He was the son of the late Emilio and Louise (Giannattasio) Staffier; the cherished father of Donna L. Sarmanian and her husband,



Michael of Stoneham; the devoted grandfather of Jena E. Sarmanian of Stoneham, Lara M. Roche and her husband, Kenneth of Milton and Michael D. Sarmanian of Medford; the dear brother to: Jennie Garufo of East Boston and the late Angelo Jr., "Al" Staffier, Michael, Ralph, George, Anthony, Thomas and Tomsina Staffier. He is also lovingly survived by two great-granddaughters, Paige and Caroline Roche, both of Milton, and by many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Remembrances may be made to the N.E. Center & Home for Veterans, P.O. Box 845257, Boston, MA 02284-5257. For additional information, please visit: [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

## BRIAN ARRIGO RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



On Wednesday, April 10, Mayor Brian M. Arrigo was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the American Legion, Post #61. The certificate, presented by American Legion Commander Jim Sinatra, reads: "This certificate of appreciation is gratefully presented to Mayor Brian M. Arrigo in recognition and sincere appreciation of outstanding service and assistance which contributed to the advancement of the American Legion programs and activities dedicated to God and Country."

## City rolls out new app for sweeping and trash collection

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Sign up to receive mobile alerts or other reminders so that you'll never forget your trash and recycling, or street sweeping day.

"I highly recommend it," said Paul Argenzio, director of public works.

He said one of the features is that you can look up an individual item and figure out where it goes.

"I put in coat hangers and it told me if they were plastic that they can be recycled, if wire you can donate somewhere or throw them out," Argenzio said.

The app will also notify you of changes in your collection schedules due to holidays, weather, or events. Another

great feature is the "Waste Wizard." If you are not sure of how to dispose of an item, do a quick search to learn whether it can be recycled or where it should go.

See your waste collection schedule, receive alert about your collection day and learn which materials can be recycled.

The App is available through the Apple App store or Android through Google Play.

Sign up now and receive reminders by text, email or phone call.

Argenzio said there will also be a game added to the app to teach children about recycling and trash.

"It's very helpful," he said.

## MGH, community organizations to hold urban farming meeting

Do you like growing fruits and vegetables? Are you interested in urban farming or want to know what it is?

In the city, there is currently two community gardens, with 45 plots for residents, as well as access to a Farmers Market during the summer and early fall.

What would it look like to expand urban farming opportunities in Revere? If you enjoy gardening, green spaces, and access to fresh food, then we invite you to attend the first urban farming committee meeting where we will chat about this topic and together create a vision for urban farming in Revere.


The meeting will take place on Tuesday April 30, at the MGH Revere HealthCare Center, Sweet Conference

Room (Door 2) located on the beach at 300 Ocean Ave, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Come meet like-minded individuals and discuss the future of urban farming in the city. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Viviana at [vcatanomerino@partners.org](mailto:vcatanomerino@partners.org) or 781-485-6440.

Please park on street, MGH parking lot is reserved for patients.

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Some of the teachers who attended the workshop are shown.

### Generations Inc. literacy skills group discussion held at Immaculate Conception

On Friday, April 12 in the function hall of the Immaculate Conception in Revere, literacy tutors and support staff from Generations Incorporated serving in the Beachmont, Garfield, Hill, and Whelan Elementary Schools participated in their semi-annual professional development Retreat.



Dr. Ida Weldon, Literacy Consultant leads a group discussion.

The literacy skills' focused session was presented by Dr. Ida Weldon, Literacy Consultant for Generations Incorporated. Executive Director Wes Enicks, Program Manager, Kendra Mrozek, and Recruitment Specialist, Liz Yanishevsky also facilitated the morning activities.

shop provided tutors with specific tools and strategies immediately applicable to their small group and 1:1 interventions with K-3 students.

RPS/Gen Inc Cluster Manager, Dr. Sal Cammarata provided the closing, reflection, wrap-up session with assistance from RPS/Gen Inc Site Team Leaders, Cheryl Rivers, Beachmont School, Darlene Jones, Garfield School, Kathy Milligan, Whelan, School and Maureen Willett, Hill School.

Major topics of the professional development session included: The Five Components of Literacy, Strengthening Social Emotional Learning, and The Effective Read Aloud.

The hands-on, highly interactive, make and take work-

Generations Incorporated and the Revere Public Schools have mutually benefited from a decade of a very strong literacy partnership; this year

50 tutors are serving in K-3 classrooms at the Beachmont, Garfield, Hill, and Whelan Elementary Schools.

Recent data from teacher surveys/questionnaires have indicated that 65 percent of targeted students receiving tutoring have made .5 to one full year of literacy gains in the various skills assessed annually. With regard to social-emotional learning, 90 percent of targeted students increased their competencies within the standards measured [e.g. self-esteem, self-confidence, self-management, social-awareness...].

Generations Incorporated volunteers have made significant impact on the literacy and social-emotional development of the K - 3 students served through the tutoring and mentoring process. They are always interested in recruitment and training of new volunteer/tutors.

For more info., visit their website: www.generationsinc.org or at call 617-482-4670.

## Baker-Polito Administration announces 13th annual Park Serve Day event

State Park clean-up events set for Saturday, April 27

The Baker-Polito Administration announced that the Annual Park Serve Day event will be held on Saturday, April 27, with more than 37 volunteer activities coordinated throughout the Commonwealth with the assistance of several organizations and stakeholders. Created in 2006 as a statewide initiative to encourage a day of volunteerism, Park Serve Day enables the public to partner with state government in an effort to prepare the Commonwealth's many state parks and beaches for the upcoming spring and summer seasons. Since Park Serve Day began, thousands of individuals have volunteered in an effort to make a difference, such as assisting in cleaning coastlines, clearing trails, picking up litter, planting flowers, and other important tasks.

"Our administration is grateful to the thousands of volunteers who will get outside with friends and neighbors to improve state parks throughout the Commonwealth on Park Serve Day," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "We look forward to working with local officials on a successful 2019 recreational season."

"We thank the teams of volunteers in state parks across Massachusetts for their dedication and hard work to help get the state park system ready for this year's season," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito.

Local events will take place between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., though times may vary by location. Additionally, participants are encouraged to reach out to their local state parks to confirm event times and meeting place. Work gloves and equipment necessary to complete various projects will be provided by the DCR; however, if participants choose, they can bring their own gloves or hand tools (personal materials should be clearly marked with the owner's name and phone number on them). Notably, power tools will not be allowed.

"Park Serve Day is a great way for individuals and families to help prepare the Commonwealth's parks for the upcoming season," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton. "Through the efforts of volunteers across the state, our state parks will be ready to welcome the thousands of residents and visitors in the coming months."

Additionally, drinking water will be supplied at all DCR facilities where Park Serve Day projects have been organized, although participants may wish to bring their own water and/or food. Volunteers should wear sturdy shoes and work clothes, and bring sunscreen and insect repellent. Weather can be unpredictable, so please dress accordingly. Also, all parking fees for volunteers will be waived at lo-

cations where Park Serve Day events are taking place.

"Rain or shine, Park Serve Day has become a time-honored tradition for many of the volunteers who participate every year, working shoulder to shoulder with DCR staff to prepare the state parks system for the influx of millions of people who visit every year," said Department of Conservation and Recreation Commissioner Leo Roy. "Park Serve Day is a great example of the Baker-Polito Administration's efforts to work collaboratively with the public, advocacy groups, municipalities, and other interested stakeholders to strengthen community bonds and foster strong partnerships."

To find a Park Serve Day event near you, please review the list below or search the Park Serve Day webpage, where volunteers can register for an event.

- Participating Parks:
• Belle Isle Marsh Reservation; East Boston - Meet at the main parking lot at 1339 Bennington Street; 9:00am-12:00pm.
• Gateway Park (Breakheart Reservation); Lynn - Meet at 820 Boston St; 10:00am-2:00pm.
• Nahant Beach Reservation; Nahant - Meet at Red Rock Park; 9:30am-2:00pm.

### SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOT



PHOTO BY STEPHEN W. FIELDING

Joe Reale and Ernie Mendez line up their shots at the billiard table. The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center welcomes any men or women to come challenge this dynamic duo.

### SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Rossetti Cowan Senior Center
25 Winthrop Ave.
Chair Massage
April 18, May 13 & 14

Therapeutic Massage can relax tense Muscles due to overwork or stress. It can also improve the blood supply to tissues, improve energy and alertness and relieve stress and anxiety.

Monthly Podiatry Clinic
Dr. David Kaplan Foot Doctor will be available at the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center on Wednesday, May 1.

Only Routine Foot Care including cutting of toenails and trimming of Calluses will be offered. Referrals to other Specialists will be made if necessary for more complicated problems.

Hearing Program
Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, as well as cleaning are available with Mary Marino at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Ave for Elderly Residents the next hearing date Thursday, March 25, please call Center appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows

Blood Pressure Individual Conference
Thursday, April, 25th

Movie Wednesday
April 24, TBA

Lunch Schedule
April 18-April 24
Thursday, April 18: Hot Dog on Bun, Brown Beans, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Coffee or Tea

Friday, April 19: Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Clam Chowder, Tapioca Pudding, Milk, Coffee or Tea
Monday, April 22nd...Rotini W/Meatballs and Sauce, Three Bean Salad, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce, Milk, Coffee, Or Tea

Tuesday, April 23: Broccoli Quiche, Cheesy Potatoes, Whole Wheat Bread Milk, Coffee or Tea

Wednesday, April 17: Meatball Sandwich, Italian

Salad, Special Dessert, Milk, Coffee or Tea

Fall Prevention Talk
Tuesday, April 30th, 11 - 11:30 a.m.; Demonstrations, Questions and Answers with Sharon

Sign up Now for Mohegan! April 16.
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Payment required at time of reservation. For more information call the Rossetti-Cowan Senior at 781-286-8156

The Rossetti-Cowan Center welcomes yarn donations for our group, "The Knitters That Care". Hats, Lap Blankets and Prayer Shawls are made by our Knitters and donated to the Community, among other special projects. No donation is too small.

Shuttle will travel to Square One Mall, Saugus on Monday's at 11 a.m. Walmart, Lynn on Friday's at 11 a.m. Reservations must be made in advance. Contact Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center for more information, 781-286-8156.

### ARREST Report

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested on a charge of assault. Timothy J. Welch, 43, of Haverhill, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
Jacquelyn Paola Vargas-Salguero, 32, of 59 Patriot Parkway, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influ-

ence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. She also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infraction of falling to stop for a traffic control sign or signal. Robert Massa, 48, of Winthrop, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infractions of speeding, a one-way violation, and having an open container of

an alcoholic beverage.
MONDAY, APRIL 8
Arles Amaya, 63, of Everett, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, wanton destruction of property valued at less than \$1,200, and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Shannon C. Ferris, 39, of Lynn, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting (third offense).

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues:
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10 Actor Omar
14 Lotion additive
15 Retract one's words
16 Short-tailed rodent
17 TV antenna
19 Gannon University city
20 Shoe part
21 At the trial stage
23 Plunking sound
25 Boar's mate
26 Former draft org.
27 Author Fleming
30 Tallow base
32 Neeson of "Schindler's List"
34 Bumpkin
36 Robert Louis and Teofilo
40 Facilitates
42 Anger
43 Outfit for C. Yeager
44 Nonconductor
47 Needle case
48 Pink baby?
49 Pub offerings
51 That woman
52 Costello or Ferrigno
54 State off.
56 Vegas machine
58 World of scholars
61 Acted high and mighty
65 Actress Theda
66 Detective
68 Automobile pioneer
69 Moray catcher
70 Farm measure
71 Reckless
72 Prescribed amounts
73 Accomplishes
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1 Ravi's garb
2 Verve
3 Steals
4 Jazz style
5 Obedient
6 Nice one?
7 Isaac's eldest
8 Mountain lakes
9 Heart contraction
10 Holiday preludes
11 New Hampshire city
12 Layers
13 Burpee purchase
18 Afflictions
22 J.R. of "Dallas"
24 Little in Lille
27 Chilled
28 Jai
29 Middle linemen
31 cotta
33 African fox
35 Where heroes are made?
37 Face coverings
38 New Zealand island territory
39 Be up and about
41 Suit material
45 Walked heavily and noisily
46 Basements
50 Chimney dirt
52 Toil
53 Central Florida city
55 Small, green bird
57 Tire pattern
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60 Is not well
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### PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION IN THE CITY

Photos by Sue Ellen Woodcock

Rev. George Szal led the faithful in a floating church on a Palm Sunday procession, down Davis Street, Broadway, Malden Street to Patriot Parkway and the social club for mass. Also known as the Neocatechumenal Way, it is a charism within the Catholic Church dedicated to Christian formation. It was formed in Madrid, Spain in 1964.



Ignacio and Belene Campomanes gather their family before the procession.



Father George blesses palms in front of a home on Stark Ave.



The faithful gather palms for the procession.



The crowd of about 30 makes its way down Davis Street.



Even the little ones were carry palms this Sunday morning.



The procession.



The procession.



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# Sports

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### GIRLS TRACK TEAM RACES TO 2-0 START

The Revere High girls outdoor track and field team improved to 2-0 on the season with a powerful 108-28 victory over Salem last Tuesday.

"It was a dominant performance from our girls," said RHS head coach Antonio LaBruna. "Our distance runners and hurdlers in particular had some impressive runs."

Carolina Bettero turned in what LaBruna labeled "a monster meet," winning three events and finishing in third place in a fourth event to rack up 16 points on the day. "Carolina's new to the sport, but she is going to have a great career," said her coach. "She's getting better each week in the hurdles and once she gets faster, her times will be even more impressive."

Luana Barbosa continued to be a force for the Revere side, taking first place in two events and second in two others to equal Bettero for top Lady Patriot scorer with 16 points. "Luana had a nice day as well," noted LaBruna. "She scored in all four of her events. She had a great indoor season and is continuing that momentum into the spring."

Lady Patriot basketball star Erika Cheever earned a grueling and unusual double-victory, capturing the two-mile run and the 800.

Results for the Lady Patriots were as follows:  
First-place finishers:

- Lorina Tran - High Jump (4'-6")
- Luana Barbosa - Long Jump (14'-4")
- Carolina Bettero - Triple Jump (29'-11 1/4")
- Maria Torres - Javelin (86'-9")
- Carolina Bettero - High Hurdles (17.5)
- Carolina Bettero - 400M Hurdles (74.7)
- Luana Barbosa - 200M (29.3)
- Erika Cheever - 800M (2:58.2)
- Caroline Stasio - Mile (6:23)
- Erika Cheever - 2 Mile (13:31)
- 4X100M Relay - 58.1 (Emily DeMauro, Astrid Umanzor, Kathy Umanzor, Jessica Vo)
- 4X400M Relay - 5:14 (Olivia Novoselsky, Leila Cescic, Giulia Cincinnato, Nubya Filho)
- Finishing in second place for Revere were:
- Luana Barbosa - High Jump (4'-6")
- Jerelys Canales - Long Jump (14'-2")
- Chloe Giordano - Triple Jump (28'-10")
- Skyla DeSimone - Shot-put (28'-7 1/2")
- Skyla DeSimone - Discus (74'-4")
- Gianna Mahoney - Javelin (83'-5")
- Luana Barbosa - High Hurdles (17.8)
- Jerelys Canales - 100M (14.0)
- Chloe Giordano - 200M (30.5)



The RHS Girls Outdoor Track & Field team: Coaches Antonio LaBruna, Raquel MacDonald and Briana Scata with the Girls Outdoor Track Team-- Nesrine Abdelouhab, Melisa Avdic, Luana Barbosa, Carly Bennett, Carolina Bettero, Isabella Borges, Rose Burns, Jerelys Canales Nicole Cardona, Camila Castro, Leila Cescic, Erika Cheever, Giulia Cincinnato, Emily DeMauro, Skyla DeSimone, Yasmine El-Hajjajy, Samantha Farias, Nubla Filho, Salome Gezehagn, Chloe Giordano, Elijah Godfrey, Emily Gomez, Liza Gonzalez, Fatima Hartout, Lina Hdoud, Trish Le, Vivian Le, Maaajda Louaddi, Gianna Mahoney, Skyla McNamara, Israelly Menezes, Gabby Mogavero, Valerie Moy, Olivia Novoselsky, Jennifer Parada, Melissa Perez, Brittney Pham, Thalia Ramos, Jenelee Rodriguez, Nicole Romero, Katherine Sandoval, Yulissa Santana, Amira Sekkat, Caroline Stasio, Hilina Tafesse, Lorina Tran, Desiree Turner, Astrid Umanzor, Kathy Umanzor, Clarita Vazquez, Yelatse Vazquez, Monica Vila, Jessica Vo, Emily Woodman and Soleil Yuong.

- Astrid Umanzor - 400M (72.9)
- Carly Bennett - 800M (3:01)
- Fatima Hartout - Mile (6:24)
- Soeil Yuong - 2 Mile (14:19)
- Third-place finishers for Revere were:
- Olivia Novoselsky - Mile (6:38)
- Yulissa Santana - 800M (3:09)
- Nubya Filho - 400M (73.4)
- Kathy Umanzor - 200M (30.7)
- Caroline Stasio - 400M Hurdles (77.1)
- Chloe Giordano - High Hurdles (18.2)
- Melisa Avdic - Javelin (66'-5")
- Valerie Moy - Discus (67'-10")
- Gianna Mahoney - Shot-put (25'-8")
- Carolina Bettero - High Jump (4'-4")

Everett yesterday (Tuesday). They will entertain Lynn Classical next Tuesday.

### RHS BOYS TRACK FLIES PAST WITCHES

The Revere High boys outdoor track and field team cruised to a 106-30 victory over Salem last week.

Leading the way for each Sam Ros's Patriots was Antony Arias, who scored 20 points with a perfect four-for-four day, capturing first place

in all four events in which he competed.

Antony won the long jump with a leap of 18'-4", the triple jump (38'-5"), the 110 high hurdles (17.9), and the 400 intermediate hurdles (67.9).

Fraynel del Rosario was the second leading scorer for Revere with 10.25 points. Fraynel claimed a first in the high jump with a leap of 5'-4", a second in the long jump (17'-4"), and a third in the 100 dash

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### RHS BOYS BASKETBALL CLOSSES OUT SEASON WITH BANQUET



Head Coach David Leary with his staff and the 2019 RHS Patriot Varsity Basketball Team, voted by the NEC Conference Coaches for the 2019 North East Conference Sportsman's Award. Congratulations from the Revere Journal and the City of Revere.

## RHS star pitcher McManus commits to Wentworth Inst.

By Cary Shuman

Revere High School senior Olivia McManus has found the perfect school for her outstanding aptitude in science, mathematics – and softball.

At an impressive ceremony attended by teammates, coaches, and her proud parents, McManus announced

that she will be attending the Wentworth Institute of Technology, a private engineering university located in Boston.

"I'm really excited to continue my softball career and also get a great education there," said McManus. "It offers everything for me, so I'm happy that I picked Wentworth. I'm hoping to go into

mechanical engineering and work for NASA, or in aerospace engineering."

McManus began playing organized softball in the St. Mary's Cal Ripken League. She graduated from the youth program and began her varsity career as a freshman at RHS.

A 5-foot-5-inch right-hander, McManus has been a mainstay on head coach Joe Ciccarello's pitching staff. She is a two-time Northeastern Conference All-Star and team MVP as a junior. Also the cleanup hitter with a .300-plus career average, she has helped lead Revere to three State Tournament appearances.

"Coach Ciccarello believed in me since I was a freshman, not knowing me coming in to the program," said McManus, a senior captain. "He really helped me progress as a soft-



RHS senior Olivia McManus signs her collegiate letter-of-intent form in the company of her proud parents, Richard McManus, and Amy McManus.

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# REVERE PATRIOTS 10, LYNNFIELD 6 BRINGING HOME A 'W'

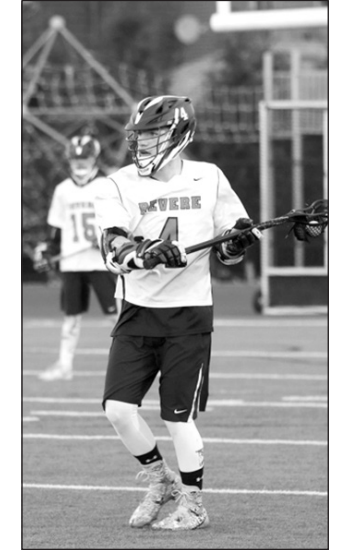
On Wednesday April 3 the RHS Patriot Lacrosse team hosted Lynnfield at Harry Dello Russo Stadium. The Patriots came out strong and walked away with a victory, 10-6.



Coaches Austin Powers and Kevin Adams with the Seniors- Matt Stasio, Zach Carifio, Cam Mazza, Rickie Briana, Trevor Ristino, Nick Sujko, Sebastian Vanegas, Andrew Suy, Cal Capozzi, Jason Reyes, Eric Bua Jr., Ethan Francois and Nixon Morales.



Jason Reyes boxing out Lynnfield attack.



Rickie Briana looking to make a pass.



#10 Jarrod Natola making a big hit while #9 Nick Sujko recovers the loose ball.



#3 Goalkeeper Cam Mazza moving the ball upfield.



Matt Stasio leading up for a shot.



Jarrod Natola cradling through Lynnfield defense.



Eric Bua Jr. taking a shot on the Lynnfield goalie.



Sebastian Vanegas moving by Lynnfield midfielder.



Coaches Austin Powers and Kevin Adams with the RHS Varsity LAX Team- Matt Stasio, Zach Carifio, Cam Mazza, Rickie Briana, Marco Cerbone, Edwin Hernandez, Trevor Ristino, Nick Sujko, Jarrod Natola, Bruce Culleton, Mark Galvez, Sebastian Vanegas, Kevin Cabrera, Joe Papasodora, Andrew Suy, Watanak Samon, Cal Capozzi, Jason Reyes, Yasmine Mansouri, Eric Bua Jr., Ethan Francois, Angel Ceja and Nixon Morales.

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(12.1). He also ran a leg of the winning 4 x 100 relay team (see below).

Camron Ventura scored points in three events, taking first place in the 200 meter dash (24.8), second in the 100 dash (12.0), and third in the triple jump (36'-25") for a total of nine points on the day.

Rayan Riazi turned in a strong performance, also adding nine points to the RHS side of the scoresheet: first in the discus with a toss of 100'-2", second in the shot put (35'-7.5"), and third in the high hurdles (18.5).

Jared Benson scored eight points with a first-place effort in the shot put with a throw of 38'-7" and a second in the discus (92'-7").

Other first-place finishers for the Patriots were Ryan Doucette in the javelin (142'-1"), Matthew DaRocha in the 100 dash (11.8), Augusto Goncalves in the 400 dash (56.9), Victor Pelatere in the 800 (2:10.2), and Jon Nushi with an exciting, come-from-behind victory in the two-mile run (10:47.3).

"The highlight of the meet for us was in the two-mile," noted Ros. "Jonathan was about 50 meters behind going into the last lap. I yelled at him that he had a chance to break 11 minutes, which he has never done. He kicked hard with 300 meters to go, took the lead, and never looked back. He finished with a 20 second personal record (PR) which ignited the team with excitement."

Additional second-place finishers for the Patriots were: Ricardo Goncalves in the 110 hurdles (18.5), Michael Adolphus in the 400 hurdles (66.7), Sebastian Bolivar in the 200 dash (25.0), and Sam Gonzalez in the 400 dash (59.1).

Third-place efforts were turned in by Alaci Atoui both in the shot put (34'-11.5") and discus (91'-7"), Andres Mejia in the high jump (5'-2"), Id-riss Taoujni in the 400 hurdles (68.3), William Ginepra in the 200 (25.3), Cristian Acuna in the 400 dash (61.4), Christian Madrid in the 800 (2:27.9), Fabio Tran in the mile (5:09.4) and Lucas Hurtado in the two-

mile (11:36).

The Patriot 4 x 100 relay team was victorious, circling the track in 45.5 seconds compared to Medford's clocking of 49.3 The RHS quartet consisted of Matt DaRocha, Fray Del Rosario, Billy Ginepra, and Danielle Dion, both of whom doubled and scored runs.

Ros and his crew, who now stand at 2-0 on the season, were scheduled to take on Everett yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Lynn Classical this coming Tuesday.

### CLUTCH PERFORMANCES MARK RHS SOFTBALL WIN

Clutch performances at the plate, in the field, and in the pitcher's circle combined to produce a 6-5 victory at Chelmsford for the Revere High softball team in the Lady Patriots' season-opener last Tuesday.

"We made some mistakes, which is to be expected in the season-opener, but we found a way to win," said veteran RHS

head coach Joe Ciccarello.

Sophomore Adreana Keefe delivered the winning run with a clutch, two-out, two-strike base hit in the sixth inning. Also coming through with key hits for Revere in the contest were Joli Giuliano and Danielle Dion, both of whom doubled and scored runs.

Adriana Fusco was a thorn in Chelmsford's side all day, finding a way to get on base and stealing two bases.

Junior shortstop Eve Leskovitch and second baseman Keefe were solid up the middle for Revere. "Eve made some nice plays for us and Adreana continues to be a vacuum at second," said Ciccarello.

The biggest defensive play of the game was turned in by Giuliano in right field in the bottom of the seventh. Chelmsford had placed the potential tying run at third base with one out when the next Chelmsford batter scorched a line drive to right.

Joni charged fast on the ball and snared it on the run such that she was able to hold the

Chelmsford runner at third from trying to tag up.

That left matters up to Olivia McManus, who to that point had pitched superbly, allowing just five hits and three earned runs while fanning seven enemy batters, to get the final out to end the game.

"It was a great way to start the season against a non-league opponent with a strong program that always has a good team," said Ciccarello. "We have some things to talk about and work on and hopefully we will build on this experience and improve with each game."

The Lady Patriots have a busy week ahead with five games in nine days. Their scheduled contest with Everett on the holiday was postponed to yesterday (Tuesday) and they will travel to Salem today (Wednesday) for a 4 p.m. start. They will host Austin Prep Saturday at 11 a.m. and then hit the road to Lynn Classical this coming Monday and to Medford next Wednesday.

### RHS BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS GR. LAWRENCE BEHIND SIMS'S ONE-HITTER

The Revere High baseball team made the long bus ride to Greater Lawrence a worthwhile undertaking, returning home with a 9-1 victory in a contest that was shortened to five innings because of darkness.

Coach Mike Manning received a superb pitching performance from senior Frank Sims, who yielded just one hit over the five innings. The lone GL run was unearned.

The Patriots' contest that had been scheduled for Monday with Everett was washed out and was rescheduled for yesterday (Tuesday). They will host Salem today (Wednesday) and travel to Beverly tomorrow. The Patriots next week will entertain Lynn Classical on Monday and Medford on Wednesday.

### RHS BOY'S BASKETBALL AWARDS NIGHT, SPONSORED BY THE PARENTS CLUB AT THE REVERE RECREATION CENTER

Last Sunday evening the RHS Patriots Basketball team held their annual awards night, sponsored by the Parents' Club and thanks to the co-operation and generosity of the Director Michael Hinajosa, at the Revere Recreation Center. A delicious Italian buffet was available to enjoy before the awards were given out, but to start the evening was special guest speaker and former RHS AD from 1999-2003, Angelo Fantasia.



Free Throw Fundraiser, Coach David Leary with the winner 92-100 Marco Cerbone and Dillian Day, who raised the most money.



Guest Speaker, former RHS AD and former Coach for Head Patriot Coach David Leary Angelo Fantasia is shown with the coaching staff: from left; John Leone Cory Jordan, Fantasia, David Leary, Bob Sullivan, Derek Anemoduris, Rick Hayes, Dennis Leary, and Bobby Sullivan.



Varsity Coaches Award winner, Andres Mejia.



JV Defensive MVP went to Calvin Beadreau.



Coaches Cory Jordan, Bob Sullivan and Bobby Sullivan with Freshman Most Improved Player, Jean Saint Dick.



Coaches Jordan, Sullivan and Sullivan with Freshman Offensive MVP, Edgar Gonzalez.



Academic Award, Coach Leary with Freshman Jaeron Mercado, Junior Varsity Nathan Ramos and Varsity John Leone.



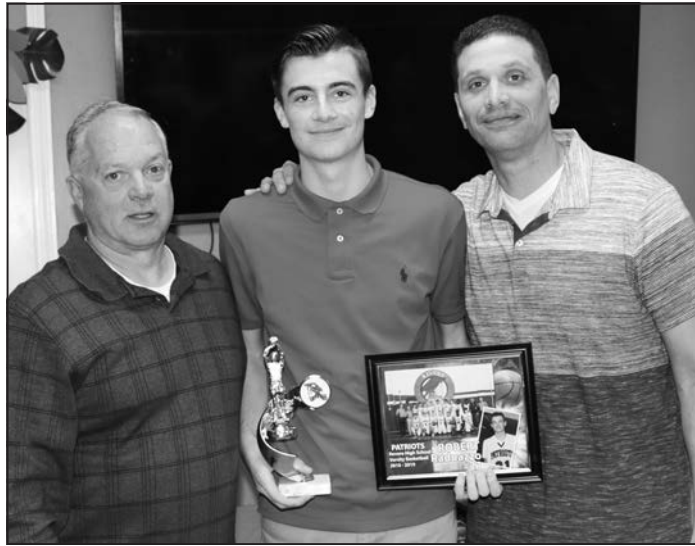
JV Offensive Player was Crisrael Lithgow.



Coaches Rick Hayes and John Leone with the JV Most Improved Player, Randy Urdaneta.



Varsity Defensive MVP EJ Leone.



The JV Coaches Award went to Robert Raduazzo.



Coaches Rick Hayes and Leone with the JV Commitment Award recipient, Jaffar Barry.



Coach David Leary and Asst. Coach Derek Anemoduris with a special thank you to RHS Football and Baseball Patriot, Jonathan Murphy. Murphy volunteered his time behind the scenes to help the Patriot Hoopsters during the season.



Player Danny Vranos was recognized for his team dedication.



The RHS NEC All-Star with 28 career 3 pointers and recipient of the Patriot Commitment Award Scott Montefusco shown with Head Coach David Leary and Asst. Coach Derek Anemoduris.



Varsity Offensive MVP, Omar Bendjahene.

## McManus // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

ball player in my four years here."

She also credits New England Storm AAU coach John Gambale for her development. She has played for the Storm for the past eight years. She takes pitching lessons from Tufts coach Lauren Epstein and "Coach [Butch] Marino has also helped me progress in my pitching, making sure that I'm doing everything I can."

McManus will take advantage of Wentworth's renowned science curriculum and major in mechanical engineering.

"I like science and math and all those things," said McManus, who will be a resident student.

She is very happy with her decision to attend Revere High School.

"I loved my overall experience at Revere High - I'm glad I didn't decide to go any-

where else," said McManus. "The academics are excellent and I've really enjoyed playing softball with my teammates."

She credited Brandon Pezzuto, one of her teachers at the Susan B. Anthony School, for inspiring her in the study of the sciences.

"Mr. Pezzuto was very inspirational to me and helped me figure my idea for mechanical engineering," related McManus. "I participate in the SBA science fairs and attended a WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) program at MIT in my freshman year."

McManus is focused on leading Revere back to the State Tournament. She relies on a number of pitches (drop curve, fastball, changeup) to keep opposing hitters off balance.

"We want to make a run in the State Tournament and maybe bring home an NEC title," said McManus.

Looking over to at her parents during the post-ceremony interviews, Olivia said, "My parents have always helped me get to tournaments. My mom's always come to all my games. I'd like to thank my dad especially because he's coached me and driven me to these tournaments that were far away."

Richard McManus said he was very excited about his daughter embarking on the next chapter of her softball and academic career.

"She's been working at it since at it since she was 8," recalled Mr. McManus. "She's done hundreds of hours of pitching lessons with two different college pitching coaches. She's played many tourna-



Revere High softball players support senior pitcher Olivia McManus at her letter-of-intent signing ceremony. Front row, from left, are Danielle Dion, Olivia McManus, and Joli Giuliano. Back row, from left, are Eve Lescovitz, Katie O'Donnell, Sonia Salazar, Adrianna Keefe, Lynzie Anderson, Alexis Iacoviello, Adriana Fusco, Nina Cassinello, Gianna Uminski, and Juliana Raffa.

ments with the New England Storm. She works really hard at everything she does. Most importantly, I'm really excited because she's going to be a student-athlete. Obviously,

engineering is not an easy task to take on while you're playing softball - but most importantly, she's going to get a mechanical engineering degree and that's what Amy and I are really happy with. I'm

very excited that she's going to a great school and will still get the opportunity to play softball. The Revere school system has been fantastic in preparing her for college."

# REVERE PATRIOTS GIRLS TRACK TEAM A RUNNING START

The RHS Outdoor Track team had their home opener on Tuesday, April 2, at Harry Della Russo Stadium. It was a great first meet for the girls. We had some great performances, especially in the throws and the hurdles, which have been two areas we struggled in last spring. The times in the running events will improve as the season progresses, but I was impressed with the competitiveness that the girls showed. It's going to be a fun season.



Revere High girls track captains, from left: Erika Cheever, Olivia Novoselsky, Jessica Vo, Luana Barbosa and Coach Antonio LaBruna.



Gianna Mahoney finished first in her heat in the 100M.



Leila Cestic running the two-mile with teammate Olivia Novoselsky right behind. Olivia finished second in the two-mile with a time of 14:26 and Leila was third finishing in 14:31.



Freshmen Gianna Mahoney finished first and qualified for Division 1 State Meet by throwing 102'11" in Javelin.



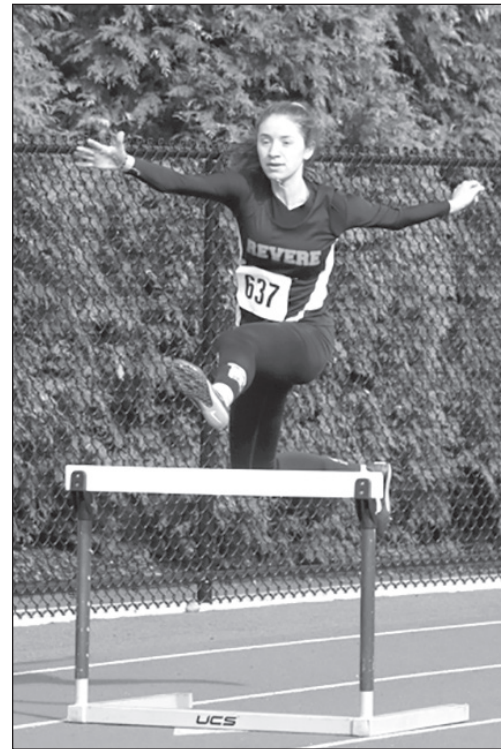
Freshmen Skyla DeSimone won the Shot-Put with a throw of 27'1".



Astrid Umanzor finished third in the 100M clocking a time of 15.0.



Luana Barbosa won the Long Jump with a jump of 13'10".



Above: Caroline Stasio placed second in the 400M Hurdles running a time of 77.2.



Right: Erika Cheever finished third in the Mile finishing in 6:24.

Below: Soleil Yuong finished third in the mile with a time of 6:56. Teammate Carly Bennett was behind her finishing in 7:15.




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# TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS COMPETE FOR THE TITLE OF MR. REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

Photos by Marianne Salza

He is smooth, he is cool, he is Mr. Revere High School. Twenty-two seniors, wearing sharp Russo tuxedos, performed to earn the coveted title of Mr. RHS on Friday, April 12. A biography was presented as the young men entered the stage, pausing for a special handshake with their lovely escorts. The beauty contest included a swimsuit competition and talent show. It is a decades-long tradition that highlights the comical, outgoing personalities of senior boys.

"We have a hypnotist, singers, and dancers. They are so funny," said Lisa Mirasolo, director/Senior Class Advisor. "He's gotta be friendly and spontaneous."



Twenty-two seniors competed for the title of Mr. Revere High School on April 12.



The Class of 2019 title of Mr. RHS goes to Harvey Lemus, with runner-ups, Nixon Morales (left) and Sebastian Vanegas (right).



Dylan Antrim and Emily DiGiulio.



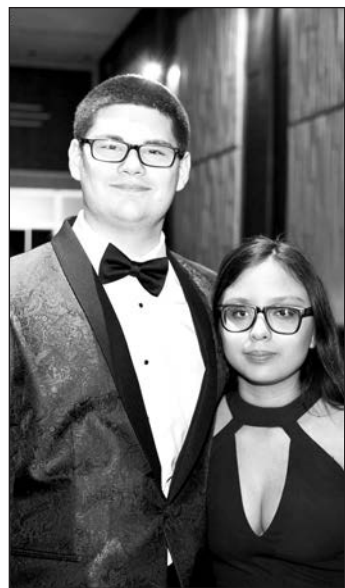
Harvey Lemus and Sonya Chaabouni.



Andres Mejia Callejas and Leila Cesic.



Sal Christie performing his special handshake with Izabella Dampier.



Robert Alba and Monica Orta-Gonzalez.



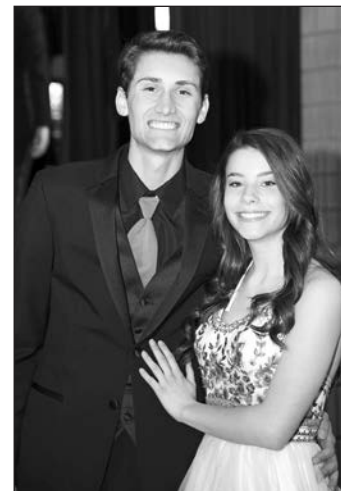
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Zack Carifo and Jannel Mercado.



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John Leone and Nicole Mendonca.



Sebastian Vanegas and Stefani Mereles.

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Last Monday night John Correggio announces his candidacy for Councillor at Large in the upcoming Nov. 5, 2019 election. A room full of supporters welcomed the announcement and applauded his efforts.

The former Revere City Councillor, John Correggio was introduced by his long time friend, Sen. Sal DiDomenico. Correggio spoke on his dismay on the many apartments being

built around the city and the structure codes, ones that he wants to address if elected. He also mentioned possible tax cuts for all seniors and veterans, as well as the heavy traffic flow in Revere, that needs to be addressed.

In his closing remarks Candidate John Correggio promised to keep the citizens of Revere first in any decisions he may make if elected back to the Revere City Council.



Executive Director of CAPIC Robert Repucci was on hand at DeMaino's for John Correggio's announcement.



John Correggio welcomes Chuck Raso, President of the Brick Layers and Allied Craftsmen Local #3. Local 3 supports John Correggio.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico showed his support to John Correggio running for Revere City Council at Large.



Family counts, former city councillor John Correggio is shown with Nellie Mongello and Maryann Casoli, his aunts.



John Correggio addressed the crowd at DeMaino's last Monday.



Candidate John Correggio welcomes candidates Nick Moulaison for Ward 6 and Brian Vesce for Councillor at Large.



Longtime friend Joe Faretra from the East Boston District Court was on hand to support John Correggio.



Councillor at Large Tony Zambuto (right) was at DeMaino's last Monday evening.



Local Real estate agent Gary Ferragamo (right) and Ralph Carchedi were on hand to support John Correggio for Revere City Council

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**RHS SPORTS** *Through the Years*

**10 years ago**  
**April 15, 2009**

Former RHS star athletes Christina and Lisa Polsonetti are playing for the UMAss-Boston softball team. Christina recently was named the Little East Conference Rookie of the Week. She led the Beacons to a doubleheader sweep of Becker College in which she went five-for-eight with two triples, seven RBI, and four runs scored. She also stole a base and threw out two baserunners from the outfield. Freshman Briana Lauretta allowed just five hits and struck out five Somerville batters to lead RHS coach Joe Nichinello's softball team to a 9-5 victory. Paige Licata led the Revere offense, going four-for-four with a triple and four RBI.

Despite home runs by Dom Terenzi, Chris Mastropietro, and Richie Palladino, coach Joe Ranno's RHS baseball team came up on the short end of a 14-9 loss to Lynn Classical.

**20 years ago**  
**April 21, 1999**

Coach Al Blasi's Revere High baseball team defeated Medford, 12-5, to improve to 2-1 on the season. Justin Cohane smacked a two run homer and Steve Schipice

earned the win on the mound.

**30 years ago**  
**April 19, 1989**

Jennifer Wells hurled a no-hitter, striking out 15 Brookline batters, to lead the RHS softball team to an 11-0 victory. Junior Michelle Marchionne paced the Lady Patriot offensive barrage with three hits. Marchionne smacked a grand slam homer in Revere's next contest, a 17-2 triumph over Newton.

Coach Al Blasi's RHS baseball team won its season-opener, 16-5, over Brookline. Junior John Leone scattered five hits to earn the win.

**40 years ago**  
**April 18, 1979**

A number of Revere runners competed in Monday's Boston Marathon, including Bill MacDonald, Steve Paone, Joe Bowman, Fran O'Hanley, Pat Cunningham, and Mike Weeder.

**70 years ago**  
**April 21, 1949**

The debut of new Revere High head baseball coach John Capone was a successful one with a 4-3 victory over Chelsea. Paul Leslie fanned 16 Chelsea hitters to earn the win.



Photo Left to Right: Luna Hernandez of Chelsea; Georgia Green, Zonta Club of Chelsea; Marian Ryan, Middlesex County District Attorney; and Joann Puopolo, Zonta District Leadership & Centennial coordinator of Zonta International.

**Zonta and Z Girls of Malden hold program on teen dating violence**

"No More Silence - It's Time To Talk," a program on Teen Dating Violence was held on Thursday, April 11, at the Malden Senior Center. The program sponsored by the Zonta and Z Girls of Malden; The City of Malden Mayor's Office and the City of Malden's MTEC brought together parents and teens for a presentation by District Attorney Marian Ryan.

DA Ryan spoke on the prevalence of teen dating violence and facilitated a productive discussion of these very important issues for young

people. She also shared a new iPhone application which she rolled out in February, which was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The application is called, Healthy Heart Matters. It helps teens to identify when a relationship may be unhealthy or potentially abusive, and provides tips and resources about healthy dating. Representatives from RESPOND; Portals to Hope; other local agencies supporting women and girls; and Chief of Police, Kevin Molis of Malden addressed Zonta members and their guests.

**THEATER REVIEW**

**Nature's Nation: American art and environment artistically packs a potent message**

By Sheila Barth

Peabody Essex Museum's newest exhibit containing several rooms of at least 100 paintings, portraits, drawings, sculptures, photographs, lithographs, and an occasional video, isn't merely a collection of magnificent photography and artistry.

Besides showcasing landscape masterpieces and rare works by American artists John James Audubon, Albert Bierstadt, Thomas Cole, Winslow Homer, Andrew Wyeth, Georgia O'Keeffe and several others. It's much more.

"Nature's Nation: American Art and Environment," also packs a vital, wallowing warning to mankind.

For the first time, this collection of primarily 18th century-to present day artworks highlights how Americans and Native American artists reflect our understanding of the environment this past 300 years and more. It also coincides with reports from the United Nations and the White House, indicating man's activities and their dangerous impact on climate change and the environment, threatening severe risk to human-created and natural systems.

Besides masterpieces evoking "ooohs" and "aaahs," the

exhibit features more than 400 years of man's relationship to nature and our environment. With contrasting wonder, we admire our country's magnificent landscape beauty, while conversely marking man's destruction, overuse, pollution, devastation, and eradication of natural resources through mining, railroad construction, and more.

Unless we vigorously continue to protect our land, environment, water sources, air and seas, the Earth could devolve into an arid wasteland.

At the exhibit's entrance, we're greeted with "Repellent Fence/Valla Repelente," a big, bright, yellow balloon-type structure with a huge eye, or "scare eye," peering at us. It's part of an indigenous artist collective Postcommodity, that includes 26 tethered balloons located along two miles that crosses the US-Mexico border. The graphic is supposed to repel wildlife from the property, but from aloft, the "eye" enables us to "see" land, communities and ecosystems connected as a whole.

Peabody Essex Museum also includes around 12 of its Native American art collection, indicative of man's interaction and use of his nature.

A Pennacook artist's crudely carved, 16th century, statuette



of a bear made of basalt is encased in glass; a magnificent, fringed blanket by Tlingit artist Chilkat adorns a wall, symbolizing man's connection to nature; while American artist Alexandre Hogue's prophetic oil on canvas painting, 1939 "Crucified Land," depicting a tilted, "crucified" dark scarecrow and dried-up furrows, startlingly depict over-farming during the Dust Bowl Era.

Also prophesying devastation is Robert Smithson's black-and-white depiction of the massive, whorled Bingham Copper Mining Pit, Utah Reclamation Project, 1973; while Joseph Lownes' silver urn is subtle marker of ore mining's havoc on the environment.

Georgia O'Keeffe's 1929, dark-hued, abstract painting, oil on canvas, "The Lawrence Tree" is eye-catching and provocative, too.

Albert Bierstadt painting on canvas of Yosemite National Park's majestic Bridal Veil Falls, is contrasted, side-by-side, by Valerie Hegarty's tilted, tattered and torn "Fallen Bierstadt, 2007".

Ansel Adams captures the West's grandeur with his black and white photography; John

James Audubon brilliantly paints his beloved birds; and Thomas Moran's sweeping, natural-hued paintings of Yellowstone National Park and other natural treasured landscapes lure visitors to these breathtaking sites.

George Wesley Bellows' 1913 "Cliff Dwellers" oil-on-canvas painting, doesn't depict Native Americans inhabiting majestic heights. Instead, tenements with clotheslines of drying laundry hang over crowds of people milling in city streets.

Another element is here, too - the danger of creating art with potentially deadly materials. Morris Louis' abstract work using acrylic paint and turpentine probably contributed to his early death in 1962 of lung cancer at age 49 because of turpentine's toxic fumes. Turpentine manufacturing also stripped forests and endangered the health of low-paid workers.

More than ever, this exhibit forces us to look into the mirror, realize our complicity in destroying our planet, and willingness to conserve and protect it.

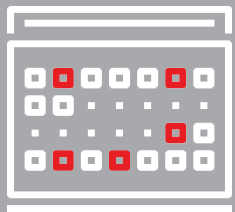
**BOX OFFICE**

New exhibit of artworks from nationwide museum and private collections, primarily 18th century-today, organized by Princeton University Art Museum, displayed through May 5, at Peabody Essex Museum, 161 Essex St., East India Square, Salem. Open Tuesdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Mondays. \$20; seniors, \$18; students, \$12; members, youth 16-under, Salem residents, free. 866-745-1876, pem.org.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

SEARCH COMMITTEE NARROWS FIELD

CHELSEA - The Chelsea School Committee announced that the Superintendent Search Screening Committee (Screening Committee) has forwarded the names of three finalists for the Superintendent of Schools vacancy for consideration.

After the application deadline of March 15, 2019, eighteen applications were forwarded to the Screening Committee and on March 25, after a thorough review of the written application materials, the Screening Committee met and engaged in an extended discussion of each candidate, ultimately reaching consensus to invite seven candidates in for an interview. All candidates accepted the invitation and were interviewed during the evenings of April 1, 2 and 3.

The 13 members of the Screening Committee reached unanimous agreement and forwarded the following three educators for consideration as the next superintendent of the Chelsea Public Schools (in last name alphabetical order).

- Almudena (Almi) G. Abeyta

Dr. Almi Abeyta is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment for the Somerville Public Schools. She was a kindergarten teacher in Albuquerque, New Mexico for seven years and was the Principal of the Donald McKay K-8 School in East Boston for four years prior to assuming a role as the Assistant Academic Superintendent for Middle and K-8 schools in the Boston Public Schools for two and a half years. Dr. Abeyta then served as the Deputy Superintendent for Teaching and Learning in the Santa Fe New Mexico Public Schools for five years and in July 2017 she began her role as the Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Somerville. Dr. Abeyta has a Bachelor of Arts, Communication, and Journalism from the University of New Mexico, two Master's degrees from the Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) in School Leadership and Education Policy and Management, and a Doctor of Education from HGSE in the Urban Superintendents Program.

•Ligia B. Noriega-Murphy  
Ligia Noriega-Murphy is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools in the Boston Public Schools. Ms. Noriega-Murphy was a Spanish teacher for three years at the Donald McKay Middle School in Boston. She then was a founding faculty member and chair of the world languages department at the Boston Arts Academy for five years. In 2004 she became the Headmaster at Excel High School in South Boston and served in that role for six years before becoming the Assistant Academic Superintendent for High Schools. In 2012 she was an Assistant Superintendent on Assignment as the Headmaster of The English High School in Boston, where she served for five years. Ms. Noriega-Murphy has a Bachelor of Arts in Art History from UMass Boston, a Master's degree in Management from Cambridge College, and a Certificate of Graduate Study in Education Leadership from UMass Boston.

- Anthony A. Parker

Anthony Parker is currently the Principal at Weston High School, where he has served in that role for the past thirteen years. After several years as a journalist, Mr. Parker was a high school history teacher in the Newton Public Schools for 13 years (at Newton South and Newton North High Schools). From 2000-2006 he served as a Housemaster at Newton North High School, prior to his move to Weston. He also has been a Massachusetts Education Policy Fellow at the Rennie Center for Education Research and Policy in Boston. Mr. Parker has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology-Anthropology from Earlham College, a Master's degree in Teaching and Curriculum from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and has additional graduate studies at Boston College.

The school community will



Adrianna Molina drives down the court for the Bulldogs on Friday night, April 5, during the CYBL Championships. The Bulldogs beat the Tigers in a thrilling, double overtime win, 32-30. After the win, excited young players hoisted the trophy high into the air.



The 2019 golf season is here and the Winthrop Golf Club has some exciting new offers for interested golfers this season.

The Winthrop Golf Club is announcing a new 9-hole golf league for all interested non-members beginning on May 20th from 4-7pm followed by a buffet dinner in the club house each week. The league is scheduled for 10 weeks and the cost of the league is \$50 per round (dinner is included) \$500 for the season.

For those interested please call Jim Bruce at the Golf Club Pro Shop 617-799-1455 to sign up.

The Winthrop Golf Club is also offering for all interested new members a 1st year "Full" membership deal of \$1,999. For those interested please contact Jim Bruce at the Golf Club Pro Shop 617-799-1455 or www.winthropgolfclub.org to sign up.

have the opportunity to meet these finalists when they visit Chelsea during the week of April 29 and to attend the School Committee interviews with the finalists during the week of May 6. The schedule of these district visits and School Committee interviews will be communicated when it is finalized.

The Chelsea School Committee said they would like to especially thank the members of the Screening Committee for their dedication and commitment to this search process.

The Screening Committee

met on five different evenings to prepare, review,

interview, debate, deliberate and decide on the finalists presented to the Chelsea School Committee. Each member played a key role in ensuring that all individual members were listened to and their perspective considered. Those members were Jeanette Velez, Priti Johari, Monica Lamboy, Peter Pappavaseli, Margo DiBasio, Anibal Santiago, Lisa Lineweaver, Tom Ambrosino, Louise Campanella, Kathryn Anderson, Ilana Ascher, Angelica Bachour, and Marisol Santiago.

The Screening Committee was assisted in this process by search consultants from the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at UMass Boston.

LOOKING TO SAVE MONEY ON WATER AND SEWER

CHELSEA - The City could soon be running its own Water and Sewer Department within the Department of Public Works.

Currently, Chelsea outsources those water, sewer, and drainage services to R.H. White Construction Company as part of a 10-year contract set to expire on July 21, 2022.

City Manager Thomas Ambrosino is asking the City Council to consider an early termination of that contract, allowing the City to get a jump on establishing its own Water and Sewer Division under the DPW. While there will be initial start-up costs and ongoing personnel costs, Ambrosino said Chelsea will ultimately save about \$350,000 per year.

Ambrosino is requesting the City pay an early termination fee for the contract with R.H. White in order to get the City Water and Sewer division operable by July of 2020.

"The DPW leadership and I recommend that we meet in subcommittee to go over (an informational spreadsheet) and work plan in detail," Ambrosino stated in a letter to the City Council. "This will allow the Council to understand fully why we believe we can perform these services not only cheaper, but at a higher quality, and with more resources, than we currently achieve with the RH White annual contract."

The upfront costs of the water and sewer transition prior to July of 2020 include the purchase of new vehicles and equipment and the hiring of seven employees to make sure the department is prepared to

take full control of the water and sewer system on the date.

The total additional Fiscal Year 2020 costs are just over \$1.5 million, according to the City Manager.

"The capital costs are obvious one-time expenditures," said Ambrosino. "But the added personnel costs in FY20 are also one-time expenses. All of these personnel costs will be covered by the \$1.784 million saved on the annual RH White contract starting in FY21 when the contract is terminated."

Ambrosino recommended that all the one-time costs be paid for through the retained earnings in the City's Water and Sewer Enterprise System, the equivalent of free cash in the general government budget.

"In other business at Monday night's City Council meeting, Ambrosino asked the Council to consider a plan for municipal electric aggregation.

"Because municipal electric aggregation has the potential of providing more stable and lower prices and utilizing more renewable energy sources, over 140 municipalities in Massachusetts have taken advantage of this program," Ambrosino said.

"The City Manager also told the council that the City will seek competitive bids for Chelsea towing work beginning in Fiscal Year 2020, which begins on July 1.

Although Ambrosino said towing work is exempt from state bidding laws, the City will seek bids for the work in response to a recent City Council order by District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero.

"There is some work required to prepare a (request for proposals) and evaluate responses," said Ambrosino. "For this reason, the Purchasing Agent believes he will have a new contract for towing services in place no later than September 1, 2019."

TRAFFIC GRIDLOCK CAUSES CONCERN

EAST BOSTON -The recent gridlock due to an accident in the Sumner Tunnel and subsequent traffic due to a truck rollover south of the Tobin Bridge has elected officials and residents agreeing that something needs to be done soon because the traffic is causing a public safety hazard.

"Eastie experienced two

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major traffic backups during the morning commute," said Rep. Adrian Madaro. "A traffic accident in the Sumner Tunnel and an overturned truck on the Tobin Bridge led to hours of gridlock and delays. Frequent incidents like these have left me extremely frustrated, but also determined to find a solution."

Madaro said these issues are evidence of the fragility of the region's transportation infrastructure.

"One accident cripples an entire system for hours, affecting thousands of commuters and residents and creating a public safety hazard," said Madaro. "MassDOT must work to address these problems. We need a stronger system designed to handle current commuter levels, and one that seeks to decrease congestion by emphasizing multiple modes of transportation, such as bus lanes, improved Blue Line service, and water transportation."

Madaro said he has introduced legislation with Sen. Joe Boncore to provide more transportation funding, reduce the recent surge of ride-hailing congestion, and encourage alternative means of transportation.

"I am committed to continuing to work on this until East Boston and our neighbors have the solutions we need," he said.

However, longtime Eastie residents like Nicole DaSilva, who went live on Facebook documenting the traffic on her street, said the thought of an emergency and the inability for emergency vehicles to get around makes her very scared.

DaSilva video taped the traffic on Saratoga Street that stretched block after block. Her street was basically a parking lot. She mentioned how right across the street from her home in the 1980s three houses went up in flames and wondered how the fire department would get to a similar emergency during the morning commute.

During her Facebook live feed DaSilva showed how it would be virtually impossible for cars that were stuck in the traffic to move over for emergency vehicles. Given the state of traffic in Eastie during the morning commute and the fact Saratoga Street is one lane with resident parking on both sides DaSilva argued that a fire on any stretch of her street would be a disaster.

"Residents can't get off of streets like Saratoga, Brooks, and London in the event of an emergency," said DaSilva. "We've seen how quickly fires can destroy homes and lives. How do we expect Boston Fire to get where they need to be if they cannot get down a street? If someone is sick and in need of immediate emergency services, how does an ambulance get to where they need to be? These aren't highways. These are narrow streets, with houses that are connected. Our seniors, babies, and people with disabilities are at even greater risk."

DaSilva added, "Streets like Saratoga from Prescott down to Marion are not wide enough for cars to pull over to let first responders go by and have been at a complete standstill far too many times recently."

DaSilva said traffic like the kind the neighborhood experienced last Monday and Friday put Eastie families and neighbors at great risk in the event that a fire, illness, or other dangerous event happen to occur at the same time as the gridlock.

"We often discuss what we should do to slow drivers down from speeding, to increase the number of crosswalks, and to keep pedestrians and bikers safe," she said. "We need a plan in place to protect us when our streets become a standstill before something devastating happens."

Boston Police use their resources to help as much as they can and I truly appreciate

them, but they can only do so much."

OFFICIALS BAN PLASTIC BAGS

EAST BOSTON - The Board of Health voted 2-0 to ban single-use plastic bags during its monthly meeting last week. The new ordinance goes into effect Sept. 1, not July 1 as originally planned. The longer time period allows merchants time to use up their inventory of plastic bags before purchasing paper.

"The benefit of the bag does not outweigh the damage it does," said Chairman of the Board Ronald Dupui, who voted in favor of the ban along with Dr. John Steriti. Member Michael Dewan was absent.

Lending their support of the ban was a group called Beach Sisters, a collaboration between Northeastern University Marine Science Center and Girls Inc. Those speaking cited the need to combat litter and protect marine animals from the harm of plastic.

It was noted that State Rep. Lori Ehrlich has proposed a state-wide ban on single-use plastic bags.

Under the ordinance, shoppers will get a brown paper bag or have to bring their own re-useable bag. Lynn joins its neighboring communities in a ban of plastic bag as well as 96 others throughout the state.

COUNCILORS UNANIMOUSLY DEMAND BETTER COMMUNICATION FROM CITY IN WAKE OF STABBINGS

EVERETT - A resolution was introduced jointly by all 11 city councilors demanding that the Mayor's office and Chief of Police "notify the Council of any significant issues affecting the City of Everett or its residents in an expedited manner."

The measure was introduced in the aftermath of two area stabbings within 10 days, the second of which resulted in the death of a 54-year-old man. A suspect is currently in custody.

Councilors said they had been approached by constituents about the stabbings, but could not provide any information or comfort because they hadn't yet heard about them and didn't know what actions had been taken by law enforcement, if any. They said they had learned about the incidents through the news media.

Councilor Fred Capone called the lack of communication from the administration a "recurring issue."

"As elected officials, we should be more involved in the process," he said.

Councilor Simonelli said that sometimes the City Council is "the last to know" when an incident has occurred.

"It's embarrassing to the councilors," Councilor John Hanlon said. "I want to know that something happened and that [emergency services] is investigating."

Councilor Michael McLaughlin backed his colleague, stating, "It's important for us to be on the same page [as the administration] to notify the neighbors [about] issues like this."

"If there's a slasher in the city of Everett, we should know about it," said Councilor Wayne Matewsky. "This guy was walking around one of the nicest streets in Everett."

Matewsky also evoked the imminent casino opening as another reason why there should be a concerted effort on the part of the City to bring alerts to the public at large.

Councilor Rosa DiFlorio said that word from the administration could have allowed her to alert her constituents to lock their doors.

"When something happens

in our ward, we don't want to hear it on the news," she said.

Councilors emphasized that they weren't looking to get involved in any investigations by law enforcement, but simply wanted to be made aware of important developments. They suggested a number of ways the City could do that.

"Give us a call, text message or email to let us know what's going on," said Councilor DiFlorio.

Councilor Capone suggested a robocall alert system to notify many people on their mobile devices simultaneously. He even went so far as to say that better communication following the first stabbing might have prevented the fatal stabbing from occurring.

"I understand criminal investigation is very sensitive and you don't want to unnecessarily alarm residents," he said. "But if there had been a robocall, there would have been heightened awareness."

Councilor Capone also suggested that someone contact the Council members directly following an incident, or the Council President who can then inform the body.

The Council voted to refer the issue to the Mayor and the Everett Chief of Police, with McLaughlin and Capone requesting that the Mayor address the issue in writing.

"However it's going to transpire, I'd like a written response to know how to go forward," said Councilor McLaughlin.

The Everett Police Department did not return a voice-mail from Independent asking if it currently posts real-time crime alerts on any of its social media accounts. The Everett Police does have an active Facebook page that from time to time does post criminal matters, but a transition is currently ongoing with the administration of that page.

TWO-ALARM FIRE IN WINTHROP

WINTHROP - Careless disposal of smoking material was the cause of the two-alarm blaze at 155 Pauline St., on April 3, causing more than \$250,000 in damages to a single-family home.

Fire Chief Paul Flanagan said numerous calls came in to regional dispatch at 8:56 p.m. reporting a building fire on multiple different streets, due to people's confusion over the volume of smoke in the area. It was soon determined that the fire was at 155 Pauline St.

"Upon arrival the entire back of the building, of a two-family home was fully involved and fire had entered the attic," Flanagan said. "The fire originated on the back porch which was new and constructed of plastic decking. The northwest winds were also a factor."

During the fire winds were between 30-35 mph and gusted at times over 40 mph.

"It was the wind that forced the fire up and over the building and into the attic," Flanagan said.

Fire department crews went in and knocked the fire down. There was also a car on fire in the driveway.

There were no serious injuries. One police officer assisted a woman out of the first floor who was trying to rescue her pets. They were treated for smoke inhalation.

Fire crews from MassPort, Chelsea, Boston and Revere. The state fire marshal assisted in the investigation for cause of origin.

The home is owned by Chris and Cheryl Wolsesley. Four people were displaced due to the fire. Their two dogs Ted and Stanley and a cat were fine.

"The house is not a total loss, but badly damaged," Flanagan said. "The firefighters deserve credit due to the

winds. The fire could have easily jumped to adjoining structures."

How to help:

Gift cards are being collected for the Wolsesley family and two tenants - Target, Best Buy, Home Depot, Stop and Shop and Winthrop Marketplace among others. Any help is appreciated. Donations are being accepted at Pleasant Park Yacht Club and Citizens Bank in Winthrop.

SOMERSET ST. PROJECT MOVING FORWARD

WINTHROP - For months there has been a question of where the Center Business District boundary is and if there are any home lots in it.

A letter from Commissioner of Inspection Services Al Legee delivered hours before last week's Planning Board meeting made all the difference.

There is a clear line distinguishing the lots in the Center Business District and lots for homes of the abutters.

"During the past few weeks it has become apparent that confusion exists as to the boundaries of the Center Business District as shown on the current Town of Winthrop zoning map," Legee stated.

Legee added that the current Zoning Map can be found posted by the City Clerk on the Town of Winthrop website with ordinances under title 17.

That boundary is key when it has come to one developer with a proposal.

With this new information, the Planning Board approved on Monday night the proposal for 1025 Somerset, (site of the old Dollar Store) a development by Envelo of 30 apartment units with parking and retail on the ground level.

Now that the boundary issue is cleared up the developer will have to apply for a building permit and the pro-

posal will still have to go in front of the Zoning Board of Appeals for variances.

"It's not an easy one-stop shop," said attorney James Cipoletta, who represents Envelo and the developer Joanna Schwartz, who purchased the property 18 months ago with the assumption that four stories were allowed.

The variances will address height (there is a question between 2.5 or four stories) and dimensional setbacks for front, side and rear.

Schwartz, who has held public meetings (and went back to make the design less industrial) and has been before the Planning Board. She said the design work addressed comments regarding the frontage of the building, where the gas meters will be and the landscaping. Part of the plan also calls for the widening of Somerset Avenue by one and half feet.

"It's extremely unfortunate that the petitioners were told that four stories is allowable," said Tom Reilly of Somerset Ave. "It's inexcusable, it's unfair to the property owners that this has been dragging on."

"It's been three long years fighting about this," said Jean Coughlin of Cottage Park Road. "Now it's clarified."

Schwartz said when she purchased the property for \$1.2 million that she was assured "by every signal person in charge at the time" that she could have a four-story building.

"All the information that was available and told to us by primary sources told us that this building could have four stories," Schwartz said. "I think that should be included in the record. This delay has been egregious as a developer. I am very excited about the ruling and very happy we have an answer," Schwartz said.

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Debbie Peczka serving up hot dogs right from the grill.



Above, left: The Memory Laners, Frank Hederson, Steve O'Connell, John Clements, and Howie Conley. Above right: Candidate, Ward 6- Rick Serino with, Giovanna Armada, Grace DiPierro, Irma Accettullo, Marian Mafeo, and Bill Reedy.



days. It maybe 1919 and the toil of everyday troubles, but last Sunday afternoon it was 1950—something. Rock on everyone, rock and roll will live forever.



Annette Bornstein and Ed O'Hara enjoying a dance.



Revere Police Chief Jim Guido and Revere businessman Michael Zaccaria enjoying the afternoon at the "hop".



Councillor Jessica Giannino with Roseann Colannino.



The host and hostess of the sock hop Mayor Brian Arrigo and Daveen Arrigo.



Residents of the Jack Satter House on hand for the festivities.



Enjoying the fun are members of the Jack Satter House.



Michael Zaccaria enjoying the afternoon.



Joan Figler, Cathy Penn, Marguerite Fleury and Paula Arrigo.



Mayor Arrigo welcome Sen. Joe Boncore, shown with members of the Boston Hoop Troop, Sabrina Grullon and Carly Cullenberg.



Revere Veteran's Agent Marc Silvestri(center) with Revere Veterans, Bill Reedy and Candidate for Ward 6 Fran Sarro.



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