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VETERANS MEMORIAL AT BEACHMONT SCHOOL DEDICATION THURSDAY

The Stars and Stripes will fly atop one of two new, 30-foot flagpoles that the Revere Veterans Committee will donate to the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School.

A ceremony dedicating the poles will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, September 5. The public is invited. Mayor Brian M. Arrigo will deliver remarks on behalf of the City of Revere.

Students from the Beachmont School fifth-grade classes will raise the flags during the ceremony. A United States flag, donated by the American Legion, will fly above a flag honoring POW-MIA, donated by the Jewish War Veterans.

The two flagpoles will

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YAWKEY LEAGUE CHAMPS

▲ CHAMPS: The Revere Rockies broke out the champagne after clinching the Yawkey Baseball League championship with a 5-4 win over Charlestown Friday night in Game Six of the championship series.

▼ VICTORY: Alex Wong celebrates as his two-run, walk-off home run clears the fence and clinches the Yawkey Baseball League title for the Revere Rockies.

Voters go to polls Tuesday

By Cary Shuman

Ward 6 will be the center of the Revere political universe in the Sept. 10 preliminary election, but there is also a councillor-at-large primary that is generating citywide interest among voters.

In Ward 6, three candidates, Nicholas Moulaison Sr., Ricky Serino, and Francis Sarro are seeking the position currently held by Charles Patch, who decided to not seek re-election in January. The top two finishers in the preliminary will advance to the general election on Nov. 5.

All three candidates have conducted positive campaigns highlighting their strong qualifications for the position. They have been seen at local events and their fates will be in the hands of the voters come

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Ron LaQuaglia will be joined by grandson for 30th walk

By Cary Shuman

For 29 consecutive years, Revere resident Ron LaQuaglia has stepped to the starting line in Wellesley for the annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk.

This year, LaQuaglia will be accompanied on the Sept. 22 Walk by his 14-year-old grandson, Johnny Benedetto, son of John and Annmarie Benedetto of Boxford.

Together grandfather and grandson will raise funds in memory of Mr. LaQuaglia's daughter, Stacey, who died

in April, 2005, due to complications from leukemia. Stacey became ill at the age of nine and battled courageously against the disease before succumbing at the age of 30.

LaQuaglia has dedicated each of his 13.1-mile Walks in his daughter's memory, raising more than \$75,000 for cancer research.

"I continue to do it, knowing what my daughter went through and hoping that it will help other children from going through this illness," said LaQuaglia.

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Summer work, teacher training has Revere Schools ready for a great year

By John Lynds

Last week thousands of students in the city returned to school to begin the 2019/2020 school year.

"We are so excited for our new school year; to reconnect with our returning students and meet our new students," said Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly. "Our focus this year will remain on Building Community, Teaching all Students, and Assessment of and for Student Learning."

Kelly said through these goals, Revere schools will focus heavily on equity and creating a more equitable systems for students.

Kelly also said several projects over the summer have improved Revere School facilities ahead of the new school year.

"This summer, we've been working on a number of facility improvements at all of our schools," said Kelly. "Our largest projects included upgrading the electrical system at Lincoln; refurbishing our gymnasium floors at Beachmont, Lincoln, Garfield, and Revere High School; and creating a paved path from the RHS parking lot to American Legion Highway. I want to thank Mayor Arrigo, Revere DPW and our own maintenance crew who made these projects possible."

Teachers have also been working throughout the summer in various professional development programs with a focus on

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- Ricky Serino, Candidate for Ward 6 City Councillor

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The 74-year-old former Revere Little League president has been in training for the Walk, scaling the hills of Park Avenue and walk-

ing on the football field in 100-yard intervals three or four times a week.

A retired Quincy school-teacher, LaQuaglia also

stays in shape during his employment as an usher at Fenway Park for the past 18 years. He did receive a World Series championship ring and watch for the 2018 season.

LaQuaglia has had a number of major supporters for his fundraising effort, including his friend, Mickey "Say No To Drugs" Casoli, who died on July 20.

"Mickey was always supportive of my daughter throughout her life," said LaQuaglia. "He was very generous to my cause of helping the Jimmy Fund."

LaQuaglia is excited to have his grandson, Johnny, participating in the endeavor side-by-side.

"Johnny's aunt, Stacey, would be real proud of him," said Mr. LaQuaglia.

(Friends and supporters wishing to donate the Jimmy Fund in memory of Stacey LaQuaglia may send a check made out to "Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk to: Ron LaQuaglia, 83 Sewall St., Revere, MA 02151, or go to the Jimmy Fund website and type in: Ron LaQuaglia. Donations will be accepted until Oct. 31).



Ron LaQuaglia and grandson,

MassDOT having trouble with advanced notification on Chelsea Street Bridge

Will hope to apply for changes in the times the bridge can go up

By Seth Daniel

Nothing is more frustrating than being in a hurry and finding oneself second fiddle to the needs of a 10-ton oil tanker as the Chelsea Street Bridge raises to the top in the midst of a busy day – killing off anywhere from 20 to 40 minutes due to delays from the operations.

Since the Chelsea Street Bridge came into existence, and especially since the new Silver Line SL3 service expanded to Chelsea last year, the Bridge operations have become a major backbreaker for those from Chelsea, Everett, East Boston and Revere trying to cross it with vehicles – including residents, MBTA buses and MassPort employee shuttles. Because maritime traffic has precedence over land traffic, according to the Coast Guard, the Bridge has to go up on demand when a vessel requests it.

That has resulted in five or more lifts in a day at times, and with no warning system until now.

In a regional state meeting this month at Chelsea City Hall, MassDOT announced the rollout of their new Advanced Notification Program (ANP) and the tweaks that are being made to help it work better.

They also updated the crowd on the long-term efforts being undertaken to try to change the operations of the Bridge so it's more accommodating to vehicles and buses – particularly during the morning and evening rush hours.

"We know how difficult this Bridge is and how much a problem it can become for residents on both sides of the Chelsea Creek," said Andrea Donato of

MassDOT. "It's larger and higher than the old bridge... When that Bridge goes up, no vehicles, no pedestrians and no cyclists can cross it. It causes significant and unpredictable delays for anyone that wants to use it."

On July 8, the ANP went into effect, and it's been "clunky" Donato said because it has been hard to get information.

The system uses electronic boards and the 'LoganToChelsea' Twitter feed (and other social media) to announce daily the estimated time of lifts on the Bridge and the duration for it to be up each time.

"This is a critical time in the program so the second goal is to get your ideas and we need to know from you about what we can do to make communication better," she said. "We need to make it better."

A second piece of the project is trying to make long-term changes to the operations of the Bridge that are friendlier to those on land, and accommodating to maritime uses as well – with many vessels restricted to operating only at high tide and some only during daylight hours.

"The first thing we've been working on is to find out how to get the best data now so we can at least communicate better today and improve operations," she said. "Our longer-term goals take time and take data. We're still working on those, but they'll take more time... Since February, the momentum has been to implement Advanced Notification... and collect data for an application to the Coast Guard because there was no data previously."

In addition to ANP, the other two goals include applying to the Coast Guard for the ability to have dual lift heights and to have time of day restrictions. Dual lift heights would allow operators to only have to lift the Bridge halfway for some vessels, thus lowering the wait times on land. Right now, every lift is required to go the full 175-feet up no matter what kind of vessel is passing beneath.

Time of day restrictions would be for the Bridge to stay closed during rush hour times, or other busy periods such as shift changes at Logan Airport.

Matthew Denning of the

U.S. Coast Guard said maritime traffic has precedence and the Coast Guard takes that seriously.

"There is a process for changing the regulations, but it takes a long time and can only be changed if it will not increase the risk of maritime safety," he said. "It can take up to five years in the worst-case scenario, but the Captain of the Port would not approve such a change if it would increase risk."

One of the things Donato said they are concentrating on at the moment is working with Moran – a shipping agent that controls almost all of the traffic on the Creek – to get reliable data.

"The ANP rollout on July 8 was clunky because it was hard to get data," she said. "We're at a point where we need to have this working because it is at a critical time."

A representative from Moran said they have some trouble finding out when barges might come in, but they do know the approximate time for all other vessels because they handle about 95 percent of the traffic on the Creek. Using Moran, the information is relayed to MassPort, MBTA and MassDOT to distribute on their networks, which include electronic boards, Twitter, T Alerts, and websites.

Still, there can be challenges though.

The Moran representative said sometimes there can be fog in the Harbor that holds ships up, even though it's sunny on land. That can result in a backlog of vessels and barges, and the information published suddenly could be inaccurate. It could also result in about eight to 10 lifts unannounced in a short period of time to clear the backlog.

Also, he said it can be difficult to try to control the times of oil tankers, which are restricted to coming and going at high-tide, and during daylight.

"The ships, if full, are required to come through the Creek at high tide and during daylight," he said. "They can only leave during daylight hours."

The system is still in progress, and MassDOT is looking for feedback on the program through their website, under the ANP program.

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SPOTLIGHT

Election season is upon us, and our RevereTV staff is all hands on deck with coverage through November 5th. Over the past few weeks, we have invited all candidates running for all positions to our studio to record a statement before the preliminary election on September 10th. For those who have recorded with us or submitted a recording of their own, all candidate statements will be airing on our television channel and YouTube page. Statements will be playing in the order that the candidates will be listed on the ballot.

In the studio, the production crew of Youth to Christ was here for their usual Monday evening time slot to record a new episode of their program. This will be airing on RTV at its normal scheduled time. Former summer student intern, Ashton DeRuosi, was utilizing our editing suites to work on an independent project. Longtime community member Joe Fortunato was doing the same. Jacob Daali met with our Director of Community Media, Andrew Love, for a class on directing. Classes vary in subject per request and are always free to community members.

Last week, Morris Morris and Stephen Fielding recorded the September episode of Revere Senior News. This is an informational magazine-style show that highlights services and lifestyle of the elderly in Revere. The guest for this episode is Bari Olevsky, a SHINE Counselor at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. To watch this episode and all other recordings of Revere Senior News, please tune in to our channel or you can find it posted to our social media pages.

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Italian Heritage Month Committee plans anniversary event on Sept. 28

On Saturday, Sept. 28. The Italian Heritage Month Committee, together with the Consul General of Italy, will be holding a Dinner Dance Fundraiser at Spinnelli's in Lynnfield. The evening will honor the three Co-Founders of October Italian Heritage Month: Judge Joseph V. Ferrino Sr. (Retired), Judge Peter W. Agnes Jr., and Comm. Lino Rullo.

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of October as Italian Heritage Month. The Italian Heritage Month Committee was formed in 1999 and was responsible for the filing and enactment of the legislature declaring

October as Italian Heritage Month. Sen. Robert E. Travaglini, Rep. Salvatore F. Di Masi and Rep. Robert A. De Leo carried the Bill to passage and then-Gov. Argeo Paul Cellucci signed the Bill on Oct. 15, 1999, requiring every sitting governor in the future to proclaim October as Italian Heritage Month.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate 20 years with the Co-Founders of this important legislation at Spinnelli's in Lynnfield, at 6:30 p.m., Music will be provided by Steve Savio and the Sea Breeze band, Donation: \$75 Per Person.

We will also be putting

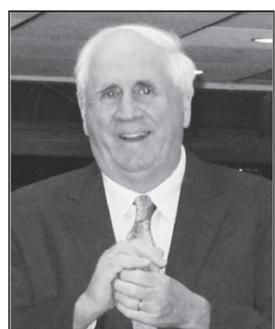
together a Commemorative Program Book for the event.

Please note that the deadline for Ad placement is Sept. 13. The deadline for Dinner Dance Tickets is Sept. 20. Please make your checks out to Italian Heritage Month Committee and mail to: Sal Bramante, October Italian Heritage Month, P.O. Box 185, Medford, MA 02155.

For Tickets, Ads, or information contact Florence Guidara 617-877-7285 fkane123@yahoo.com or Marisa Di Pietro 617-650-3442.

Lyons to speak at local GOP meeting on Oct. 3

The First Suffolk and Middlesex Senatorial District Republican Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, 249 Broadway, Revere. Special guest speaker will Jim Lyons, Chairman of the Mass GOP.



Jim Lyons.

Lyons, had represented the 18th Essex district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, before he became the chairman of the Massachusetts Republican Party. Jim has brought new revisions to the Massachusetts Republican Party since his decisive win last January. There will be a lot to discuss at the meeting in October, since the Presidential Primary will be held five months later, the

Republican National Convention five months after that, and the Presidential Election on Nov. 3, 2020. We are looking forward to having the Chairman come to our meeting.

The First Suffolk and Middlesex Senatorial District includes all of Re-

vere and Winthrop, Boston Wards 1 (East Boston) and Wards 3 and 5, and certain precincts in Wards 2, 4, and 5 in Cambridge. At the meeting Republicans will also be filling out nomination papers to be on the ballot to elect ward committees during the Presidential Primary on March 3, 2020.

Our meeting will be held at the American Legion in Revere. There is plenty of parking and light refreshments will be served. We are encouraging anyone that is interested to please contact the State Committeewoman, Paul Ronukaitus / ronukaitus@comcast.net or Joyce Kelly / njoyce-mariakelly@gmail.com.

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cultural competency, social and emotional learning strategies, and practices in restorative justice practices.

Cultural competency training will help teachers bring cultural understanding into the classroom and help prepare schools to foster global learning about different cultures.

Social and emotional learning strategies will help educators in Revere reach positive goals with students through understanding and managing emotions, showing empathy for

others while establishing and maintaining positive relationships within the schools.

The focus on restorative justice practices in Revere Schools supports the safety and well-being of all students by developing positive relationships and fostering school connectedness while building social-emotional competencies to empower positive academic outcomes.

“Through all of our work, our goal is to ensure that all students and fami-

lies feel welcomed as active members of our school community,” said Kelly. “Please consider taking an active role in your school PTO/PTA organization, the School Improvement Council, as a volunteer, or in any other way you are able to do so. We know that when schools and families collaborate, our students reach higher levels of success. We look forward to working with you so that each child is successful in school and beyond.”

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next Tuesday.

The at-large race has 13 candidates vying for one of the five seats on the City Council. Four incumbents – Jessica Giannino, George J. Rotondo, Steven Morabito, and Anthony T. Zambuto – are seeking re-election. The other candidates are Richard Ireton, Robert Capocchia, Dimple J. Rana, Philip Russo, Kevin Sanchez, Brian P. Vesce, John R. Correggio, Gerry Visconti, and Wayne Rose.

The top 10 finishers in the preliminary will move on to the general election. The fact that 13 candidates are running is a good sign, one that affirms that Revere is still a politically active city.

Zambuto who stopped by the Journal office said he is excited to be involved in another campaign for re-election.

“I hope to continue to be the voice of reason on the Revere City Council,” said Zambuto.

Colella predicts 20 percent turnout

Election Commissioner Diane Colella is predicting a turnout of approximately 20 percent for the preliminary election. She said polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 21 locations throughout Revere. There is one change in location as the Turkish Cultural Center, 500 Revere St., has replaced the Freeman Street Fire Station as a polling site. Voters should enter the Turkish Cultural Center



Revere Election Department Clerk Lisa Constanzo and Revere Election Commissioner Diane Colella stand in front of the polling booths that are used by residents who cast their ballots prior to Election Day at the department's offices at City Hall.

from the rear entrance off of Ford Street.

Colella said there are 27,778 registered voters in the city. Ward 6 has 4,984 registered voters.

Current officials will be watching the election unfold

Current office holders who are unopposed will be closely following the Ward 6 and councillor-at-large races.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe said he will be standing outside the polls greeting his constituents. “It will be kind of like a practice run for me,” said Keefe. “I’ll have my team out greeting voters as they come in and we’ll be there all day.”

The popular official

wouldn't make any predictions about the contested races, but was pleased to see so many excellent candidates vying for public office in the city.

“We have a lot of really interested candidates, a lot of people who, you can tell, want to be involved in the city and help make Revere a better place and keep it moving forward,” said Keefe. “I would never discount a candidate. It takes a lot of guts to go out there and put their name on the ballot and put themselves out in the open.

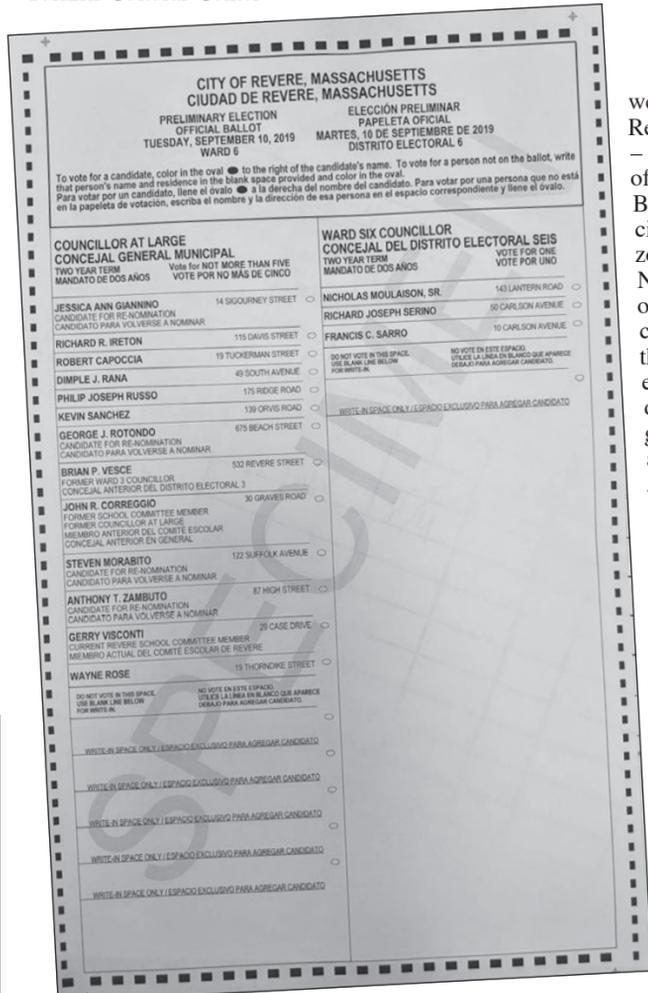
“So I applaud every candidate,” said Keefe. “I know the work that goes into it and I wish them the best of luck.”

It's on to November for mayoral election and Wards 2 and 5 contests

Of course, the heavy-weight championship of Revere political contests – the race for the corner office between Mayor Brian Arrigo and Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo – will be decided in November. As a result of there being only two candidates for mayor, there is no preliminary election and both candidates advance to the general election. It is a rematch of the 2015 Arrigo-Rizzo mayoral election.

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky and candidate Robert Bent and Ward 5 Councillor John Powers and candidate Eric Lampedecchio will also square off in their respective elections in November.

There will be nine candidates for the six seats on the Revere School Committee in a race that will also be decided in November.



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THE REAL AMERICAN CARNAGE

Whenever a mass shooting occurs -- which is to say, fairly regularly somewhere in America these days -- investigators scour for clues as to the "motive" of the gunman.

Often, as was the case in El Paso two weeks ago, the shooter espouses some sort of political ideology, whether it be homegrown white nationalism or foreign-based anti-Americanism.

On occasion, individuals with mental illness are the perpetrators.

But just as often, as was the case in the country music shooting in Las Vegas two years ago, there is no discernible motive, other than that the shooter simply is unhappy and frustrated with his lot in life.

That appears to have been the situation with this past weekend's shooting spree in Texas by a 36-year-old man who was fired from his job and who was described by his neighbor as a loner.

In short, the shooter fit a certain profile -- a young, white male with no money, no wife or girlfriend, no children, and no prospects.

However, each and every one of these shootings, regardless of the perpetrator's motive, have two things in common: Innocent Americans are being shot while going about their daily lives and the shooter had military-style weaponry that allowed him to kill and maim dozens of Americans with a single pull of the trigger.

About 13,000 innocent Americans are slaughtered by guns every year in this country. (There also are about 26,000 suicides by guns each year).

To put that 13,000 figure into perspective, that is almost twice the number of American soldiers who have been killed in the entirety of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Cumulatively over the past 15 years, 7000 American soldiers lost their lives in our Mideast wars, while 200,000 innocent Americans have been killed by gunfire right here in America. In addition to those who died, more than one million Americans have been shot and wounded in the past 15 years.

When President Trump used the term, "American Carnage," in his Inaugural Address, it was not entirely clear what he was referring to.

However, given that more Americans are shot, killed, and maimed by guns every year on their home soil than anywhere else in the world, our American Carnage is indeed, very real.

WHEN WILL IT BE OUR TURN?

Hurricane Dorian, the fifth Category 5 hurricane to hit the U.S. in the past four years, has captivated many of us for the past week as we watched the latest forecasts to see where it would strike the American mainland.

The increasing intensity of tropical storms has been predicted for decades by those who have studied the effects of climate change caused by the burning of fossil fuels that is heating up the planet.

Superstorm Sandy was an example of the catastrophic effects that can occur when a huge storm strikes our heavily-populated urban areas in the northeast. The Boston area was largely spared from Sandy's wrath (though we did have extended power outages), but we have to face the reality that given the acceleration of the effects of climate change and rising sea levels, it will be our turn, sooner rather than later, for a catastrophic weather event to visit us with devastating force.

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LETTER to the Editor

BAC LOCAL 3 ENDORSES CORREGGIO

Dear Editor,

The BAC Local 3 offices have endorsed the candidacy of John Correggio for the Revere City Council at Large.

John Correggio is a long time friend of BAC Local 3. He firmly believes and

shares in our union values and backs them up with actions. Throughout his adult life, he has relentlessly supported workers in their quest to provide a better quality of life for themselves and their families.

He is a staunch advocate of the prevailing wage law and union only project labor agreements on con-

struction projects. Over the years his efforts have produced numerous hours of work for Local 3 members, something which has been lacking under the present Mayor and City Council.

John Correggio has always supported us and now is the time for us to support him.

We strongly urge you,

your family and friends to vote for John Correggio for the Revere City Council - At Large, on primary election day, Tuesday, September 10th.

Thank you for your consideration,

Fraternally yours,
Charles Raso
President

GUEST OP-ED

The right to vote, the duty to serve

By Mayor Brian M. Arrigo

Next Tuesday, thousands of Revere residents will stand in a sacred place and perform one of the most honored and solemn acts of individual freedom and American democracy. The place is the ballot box, and the act is voting.

Although the mayoral candidates are not on the ballot in the primary, I can't help but think about my own campaign for re-election and how important the right to vote is to democracy.

In a sense, the campaign is a job interview. Each vote is an expression of trust and confidence in the person who has earned it, and ultimately decides who gets the job. This process is a crucial responsibility that U.S. citizens all share.

The right to vote for all Americans evolved over a period of time. African American men could not vote until 1870. And, it's only 99 years since ratifi-

cation of the 19th Amendment guaranteed women the right to vote. Eighteen-year olds were not guaranteed the right to vote until 1971.

Over the years, thousands have fought and too many have died to protect the rights and freedoms assured to all United States citizens. For this reason, I encourage all to register to vote. Those who are not registered to vote in next week's preliminary election have until October 16th to register to vote in the November 5th general election. This can be done by mail, in person at Revere City Hall, or online through the City of Revere Election Department portal on the City website www.revere.org.

I have often reflected on the decorum of campaigning and the duty to serve that follows an election. The people's vote conveys a tremendous responsibility to those who are elected. And that responsibility sets a high standard of conduct for those who wish to pur-

sue public service.

The elected official — and only the elected official — should personify the trust and confidence implicit in the act of voting.

The elected official must set his or her focus on the community's well-being, stay that course, and seek neither applause nor adulation for success.

The elected official must maintain a constant awareness that our words and our behavior reflect directly on the community and the people we represent.

As Mayor of the City, I experience the importance of that duty of serving the public every day. Like every elected official at every level of government, I am expected to act with integrity, fairness, and in the best interest of the community as a whole in my every decision, in my every act, and in my every word.

The motivation to serve may come from many sources. For me, it was growing up in a household where my Dad, a Ward

Councilor, discussed the pleasures, frustrations, and nuances of local government with me on many occasions. It fostered in me an understanding of how one can make positive contributions to the community through public service.

I also saw how he spent pretty much all his free time responding to constituent demands, attending public functions, and preparing for countless meetings where his voice helped shape municipal policy.

I do not take the duty to serve our residents lightly and I ask that you, likewise, do not take your right to vote lightly. Register to vote, and make sure you get to the polls on Tuesday, September 10th for the primary and again on Tuesday, November 5th for the general election.

Your vote will provide a worthy few the job they seek, and command that they readily rise to fulfill the duty to serve.

REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago September 2, 2009

Longtime residents are mourning the passing this week of U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, the youngest brother of President John F. Kennedy, who served in the Senate for 57 years. Kennedy died of brain cancer.

Congressman Edward J. Markey reportedly is going to announce his candidacy

for the U.S. Senate seat that was left vacant by the passing of Kennedy.

Long-time residents also are mourning the passing this week of Peter McCauley, who was known as the city's most prolific and knowledgeable historian. He was 86. He was a lifelong resident of Revere, growing up in Beachmont. He served for many years as the city's Sealer of Weights

and Measures.

Sign wars have arisen among the candidates for the ward council seats, with political signs disappearing from lawns and tempers flaring.

Casino gambling in Revere may get fast-tracked, with the imminent closure of Wonderland Dog Track and the availability of Suffolk Downs.

"Inglorious Bastards,"

"Halloween II", and "Gamer" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago September 6, 1989

Despite the threat of a strike amidst stalled collective bargaining contract talks, Revere teachers reported to work for the first day of school today.

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DOWN UNDER

Vanessa Leone spent spring semester in Australia

Revere resident Vanessa Leone, a senior at Bryant College spent the spring semester of her junior year studying and traveling in Australia. Vanessa is the daughter of Josephine and Emilio Leone of Revere. The following are Vanessa's reflections of a truly unique college experience:

This past spring semester I had the opportunity to study abroad for four months in the Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia. As anyone who studied abroad can attest, the experience was like no other and one of the best decisions I have made. To have been able to completely immerse myself



Scuba-diving in the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Cairns.

in another culture allowed me to grow as a student, a traveler, and a person.

As a student, I gained a greater perspective on learning, collaboration, and communication. Australia's education system being

different from the United States meant that I had to adapt to different teaching styles, workloads, and grading systems. The courses I took at Griffith University were challenging yet rewarding. I was able to learn more about Australia's culture and history not only from the instructors and the material taught in the class, but also from classmates. Often, I found instructors utilizing the international students they had by making the course an even greater learning opportunity as we could explore the similarities and differences between cultures.

As a traveler, I learned how to appreciate new environments and people. During my free time I went on mini-excursions that took me along Australia's east coast and even out to surrounding countries. I was able to scuba dive in the Great Barrier Reef in Cairns, see the Opera House in Sydney, drive down the Great Ocean Road in Melbourne, bungee jump in New Zealand, see the beautiful beaches of Bali, and so much more. Each place I went to had become my new favorite place but, in the end, I realized that there was no comparing one to another as they were all different and unique in their own ways. Adding to the traveling experience, with each new place came new people and new friends. Each person I met had their own story and it made each trip that much more enjoyable. I met locals who told me they were always willing to share the history of their home and met tourists from all walks of life willing to share their travel experience with me.

As a person, I navigated being independent in an unfamiliar place. Living and studying in a new country presented itself with new challenges and new opportunities to build on certain skills. Over the course of my time in Australia, I saw growth in my time-management skills as I was balancing a full-time student course load while trying to explore Australia. I saw growth in my personal financial skills as I was managing my own finances in order to be able to sustain four months of expenses. I also saw growth in my communication skills as I went in barely knowing anyone to leaving with people who I now consider to be some of my best friends.

In all, my time abroad exceeded all my expectations and is an experience I am forever grateful for. Thank you, Australia, for being my home away from home and giving me a love for traveling.

CIMMARUTA ENGAGED



Lisa Cimmaruta, of Revere, and John and Angela Cimmaruta, of Malden, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Cimmaruta, to Joshua Goodman, son of Gerald and Kimberly Goodman. Jennifer said "yes" to Joshua at the Magic Kingdom, in front of Cinderella's Castle, in Walt Disney World on Aug. 3, 2019. Jennifer was then surprised by her family and friends who accompanied the couple for the big moment.

The bride to be holds a Bachelor's in Art Therapy and currently works in a psychiatric facility. She is also pursuing a second degree in nursing. Joshua, the groom to be, has a Bachelor's in Nursing and is a registered nurse who works at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. A date for the wedding has not been formally announced at this time, but the two are planning to return to Walt Disney World at the Grand Floridian Wedding Pavilion to say, "I do."



Bungee Jumping at the home of Bungee Jumping called AJ Hackett in New Zealand



One of the sites on the Great Ocean Road called Loch Ard Gorge.



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MEMORY LANERS TAKE SENIORS DOWN MEMORY LANE ROSSETTI-COWAN END-OF-SUMMER PARTY

Photos by Stephen W. Fielding

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center hosted an "End-of-Summer" luncheon with a full course meal, the popular Shepard's Pie, ice cream and strawberries, and the renowned group The Memory Laners, formerly the Senior Tones. For the fifth year in a row this group performed songs from the '50s, '60s, '70s, as well as individual favorites such as Neil Diamond and Tom Jones. Their Sonny and Cher skit and Louie Armstrong wooed the seniors. Thank you to Jack Walsh and Wheelabrator for their raffle gifts, popcorn baskets, and medicine dispensers. Seniors had a great time as always.



An awesome performance by The Memory Laners.



Candidate for Mayor and Councillor Dan Rizzo with Ty Smith, Millie Obispo, Marie Caggiano, and Carole Fielding.



Barbara Stoddard and her fellow dancing seniors.



Doo-woping in the still of the night.



Kerry Walsh, in pink in the background, is a new volunteer - a great help to seniors while Lynette Nee enjoys the show.



Howie Conley of the Memory Laners and Stephen Fielding, director of the senior center.



John Kingston, candidate for School Committee with Nancy Monkiewicz, Maryann Lyons, Sue Colella, and Jackie Luti.



Jack Walsh of Wheelabrator with Nancy Monkiewicz, Sue Colella, Jackie Luti, Lorraine Poccio, and Eleanor Cerabone.



Frank, John, and Howie - the best Doo-Wop group ever.



It was a full house at the senior center.



Marianne Fiore and Joe Reale do the jitterbug.



Lawrence Seigal, John Correggio, candidate for Councillor-at-Large, Ann Marie Droukis, Councillor Tony Zambuto, Georgina Laranjoria, and Tina Vera.

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Candidate for Councillor-at-Large

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Marianne Fiore and Tina Vera strut their stuff.



Seniors enjoying the afternoon entertainment.



Mary Vigliotti loves "The Twist," by Chubby Checker.



Shown right,
The Memory Laners.



The audience is mesmerized.



Sonny and Cher sing their great hit, "I Got You Babe."



City Councillor Tony Zambuto with Jackie Luti, Lorraine Pocchio, and Eleanor Cerabone.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: THE RACE FOR COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE

Sanchez announces candidacy • Russo running for council seat

Kevin Sanchez has announced his candidacy for Councillor at-Large. The following is his statement:

"I understand that most of you have probably never even heard of me, but I assure you I plan to make myself a household name within the next couple of years. Before anything, I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself.

My family's integration into Revere started about 17 years ago after just having moved here with \$300 in cash, sharing a small single bedroom off Sagamore St... Aand truthfully knowing barely a lick of English. That didn't stop my parents. Before eventually becoming citizens, they faced daily stress and anxiety of whether they would be sent back to their home country-having to leave me behind at away at them every single day. Nonetheless, they continued waking up at 4:30 in the morning to take the 119 bus from Northgate, they continued working 13-hour overnight shifts at the airport, and they continued letting a 9-year-old kid live out a normal everyday life. This same fierce tenacity and grit was seamlessly integrated into me...only allowing me to appreciate it, as I grew older. Now at 24, I want to apply that same drive to uplifting Revere into new heights. With so much potential, I want to be an integral part of not only the future of this city, but of its underlying success as well. Whether that be looking to increase business and intercity partnerships or continuing to improve the parks and recreation depart-



Kevin Sanchez.

ment for tomorrows kids.

This city needs new representation, if you want your cookie-cutter Revere politician; there are 12 other candidates for councilor at large. If you want Revere's city officials to continue giving you false promises you have 12 other candidates. I am not going to make you a single promise today, nor will I ever. I want to provide transparency, urgency and above all show you that I care about this city. If you want to continue electing city officials that just do it for the title, look elsewhere, that's not me, if that's the case, don't vote for me. I am not mincing words. I would rather gain your respect than only be a figurehead councilor who can't even help fix a simple pothole on your street.

Some of the issues I want to concentrate on include, strengthening inter-city partnerships, increased B2G relations, exploring avenues to improve recreational and community events for kids and adults, mitigating traffic congestion, as well as many others.

But when Sept. 10 comes around, don't vote for me

just because I am a new face or because I am new blood. I'd truly appreciate your support that day because you believe that I am genuine and sincere, and that I'll be accountable for my own actions. I will tell you that I made a mistake- word for word. Because, this city needs appropriate representation, to be emblematic of Revere in 2019. We are not the same Revere of 20 years ago and it's time to start to change that.

The last few months I have turned down career opportunities that I would have only dreamed of in college, sadly none in the area. But every night I sat in bed I thought of how the countless times in the high school where I was told to go to college and get away, to move on from Revere because I could do better-that I was better...No one is better than anyone or anything. Being naïve, I believed it at 17 years old, but now at 24 I've come to see that beauty does lie within.

This is Kevin Sanchez, and on Sept. 10, I'd truly appreciate your support.

My background is as follows::

- 16-year Revere resident
- Revere High School Vice President Co' 13
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst Chemical Engineering Co'18
- United States Marine Corps Officer School Candidate

- Experience:
- Management Consulting (C-Suite and General Strategy) in Private Equity
 - Operations
 - Environmental

Philip Russo has announced his candidacy for Councillor at Large. The following is his statement:

"My name is Philip Russo; I am your candidate for Councilor at Large.

I am asking for your support and vote in the upcoming Primary Election on Sept. 10.

With your vote I will be able to move forward and take action to address issues that impact the quality of life for the citizens of Revere.

I believe like most, that our City is moving towards the future in light speed and over development is moving at a rapid pace.

The more we build, the more of an impact it will have on traffic congestion and overcrowding in our schools, both which have grown substantially in recent years.

Our current infrastructure cannot support this. Many of our streets and sidewalks are in despite need of repair. Many have limited handicap accessibility and some lack cross walks for school bus stops.

There is something beautiful about the neighborhoods throughout our City, we still have a lot of families here. Some have called Revere home for generations. Some are new to our city looking to raise a family here. They are all people like myself, who take pride in their homes, their neighborhoods, and their City.

I believe the role and duty of a City Councilor, is to represent the citizens and set priorities in supporting our neighborhoods. Too many issues are overlooked year after year. Especially, in the area of public safety.



Philip Russo.

Crime is up and every resident deserves to feel safe in and around our City. We need to work together to improve public safety.

If we are going to keep our neighborhoods throughout the City safe for all, you need someone like Philp Russo who will focus on getting the priorities done for the people, for a better quality of life for the citizens of Revere.

We are a diverse City. We all have different wants and needs around our families and properties but we have a common desire. We deserve to keep a safe place for our families! Our neighborhoods updated, from streets, to lighting, to Crime and the rodent issues.

I will be a true voice for the People at City Hall.

I am that voice that man. We need to think, it is not about all the stand outs, the signs or how many political parties we can attend how popular someone is or if we are friends.

It is about results! Getting the job done.

With your support, I can show you my resolve.

The focus needs to be on what the people need and want to see get accomplished.

Communication is key with the People and the

other Councilors working together to get things done 100%.

I will not just accept the noted okay from the City officials or Councilors.

I will work on behalf of the citizens of Revere. I will try to fix all of the things that people have requested for years that have been forgotten and prioritize for Safety that need to get done while working on finding solutions to your complaints.

I am a son, brother, father, uncle, cousin, friend, your neighbor and to some their coach.

I am 50 years of age, grew up on Park Avenue since 1983 where my Parents still reside.

I now live in my Home on Ridge Road where I am bringing up two beautiful children.

I have grown up in this City, My Family live in this city and know the importance of making our City safe for all.

The people who know me know that I am a true care taker from my heart! I get the job done. I have and will continue to help the people in and around the City.

I have in the past years, helped the people that cannot help themselves in the grueling winter months, from shoveling after plowing for days, to using my plow to follow the ROTC kids and move snow that they shovel to help the elderly.

In 2016, I became a partner and manager of the Brenner Realty Group.

We got together with different organizations to donate new shoes that were

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: THE RACE FOR COUNCILLOR-AT-LARGE

Capoccia running for Councillor-at-Large

Robert Capoccia has announced his candidacy for councillor-at-large. The following is his statement:

"I am a husband, father, grandfather, brother, small business owner (Z-Best Fence), homeowner and concerned lifelong Revere resident. My slogan, "Had enough? Me too!" says it all as to why I'm running for Councillor-at-Large. I've had enough of consistently increasing tax and water bills with little return to residents.

Several months ago, I heard a song on the radio with the line, "smiling faces sometimes tell lies." These words reminded me of what's happening in Revere now. Everywhere you look, there is residential development which leads to gridlocked traffic throughout the city. The worst part is that most of the building



Bob Capoccia.

is being done by developers that do not even live in Revere! The current development is not commercial so taxes have increased, not decreased. What are citizens receiving for increased taxes? Constant traffic, crowded schools and conditions causing many lifelong residents to move out of Revere. I am especially dedicated to the senior citizens whose vision of what Revere could be drives my

campaign. (By the way, I am a senior citizen!)

I stand by my old-fashioned values. I want to meet the voters face-to-face rather than via email or text. I am a "un-politician" who wants to restore pride in Revere so that it continues to be a great place to live and raise a family.

No one can stop change. As a lifelong resident, I have witnessed many changes to our city – some good, some bad. If elected, I promise to work as part of the team to bring pride, respect, and honesty to the city council. If you feel as I do, it is important that you get out and vote for change in the primary election on September 10. I respectfully ask that you consider me for one of your votes for Councillor-at-Large. I am #3 on the ballot."

BENCH DEDICATED TO PHIL BARLETTA

On Saturday, Aug. 24, family and friends gathered to honor and remember a city developer, Phil Barletta. A bench honoring Phil was placed

at the St. Mary's baseball fields, the land the Barletta family once owned. Phil and his beloved land will forever be embedded in the city's history.



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in the building, along with party purses to help the girls looking to go to the Prom who could not afford it.

I donated from my company, the Russo's Flooring truck to deliver the Thanksgiving turkey meals that are offered to the elderly and families who could not afford to feed their families during the holidays.

I am a team player. In saying this I look forward to working with the Mayor and all of the City Councilors to put forth a motion for more man hours for the Police Department and more of a Police presence on the

street during shifts.

We have a problem with the Opiate/Heroin crisis running through our City. Too many of our friends and family are gone due to this. We need action!

I also want to work with the local youth groups to assist in any way with fundraising to help the children and families, whether it is at the Rec. Center or play a sport that normally parents could not afford to pay for them to play and learn.

We need to use the resources we have to help all families with education on how to budget their money

to survive the day to day and week to week, to be able to pay the crazy rents and feed their families.

I think that respect starts with our children. If we can find a way to have more programs after school for the kids, so parents can work regular hours and be home to help mold our future children into kinder, more respectable adults. "Kindness is contagious." If we can teach our kids to be kind to others, then it will create a more caring and loving City.

I am looking to build relationships within the dif-

ferent Wards around City to create safer environment for all for a better quality of life.

I want to bring back the pride that is missing in and around some homes so that the neighbors together with me as there voice and representation to get things done. I want to keep our streets beautiful and safe, allowing you the home owner to make the necessary updates or add-ons to keep your property safe and beautiful. I want to try and find a way to bring our taxes down and our quality of life up.

I am looking for your vote to make a difference in

our City.

I want to be able to work with our Mayor and my future colleagues to help all the neighborhoods stay proud and be a great foundation to help the City grow in the future. As a new City Councilor, I will make sure that City and its residents' interests are first!

I want my children to follow in my footsteps to create a legacy for them. Please help me to help all of us Make Revere Great Again. Together we can make a difference in our City. You're Vote in the Sept. 10 Primary is a start

towards change.

I want to thank my immediate family for allowing me to sacrifice our personal time to do this for the greater good the safety for our children and families. I want to thank you my Staff, friends, new and old whom I now consider family.

I am respectfully asking for your vote for City Councilor of Revere on the Sept. 10 Primary and Nov. 5 General Election.

Vote for me: Philip Russo for your next city councilor
Thank you.

Years // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Revere police officer Mickey Casoli gave a brief lecture to members of the Revere High football team during a pre-season practice Friday, warning them of the dangers of using illegal drugs. "A drug pusher is a bum, a piece of garbage," Casoli told the youths. "Drug use is death by the installment plan."

"Batman," "The Abyss," and "Sex, Lies, and Videotape" are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago Sept. 5, 1979

Incumbent George V. Colella holds a huge lead in a Revere Journal poll for the upcoming mayoral election. Colella received 52 percent of the potential vote, compared to 13 percent for Anthony Mastronardi, 10 percent for Guy Meli, and nine percent for William J. Foley. Incumbent William Bell leads the Councillor at Large race with 48 percent in the poll.

Controversy continues to swirl around the award of the bus contract for Revere's special needs pupils. School Committee member James Sorrento blasted his colleagues for not accepting the bid of the lowest bidder, H.C. Transportation of Chelsea. Committeeman Anthony Rizzo said he supports continuing with the contract for local firm Bruno Transportation Co.

Sigourney Weaver stars in "Alien" at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago September 4, 1969

The Revere police, through a state-appointed fact finder, has won a salary increase. Although the pay hike is not as high as the police wanted, it still is better than the payraise given to firefighters earlier this year, thus breaking with the tradition of similar salaries

for the two departments. The maximum salary for a patrolman now will be \$8,500.

The City Council, admitting they were thoroughly confused, voted to discuss further the issue of land acquisition for the proposed Revere High School with Mayor George Colella, City Solicitor Ralph Martino, and City Auditor Mrs. Josephine Dunlea.

A sparse crowd attended the candidates' night sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Abraham Lincoln School last Thursday night.

A Revere resident, Sidney R. Lipman, has been appointed the court stenographer for the inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne, who was killed when a car driven by Senator Edward M. Kennedy plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island on July 18.

John Wayne, Kim Darby, and Glen Campbell star in "True Grit" at the Winthrop Theatre.

60 years ago Sept. 3, 1959

Five members of the School Committee were reported to have run interference for a newly-appointed teacher, who has been on the roster for three months, in an executive huddle Tuesday night, and when the play was over, the teacher found himself recommended as freshman football coach at an extra salary of \$650. The new teacher/coach, Rocco Malfitano, succeeds Ron Difesa, who resigned as the freshman football coach.

School bells will ring next Wednesday, September 9, for the 7,300 Revere public school children. Immaculate Conception School is delaying its open-

ing until Monday, Sept. 14, for completion of a \$30,000 basement remodeling job in the school.

The 60 youngsters, ages 10 through 12, who comprise the Immaculate Conception Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, will compete in their first competition Saturday in the Archdiocesan championships to be held at Boston College Alumni Field.

Although the full House gave approval for lifting the ban on beano by a 116-96 margin, local State Reps. Harry Della Russo and William J. Hill both voted against the measure.

More than 200 persons were on hand for a clam bake of the Joseph Leon Mottola VFW Post 4524 held at Paul Revere Stadium last week.

The Board of Health has issued a warning that the tidal beach in No. Revere is still polluted and that bathers should keep away from

the beach.

Audrey Hepburn stars in "The Nun's Story" at the Revere Theatre. Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh star in The "Black Shield of Falworth" at the Revere Drive In.

70 years ago Sept. 8, 1949

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Mystic River Bridge, with the span already more than halfway from Charlestown to Chelsea. The bridge, which will use 31,000 tons of steel and will have a final cost of \$27 million, is expected to open in March.

City Solicitor Melvin Taymore will seek to dissolve the injunction which had been obtained by Police Captains Daniel J. Sullivan and Philip Gallo that bars the Civil Service Commission from approving the appointment of Lieut. Colin W.A. Gillis as the Chief of Police by Mayor Peter Jordan. Taymore meanwhile

has directed that City Auditor Edward P. O'Toole pay Gillis the salary of chief.

School bells will ring this Monday morning, September 12, for Revere's school children.

Randolph Scott stars in The Doolins of Oklahoma at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

The C. Dale Garbutt Club won the city softball title by a 3-2 margin in the championship series over the Carey Club. Members of the championship team are Mgr. Herbie White, Bob Russell, Francis Beckwith, Joe Doherty, George Russell, Jim Hurley, Benny Iovine, Tom Griffin, Jack Rabbitt, Jack Dyer, Fran Griffin, and Jim Harrington.

80 years ago September 7, 1939

The tax rate is expected to drop by \$2.60 to a new rate of \$44.40. Additional funds from the state, as well as borrowing for the WPA, were the key factors in the

reduction. Prices for sugar and flour already are beginning to soar, as world markets are reacting to the outbreak of war in Europe. High prices for those commodities occurred during the previous world war.

The start of the war in Europe already has hit home in Revere, as the friends and family of Richard H. Greene, his wife, and their two year old son, of 35 Cheever St., who are vacationing in England, are concerned about their safety.

Dedicatory exercises for the Revere General Hospital, 204 Proctor Ave., are set for this Sunday.

Supt. of Schools Carl Lindstol informed the School Committee this week that vandals have broken 639 panes of glass in windows in Revere school buildings.

Ronald Reagan stars in "Hell's Kitchen" at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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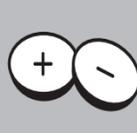
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OBITUARIES

Crystal Marie Edwards

Of Salem, formerly of Revere

Crystal Marie Edwards, 36, of Salem, formerly of Revere, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The cherished daughter of Richard and Christine (Harris) Edwards, she was the loving twin sister of Christine

Edwards and the late Tiffany and Violet Edwards, adored aunt of Christian and Richard Edwards, cherished granddaughter of Theresa Harris and is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Crystal's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262



Beach St., Revere on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 2 to 6 p.m. with a Funeral Service beginning at 5:45 p.m. in our Chapel of the Resurrection. Committal Service is private. For guestbook and directions please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Carmine Caporale

Retired barber and 46-year owner of Mr. C's Barber Shop in East Boston

Carmine Caporale of Saugus, formerly of East Boston, passed away suddenly on Aug. 29 at the age of 76.

Carmine and his family came to the United States in 1955 and was raised in East Boston. He owned Mr. C's barbershop in East Boston for 46 years before recently retiring. Carmine was a passionate, natural golfer with a beautiful swing. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Born in Sant'Angelo all'Esca, Italy, on April 24, 1943, to the late Raffale and Elisa (Covuccia) Caporale, he was the beloved husband of 26 years to Beverly (Brown) Caporale, devoted father of Tanya Pellecchia-Sikorski and her husband, Stephen Sikorski of Melrose, cherished grandfather of Dante, Skyler, and Sloane; dear brother



of Pasquale Caporale and his late wife, Carol of Stoneham and Mario Caporale and his wife, Nancy of Reading; adored uncle to Lisa, Michael, Anthony, Tina and great uncle to Joseph, Alex and Cora. He is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Richard Pisani

'Cheeks' had a cheerful personality and made friends wherever he went

Richard L. "Cheeks" Pisani passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Aug. 30, surrounded by his family after complications from heart disease. Although our hearts are heavy, we will celebrate his life and find comfort that he is at rest. He was 58 years old.

Born in Boston, he was the cherished son of Loreen M. (MacDonald) Mondello and the late Richard Pisani of Winthrop.

"Cheeks" had a cheerful personality and always made people around him laugh. He made friends everywhere he went. Despite his illness, he always portrayed a positive attitude and wanted to help whoever he could.

We are beholden to Brown's Pharmacy for letting him use their store as a meeting place with old and new friends; it was the center of his social life.

Besides his mother, Richard leaves behind his brother, Robert A. Pisani and his wife, Lisa, his sister, Joyce DePippo, his brother, Dennis S. Stack and his wife, Robin, all of Winthrop and his nephews, Joseph and Matthew Pisani



and Mario Pasco.

Family and friends are invited to share memories of "Cheeks" with the family on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Maurice W. Kirby Funeral Home, 210 Winthrop St., Winthrop.

Richard's family extends heartfelt thanks to the health-care professionals at The Beth Israel Hospital, Boston for their care and commitment and to the staff of Hunt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Danvers for all their kindness during his stay.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the American Diabetes Association 260 Cochituate Road, #200 Framingham, MA 01701. For guestbook, please visit our website at www.mauricekirbyfh.com.

Linda Marie Carlton

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Linda Marie (Ferrante) Carlton, 67, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Pasquale and Carmella (Brangifortie) Ferrante, beloved wife of James E. Carlton, loving mother of Giacomo Mannone and Joseph Carlton and his wife, Blakley; adored grandmother of Anthony and Kayla Mannone and Kennedy and Cash Carlton, great-grandmother of Isabella and Gabriella; caring sister of Anthony Ferrante and his wife, Peggy, Rose-



marie Ferrante, Pasquale Ferrante Jr. and his wife, Susan and Phillip Ferrante. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Linda's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Thursday, Sept. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again at 9:30 a.m. Friday before leaving in procession to the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Woodlawn

Cemetery in Everett. For guestbook and directions, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

In Loving Memory of

Jerry T. Zullo, Jr.

2009 September 1st 2019



God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me".

With tearful eyes we
watched you

And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to
prove to us
He only takes the best.
If tears could have saved you
You never would have died.

We love and miss you.
Mary, Jerry, Jeanne, Lisa,
Helene, Christina, Noelle,
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Catherine Jane Melchionda

Of Revere, formerly of East Boston

Catherine Jane (Laura-no) Melchionda, 102, of Revere, formerly of East Boston, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at home surrounded by her loving family.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Anthony and Rita (Cantalupo) Laurano, beloved wife of the late James Melchionda, loving mother of Patricia Pignato, James Melchionda, Anthony Melchionda and his husband, Charles Ells, Jane Melchionda and Eleanor Brady and her husband, Thomas; adored grandmother of Michael, Damon, Michele, Jessica and great-grandmother of Reese, Noah, Ava, Jake, Nick, Kayla and Alex, Joseph, and Emma Rose; caring sister of Gloria Laurano and sister-in-law of Stanley Buonagurio. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Catherine's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral



Home, 262 Beach St. Revere today, Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again at 9 a.m.

Thursday before leaving in procession to the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

As an expression of sympathy for her family and in celebration of her life, memorial contributions may be made to Credit Unions Kids at Heart, 35 Corporate Drive Suite 300 Burlington, MA 01803. For guestbook and directions please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Connie DiCesare

Former building superintendent of 30 Pratt Place, Revere

Certainly, residents and former residents of 30 Pratt Place, Revere, will long remember the Connie A. DiCesare, the feisty little lady who was superintendent of their building into her late 80's. However, not only were her duties administrative, they were of all categories. "Connie" was the one they called at all hours of the day and night for faulty electric appliances to plumbing situations, which included clogged sinks, bathtubs and hoppers. Her response was always a quick "ok, ok, I'll fly right up..."

Her knowledge of maintenance came as a young girl on Chelsea St., East Boston, where she kept her parent's properties in pristine shape.

Connie, who was 93, a 36-year resident of Revere and an East Boston native, passed in the early morning hours of Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Lafayette Nursing Home of Marblehead as a result of complications arising from advanced Alzheimer's Dementia.

All services were private and interment with her late beloved husband, Nunzio "Gunner" DiCesare, will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She was the cherished mother of Frederick "Fred" DiCesare and his wife, Diane of Pembroke, Robert



DiCesare and his late wife, Andrea of Brooklyn, NY and David DiCesare and his wife, Marsha of Salem; the devoted grandmother to Traci, Jessica, Jason, Alyssa, Michael and Brendan. She is also lovingly survived by five great-grandchildren: Lawson, Andrea, Patrick, Abigail and Caroline. Many nieces and nephews also survive her. She was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Annunziata "Nancy" (Scherma) Minichiello and the sister of the late Ralph, Pasquale "Pat" and Salvatore Minichiello and the late Yolanda "Yola" Zecchino and Louise Tasha.

Please, in lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Brookhouse Home, 180 Derby St., Salem, MA 01970. www.brookhousehome.com For more information, please visit www.vertuccioand-smith.com.

Phyllis Minsky

Retired secretary

Phyllis (Itzkowitz) Minsky, 90, of Revere, beloved wife of the late Bernard (Barry) Minsky died on Aug. 30 at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Born in Boston, the daughter of the late Harry and Pauline Itzkowitz, Phyllis was raised and educated in Revere and attended Boston University Business School. She was employed with National Grid as a secretary prior to her retirement. Phyllis enjoyed her family and her many friends at the Jack Satter House in Revere.

She is survived by her son in law, Paul Deptula of Revere, her granddaughter, Brittany Deptula of California and her nephew, Paul and Richard Minsky. She was predeceased by her daughter, Hollie Ruth Deptula and her sister, Edith Minsky.

Graveside services were held at the Beth Jacob Cemetery, 19 Washington St. Woburn. Assisting the family was the Torf Funeral Service 151 Washington Ave. Chelsea, MA 02150. For guest book: www.torffuneralservice.com

35th Anniversary Blessed Mother of Sorrow

Blessed Mother of Sorrow Mass this year will be celebrated September 15 at 11 a.m. at the Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine (Don Orione Fathers) at 150 Orient Ave., East Boston.

Please come and honor the Blessed Mother on this special day. Help us continue this beautiful tradi-

tion, which began in 1932 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in East Boston.

OBITUARIES

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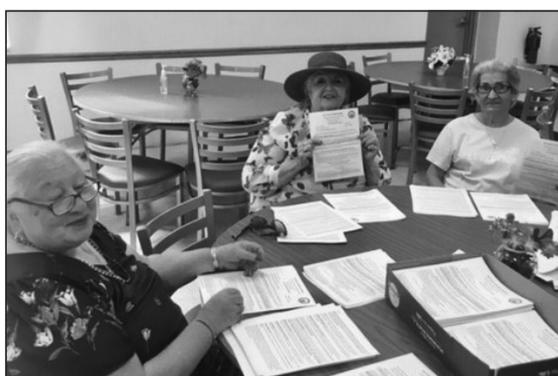
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or call 781-485-0588

To place a memorial in the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588

SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



PHOTOS-STEPHEN W. FIELDING.

Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center participants and newsletter helpers include Carmella Giangregorio, Roseann Colanino, and Grace DiPiero. These ladies were working on collating the Revere Senior Power newsletter for September. The other photo shows new volunteer Kerry Walsh (left) with kitchen worker Anna Marie Guarente and long-time volunteer Rosalie DeRosa.



SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Rossetti Cowan Senior Center Activities
25 Winthrop Ave.

Chair Massage TBA
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. Barbara MacDonald Certified and Licensed Massage Therapist will be at Rossetti Cowan Senior Center she will be offering 15-minute chair massage from 10 a.m. to Noon. The cost is \$10 per session and although walk-ins will be serviced, it is advisable to call for Reservation at 781-286-8156. Call the center for additional information.

Monthly Podiatry Clinic

Dr. David Kaplan Foot Doctor will be available at the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center on Oct. 2
Only Routine Foot Care including cutting of toenails and trimming of Calluses will be offered. Referrals to other Specialists will be made available if necessary, for more complicated problems. Services will be

a discounted fee of \$20 per visit.

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 please call Center appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows

Blood Pressure Individual Conference
Thursday, Sept. 19

Movie Wednesday
Sept. 11 — to be announced

Lunch Schedule
Sept. 6 - Sept. 11

Friday, September 6th ... Seafood Salad on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Sliced Pears, Milk, Coffee, or Tea
Monday, September 9th ...Cheeseburger on Roll w/Ketchup, Onion Rings, Tuscany Vegetables, Cling Peaches, Milk, Coffee or Tea
Tuesday, September 10th ...Stuffed Cabbage Over Buttered Noodles, Tomato Soup, Pineapple Chunks, Milk, Coffee or Tea

Wednesday, September 11th ... Chicken Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Soup, Pineapple Chunks, Milk, Coffee or Tea

Bead Weaving/ Jewelry making class

Monday's 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Aspiring or experienced artists are you interested in joining an art group? Want to be part of a group that paints, has fun, shares ideas, and develops new skills? Join Linda Doherty on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. At the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center.

Come learn about United Health Care/Senior Care Options. Thursday, Sept., 12, at 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Please call ahead if you would like lunch \$1.50 p.p., 781-286-8156.

Turning 65? Medicare Workshop, Sept. 18

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Please call 781-286-8156 to reserve your spot. Space is limited.
Senior 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.

Sign up Now for MOHEGAN! Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019. Trip Includes

Roundtrip bus ticket price \$27 (leaves 8 a.m., Returns 7:30 p.m.) -Free buffet or \$15 Voucher for selected restaurants at Mohegan. - \$20 Wheel Play. Movies, refreshments and bingo on bus.
Payment required at time of reservation. For more information call the Rossetti-Cowan Senior at 781-286-8156.

The 3rd Annual Bocce Bowl Tournament, consisting of Revere seniors vs. Chelsea seniors, will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 9:00 A.M. at Voke Park, Chelsea, MA. (rain date is Saturday, October 5, 2019). Voke Park is located at 546 Washington Ave., Chelsea, MA, just down the street from The New Bridge Café. Come root for Revere seniors as they compete to capture the coveted Bocce Bowl trophy. For more information call the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center at (781) 286-8156.

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form the centerpiece of a memorial dedicated to veterans at the corner of Bennington and Everard Streets on the northwest corner of the Beachmont School property. "The new poles will make the flags more prominent on the property," said Ward Two Councilor Ira Novoselsky, co-chair of the Veterans Committee. "This is a way to honor our nation and, at the same time give back to the community."

"We've raised money through barbecues and other veterans programs over the years," said Novoselsky. "Committee co-chair Al Terminiello and I have been running this program for 15 years, and it's an honor when the Veterans Committee can sponsor a public memorial to the men and women who have stood in military service for their nation."

He listed scholarship awards for high school students, and a Veterans Day dinner among other Committee activities.

The original flag pole was set back close to the school, less visible from the public street, and had fallen into disrepair over the years. The area was designed and built by the Mercurio Brothers landscapers, Novoselsky said.

RIZZO TO HOLD ANNUAL LUAU

Councillor at Large and mayoralty candidate Dan Rizzo will hold his 20th annual Luau Fundraising Event on Friday, Sept. 6, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The event will be held at Costa Lucia (VFW Mottolo Post) at 61 Lucia Ave., Revere. There will be a Chinese Food Buffet and live entertainment with Smoking' Joe Cheffro. Tickets are \$50 each.

HISTORIC TROLLEY TOUR OF REVERE

Join the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation on Sept.8 for a trolley tour of Revere's historic sites! Stops along the way will include the Battle of Chelsea Creek, Rumney Marsh Burial Ground, and more. The trolley tour will be followed by a tour of the Revere History Museum, which will also be hosting a cookout for tour participants. The tour and cookout are free of charge. Donations to the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical

Preservation are appreciated.

Our 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. trolleys are sold out, but plenty of space remains at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. To reserve a spot, email us at rschpmuseum@comcast.net (subject line trolley tour), being sure to indicate 10 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. You can also call the museum at 781-286-2226.

ANNUAL WALK OF HOPE TO BENEFIT ALS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 7

Walkers are signing up for the 18th annual Walk of Hope for ALS, a 3.5-mile walk around Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield to benefit The Angel Fund for ALS Research. The Walk will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 and begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed by the start of the walk at 11 a.m. The release of doves for those living with ALS and those who have lost their courageous to the disease will be held prior to the start of the walk.

The Angel Fund for ALS Research is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting ALS research at UMass Medical School in Worcester. ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, always fatal neuromuscular disease which leads to muscle weakness and as it progresses, results in total paralysis and the inability to speak and swallow while the mind and senses remain intact.

Walkers of all abilities are encouraged to participate as individuals or as a team. To register as a walker or to register a team, log-on to The Angel Fund for ALS Research website at www.theangelfund.org or call the organization at 781-245-7070.

Donations to the Angel Fund for ALS Research can also be made online, or can be sent to The Angel Fund, 649 Main St., Wakefield, MA 01880. All donations should be made payable to The Angel Fund for ALS Research. To assist its walkers, The Angel Fund for ALS Research has joined FirstGiving.com which enables them to create their own webpage to raise money online. Registered walkers can create their page at www.firstgiving.com/angelfund.

In addition to the walk

around Lake Quannapowitt, the event includes children's activities and refreshments for all walkers, including sliders generously donated by King's Dining & Entertainment of Lynnfield and much more.

There are several levels of corporate sponsorship for the Walk of Hope for ALS. Several local businesses have already pledged their support as sponsors of the Walk, including Major Sponsors the Law Office of Nigro, Pettepit and Lucas, and June's Joggers, The Savings Bank, and UMass Medical Center

Information about sponsorship opportunities can also be obtained on the website, www.theangelfund.org, or by calling 781-245-7070.

The Angel Fund for ALS Research conducts other fundraising events throughout the year which, along with individual and corporate donations, have been beneficial in helping make significant strides in ALS research. For a list of upcoming events, including The Angel Fund Annual Gala at Café Escadrille in Burlington on Saturday, Oct. 5, visit The Angel Fund for ALS Research website, www.theangelfund.org.

MOTTOLO POST #4524 HOSTING CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS

The First Annual Cornhole Tournament to benefit Toys for Tots and local veteran members of VFW Post #4524 will take place on Sunday, Sep. 8, at the Joseph Leon Mottolo Post, located at 61 Lucia Ave. in Revere. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the tournament will begin promptly at 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. There will be two divisions, singles and teams of two players. Entry fees will be \$20 for singles and \$40 for teams, at the door registration will be \$25 and \$50.

Prizes for the winners will be, for the single a \$50 gift card and a \$100 gift card to the winning team. Funds raised will go to the annual Toys for Tots drive sponsored by the post as well as benefitting the general upkeep of the post for local vets.

There will be a cash bar available for over 21

players as well as lite refreshments for all players, a 50/50 raffle and assorted raffle prizes will also be part of the program.

For more information please the Mottolo Post at 781 284 9598. Please come and help support our veterans and Toys for Tots.

EXTRAVAGANZA AT 94TH ITALIAN FEAST OF SAINTS COSMAS & DAMIAN

The 94th Annual Italian Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian will be a great celebration of tradition, cultural pride and fun for the whole family on Sept. 6, 7 and 8 on Warren and Porter Streets in East Cambridge. The amazing entertainment lineup includes some of the biggest names in the music industry.

There will be performances by five Grammy Award Winners such as All-4-One, Peaches & Herb, Bonnie Pointer, The Manhattan, and The Drifters! The fun begins on Friday night with ALL-4-ONE singing their #1 hits such as "I Swear" and "I Can Love You Like That". On Saturday night there will be a spectacular back to back show with Peaches & Herb starting the night with their hits "Reunited" and "Shake Your Groove Thing". Next up will be a performance by icon Bonnie Pointer of the Pointer Sisters singing her hits "Heaven Must Have Sent You" and "Breakout"! The night will come to a close with a special show by the legendary group The Manhattan singing their hits such as "Shining Star" and "Kiss and Say Goodbye". Sunday night The Drifters take the stage with their hits such as "Under the Boardwalk" and "Up On the Roof"!

As always, there will be a food festival, parades, amusement rides, cannoli eating contest, "Marvel" and "Star Wars" movie characters, carnival games, street performers and live entertainment throughout the weekend. There will also be a special healing service on September 7th at 6:30pm.

This year's entertainment schedule also includes performances by local favorites such as "Vinyl Groove", "Smokin' Joe and the Henchmen", SeaBreeze with Stephen Savio", "World Premier Band" and Italian crooner Gian Faraone.

There will also be a Feast Mass celebrated by Bishop

Peter Uglietto at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 325 Cambridge Street at 9:30 am on Sunday. At 1 p.m. that same day, a feast highlight, the grand procession winds its way through the streets of East Cambridge and East Somerville with marching bands, floats, trolleys and the Saints. The parade will arrive back on Warren Street at 7 p.m. for a large celebration - don't miss it! Play a game, watch a parade, try some great food, listen to music, go on a ride and have a great time! Feast hours are Friday 6 to 11 pm, Saturday, 1 to 11 p.m., and Sunday 1 to 10 p.m.

For more info, call (617) 661-1164 or visit www.cosmas-and-damian.org.

REVERE PAL AWARDED FOUNDATION TRUST GRANT

The Revere Police Activities League (PAL) in conjunction with the Revere Police Department has been awarded a Foundation Trust Grant to promote wellbeing and healthy development for high risk, at risk, and disadvantaged children, youth and communities.

This funding will supplement the Revere Police Summer Youth Academy with 8 additional days of programming. This programming will focus on building positive relationships with police personnel, educate youth on the dangers of substance abuse, address social/emotional health, build self esteem and self confidence while offering a continuum of services throughout the summer months.

Summertime activities and trips included; kayaking on the Ipswich River, Ropes Course at Project Adventure, North Shore Navigators vs: Brockton Rox Baseball game, Tour of Fenway Park, New England Aquarium and IMax Theatre, classroom presentations, discussions, and community service work throughout the city.

Dr. Joseph Spinazzola, Executive Director of the Foundation Trust, comments, "We are honored to support CAPIC's important partnership with the Revere Police Department by expanding the Revere Police Activities League's programming for their Summer Youth Academy." To learn more about the work of the Foundation Trust, visit

https://foundationtrust.org.

K of C SEEKS DONATIONS TO HELP COMMUNITY

The Revere Knights of Columbus, a non-profit 501C8 organization has been serving the Revere and surrounding communities since 1896. In 2016, the Knights re-chartered and have continued and expanded our works-Last year, our clothing drive touched not only local shelters and homeless in the Revere, Lynn and the Boston area, clothing was sent as far away as to South America!

The Knights have on-going food drives and each week from May-December, almost every Tuesday morning we host a free community continental breakfast.

On a limited budget, the Knights give out scholarship awards to worthy students from the community and host a dinner for them.

The Knights visit our sick and deceased brothers and their families. We host an annual Communion Breakfast and walk in the semi-annual parade.

Each month, we host a dinner for our brothers.

The Knights do other things as well and like all organizations they need assistance. Their two major fundraisers include the annual \$5,000.00 raffle scheduled for 12/4/2019 and their winter calendar raffle.

The organization is turning to you and hoping that you will assistance them in any way you can.

HILL WINS AWARD AT HAMILTON

Gianni Hill of Revere was named the recipient of The Winslow Prize in Romance Languages (Hispanic Studies) at the annual Convocation ceremony, held on Aug. 28. Hill, a junior majoring in Hispanic studies and public policy, is a graduate of Revere High School.

Members of the administration welcomed students and new faculty, and academic achievement prizes were awarded to students at the ceremony officially marking the beginning of Hamilton's 208th academic year. The Winslow Prize in Romance Languages, established by William Copley Winslow, Class of 1862, is awarded to a member of the junior class attaining the greatest proficiency in romance languages while in college.

THEATER REVIEWS

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS a thrill- and laugh - a minute

By Sheila Barth

Ogunquit Playhouse has done it again. They've created another magnificent production, this time ratcheting up the mystery meter, with a tongue-in-cheek satire of noir detective films and fun.

Featuring playwright Ken Ludwig's clever, fast-paced adaptation of Agatha Christie's novel, "Murder on

the Orient Express, the tale of intrigue and murder, spotlighting Christie's internationally admired and beloved, mustachioed super sleuth Hercule Poirot, was originally published in 1934. Because of its timelessness, it has been adapted for radio, TV, films, and live stage.

The play hearkens back to a time of gentility and nobility, when the rich and famous

boarded the ultimate train of trains to stop and tarry at exotic destinations. Their leisure is crackled this timely an avalanche during snow-storm, but for a more sinister reason- murder. A wealthy American businessman has been stabbed several times, and everyone is suspect.

Ogunquit has amassed a five-star cast, directed by iconic, versatile British

director/Ogunquit Playhouse favorite Shaun Kerrison, whom they've imported again from London (think Ogunquit standouts "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Witches of Eastwick," "Mary Poppins," "South Pacific," "Sunset Boulevard," "Les Miserables," and "My Fair Lady").

Kerrison is waving his magic, award-winning wand again. His precise timing and impeccable cast and crew are top drawer, led by Broadway-New York-based headliners, veteran actress Anita Gillette portraying Princess Dragomiroff, and Steven Rattazzi, who's superlative as Belgian, French-accented, mustachioed crime-solver Hercule Poirot.

Taking place in 1934, on the Orient Express train from Istanbul to Western Europe, this splendid, eye- and-ear-popping show features Tony Award winner Beowulf Boritt's original set, with

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Two-act, two-hour mystery play, novel written by Agatha Christie, adapted by Ken Ludwig, appearing at Ogunquit Playhouse, 10 Main St., (Route 1 North), Ogunquit, Maine: Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m.; scheduled matinees, 2:30 p.m., through August 31. \$36-\$122, prices may change. ogunquitplayhouse.org, 207-646-5511.

the legendary, extant train exterior, elegant, lush interior gilded, plush red velvet dining car and rooms. Also magnificent are Tony Award-winning designer William Ivey Long's period costumes. Not overlooked or understated are IRNE Award winners, resident lighting designer Richard Latta and Kevin Heard's realistic, screeching, jarring sound effects and gun shots, coupled with Derek Jones and Ian Williams' technical projections, enhancing the suspense.

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The rest of this fine cast includes: Olek Aleksander, Andrew Dits, Patricia Noonan, comical Ruth Gottschall portraying Helen Hubbard, Stephen James Anthony, Christopher Gurr, Anna Tempte, and Kate Loprest, who keep the plot's suspense, and humor chugging rapidly throughout the play.



The cast of *Murder on the Orient Express* presented by the Ogunquit Playhouse.

Harvard's Dr. Carol Kauffman leads faculty leadership training program at Malden Catholic

On Aug. 26, Dr. Carol Kauffman, the Founder and Executive Director of the Institute of Coaching at Harvard Medical School and the Director of Faculty Coach Training at Massachusetts General Hospital, gave a leadership presentation to Malden Catholic's faculty and staff. Dr. Kauffman has been a lead-

ership coach for over 25 years and was excited to help the Malden Catholic staff become better leaders, both professionally and personally.

Dr. Kauffman says she was drawn to Malden Catholic because of her interest in developing leadership programs for millennials and younger people.

"A coach approach is very powerful for leaders at every stage in development" Dr. Kauffman said. "We have a much more complex, fast-moving, unpredictable world...so if we have a group of people who have an idea of where they want to go then they can have a much greater impact."

When asked why learning leadership skills at a young age are so important, Dr. Kauffman said they are crucial because these are skills that will be used

throughout life.

"Learning to lead when you are a young person is crucial, and one of the people you are learning to lead is yourself" Dr. Kauffman said. "If you can begin to get a sense of what actually matters to you and to other people...then you will be able to guide the direction of your life much better than if you don't have that."

Presenting alongside Dr. Kauffman was Julie Carrier, a bestselling author, leadership mentor, and former Senior Management

Consultant in leadership training and development for the Pentagon. Carrier was featured on MTV's #1 hit positive show, MADE, to share her message about how girls can improve their self-confidence through coaching.

Carrier followed up Dr. Kauffman's answer about the importance of leadership by saying, "We are all aware of how powerful leadership development is for adults, and it's even more powerful when we take those principles, ideas, and practices and we teach them to young people."

Carrier continued to add that by taking these ideas and mindsets that they are learning important skills before they face other challenges in life as they get older. Carrier took an educational approach to learning these ideas at a young age.

"They are saving a lot of baggage in relearning because they are learning it the right way first" Carrier added. Carrier continued to stress the importance of teaching leadership in an

academic setting.

In attendance was Lisa Cenca, Principal of the Malden Catholic School for Girls, who raved about Dr. Kauffman's coaching approach and how teachers can bring this into the classroom.

"Carol helped us to think about coaching our students rather than just teaching them. She challenged us to work on how we get our students to recognize their talents and live them out."

Theology teacher Deirdre Foley was very fortunate to have Dr. Kauffman at Malden Catholic, and is excited to use the skills she learned moving forward.

"Her method of Coaching by Numbers will benefit both the staff and students here at MC immensely" Foley said. "I am excited to use these skills moving forward to enhance my career here at Malden Catholic."

Dr. Kauffman started the Institute of Coaching, which is an affiliate of the McLean Hospital and Harvard Medical School, in 2009 when she received a \$2 million award to create the Institute. Dr. Kauffman says the Institute's mission is to help leadership coaching and health coaching become more established.

Malden Catholic was incredibly honored to have Dr. Kauffman working with its faculty and staff on increasing their leadership skills. Headmaster John Thornburg believes Dr. Kauffman's presentation was crucial, because of its importance in leadership skills to both staff and students.

"I thought it was crucial to have a world class speaker and presenter" Thornburg said. Thornburg praised Malden Catholic for being able to bring Dr. Kauffman to the school, saying "I don't think there is a school in the area with that caliber of leadership training."

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Left to right: Principal Lisa Cenca, Dr. Carol Kauffman, leadership mentor Julie Carrier, and Headmaster John Thornburg.

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RHS SPORTS Roundup

RHS FOOTBALL TEAM CRUISES THROUGH PRE-SEASON FOES

The Revere High football team continued its upward trajectory this past week with impressive performances in three pre-season scrimmages.

Last Tuesday the Patriots traveled to Danvers for a controlled scrimmage and reached the end zone three times to outscore the Falcons, 3-2.

A number of Patriots shone on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Junior quarterback Calvin Boudrow was sharp, running the first team offense for about 20 plays and connecting with Jonathan Murphy, Dillon Day, and Mark Galvez for long-gainers and touchdowns.

Senior running back Joe Llanos was a powerful force for the Patriots, ripping off some big runs in the 30-40 yard range.

Defensively, Galvez was all over the field from his linebacker position. Linebacker Bill Ginepra also was a standout, as was Llanos at strong safety.

team and we did very well against them," said RHS head coach Lou Cicatelli. "I was very pleased with the way we played."

Friday morning the Patriots hosted Northeast Regional in another controlled scrimmage and pretty much had their way with the Golden Knights.

Boudrow took nine snaps with the first team offense and produced four touchdowns. Llanos rumbled to paydirt with a 40-yard jaunt and Boudrow found Lucas Barbosa, Zach Furlong, and Day for touchdowns.

Ginepra also was a force as a running back and sophomore quarterback Anwar Marouane was impressive in his reps as signal-caller.

Cicatelli and his crew were back on the field Saturday at Everett Stadium where they played Malden for two quarters under game-like conditions at the Greater Boston League Jamboree.

Cicatelli used his first-teamers sparingly, but they saw enough action to post two touchdowns, both on passes from Boudrow to Murphy.

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RHS PATRIOTS SCRIMMAGE AGAINST MALDEN TORNADOES



Revere football player Jon Tran (#51), Billy Ginepra (left), and Augusto Goncalves (right) surround a Malden running back in Saturday's scrimmage versus the Tornadoes. See more photos on next page.

Below, Starting quarterback Calvin Boudreau displays good from as he looks for a receiver in the scrimmage against Malden Saturday at Everett Memorial stadium. Revere opens its season on Friday, Sept. 13 against Gloucester at Della Russo Stadium.



RHS SPORTS Through the Years

30 years ago Sept. 6, 1989

The RHS football team, winless in the past two seasons, suffered a big blow this past week with a season

ending injury to versatile Mike Mucci, who would have been the starting full-back and linebacker for the Pats. Mucci broke a femur in a recent practice session.

40 years ago Sept. 5, 1979

Elaine Pizzano and Sam MacDonald captured first place in the third annual Revere Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament. They defeated

the duo of Dot Milton and Brent Collar.

The RHS football team will host GBL foe Haverhill in the 1979 season open-

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Revere residents to participate in Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai

Eight residents from Revere will walk one of the four designated distances along the historic Boston Marathon course this September in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai, which raises the most money of any single day walk in the country.

Renee Griffin, Donna Smith, Ronald LaQuaglia, Geraldine Cole, Erika Chim, Stephanie Reyes, Brett Doyle and Matteo Reyes will join 9,000 expected participants in the annual event, which takes place patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Da-

na-Farber Cancer Institute. The event has raised more than \$135 million over 30 years. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the event since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor since 2002.

"The Boston Marathon@ Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai gives par-

ticipants the opportunity to personally support breakthroughs in cancer care and research at the renowned Dana-Farber Cancer Institute," said Zack Blackburn, director of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. "Every step taken in walk-

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REVERE VERSUS MALDEN IN PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE



Mark Galvez has some running room in the Patriots' scrimmage as a Malden High player closes in for a tackle.



Adetayo Atitebi makes a cut with the intention of eluding two Malden defenders in the scrimmage Saturday. The scrimmage was part of a three-game jamboree hosted by Everett High School.



Adetayo Atitebi makes a rush up the field.



Revere receiver Jonathan Murphy fends off a Malden player in pursuit of additional yardage.

TROLLEY TOUR OF HISTORIC REVERE



Register Now for the free narrated Trolley Tour of Historic Revere conducted by the Revere Society for Cultural Historical Preservation (RSCHP) set for Sunday September 8th. Learn about Revere's historic sites; stops along the way will include the Battle of Chelsea Creek, Rumney Marsh Burial Ground, and more. All participants must register in advance by calling 781-286-2226 or confirming registration at: rschpmuseum@comcast.net

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The trolley tour will be followed by a tour of the Revere History Museum, which will also be hosting a cookout for tour participants. The tour and cookout are free of charge. Donations to the Revere Society for Cultural and Historical Preservation are appreciated.

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er Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

50 years ago Sept. 4, 1969

A testimonial banquet attended by 160 persons recently was tendered to Lit-

tle League Pres. Guy Meli, who has been active with Little League since its inception 18 years ago.

60 years ago Sept. 8, 1959

The Eastern Division Car-

dinals defeated the Braves of the Western Division to capture the 1959 Revere Little League title. Larry Pearlman and Mike Braverman were the winning pitchers for the Cards, the latter hurling a no-hitter in the clincher.

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Ginepra and junior Groy Attuebi turned in strong performances at running back.

On defense, defensive ends Mazer Ali, Ryan Doucette, and Augusto Goncalves were forces on the line, while sophomore linebacker Jonathan Tran, who led the team in tackles, was a standout.

"The team is working hard and everybody is improving," said Cicatelli. "We have two weeks to go before our season-opener and we're looking forward to playing for real."

The Patriots' bye week in their schedule happens to be Week 1 of the MIAA football season, so their first game is not until Sept. 13 when they will host Gloucester under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

IT'S DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR RHS ATHLETICS

When long-time Revere High sports fans look at the 2019 fall sports schedule, no doubt they will be wondering whether they are living a real-life version of Back to the Future.

That's because, other than in football, the Patriots have rejoined a reconstituted Greater Boston League after a 13-year sojourn with the Northeastern Conference.

For the past three seasons, the four schools that had remained with the GBL (Everett, Malden, Medford, and Somerville) have been playing in the Northeastern Conference (with the exception of Everett in football) after the members of the Greater Boston League voted to merge with the NEC.

The merger deal called for a three-year trial period, but earlier this year, a permanent agreement was rejected by less than the necessary two-thirds vote of the original 12 members of the NEC, falling short by one vote, 7-5.

Thus, the four GBL schools -- Everett, Somerville, Malden, and Medford -- were left out of the loop and were forced to re-establish the GBL.

However, there was an added twist. Revere, a former long-time GBL school that departed to join the NEC in 2006, decided to return to its roots, thus creating a five-school conference. As part of the agreement to leave the NEC, Revere still will play football with the NEC for the next two seasons.

So what's old is new again for Patriot fans and athletes -- and the GBL, including Revere, has been

resurrected after a hiatus of two and one-half years.

FALL SPORTS TEAMS SWING INTO ACTION

All of the Revere High fall athletic teams will be in action in the coming week.

The RHS boys soccer team has a busy first week of the season. The Patriots opened the 2019 fall season hosting Beverly yesterday (Tuesday) and will entertain Boston Latin Friday evening under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium at 6:30. The Revere boys will be back on the turf Saturday, also at 6:30 p.m., when they entertain Methuen. They then will play next Wednesday afternoon (September 11) when Everett comes to RHS.

The Lady Patriot soccer team will travel to Everett on Sept. 11 for its season-opener.

The RHS field hockey team will host non-league foe Haverhill (which once was a member of the GBL in the 1970s) today (Wednesday) and will trek to Lowell tomorrow. They will entertain Malden on Friday and host Saugus next Tuesday.

The volleyball team will make the short trip to Saugus on Monday, Sept. 9, for its season-opener, and will trek to Everett next Wednesday.

The RHS golf team will host Everett at Cedar Glen on Sept. 9 and will play at Lynn English next Wednesday.

The RHS cross country teams will compete in the GBL Open next Wednesday at McDonald Park in Medford. They entertain Everett at the Belle Isle course on Sept. 18 in the first dual meet of the season.



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- Marathon Walk (26.2 miles) from Hopkinton; rolling start from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

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All walkers must raise a minimum of \$325, except for walkers 12-years-old and younger whose fundraising minimum is \$125. Pacesetters are extraordinary fundraisers who raise \$1,500 or more, or \$500 or more for those 12-years-old and younger. There is also a Virtual Walker option for those unable to attend the event on September 22, who still want to support the cause.

To register for the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk (#JimmyFundWalk), to support a walker, or to volunteer, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call

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CHELSEA - The School Department will be able to replace a number of positions and items cut from the original 2019-2020 budget due to an influx of state monies from the final State Budget.

Last Thursday night, the School Committee approved an additional \$1.3 million in state Chapter 70 appropriations.

That money will be used to add one attendance officer and a half-time special education clerk in the special education department, increase salary contingencies and health insurance funds across the district, add one social communications teacher and two paraprofessionals and increase funding for substitutes at the Early Learning Center and the elementary schools, add a special education inclusion teachers at the Clarke and Browne middle schools, and correct funding for athletic coaches and increase funding for substitutes at the high school, among other items.

The City Council will now have to approve the additional funding.

"Each year, the Governor's proposed budget numbers are used by CPS as the foundation for the upcoming year's budget," stated Supt. Mary Bourque.

When the state budget is finally adopted after deliberations by the House and Senate and considered by the governor, the budget allocations by school district typically change.

The \$1.3 million is separate and apart from any changes to the "pothole" funding which could be finalized by the state in the next several weeks, according to Bourque.

Last year, the Chelsea schools received just under \$300,000 in the pothole funding.

"I think it will be something in the same range this year," said Bourque.

As the schools await the additional funding, Bourque said it's important for parents and teachers to continue to advocate for a change in the way the state determines the foundational school budget for districts such as Chelsea. Bourque noted that Chelsea's special education program and benefits are underfunded by approximately \$17 million.

"The state legislature is working on a bill to fix the foundation budget," said Bourque. "We want to make sure it is something we can live with for the next 25 years. We need the City Council to continue to advocate alongside us."

In other School Committee business, Bourque updated the board on the superintendent transition plan.

Superintendent-elect Almi Abeyta will be constantly shadowing Bourque through Dec. 1. On Dec. 1, Bourque will take a step back and Abeyta will begin making school district decisions.

Bourque's last day is Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, 2020 will be Abeyta's first official day as superintendent.

WILLIAM GOULD SR. IS REMEMBERED FONDLY BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

CHELSEA - Just as Derek Gould had done so often in his outstanding high school football career at Northeast Regional Vocational High School, he delivered very well.

On this day, the sad occasion of his father William "Bill" Gould's Holy Eucharist service at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Chelsea, Derek Gould de-

livered a thoughtful eulogy in a gentle but emphatically clear voice.

He spoke as the youngest of William and Dorothy Gould's children - on behalf of his siblings, including his older, brother, William "Bill" Gould Jr., a popular football player and member of the CHS Class of 1981. Bill Jr.'s friend and classmate, Glenn Smith, was one of the many friends who paid their respects to William Gould Sr.

Mr. Gould was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, a proud Chelsea resident, and a past president of the former American Legion Post on Shurtleff Street, in Chelsea. He also served as president of the Chelsea Pop Warner organization and as a coach in Chelsea Little League. He was a retired engineer for the City of Chelsea Sanitation Department, where he dedicated 25 years of service.

Bill and Dorothy Gould shared 50 years of marriage before her passing in 2010. They had been lifelong residents of Chelsea before they moved to Berwick, Maine, where he has lived for the past 28 years.

Interestingly, Bill Gould Jr. recalled that his father was a quarterback in his junior high and high school days "and his center for one of the teams was Duke Bradley."

"Dad, We Will Always Have You in Our Hearts and Memories"

Derek Gould thanked all for attending and began his heartfelt speech that follows:

"My dad was raised during the Depression and World War II by a single parent which did not make his life growing up easy. But, because of this, he became the man he was. A strong, stern, personal man. He also was a man of many talents. He was a welder, a coach, an engineer, sanitation engineer that is, a mentor and yes, a dancer, and oh what a dancer he was.

But one thing he took very seriously was family. He always said you may have friends and they may come and go, but family is forever.

In line with that, there is an Irish saying: A family will argue and fight, but let a shout come from without and see them all unite. Everyone in here may have a story to tell referring to this saying. I know I can.

My story is a time when I was at a point of despair and needed to talk. Where did I go? Did I go to a doctor, did I go to a priest? No, I went to my dad. He did what he has always done - took care of me, listened to me, and told me a story of when he was in place of despair and how he overcame it.

These are the moments we take away from our dad and how family is there for us always, and who Bill Gould was: a great-grandfather, a grandfather, father, brother, uncle and husband that would do anything for his family.

There was another quote my dad always went by and that was: 'I was almost wrong once, but then again I was right.' Nothing more true than how he passed, as sick as he was getting and declining, he was not going to any hospital or aging facility and he wanted to die at home.

So, dad, you were right again and you did it your way, in your house, in your room, peacefully and happy.

Now, my dad is at peace and with his love of life, dancing and laughing.

Dad, we will miss you and always have you in our hearts and our memories.

I love you, Dad.

OMAR EASY BACK TO SCHOOLS

EVERETT - After head-

ing up a special project on school finance and organizational assessment at City Hall for the last two years, Omar Easy has made his way back to the School Department to help get the new Academy pathways program off and running at Everett High School (EHS).

Freshmen at EHS returned Tuesday to the school, but sophomores and upperclassmen return today, Aug. 28, for the new school term, and they'll find some major changes in the way the school is being run with respect to the new Academies within the school.

Easy is the executive assistant principal for the Academies, and he said he will be reaching out to businesses in the community and using his connections at City Hall to bring hand-on experiences to the students that have chosen the Academy pathways.

"We need to get businesses in and around the city to partner with us for some internships and hand-on experiences for these students," he said. "We need the community to engage with students. It's a new transition the high school is going through this year right now. It's an exciting time for the school system."

And in terms of moving from Broadway to Elm Street, Easy said it has been a seamless transition - and having worked at the high school before, it isn't a place that's unfamiliar.

"The transition from City Hall to the School Department is going to work hand-in-hand with this new position in the sense that I am still connected to City Hall folks and the mayor, the department heads and (CFO) Eric Demas," he said. "Any of the department heads dealing with vendors will be able to help us to recruit people to work with the Academies...It's really a match made in heaven because I have the connections at City Hall to help with engaging businesses and the financial side."

There are five academies that include:

- Freshman Experience (which is a taste of each of the four academies).
- STEM Academy (for science and engineering).
- Health and Public Service Academy
- Construction, Machining and Architectural Design Academy.
- Business Law and Hospitality Academy (the long-time Culinary Department will be folded into this academy as well).

Easy said they had the freshmen last year trying out the Academies, and now sophomores, they will be the first big class to use the pathways and Academies at the high school. In July, Easy said they sent out letters to the 524 sophomores letting them know what Academy they would be participating in this fall.

"This year is really the big year to get it going," he said. "We're off and running with the new classrooms that were built out over the summer. It's really innovative and it's given me a great grasp of the future of education and the future of Everett Public Schools... The sophomores this year are really the first cohort of the Academies model. They did their exploratory last year and now this year we've assigned them."

Easy is also in charge of making sure the Academy model is funded, and he said while Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier has been very supportive, he has found it hard to win over others such as the assistant superintendent for business affairs.

Already, they have received a \$218,000 grant from the One8 Foundation, and the state does offer more school funding for districts that employ the Academy model.

"It's an exciting time for the City and the school system," he said. "There is a bit of uncertainty with the new superintendent search, but hopefully we get this kicked off and make sure this is a long-term change for the schools."

EAGLE BANK RECOGNIZED

EVERETT - On Aug. 19, Banker & Tradesman, the pre-eminent financial services publication in Massachusetts, recognized Eagle Bank's commercial loan growth over the past 12 months in its annual "Fast 50" issue, which "ranks the 50 fastest-growing loan providers in Massachusetts, including mortgage and financial companies, banks, credit unions and other financial institutions. Rankings compare the number and volume of loans from Jan. 1 through June 30, 2018, to the number and volume from the same timeframe in 2019."

This is the third time in the last four years that Eagle Bank has received this recognition as a "Fast 50" lender in the commercial arena. Eagle Bank was ranked eighth in the state in the category of "Commercial: Number of Loans" and 12th in the state in the category of "Commercial: Volume of Loans."

"Once again, the Bank is extremely proud to be recognized as a "Fast 50" lender by

Banker & Tradesman. This is an impressive feat, given the ultra-competitive greater-Boston market," stated Marc Whittaker, President/C.E.O. He further stated that "I believe that this honor is a great testament to the work-ethic of the Eagle Bank commercial lending team, as well as the other Bank employees who provide support for this continued loan growth. As a community bank, we take our commitment to the communities that we serve very seriously and this achievement for the third time in four years demonstrates a high level of success."

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RESIDENTS UPDATED ON CAP

EAST BOSTON - At a recent community meeting the city's Community Preservation Director Christine Poff updated residents on the Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding that is benefiting East Boston's new and existing developments with CPA funding.

Before getting into specific CPA earmarks, Poff said that there are two city-wide CPA programs that have been well utilized in the neighborhood.

First a pool of \$5 million in CPA funds has helped the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing's (NOAH) Acquisition Opportunity Program (AOP). Through this program NOAH has been able to combat displacement through the purchase of existing rental units and transforming them into 'income-restricted' units. This has made those units in the neighborhood permanent affordable housing via the AOP.

Another \$3.8 million in citywide CPA funds has provided funding for a program offered by the Boston Home Center that has been helping income-qualified, first-time home buyers in

EASTIE'S SANDRA NIJJAR NAMED 2019 MYRA KRAFT COMMUNITY MVP AWARD WINNER



Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft and Sandra Nijjar from East Boston Community Soup Kitchen pose at Gillette Stadium after she was presented with the 2019 Myra Kraft Community MVP Award

Eastie buy their first home.

"In addition, the CPA team has exercised its influence at City Hall, and has been able to advocate for residents to get smaller projects addressed without a formal process like a spigot and re-seeding of Brophy Park and Umana garden clean-up," said Poff.

Poff added that a priority for preservation is to work with the Boston Landmarks Commission to embark on a historical survey of Boston Neighborhoods. She said the goal would be to complete a plot-by-plot survey documenting every single building and Eastie is at the top of the list for this new program.

Poff said during the last round of funding in the spring, Eastie got a good amount of CPA funding grants for projects throughout the neighborhood.

There was \$950,000 to the Grace Apartments development, which recently received Boston Planning and Development Agency Approval. Developed by the East Boston Community Development Organization (EBCDC), Grace Apartments will be a new, 42-unit residential building serving low-income seniors located on 187 Sumner Street. The project will also renovate 17 income-restricted units on the site's existing building.

According to plans submitted to the BPDA by the CDC the proposed project involves the construction of a new 39,067 square foot, 42-unit, seven-story building and the renovation of an existing 26,800 square-foot building currently on the same site in Maverick Square.

Another \$735,200 will go to the proposed Aileron development to build seven housing units, including four affordable units. Overall the East Boston Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, NOAH's architect, Eastie-based Joy St Design, and the CDC has joined forces to create a 41-unit project that includes a mixed-use, mixed-income, ownership/rental housing and gallery spaces for Eastie artist community and community at large.

NOAH's project, dubbed 'Aileron,' will include eight ownership units, half workforce and half market, in one building with 33-units occupying a larger building next door. Of the 33 units in the larger building 17 will be set aside for artist work/living space.

Eastie also receives

\$600,000 for a new playground at the East Boston Early Education Center. The new playground for ELC includes integrated classrooms for students with disabilities in KO and first grade.

The Nantucket Lightship, Boston's only floating museum docked at the Boston Shipyard and Marina on Marginal Street received \$575,000 to restore the historic ship's rusted hull.

There was another \$500,000 to create a new park to connect the renovated Boston Housing Authority Orient Heights development to the surrounding neighborhood.

Finally \$300,000 came through to build a fully accessible dock and dock house at LoPresti Park. This dock will create access to the waterfront for youth and an adaptive sailing program at LoPresti Park across from the Boston Housing Authority Jeffries Point development for those with handicaps.

Poff said applications are accepted twice per year. The deadline for this fall's funding cycle is Sept. 27, 2019, at 4 p.m.

For more info residents can visit www.boston.gov/community-preservation/how-apply-community-preservation-funds.

MBTA PASSES FOR BOSTON STUDENTS

EAST BOSTON - Starting this fall, Boston Public Schools (BPS) will provide MBTA passes for all seventh to 12th graders, not just students living a long distance away from school.

Superintendent Brenda Cassellius said in a statement that the expanded T pass program "will increase transportation access for all students in Grades 7-12."

"It brings the 'city as a classroom' concept to life, allowing students to more easily access the city's parks, museums, libraries, after school programs, job opportunities and more," she said. "BPS will continue to be in close communication with the MBTA and our fellow city agencies about their plans to ensure a smooth rollout."

Expanding the free MBTA pass program was a key recommendation of At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu's youth transportation report.

"We should celebrate this step toward transit equity," she said. "Although the passes are free for students, I am under the impression that BPS must still pay the

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ANNUAL RHS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT HILLVIEW COUNTRY CLUB IN NORTH READING

The fourth annual Revere High Golf Tournament was held last Friday at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading. It was a beautiful morning as the golfers checked in and were sent off on a shot-gun start at 8 a.m.

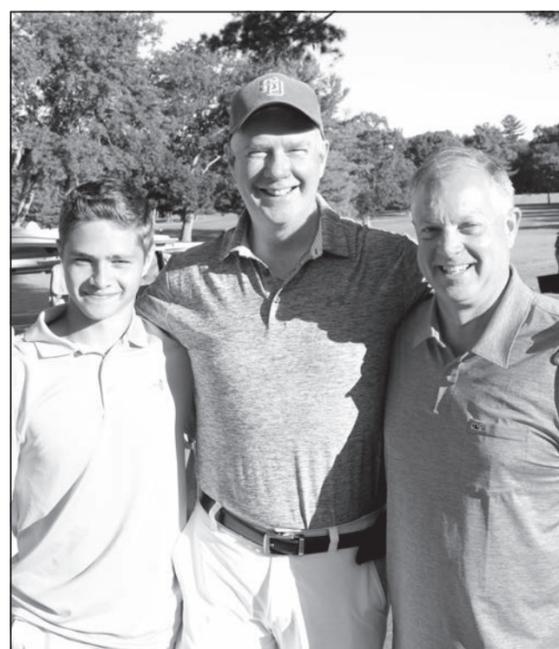
Gina Raffa and her committee and Coach Brandon Pezzuto did a great job in planning this annual event which was sold out. Many players were recent graduates from Revere High School or will be graduating this coming June. When the tournament ended, all enjoyed a terrific lunch at the country club and trophies, and awards and raffle prizes were given out.



Adrienne and Dan Maguire were on hand to support RHS.



Golf Coach Brandon Pezzuto gets the sold-out crowd underway at Hillview last Friday morning.



George Hurley (center) with Mike and Coach Rick Hayes.



Mike Testa, Nick DiMare, Sean Dean and Chris Mastropietro.



Julianna Roberts, Victor Molle, Anthony Pisani and Vanessa Molle.



Phys. Ed Teachers, Megan O'Donnell, Nate Dove, Mike Matterna and Melissa O'Donnell.



Garrett and Chris Kingston.



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Jeff Kingston and his team.



Maxx Anderson, Matt Hall, Craig Anderson and Rich Lescovitz.



Evan Lonstein, Ryan Hubbard, Kevin Flemming and Mike Badjo.



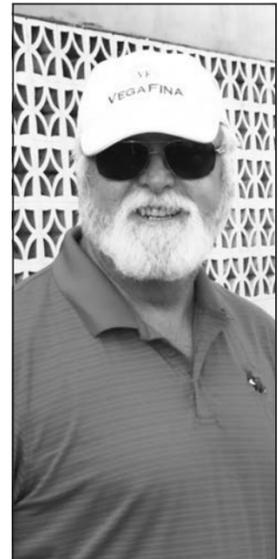
Nick, Dylan and Louie Marano with Anthony Schivone.



Fred Battista, James Sicuso and Chris Caprio.



Bob Mathews, Ron Ferullo, Mayor Brian Arigo and Mike Hinojosa.



Steve Reardon was on hand for 18.



Getting in a little practice never hurts.



Rich Robichard hits a beauty.



Mike Hinojosa, Director of Revere Parks and Recreation, watches his ball go down the fairway.



Teeing off for the front office, Mayor Brian Arigo.



The Gold Tournament Committee, Adrienne Maguire, Gina Raffa, Isabella Pederson, Shar Borelli, Barbara Pezzuto and Coach Brandon Pezzuto.



Aaron Seigal, Matt Robichard, Kenny Parker and Richard Robichard.



Crystal Quinton, Kayle Pezzuto and Jay Pezzuto on their way to man the money holes along the course.



Angelica Ferri and Coach Brandon Pezzuto have a wedding planned in the near future.



Candidate for Councillor at-Large Gerry Visconti heads out to the fairway.

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MBTA for passes as before. The T should be free for all youth and it shouldn't have to come out of the BPS budget."

Wu's Boston Youth Transportation Project (BYTP) examined the transportation experiences of Boston teenaged youth. BYTP researched whether Boston youth face any barriers to transportation and what attitudes they held toward different transportation modes.

The findings revealed that there are young people who cannot access opportunities available to them, and worse, that their transportation experiences put them at risk for discipline with educational and transit authorities, limit their learning and earning potential, produce social apprehension, affect relationships with their parents, and reduce their ability to meet basic needs.

These issues were not only exacerbated by the city's M7 walkzone policy, but also by the lack of reliable public transit service.

BPS's M7 walk zone policy prohibited students within two miles of the school that they are attending from receiving a free MBTA pass.

To put it in prospective a student living on Bennington Street near Orient Heights Square assigned to the Donald McKay School for middle school, which is 1.9 miles away on foot, would not be able to qualify for a free MBTA pass. That student would either have to pay out the \$30 monthly MBTA pass fee or walk to school.

Walking would take the student roughly 40 minutes each morning and afternoon while jumping on the T or the bus for free would be half that travel time or 20 minutes.

CASA AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT PARTNER FOR RECOVERY MONTH

WINTHROP - Every

September, communities across the country partake in Recovery Month, a national observance founded to educate Americans on the lifechanging treatments and services available for those who have a mental or substance abuse disorder. While this month is critical for bringing awareness to societies everywhere, professionals in the medical and mental health fields, believe that recovery awareness and tackling risky behaviors in youth, is something that every community could benefit from on a daily basis.

"There are a lot of things to do to help young people who have struggles, but I personally feel that development and risky behavior in youth is something a lot of people don't have skills to handle," said LeighAnne Eruzione, Executive Director of CASA (Community Action for Safe Alternatives.)

Eruzione's passion for recovery came from her own personal experience, when a friend of hers got addicted to pain medication after receiving a prescription for an injury. Recognized as an accomplished athlete with a healthy home life, Eruzione's friend was similar to the many others who have ultimately lost their lives as a result of what started out as an innocent addiction.

"My friend was taking prescription drugs regularly and I missed all the signs," said Eruzione. "I consider myself to be responsible and yet someone was doing this right in front of my face and I didn't see it. I wanted to go into this field and bring this to the forefront, because I realized how easy it is to not recognize the signs of opioid addiction. For me, that was eye-opening."

The number of opioid-related deaths in Massachusetts has had a drastic increase over the last seven years, jumping from 733 confirmed deaths in 2012

to 1,995 confirmed deaths in 2018.

Winthrop Public Health Nurse, Meredith Hurley, recognizes the shared purpose of prevention and recovery and the overall health of a community.

"Addressing primary prevention issues is key to building a healthy community," said Hurley. "It's important to provide our youth with healthy coping mechanisms and we need to expand recovery month, so it is something that we focus on throughout the year. The goal of starting now is to continue awareness and get more community invested in the dialogue. From there, we can present new opportunities, trainings and community events."

Both Eruzione and Hurley believe that you can't just focus on one month. The complexity of the issue can't be truly embraced in 30 days.

"Our goal is to bridge the gap," said Eruzione. "We feel like opiates and heroine is a valid concern in our community. The majority of individuals struggling with opiate addiction are around the median age of 55 years old, but it's important for us to remember that these older individuals didn't wake up one day addicted to drugs."

Eruzione said that these lifestyles typically start years earlier with alcohol and marijuana.

"Alcohol consumption for a developing brain is a risky behavior, limited adult supervision is a risky behavior, marijuana consumption is a risky behavior, taking prescription drugs that someone has not prescribed is a risky behavior. The notion that certain parts of adolescence is a rite of passage is not setting up youth for success. There needs to be a cultural shift in how adults are supporting and encouraging young people and our joint mission is to start creating the dialogue on these key issues. For CASA and the Health Department, that

starts with recovery month and their hope is the conversation with grow and foster throughout the year."

Every week in September, CASA and the Health Department will highlight a member of the town's primary and tertiary task force, on a mission to humanize those who are immersed in the recovery support system.

Recovery Month Events Sept. 12 from 5-8 p.m. the community is invited to the Public Health Office (45 Pauline St., first-floor) to create your own paper mache candle holder in honor of someone you know that is struggling or lost their battle to addiction.

Week of Sept 16th-the town hall will be hosting a week-long candlelight vigil to honor those that struggle with mental and substance related issues as well as the individuals that our community has lost.

Throughout the month, both CASA and the Health Department will be using their social media platforms to share information, create awareness and to continue the necessary dialogue for change. Like them on Facebook to get the latest information. <https://www.facebook.com/casawinthrop/>

<https://www.facebook.com/winthrophealthdepartment/>

Sept. 28, 9 a.m/ -Walden Street basketball courts-The third annual "Ballin for a Cause" basketball tournament to support the recovery community in memory

of Michael "Shrimp" To-disco. All proceeds will go to the continuation of youth support programming at CASA. All teams need to be pre-registered by Sept. 14.

To find out more, please contact LeighAnne Eruzione at: leruzione@winthropcasa.org 617.763.0241.

WINTHROP FOUNDATION PREPARING GRANT PROCESS

WINTHROP - A new foundation - aptly named The Winthrop Foundation - has been formed to help distribute the \$2.5 million in funds that were appropriated to the town through the Massport Authority.

Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo was instrumental in getting the funding for the town, according to

Russell Sanford, chairman of the Winthrop Foundation Board of Trustees. He said the funding "is not done by taxes, it's done by Massport through fees, the airlines, and concessions and things like that. No taxpayer money is being spent here."

In addition to Chairman Sanford, the other trustees of the Foundation are Police Chief Terence Delehanty, secretary Vincent Crossman, treasurer Jeffrey Turco, Brian Leslie, School Committee member Gus Martucci, and Vasili Mallios.

The Foundation will dis-

tribute grants to local organizations and Winthrop residents in various amounts not to exceed \$500,000 per year.

Sanford said the Foundation is completing the paperwork in order to officially begin its work. He said the Foundation intends to hire a part-time executive director or a part-time administrator. It will also hire a website developer.

"That website will allow residents to apply for grants for each round of distribution," said Sanford. "The grants areas are broad and could be used for non-profit groups, sports, businesses, parks, senior center, after-school programs, performing arts - it's a broad spectrum of opportunity."

Once the website is established, the Foundation will begin accepting applications for the grants. The maximum amount of the individual grants is also still to be determined. There could be "major" and "minor" categories for the grant applicants.

The seven trustees will review the applications and either a majority or a two-thirds vote of the trustees will be required for the application is approved.

Sanford said the next meeting of the Winthrop Foundation will be Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.

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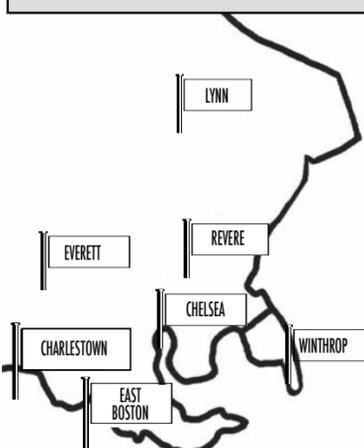
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Walk-off homer gives Revere Rockies Yawkey League Title

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Alex Wong launched a one-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh to give the Revere Rockies a walk-off 5-4 win over the Charlestown Townies and the team's first-ever Yawkey Baseball League title Friday night at Maplewood Park in Malden.

The Rockies took the championship series four games to two and culminated a dominant season that saw them roll to a 29-2 record and the top spot in the League's Yastrzemski Division.

The Rockies entered the playoffs with a first-round bye, then dismissed the Stoneham Sabers 3-1 in the semi-finals. Meanwhile, Charlestown moved into the playoffs after an 18-13 season that topped the League's Ted Williams Division. The Townies dispatched the Brighton Black Sox with two straight wins

in the opening three game playoff series. The Townies topped the East Boston Knights in the best-of-five semi-finals, 3-1, in a series that featured a suspended extra-inning game on Aug. 21-22.

The Rockies' championship did not come easily. They jumped out to a 2-0 series lead, taking both ends of a double-header on Sunday, Aug. 25 (4-3 and 2-1). Charlestown responded on Monday (Aug. 26) with a 1-0 win behind the combined shutout hurling of Billy Sullivan and John Niklas.

The Rockies took another step closer to the championship with a 4-2 win in Game 4 when Alex Wong hit a game-clinching two-run homer in the top of the seventh inning. Charlestown made things interesting with a convincing 7-2 win in Game 5 last Thursday, Aug. 29.

In Game Six, it took Wong's heroics to deliver



PARTY TIME: The joyous Rockies are ready to start their post-game celebration--as soon as Alex Wong (#5) touches home plate after he launched a walk-off two run homer for a 5-4 Rockies win and the YBL title.



POWER HURLER Righthander Jon Shepard's led the league in innings pitched and compiled a 9-0 record that led the Rockies to 29-2 regular season and the Yawkey League title.



HITTING AND FIELDING: Shortstop Ryan Petrone lead the YBL in hitting and was one of the top defensive players in the league.



WITH THE BAT AND THE GLOVE: Alex Wong was named MVP of the Yawkey League Playoffs after he led the Revere Rockies to the title. Wong did the job defensively in centerfield, and knocked a pair of two-run homers that clinched Games 4 and 6 to secure the title.

the title. Stepping up for their last at bat in Game 6 in trailing 4-2, the Rockies probably were having flashbacks to 2018 when they lost the league championship in seven games after they squandered a 3-1 series lead to the Brighton Braves.

Charlestown hurler Billy Sullivan kept the Rockies hitters at bay all night, and all signs were pointing toward a deciding Game Seven.

But the Rockies were not out of it just yet.

Mike Lembo led off with an infield single between third and short. Catcher Argeny Villa then laced a double into the left-center field gap to drive home Lembo's pinch runner to make it 4-3. Villa moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by Kevin Sinatra, and Wong stepped up.

The lefty stepped back from a low inside first pitch, but he creamed Sullivan's second pitch, clearing the fence in right center to drive home Villa and as Wong crossed the plate to complete his round-trip, it set off a wild celebration for the Rockies and struck sudden end to the Townies' season.

The Rockies came into the 2019 season bent on avenging their crushing loss in last year's championship series that saw them squander a 3-1 championship series lead to the Brighton Braves that ended on a controversial 1-0 extra-inning defeat.

With most of the roster intact from last season, 2019 became a Championship or Bust campaign. The Rockies ruled the roost throughout the 2019 campaign, leading the league in team batting, runs scored and homeruns. Shortstop Ryan Petrone led the league in hitting with a .437 average, and Kenny Polanco, (.417), Jacob Byrne (.391) and Alex Wong (.376) joined him among the top six hitters in the league. Wong, Polanco and Petrone also were the league's top three homerun hitters.

On the mound, righthander Jon Shepard did yeoman's work, leading the league with a 9-0 record and a save over 56.2 inning pitched. Chris Sandini was 6-1 and Wong 6-0 with a



DEFT FOOTWORK: Ken Polanco avoids the tag of the Charlestown catcher to score Revere's first run on the way to a 5-4 win Friday night.

pair of saves.

The Yawkey Baseball League is one of the top amateur baseball leagues in Eastern Massachusetts. Playing continuously since the 1950s, the League has been known at various times as the Boston City League, the Twilight League, and the Junior Park League before its affiliation with the Yawkey Foundation in 1990. The League consists of 10 teams: the Ted Williams Division consists of the Brighton Braves, McKay Club Beacons, Charlestown Townies, Stoneham Sabers, and Brighton Black Sox. The Carl Yastrzemski Division includes the Rock-



MAKING THE PLAY: Shortstop Ken Polanco avoids a Charlestown baserunner and releases his throw that notched a key double play during Game 6 action of the Yawkey Baseball League championship series.

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