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**CITY RECEIVES  
AWARD OF  
EXCELLENCE  
IN FINANCIAL  
REPORTING**

The City of Revere has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). According to the GFOA, this award is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental account and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

"This recognition is a direct result of careful budget planning, judicious fiscal management and the city's current financial strength" said Mayor Brian Arrigo. "The City remains dedicated to providing the utmost in municipal services and to enhance the quality of life for everyone, operating in a thorough and efficient man-

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Shown above, families, friends and community members gather at 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial. Right, Melanie Falagan and Patty Walz comfort one another during the 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial on Sunday, Sept. 15. The Memorial is the centerpiece event of Recovery Month in Revere, put on annually by RevereCARES for many years to remember those taken by addiction. More than 300 names were read this year. See more photos on Page 11.



## Rotondo seeks release of recommendations for Ocean Avenue/Revere Street intersection

By Cary Shuman

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo wants the city to release the recommendations that were made by the city to the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) regarding the Ocean Avenue/Revere Street intersection in light of the many projects being

constructed on the busy roadway that runs parallel to Revere Beach.

"Actually someone had asked for this information and was denied this request," said Rotondo. "I cannot see why the city would not want the people of Revere to know what recommendations were made to the DCR regard-

ing Ocean Avenue and the Revere Street intersection. Why would the city deny this constituent, Eric Lampedecchio, this information? What's the Mayor's Office hiding, and why?"

Rotondo said there is so much construction going on Ocean Avenue, "the people

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## MERCURIO AND MCKENNA DEDICATION



The Mercurio family in front of the memorial for PFC Claude Mercurio, newly revealed at Beachmont's Francis J. Foye Square, also with a photo at the footing of the post. There was also a memorial revealed for Staff Sgt. Walter A. McKenna. See more photos on Page 10.

## Visioning event for new high school Oct. 1

By John Lynds

Revere Superintendent Dianne Kelly is inviting Revere residents to participate and share their ideas on how to guide the future Visioning Team as it sets sail on a historic course to bring a new high school to the city.

The 'Visioning' meeting will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at the Revere High School cafeteria from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

"We are hoping to have a large turnout at this first visioning session which will shape the future work," said Kelly. "We will be forming a smaller Visioning Team

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## Revere Fall Festival expected to draw large crowd Saturday

By Cary Shuman

Revere Parks and Recreation Director Mike Hinojosa and Assistant Director Charles Guiffrida are predicting a turnout of more than 1,000 people for the Fall Festival on Saturday on Broadway.

The third annual festival, which is being presented by Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City of Revere, will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Broadway. The street, from Beach Street to Pleasant Street, will be closed for

pedestrian foot traffic only during the festival.

As is the case with outdoor events, the weather will affect the turnout. With sunny conditions, pleasant temperatures and no rain in the forecast, the organizers are optimistic about a huge turnout.

"We had more than 2,000 people in our first year and approximately 1,000 last year when the weather was a little colder," reported Guiffrida. "It looks like sunny

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## Arrigo, Rizzo will meet in a live televised debate

By Journal Staff

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo have accepted invitations to participate in a mayoral debate on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Susan B. Anthony Middle School Auditorium.

The debate is being co-sponsored by the Revere Journal and Revere

TV, who will broadcast the event live.

Stephen Quigley, president of the Independent Newspaper Group, will serve as moderator of the debate. Students from the Revere High School debate team will assist Quigley as moderators.

Both candidates said

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## McKenna wants a clean-up of Beachmont fire station property

By Cary Shuman

The City Council approved a motion by Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna that Mayor Brian Arrigo request the DPW to paint the façade and clean the Beach-

mont fire station property on Winthrop Avenue.

McKenna said the former fire station (which is now used for storage) is in

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## PATRIOTS WIN OPENER



Capt. Zach Furlong leads his RHS Patriots onto the field, proudly holding the American Flag, to kick off the start of the 2019 football season. See more photos on Pages 16 and 17.

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## ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Candidate for School Committee Anthony D'Ambrosio, with his father, Gerry D'Ambrosio and supporters, Emilio Fusco and Justin Pioppi, were out on Broadway holding signs in preparation for the upcoming election.

## Festival // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

and close to 80 degrees [for Saturday], so we're hoping that it can draw the crowd back to where it was in the first year."

Residents will be treated to entertainment by street performers and music by the band, The Reminiscents, and DJ Jim.

The festival is free of charge. Food trucks will be

available for the purchase of food. There will also be a beer garden.

The festival is part of a series of well-attended events hosted by Parks and Recreation, including the holiday tree-lighting, Fright Night, coming up in October and the Fourth of July celebration.

## Debate // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

they were looking forward to discussing the issues in an open forum while highlighting their past accomplishments and speaking about their visions for the city.

Following are the statements from the mayoral candidates:

### STATEMENT BY BRIAN ARRIGO

"There has never been any doubt that there will be a debate, and I am looking

forward to discussing my administration's accomplishments over the past four years and setting the record straight on some issues. Thank you to the Journal for hosting this type of forum and thank you in advance to the voters for their attention in this campaign."

### STATEMENT BY DAN RIZZO

"Since we decided that I would run for mayor, we have always anticipated and expected debates which we believe the public deserves. We are anxious to compare and contrast our vision for a better Revere as opposed to what we have seen over these last four years. Our plan is to talk about campaign promises that we made back in 2011 and compare them to promises that were made during the 2015 campaign."

# Share Your Love Foundation's youth program awarded a grant by the Foundation Trust

The Share Your Love Foundation recently received a \$3,000 grant from the Foundation Trust to support a new SAT prep course for high school students in its youth program. The Inspire Aspire Youth Program (IAYP) helps Portuguese-speaking teens and their parents navigate a post-secondary education with the goal of improving their lives through education.

College enrollment for Portuguese-speaking students is low, in part due to immigrant families not understanding the higher education process and the availability of existing support networks. The importance of informing this population about the American educational system and the options available to them to succeed is crucial for their social development. Misinformation contributes to the notion that future generations have to follow their parents into their professions, creating a vicious cycle where youth are stagnant and stymied from full

immersion into American society.

In an effort to address these barriers, 19 rising juniors and seniors from Revere, Everett and Somerville had the opportunity to attend the Inspire Aspire Youth Program's SAT prep classes this summer thanks to the support of Foundation Trust. The goal was to expose students to test-taking strategies that would increase their comfort with the exam. 80% of participating students reported that the course increased their confidence about taking the SAT exam.

Debora Guimaraes, Founder and President of Share Your Love Foundation said "I am delighted that the first formal support of this program comes from the Foundation Trust. With their assistance, our first-generation Americans and inner-city teenagers had the chance to learn from highly-qualified teachers and be more prepared for the SAT test. It was a great experience and as a result I believe that our students



Students enrolled in the Inspire Aspire Youth Program's SAT prep classes this summer.

will be better prepared for the college application process."

"Share Your Love is positively shaping the lives of the students it reaches," noted Lauren Liecau, Manager of Outreach and Development at the Foundation Trust. "The Foundation Trust is proud to support their new SAT prep program to give first-generation Americans in Revere access to tools for academic, personal and professional development."

The Foundation Trust is a private philanthropic foundation serving Greater Boston. In supporting the

important work of small to medium-sized nonprofit organizations, the Foundation Trust enhances individual wellbeing and community development. To learn more, visit [www.FoundationTrust.org](http://www.FoundationTrust.org).

IAYP educates, motivates and offers life-changing tools to help teens and their parents develop a positive path and increase participation in volunteer activities throughout Massachusetts. To learn more about the program, visit our website [www.shareyourlovefoundation.org](http://www.shareyourlovefoundation.org) or send an email to [shareyourlove@outlook.com](mailto:shareyourlove@outlook.com).

## High School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

of about 50 people that will be responsible for actual reporting to Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) during the design and build process."

Kelly said Revere Schools wants that smaller group of 50 to be representative of the entire city with members from all wards, parents of elementary-aged kids through high school-aged kids, local business owners, teachers and even some students.

"But this first meeting on Oct. 1 is about taking in ideas from all participants to guide the future work of the Visioning Team," she said.

The Visioning Team,

said Kelly, will really be the team that decides what programs should be included at a new high school.

"Should we have things like a biotechnology program or a culinary arts program or a hospitality program (at the new high school) for our students?" said Kelly. "(We need to ask) what will that instruction look like and how do we build classrooms that support the kind of instruction that we want to see? Also, what other considerations should be included in the design of this building so it is accessible to the community outside of school hours."

Kelly said she antici-

pates Revere Schools will enter the feasibility period around February 2020.

"That's really when we will start having discussions with the MSBA," said Kelly. "We are almost a full two years away from entering the design phase so we want to have all the decisions made in those two years. We really want to scope out what it is this city wants included in a new high school."

Kelly added that she hopes to brief the School Committee each month on the progress made trying to build a new high school here during her regular Superintendent's Report.

Last year Revere Pub-

lic Schools cleared a major hurdle during a MSBA board meeting. At that meeting the MSBA board voted to invite Revere and ten other school districts that filed Statements of Interest (SOI) this year to take part in the eligibility process that could ultimately lead to for grant money to build new high school here.

## Fire Station //

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disrepair and overgrown with weeds.

"This is the oldest and the first fire station in Revere and for 15 years, it's been neglected," said McKenna. "Doors are peeling off. The façade is just in disarray. All I want is a facelift for the outside [of the station]."

The councillor stated that the interior of the fire station is conversely, "beautiful – you have to see inside, it's beautiful."

"But outside, it really needs a facelift, so I'd like to ask the city if it can just clean it up, paint the front, straighten the doors and paint them over."

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino said she supported McKenna's motion.

"Several years back when it was operational, my uncle worked out of that station," said Giannino. "He used to put beautiful flowers out front and that team really kept up with it. So I hope that we can restore it back to what it looked like."

## BIC HOME PRIDE AWARD GOES TO THE NADWORNYS



The Beachmont Improvement Committee took delight on Sunday, Sept. 15 in awarding the Home Pride Award to Kathy and Michael Nadworny. Their charming home at 123 Crescent Ave. is immaculately maintained: the grass is lush, perfectly manicured, and weed-free. They have pots of chrysanthemums in a variety of colors along the raised bed. Kathy and Michael have lived there for over 40 years. They raised their daughter and twin sons in this house, and they have no intention of leaving. Their seven grandchildren enjoy visiting. We met Skylar and James; and like them, we all wish we could still fit in the dog's bed, or do a super cartwheel too. This family is a wonderful example of Beachmont pride. Congratulations to Kathy and Michael Nadworny!

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The Beachmont Improvement Committee, with a grant from the Revere Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, is sponsoring the third annual Beachmont Multicultural Festival, weaving the community together with art, food, and music.  
The festival will be held, rain or shine, in Kimmerle Park at Beachmont Square (directly opposite the Beachmont T/Dunkin Donuts), on Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
El festival se llevará a cabo (con sol o lluvia), el sábado, 28 de septiembre del 2019, de 1:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Kimmerle Park en Beachmont Square (frente a la estación de Beachmont/Dunkin Donuts).  
El Beachmont Improvement Committee, por medio de una subvención del Consejo Cultural de Revere y del Consejo Cultural de Massachusetts, está patrocinando el tercer Festival Anual Multicultural de Beachmont, que une a la comunidad con el arte, la comida y la música.  
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# Rep. Vincent tours Chelsea Floor Covering Co.; discusses support of film industry tax credit

State Rep. RoseLee Vincent (D—Revere) recently met with Richie and Bradley Rosen, proprietors of the family-owned “Chelsea Floor Covering Co.” located at 25 Everett Ave. in Chelsea to tour their business and discuss the importance of the film industry tax credit. For three generations—and ninety years—Chelsea Flooring has been known to provide quality floors and rugs to many homes and businesses in the

Greater Boston area. Over the last fifteen years or so, Chelsea Flooring has seen a decline in the retail aspect of its business because many consumers now tend to shop at big-box stores or online. This has created a gap and harmed this local, family owned business. However, when television shows and movies are filmed in the Greater Boston area, more often than not, production companies call on the Rosen

family to supply them with floors and rugs for their sets. They work on many major productions a year; in just the past year they have worked on: “Morning Bell,” “Castle Rock,” “Slender Land” and “Wonderland.” Additionally, Chelsea Flooring’s building itself has been transformed into a movie set in the past, serving as “The Bridge Coffee Shop” in 2013’s “The Equalizer.” The business of the production companies in part subsidizes what has been lost through the average consumer shopping at the big-box retailers or online.

“Retaining the film industry tax credit is about helping small businesses across the Commonwealth, and with the Film Tax Credit sunset approaching, and production companies planning years out, Massachusetts may be left out if we do not act now to remove the Film Tax Credit sunset,” said Rep. RoseLee Vincent. “I am proud to support the

film industry tax credit because as is shown at Chelsea Flooring, it trickles down and greatly benefits our local, family owned businesses, oftentimes providing the lifeline that keeps them successful.”

The state’s film and television production incentive program continues to create thousands of jobs and support local businesses here in the Commonwealth. It has made Massachusetts a leading filmmaking destination, supporting local families and creating an industry that helps countless small businesses in cities and towns all across this state.

Since the Film and Television Incentive became law in 2006, over 230 productions have filmed in over 220 Massachusetts cities and towns, together spending more than \$2.4 billion in the Commonwealth. The film and television productions brought here by the incentive program have a deep and widespread impact on the state’s economy,

growing a vibrant industry and employing thousands of local residents who live, work, and pay taxes in Massachusetts communities.

Larger productions keep coming back, as they have established a significant footprint here and solid working relationships with hundreds of local film and television professionals and thousands of local businesses. Now, the state is finally attracting multi-year episodic television series, which employ more local workers, use more local businesses, and are the engine of growth for the industry in Massachusetts.

The Film and Television Production Incentive has made Massachusetts a leading filmmaking destination that supports thousands of local families with good-paying jobs and is creating a local industry that helps countless small businesses in cities and towns all across this state. The Commonwealth has created a vibrant ecosystem that has spun off small businesses and supports vendors and suppliers across the state. Workers have put their roots in our communities and built families here because they can now spend their careers here.



Pictured from left to right: Mr. Bradley Rosen, Rep. RoseLee Vincent, and Mr. Richie Rosen in front of Chelsea Floor Covering Co..

## COLUMBUS DAY PARADE GETS A HELPING HAND FROM EBSB



Karen Gallo and Kim Corliss of East Boston Savings Bank joined Mayor Brian Arrigo to present a \$6,000 check donation for the City of Revere’s 2019 Columbus Day Parade. This contribution sponsors the cost for participation of the Aleppo Shriners, a fan favorite in the parade. The Aleppo Shriners are a fraternity dedicated to fun and supporting the children of Shriners Hospital.

## Intersection // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

show know what’s going on down there.”

Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky said he attended a meeting following the completion of a traffic study “by a private organization” that focused not only on Ocean Avenue and Revere Street but on other areas of Revere.

“That was one of two [traffic] studies that were put together, one by a private developer, and one by [an individual] that the city hired,” said Novoselsky. “These were not at that time finalized recommendations. They were only suggestions to DCR. DCR has to make the final decision. It’s their property. It has nothing to do with the City of Revere. These guys are trying to correct a bad situation. We all know it’s bad down there.”

Novoselsky said that all members of the City Council were invited to that meeting. “Nothing is being hidden here. It was there for everybody to be seen. This is just a political showoff that someone wants to get something done,” he added.

Ward 5 Councillor John Powers said he agreed with Novoselsky’s summation.

“We had a meeting in the Mayor’s Office and then we had another meeting at the State House that was sponsored by Speaker [Robert] DeLeo,” said

Powers, adding that a rotary was proposed as one of the suggestions for relieving the traffic snarls “where the old Ebb Tide used to be at the end of Revere Street and Ocean Avenue.”

Sensing that the discussion was ranging into “a lot of defensive posturing and hostility,” Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo said about the motion, “I think Councillor Rotondo is just looking for information. Not everyone can make every meeting that is held. And I didn’t see anything in the motion that no meetings were held and nobody was invited.

“If you can’t make a meeting, there should be a paper trail just to say what’s going on,” said Rizzo. “I learned more about this just listening to the scenario right now than I knew before. The resident that is looking for it just wants that information. If there is an update, we should just make that [information] available.”

Lampedecchio, a candidate for Ward 5 councillor, revealed that he was the constituent who requested the information.

“I was not trying to turn a mountain in to a mole hill,” said Lampedecchio. “By no means is this anything political. This is something I’m really excited about it. The Revere Street bottle-

neck has been a problem for a long time. To hear that the city is working on that, I just wanted more information. I wanted to know what’s going on, what’s the plan. When I asked for additional information, I was declined.”

Lampedecchio thanked Rotondo for bringing his request before the Council.

Council President Arthur Guinasso said he attended the meeting about the Ocean Avenue traffic study and came away frustrated with the lack of a remedy to the heavy traffic and difficult access for vehicles on Ocean Avenue and Revere Street.

The City Council approved Rotondo’s motion requesting Mayor Arrigo to release the recommendations that were made to the DCR about the current traffic situation on Ocean Avenue.

Mayor Brian Arrigo addressed the councillors’ discussion and action, stating: “The City commissioned the traffic study after an appropriation from the City Council. Multiple Councillors, including Councilor Rotondo and Councilor Rizzo, were among those invited to participate in meeting as the study progressed and recommendations developed. Our objective is to establish a dialogue with the Mass. Department of

Transportation and DCR, which are the agencies that will have ultimate decision-making authority on the topic. Any recommendations at this stage are very preliminary drafts, and we are not inclined to usurp the state’s authority at this early discussion stage by publicizing the content of these early discussions.”

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# Forum

## ENJOY THE FALL SEASON

Despite the exceptionally wonderful and warm early-fall weather we have been enjoying recently, the calendar does not lie -- and the fall season squarely is upon us.

For many New Englanders, autumn is our favorite time of year.

Even the warmest of days are tempered by cool nights, bringing a crispness to the air that is devoid of the stickiness of summer's languid humidity. All of us (especially those of us who are getting on in years) breathe more easily when the dew point is not in the oppressive range.

Unlike summer, when the heat and humidity confine us to our air-conditioned homes, cars, and offices, fall beckons us to get outside and be active, whether we're hard-core athletes or those who just like to take a nice walk.

Fall also is foliage season, arguably the most-glorious time of year in our region, when splashes of color are everywhere, bringing us nature's palate that is a feast for the eyes. The French philosopher Albert Camus put it this way, "Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower."

An autumn hike in the mountains of New Hampshire, Vermont, and the Berkshires truly is a Zen-like experience.

However, as with everything in life, fall is fleeting. By this weekend, the leaves already will be turning color in far northern New England and the profusion of reds, oranges, and yellows will drift southward over the ensuing few weeks. We recall being in Portland, Maine (when our children were younger and they were at a Columbus Day weekend soccer tournament) and the leaves turned color seemingly overnight during our stay.

So enjoy the fall while it is here and take advantage of the all-too-brief window of opportunity to create memories that will last a lifetime for ourselves and our families.



IT'S LEAF PEEPING TIME - AUTUMN - SEPT. 23

## GUEST OP-ED

### The Suffolk Downs Development Project will cause big problems for Revere

By Councillor Dan Rizzo

Mayor Brian Arrigo's approval of the massive Suffolk Downs development project on the Revere side of the 161-acre property that straddles Revere and Boston is a prime example of Mayor Arrigo's uncontrolled overdevelopment policies for Revere.

Unfortunately, very few Revere residents are aware of the magnitude of this oversized development project and the negative impacts that this project will have on the Beachmont, Shirley Avenue, and Revere Beach neighborhoods.

When completed, the Suffolk Downs development project will consist of 13,000 residential units with an estimated 18,000 new residents. That's more residents than currently reside in all of the Beachmont, Shirley Avenue, and Revere Beach neighborhoods combined!

The Suffolk Downs development project will also include eight million sq. ft. of commercial office space

and laboratories, 500,000 sq. ft. of retail space, and two hotels which, will accommodate over 1,200 guests each day. This massive, 70 building development will be the home, workplace and shopping and dining area to more than 30,000 residents, customers, and employees each day with an estimated 34,000 vehicle trips traveling to and from Suffolk Downs daily.

The Suffolk Downs development project is a classic example of excessive overdevelopment, which will overwhelm the already congested roadways of the neighborhoods that surround Suffolk Downs clogging Revere Beach Parkway, Winthrop Avenue, North Shore Road, Beachmont Square, State Road, Bennington Street, Ocean Avenue and Revere Beach Boulevard. The Suffolk Downs development project will become a traffic nightmare, and a huge traffic burden on Revere's overcrowded roadways creating bumper-to-bumper

traffic jams on a daily basis.

Furthermore, Mayor Arrigo's administration has also approved over 1,400 new apartments in the Revere Beach, Beachmont, and Shirley Avenue neighborhoods, in addition to the existing apartments that have already been constructed.

The Suffolk Downs development will also put enormous pressure on our school system, which is nearing capacity, our limited fire and police forces, and our sewer and water systems, which are now operating at peak limits.

The downside negative impacts of the Suffolk Downs development project far outweigh the benefits. In fact when the Revere portion of the Suffolk Downs project is completed it is going to cost Revere taxpayers an additional \$13 million dollars annually to provide basic public services to the Suffolk Downs development site and to the new residents.

I voted against the Suffolk Downs development

project because I believe it is far too massive and will have a negative impact on the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhoods.

When I was mayor, I proposed to stop all apartment construction in Revere to allow the City the time to undertake a planning process for orderly small-scale development projects that would be in the best interests of the residents of Revere and not the best interests of the apartment developers. Mayor Brian Arrigo disregarded my request for a ban and gave the apartment developers the green light to go ahead and do everything they wanted. We need to put control back in the city's hand-not the developers. If not, the horse is out of the barn and the Revere neighborhoods around Suffolk Downs will be left holding the losing tickets.

*Dan Rizzo is a Councillor-at Large and former mayor of Revere. He is also a mayoralty candidate in the upcoming November Election.*

## LETTERS to the Editor

### MULTICULTURAL FEST SEPT. 28

Dear Editor,

It's hard to believe that September is half gone and our calendars are filling up with fall festivals. The Beachmont Improvement Committee (BIC) is planning its 3rd Annual Beachmont Multicultural Festival on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Once again, we will have beautifully costumed dancers from several Latin American countries, guitarists, singers, artists, and food.

Young and old will be able to participate and enjoy the giant puppet parade as it winds its way through Kimmerle Park. We will offer bistro table and other seating for visitors to comfortably enjoy the entertainment. There will be games and activities for our younger visitors as well.

We hope you will visit us at Kimmerle Park, located in Beachmont Square opposite the Beachmont T Station and Dunkin' (Donuts) from 1-5 p.m.

The BIC thanks the Massachusetts and Revere Cultural Councils for grants to help fund this event for our residents. Come join us. Everyone is welcome!!

**Beachmont Improvement Committee**

### IN RESPONSE TO TRAFFIC OP-ED

Dear Editor,

I'm responding to the guest article of Mayor Arrigo dated Aug. 28, 2019, entitled, "Understanding Traffic and Addressing It."

Mayor Arrigo fails to adequately address, or even appreciate, the two major problems we are experiencing, in the City of Revere.

#### The first is the overbuilding of Apartments and Traffic.

We can see all of the large apartment buildings and complexes sprouting up throughout Revere. There are the apartments being built up and down Revere Beach, in West Revere, in Rowe's Quarry, at the Northgate Apartments, on the old Shaw's site, on Yeamans Street (Ward 4) and soon, over at Suffolk Downs (HYM).

The result of all these new apartments is traffic. Because of the overbuilding of new apartments, Revere now has constant traffic problems and gridlock. The traffic is bad, and only getting worse.

Mayor Arrigo's "attempts" at alleviating the traffic have been insufficient. In fact, his plans

at addressing the traffic are based upon outdated, "mis-informed" data from MassDOT. Mayor Arrigo mistakenly contends that our traffic problems are caused by Revere Beach. As we all know, Revere Beach is not causing our traffic congestion on Revere Beach Boulevard at 6 a.m. Just like we know that Revere Beach is not causing our traffic problems in the dead of winter. How can we trust Mayor Arrigo to solve our traffic gridlock if he can't even figure out where all the cars are coming from?

In an effort to be constructive, I have created a very simple equation, which, hopefully, Mayor Arrigo will review anytime he considers approving a new apartment building:

#### Lax City Hall Oversight + Apartments = Traffic

The intertwined problems of overbuilding apartments and the resulting traffic have been obvious to all, but Mayor Arrigo, for the past three years. In fact, :

Now the Revere Journal has reported ( Feb. 27) that the traffic data from MassDOT, that Mayor Arrigo used to approve the 13,000 apartments at Suffolk Downs, plus all the other ap-

proved Apartment buildings in the City of Revere, was based upon "mis-informed data." In other words, this data is incorrect.

Recently, State Senator Boncore and Representative Madaro (East Boston) were at a MassDOT meeting where it was stated that, "Massachusetts has been using outdated traffic projections." MassDOT has told Revere that between 2013-2018 our traffic would increase by 5 percent. These projections, relied upon by Mayor Arrigo, are untrue. Actually, as it was admitted by Andrew Paul, an engineer with the MassDOT, these projections of increased traffic were off by 45 percent. This is an increase of 20 times of what has been projected for the traffic conditions of Revere.

Another way of saying this is, when it comes to the traffic in Revere, Mayor Arrigo is cooking the books.

Despite the Mayor's constant efforts at deflection, we know that his explanations for our traffic woes are wrong. We know the "Big Dig" is not the reason why we have gridlock traffic in this city. Neither

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## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

**Rossetti Cowan Senior Center Activities**  
25 Winthrop Ave.

walk-ins will be serviced if time allows

**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

**Blood Pressure Individual Conference**  
Thursday, Sept. 19

**Movie Wednesday**  
Sept. 25 — to be announced

**Lunch Schedule**  
**Sept. 19-25**  
Thursday, Sept. 19: BBQ Ribs, Mexican Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Strawberries, Milk, Coffee, or Tea  
Friday, Sept. 20: Tuna Salad on Roll, Clam Chowder, Potato Puffs, Vanilla Pudding, Milk, Coffee or Tea

Monday, Sept. 23: Vegetable Lasagna, Cream of Chicken Soup, Assorted Desserts, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce, Milk, Coffee or Tea  
Tuesday, Sept. 24: SPECIAL LUNCHEON Chicken Cordon Blear, Rice Pilaf, Dinner Rolls & Butter Milk, Coffee or Tea

Wednesday, Sept. 25: Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Whole Wheat Bread, Banana Pudding, 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.

**Senior Center Shuttle**  
Senior Shuttle will travel to Square One Mall, Saugus on Monday's at 11a.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**  
The 3rd Annual Bocce Bowl Tournament, consisting of Revere seniors vs. Chelsea seniors, will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 at 9 a.m. at Voke Park, Chelsea, MA. (rain date is Saturday, Oct. 5). Voke Park is located at 546 Washington Ave., Chelsea, 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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## New Data Shows Rodent-Related Calls Down 75% Following Targeted Investments in Rodent Control

City Contractors Have Completed 4,000+ Inspections and Completed 750+ Exterminations Since June 2018

Mayor Brian Arrigo today announced rodent-related calls to Revere 311 have shrunk by 75 percent since the Administration's summer 2018 blitz to knock down Revere's rodent population. Since June 2018, City contractors have completed over 4,000 rodent inspections, exterminated over 750 burrows and installed or retreated over 3,500 bait boxes.

"I'm grateful to our residents for stepping up to help us with this effort over the past year," said Mayor Arrigo. "Thanks to their participation and allowing us access to their property for rodent control, calls to 311 for rodent-related issues and services have dropped dramatically. Through the Results for Revere portal, we'll continue to track our progress monthly, making the data available to the public and ensuring we continue this high level of service and response."

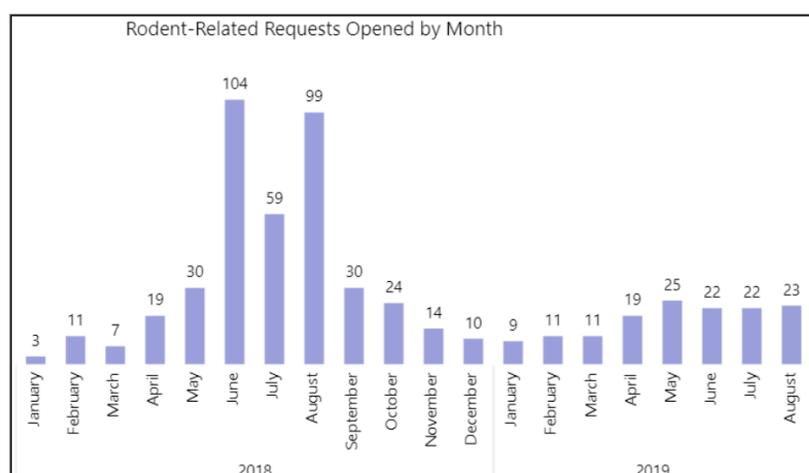
The City used data from two years of 311 rodent-related calls to target last summer's rodent control investment. With limited resources and a short window of time, inspectors were sent to the areas with the highest prevalence of rodent issues to prioritize extermination effort.

2018 and 2019 data was published today as part of Mayor Arrigo's Results for Revere data transparency initiative that, for the first time, unlocks performance data for city departments and shares results to the public on the city's website, Revere.org. Over the next several weeks, the Journal will publish details on data most relevant to Revere residents and business owners.

Rodent reduction efforts have also been supported the distribution of over 165,000 heavy-duty, rodent proof trash barrels to every residential property in the City. Nearly 1,000 Revere residents have volunteered to be a part of the city's free rodent extermination program, providing a signed waiver for extermination. Extermination contractors have been actively looking for and exterminating burrows on publicly-owned land.

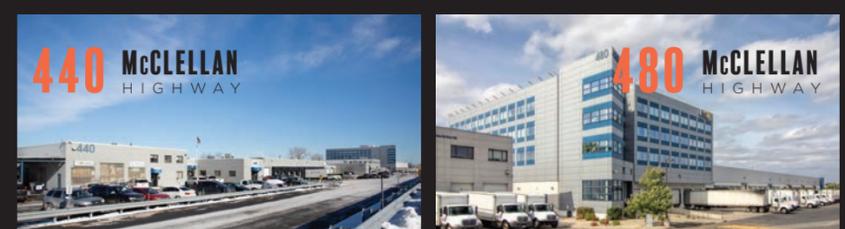
Visitors to the City's Rodent Control Dashboard can review data including:

- Which areas of the City have the greatest concentration of rodent-related calls
  - Total number of open and closed rodent-related service requests, by month
  - Waivers submitted by property owners to allow exterminators on private properties
- Monthly inspections, bait box installations and exterminations completed



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## SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



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Thank you to Tom Traversy, building and maintenance man at the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center. Tom has been renovating and provided much needed repair work to the interior and exterior of the senior center. Recently the computer room walls, particularly around the window frames, were replaced and painted sunburst yellow (see before and after photos) in addition to the entire room. The Arts and Crafts room has had the same wall and window frame repair work and the entire room has been painted fiesta green. Tom also worked in and painted the conference room. He has started to re-enforce the front entrance wrought iron railings and corrected many of the loose cement on the ramp. The project list is long and over the last month and a half the staff and seniors have clearly seen the updates which are strikingly noticeable. Lots more to do but grateful for his talent.

## THE RHS CLASS OF 1973 RECEPTION AT THE POINT OF PINES YACHT CLUB



Last Saturday afternoon, despite a slightly overcast outlook some members of the RHS Class of 73 gathered together at the Point of Pines Yacht Club. The RHS tradition of classmates and friends forever still holds true. Loyal members of the class from surrounding cities and towns, gathered to discuss old times and some of the current events of this era. Commodore of the PPYC, Jay Bolton was there as the official of the yacht club and a very close friend to most that were on hand for the event. Hospitality at the PPYC is second to none, this club has been and continues to be an intricate part of the Revere community. It was a great day for the classmates of Revere High School, getting together for a very informal 46<sup>th</sup> class reunion, vowing this will be even better at the 50<sup>th</sup>.

*Mayor Brian Arrigo and the City of Revere present*

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## REVERE REMEMBERS THE VICTIMS OF SEPT. 11

Last Wednesday, city officials, members of the police and fire departments and residents gathered to remember

those killed and injured in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorists bombings in 2001. A ceremony was held at the Re-

vere Fire Station on Revere Beach Parkway on Wednesday morning. The ceremony at the Fire House took place

at the time that the first tower at the World Trade Center collapsed.

A Red and Blue Mass for

All Police, Fire and Emergency Responders was also held at the St. Mary of the

Assumption Church on Washington Ave.



Revere Police Chief James Guido (far left) and Fire Chief Chris Bright (far right) and Mayor Brian Arrigo (center) are shown with members of the Revere Honor Guard from the Revere Police Milton Alfaro, Matt Leslie, Jack Dean, Emilio Fusco, Steve Launie and members of the Revere Fire Honor Guard Steven Ferrante, Sean Griffin, Charles Fusco and Andrew Dwyer.



Shown from left at the Revere Fire Station before the ceremony were from left Revere Police Chief James Guido, Councillor Joanne McKenna, Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Council President Arthur Guinasso, Councillor Tony Zambuto and Fire Chief Chris Bright.



On hand were from left Yvonne Taglieri, Kathy Callahan, Joann Giannino, Lori Dellosantos, Cindy Graff, Alan Graff and Melinda Cashman.



From left Councillor Dan Rizzo, Joyce DiNuccio, Paul Rizzo and Denise Salemi attended the mass at St. Mary of the Assumption.



Lee Meoli (left) and Linda DeCristoforo shown at St. Mary before the start of the mass.



Firefighter Billy Churchill salutes the flag at half-mast.



At the Mass were from left Jim Christie, Rev. Nick Granitsas and Fr. John Sheridan.



About 100 people attended the Red and Blue Mass.

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## OBITUARIES

### Robert 'Bobby' Picardi

Past owner of New Yellow Transportation of Revere

Robert "Bobby" Picardi, a lifelong resident of Revere, passed away suddenly on Sept. 15 at the age of 46.

Bobby was the past owner of the New Yellow Transportation of Revere. He was involved with Revere politics and often seen attending the various functions around the city. He truly will be missed by all who knew him.

Born in Revere on Nov. 3, 1972 to the late Richard and Margot (Hankel), he was the dear brother of Paul and his wife, Doreen of Revere, Donna Kelley and her husband, Joseph of Haverhill, Antoinette Abreu of Lynn, Richard "Ricky" Jr. and his fiancé, Danielle Michaels of Revere, Heidi Picardi and her husband, Pat Starkey of Saugus, Donna Picardi of North Andover, Lucia Picardi, Richard III,



and Connie "Sissy" Picardi of Malden; adoring uncle to many nieces and nephews and is also survived by many loving friends.

Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St., Revere on Monday, Sept. 23 at 8:45 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a.m.. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 from 2 to 6 p.m.

### Robyn Gordon-Hamer

MGH employee, active volunteer, fundraiser and giraffe chatter

Robyn Gordon-Hamer, 63, of Revere entered into eternal rest surrounded by her loving family and friends on Sept. 5 after a courageous, year-long battle with cancer.

Mrs. Gordon-Hamer was born in Malden, the daughter of Elizabeth ("Betty") Gordon and the late Melvin Gordon. She leaves her loving husband of 32 years, Daniel Hamer. She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Janet Stein of Greenville, SC and Lavee Jackson of Greenville, N.C. and by many adoring cousins and friends – and her affectionate Italian Greyhound Bella.

She graduated from Brandeis University with a BA in Art History after attending the Winsor School in Boston and the Tower School in Marblehead.

Robyn spent a year in Paris, France where she attended the Sorbonne and gained an appreciation of all things French. Earlier in her education, she was the recipient of the Tower School's Helen Runnette Award. Until recently, Robyn was an administrative assistant in the Neurology Department at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and was the owner and founder of a successful online jewelry operation.

Robyn loved working as a volunteer for charitable causes and spent her free time supporting several organizations that she cared deeply about, including the New England Aquarium



and the interactive and educational Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville, N.Y. – where the world fell in love with April, the giraffe. Robyn was an active auction fundraiser and giraffe chatter.

She adored her dear friends, Ilene and Kris, who drove her to MGH Cancer Center for every appointment. She felt blessed by the outpouring of concern from her wonderful friends and family, whose love gave her the strength to see her through her battle with cancer.

A memorial service/celebration of Robyn's life and shiva was held at Crown Pointe Condominium Clubhouse, Swampscott, MA on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Robyn Gordon-Hamer to the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center. Gifts can be made online at giving.massgeneral.org. Checks made payable to Massachusetts General Hospital can be mailed to: MGH Development Office, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540 Boston, MA 02114-1101.

### Pasquale DeMarco

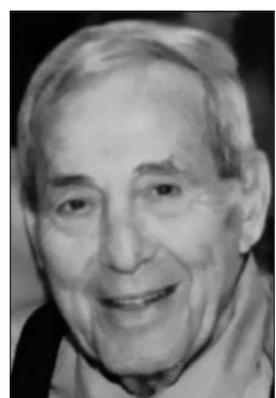
Wentworth Institute professor emeritus



A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Anthony of Padua Church

on Saturday, Sept. 14 for Pasquale E. "Pat" DeMarco of Revere who passed at the age of 89 on Wednesday, Sept. 11 in the Boston Medical Center following a year long illness. Services concluded with full military honors and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born in Brockton, "Pat" and his family came to live in East Boston for a short time and then moved to Revere over 70 years ago. "Pat" joined the U.S. Army in January of 1953 and served until December of 1954 as a Corporal. Upon returning from the military, he began working in the construction field, soon joining with his two brothers, founding their own construction company, "DeMarco Brothers Construction." Later, he would found his own construction company and continue completing his college education at Wentworth Institute of Boston. And, in God's time, he entered the world of academia as a Professor at Wentworth Institute for over 30 years, teaching building codes, their application, the administrative structure and actual on-site experiences. He retired from Wentworth with the honorable title of Professor Emeritus. Professor DeMarco long relished the joy that his teaching and his students brought to him. He held membership with the Revere Council, Knights of Columbus #179 for over 60 years. He was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Parish Community and was indeed remembered for his volunteered services and certainly for his magnanimous generosity. Until the day of his passing, he remained for over 20 years on the payroll at Revere City Hall within several departments advising and consulting in building codes and ethics. The beloved husband of 64 years to Jennie (Forti) DeMarco, he was the cherished father of Damian



B. DeMarco and his wife, Mary of Revere, David DeMarco and his wife, Donna of Marlborough, Daria Saia and her husband, Charles J. "Chuck" Saia of Londonderry, N.H. and Deirdre Damiano and her husband, Stephen Damiano of Revere; devoted grandfather of Daria C. Saia of Derry, N.H., Stephen Damiano, Jr. and his wife, Jacqueline of Revere, AnnMarie Censullo and her husband, Stephen of Londonderry, NH, Christopher Damiano of Revere, Salvatore C. Saia of Londonderry, NH, Nicholas D. DeMarco of Revere, Gina M. DeMarco of Manhattan, N.Y. and Sara J. DeMarco of Marlborough; dear brother to Marie Fowler and her husband, Joseph of Tampa Bay, FL and the late Joseph, Antonio and James V. DeMarco. He is also lovingly survived by two great grandchildren, Tresor and Gianna and by many proud nieces and nephews.

A very special acknowledgement to the entire staff at Menino Intensive Care Unit – B at Boston Medical Center. For not only the kind and exemplary skills they showered upon our "Papa Chuck," but for the almost magical peace of mind rendered to our entire family and extended family. All of you have earned the heartfelt title of "Angel."

Remembrances may be made to Boston Medical Center, Office of Development, 801 Mass Ave. Boston, MA 02118-2393. (Make checks payable to Menino Intensive Care Unit – B.). For additional information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Phyllis M. Halas

Devoted mother and homemaker

Mrs. Phyllis M. (Giles) Halas, of Chelsea, died on Sunday, Aug. 15, at West Revere Health Center. She was 92.

Mrs. Halas was the daughter of the late Margaret and George Giles of Boston. She was the wife of the late Anthony Halas Sr. of Chelsea.

She was the mother of Richard Halas and his wife, Linda Halas of Revere, and the late Anthony Halas Jr. and his wife, Kathy Halas, of New Jersey.

Mrs. Halas was born in Boston and grew up in East Boston. She attended East Boston schools and lived in Chelsea for many years. Mrs. Halas and her husband attended St. Stanislaus Church, Chelsea, for many years.

Mrs. Halas worked at Gorin's, Chelsea, for 34 years, and at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, before her retirement.

Mrs. Halas enjoyed being with the family and hosting family gatherings on the holidays where she often treated the guests to delicious turkey and ham dinners.

Mrs. Halas had great memories of watching her son, Hall of Fame candlepin bowler, "Hawk" Halas, appear on the TV bowling shows at Wollaston Bowl in Quincy, Sammy White's Brighton Bowl, and Fairway Lanes in Natick.

She was a loving grandmother and great-grandmother and shared many happy occasions with them.



Mrs. Halas also leaves four sisters, Anne Smith of Peabody, Alice Ricciardelli of Melrose, Brenda Kelly of Quincy, Janet Giles of Peabody, and two brothers, Thomas Giles of Nashua, N.H., and Bill Giles of Stoneham. She was also the sister of the late Marge Muller of Kingman, Arizona, and the late George Giles of Revere. She also leaves several grandchildren, including Colby O'Connor of Melrose, and Courtney Halas of Revere, and two great-grandchildren, Evan Brady O'Connor and Hannah Ruth O'Connor.

Mrs. Halas was a resident at the West Revere Health Center for three years. Richard Halas would like to thank the staff at the center for its outstanding care and support of his mother.

Mrs. Halas will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Visiting hours for Mrs. Halas will be Wednesday, from 4-8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Smith Funeral Home, 125 Washington Ave., Chelsea. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

### Martin Yorra

Of Winthrop, formerly of Malden

Martin N. Yorra, 81, of Winthrop, formerly of Malden, entered Eternal Rest with dignity after years of fighting valiantly through a long illness on Sept. 7.

He was the beloved husband of 34 years to Amy (Falthzik) Yorra, son of the late Abraham and Minnie Yorra, dear brother of Dr.

Frederick Yorra and the late Rosalyn Gurard; cherished cousin of Harvey and Judi Tabachnick, Fredda Castle and Hal and Patricia Zuravel and loving uncle to many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services were held at the Goldman Funeral Chapel 174 Ferry St. (off Route 60) Malden on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Interment was in Peabody. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be sent to Temple Tifereth Israel, 93 Veterans Road, Winthrop, MA 02152.

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### Rosemarie Palermo

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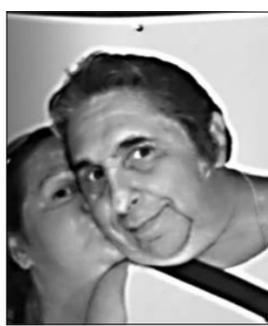
### John Bottari

John 'Elvis the little king' Bottari

John Bottari, age 69, passed away on Aug. 16.

He is survived by his loving wife, Shannon. John and Shannon shared 18 years of an everlasting storybook love for each other. It was the kind of love that few can say they have ever found in life. John is also survived by his sister and lifelong protector, Karyn, who is now the lone surviving member of their sibling group, and her life-love, Fran. Karyn and John had a very special brother and sister bond, rarely experienced.

John was the son of Paul and Dorothy Bottari and the brother of Paul, all of whom are deceased. John is survived by his sons: John, Jason and Jody and by his daughter, Jina, along with their children and grandchildren. John had a special



relationship with his mother-in-law, Sheila; they loved each other. John is also survived by his aunts, Louise Belmonte and Jackie Neil, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He also leaves behind his "Babies Precious" cats, Sammy and Piddles and his dog, Morty. John often spoke fondly of his place of

worship, the First Congregational Church, his fine Pastors, Nick and Tim, as well as the members who always made Shannon and John feel welcome.

John adored Elvis Presley so much that he became an Elvis impersonator, performing at functions and at various street vending performer spots like Revere Beach. The world is not a better place without our Little King. Those who met John like his landlord, Joe, his fellow church members, local cabdrivers and people who saw him perform, always felt his jovial personality and genuine warmth. His smile always lit up any room and put smiles on the faces of everyone with whom he came in contact.

John was small in stature yet big in heart. He will be sorely missed by all.

Our Little King is truly gone, but his spirit will be with us forever.

All are welcome to attend John's memorial service on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 230 Beach Street, Revere.

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# OBITUARIES

## Rita Rappa

An extraordinary family woman

Family and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours today, Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rte. 107) Revere for Rita A. (Vigliotta) Rappa, 85, who passed after a brief illness at the Light-house Nursing Care Center of Revere on Monday, Sept. 16. Her funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Funeral Service in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m., and immediately followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born and raised in Lynn, Mrs. Rappa was a 1951 graduate of Lynn Classical High School and a 65-year resident of Revere.

Always remembered as an extraordinary "family woman," keeping the welfare and health of her family (her husband, her sons, their wives and her grandchildren) foremost in her mind and her heart. Her extended family of nieces and nephews will long remember their aunt as a devoted and loving element of the huge Vigliotta family.

The adored wife of 64 years of Retired Revere Fire Cpt. Fred A. Rappa, she was the devoted mother of Fred A. Rappa, Jr. and his wife, Eleanor of Point of Pines, Revere and Stephen J. Rappa, Sr. and his wife, Joanne

of Georgetown; cherished grandmother of Kristen M. Tavano and her husband, Joseph of Salem, Michael S. Rappa and his wife, Allison of Swampscott, Saugus Police Sgt. Steven J. Rappa, Jr. and his wife, Elizabeth of Saugus and Amanda L. Moses and her husband, Scott of Georgetown; dear sister of Jean O'Brien of Lynn and her late husband, Robert and the late Mary C. Noyer and her late husband, Gordon, Gennaro Vigliotta, III and his late wife, Aurora, Pasqualena "Lena" Serino and her late husband, Samuel, Ida Durant and her late husband, Bernard, Angelina "Ann" Rappa and her late husband, William, Evelyn McDermott and her late husband, Raymond, Pasquale "Patsy" Vigliotta and his late wife, Mary and Robert A. "Boddy" Vigliotta and his late wife, Joan. She is also lovingly survived by six great-grandchildren: Christopher, Alexandria, Scott, Melody, Emily and Kennedy also survived by many respectful nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

# WOMEN FOR RIZZO HIT THE STREETS



**Women for Rizzo.** A group of strong community women came together last spring to create this organization. Now 170-plus and growing, their message is clear. They are committed to addressing our major traffic concerns, putting a stop to the rampant over-development, and bring back a city government that is responsive and accountable to the residents of our community. They are advocates in supporting Dan Rizzo for Mayor. "Women for Rizzo" look forward to transitioning into "Women for Revere" after Nov. 5.

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are the addition of a third harbor tunnel or the new roadways under the old expressway the reason why we have traffic in Revere. The overbuilding of apartments in all corners of our city is the reason why we have such crippling traffic.

Since the beginning of Mayor Arrigo's time in office City Hall has approved the building of approximately 4,400 new apartments. Every morning and afternoon, we can see on our roads the impact of such reckless building. Now consider that the soon to be

built Suffolk Downs will add an additional 13,000 apartments, and at least that many cars to our roads. Mayor Arrigo's reckless building spree causes Revere Residents congestion from the thousands of newly built apartments without any forethought, while relying on faulty traffic data.

The question I have is, How many Wake Up Calls does it Take for Mayor Arrigo to realize that he is recklessly, and haphazardly overbuilding apartments in Revere?

Despite Mayor Arrigo's use of inaccurate traffic projections, constant deflection and misrepresentation of the causes of our traffic woes, the true facts are finally being disclosed. It doesn't take a rocket sci-

entist to figure out traffic, resulting from uncontrolled apartment construction, is our #1 problem. Now it is time to firmly address Revere's traffic problems, because they are not going away and will not improve without certain action.

Let the record show, Councilor Dan Rizzo was the only Revere City Councilor to vote against the Suffolk Downs Project, and its 13,000 apartment units. This is not because Dan Rizzo is against development. Dan had the foresight to realize that approval of the Suffolk Downs Development, as planned, would further clog our already clogged roads, and would strain Revere's water supply. Dan is just against senseless, careless, and reckless development,

which does not improve the quality of life for all Revere residents.

We can still correct the errors caused by Mayor Arrigo's reckless policy of uncontrolled apartment construction and the traffic it causes. However, to do so we can't afford anymore missed "wake up calls."

We need to go back to the basics. We are a city blessed with public transportation and unrivaled access to Boston and Logan Airport. We need to take advantage of our attributes, and build sensibly while considering how do we improve the quality of life of all residents of Revere.

**Hal Abrams  
Former School Com-  
mitteeman, and Retirement Board Member**

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ner that assures the greatest value for our tax-paying citizens."

The City's CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a professional association of approximately 20,000 state, provincial, and local government finance officers in the United States and Canada.

## COMMUNITY CENTER RIBBON CUTTING

Recreational opportunities for every Revere resident take a giant leap forward Saturday when Mayor Brian M. Arrigo cuts the ribbon to officially open the City's new Community Center at the Garfield School. Festivities get underway at 10:30 a.m. at the school.

"This is a first for our City," said Mayor Arrigo. "Thanks to the outstanding cooperation between our Parks Department and the School Department, residents will have access to the gymnasium, the swimming pool, and a number of new programs that up till now were unavailable in our city."

Mayor Arrigo first an-

nounced plans for the Community Center during his State of the City address in February. "When we first announced this, we had the vision to expand the recreational opportunities for our residents in a special way," said Mayor Arrigo.

The Mayor had high praise for Parks and Recreation Director Mike Hinojosa and his staff. "They already do amazing things with very limited physical space," said the Mayor. "But there are activities and programs that are just impossible at the Rec center on Beach Street."

That will change now the Parks and Rec department can utilize the facilities at

the Garfield School. The Parks and Rec department will hold swim classes, therapeutic sessions, music lessons, sports clinics and other programs in their new surroundings. "I know that Department staff look forward to expanding their current programs and launching new ones now that they have a more suitable facility," said Mayor Arrigo.

Mayor Arrigo also praised School Superintendent Dr. Dianne Kelly and the School Department. "This is innovative collaboration between municipal departments, all coming together for the benefit of our residents," said the Mayor.

## ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



**Candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo pays a visit to World War II veteran and Revere resident Al Rolli to hear his concerns, and about the issues that he believes to be most important in Revere today.**

## LITTLE RICKY FOUNDATION 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUTISM AWARENESS & SUPPORT EVENT



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**Saturday October 12th**

# STAFF SGT. WALTER A. MCKENNA AND PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CLAUDE J. MERCURIO HONORED AT BEACHMONT'S FRANCIS J. FOYE SQUARE

The City of Revere and Revere's Veteran's Services honored the McKenna and Mercurio families last Saturday morning. Family and friends gathered at Francis J Foye Square to honor Staff Sargent Walter a McKenna and PFC Claude J Mercurio, along with State and Revere Police Honor Guards, Mayor Brian Arrigo and elected officials.

Master of Ceremonies Marc Silvestri spoke briefly on the military backgrounds of both of these honored Beachmont residents and how they settled in Revere after the war to raise their families. After the opening ceremony, which included the "National Anthem" sung by



Gilbert McKenna spoke on behalf of his family, touched on the many memories he has growing up with his family in Beachmont.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna spoke about Foye Square.

a RHS JROTC cadet, Mayor Brian Arrigo took to the podium, followed by Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna.

Speaking on behalf of the families, was Gilbert McKenna and James Mercurio. Following the speeches TAPS was played, followed by a 21-gun salute from the Massachusetts State Police Honor Guard from A Troop.

The families were escorted to the red, white and blue bunting covered memorial plaques for the unveiling and family photographs. A reception took place at the site following the ceremony, courtesy of the Beachmont Improvement Committee.



McKenna family on the left, Mercurio family on the right and Mayor Brian Arrigo and elected officials in the middle, concluded the dedication ceremony last Saturday morning at Foye Square in Beachmont.



Forever smiling, Jimmy Mercurio recalled his dad and his family growing up in Beachmont and making their home there, remembering the many friends that he has made through out the years.



A Troop Honor Guard with a 21-gun salute.



The McKenna family stand in front of the memorial plaque for Sgt. Walter McKenna, below is a photo of Walter.



Claudette, James and Michael unveil the memorial with other members of the Mercurio family.



Joanne, Gilbert and Liana and Nephew Robert unveil the memorial plaque.



Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, James Mercurio, Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, John Verrengia and Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna.



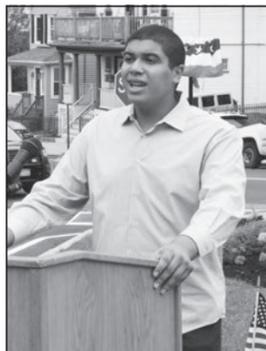
The Mercurio and McKenna families stand during the playing of "TAPS."



Mayor Brian Arrigo spoke at the dedication in Beachmont last Saturday morning.



Candidate for Revere City Council John Correggio and Len Piazza.



RHS student and JROTC cadet Antonio DeCicco sang the "National Anthem."



President of the BIC Kathleen Heiser, Ed Deveau and Dan Maguire.



Michael Mercurio with cousin, Madeline Fisher.



Mayor Brian Arrigo with Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, daughter of Sgt. McKenna.



Councillor Dan Rizzo with Jimmy Mercurio and Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna.

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# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REVERE BEACH SUNRISE MEMORIAL

Photos by Keiko Hiromi

The 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial took place in the Reinstein Bandstand at Revere Beach on Sunday, Sept. 15. Families, friends and community members gathered at the Bandstand for the annual candlelight vigil to remember those lost to drugs and alcohol. More than 300 names of the victim were read this year, and Revere Fire sounded a bell for each person announced.



Derek Burns putting a photograph of his brother, Allen Burns, on the Memorial wall before the 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial.



Nunzio Celona (center) salutes the flag during "National Anthem."



Police Capt. Amy O'Hara reading names of those who lost their lives to addiction during the 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial.



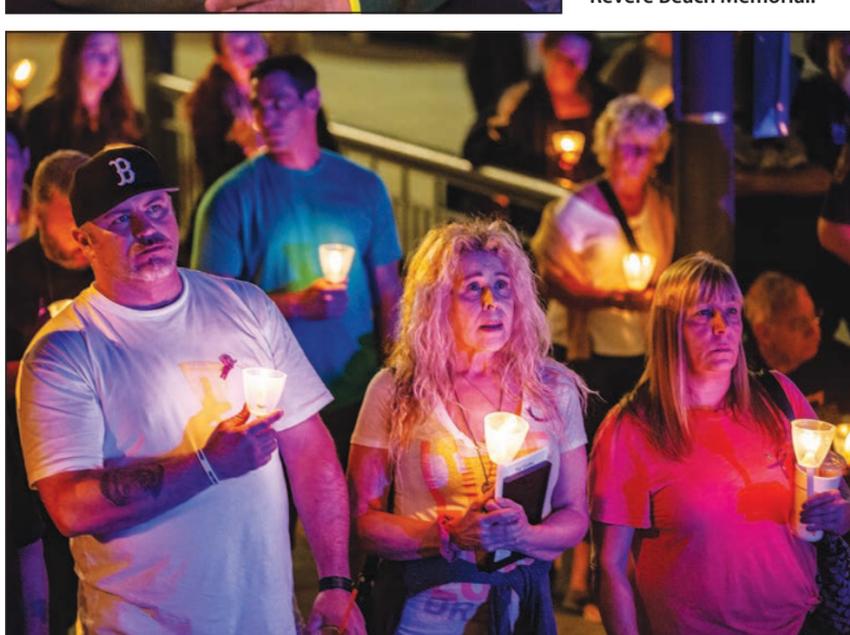
Revere firefighters Leonard DiBartolomeo and Gregg Bowen ring the fire bell as each name was read.



Shown to the left, Lynne Baker contemplates those that have been lost due to the addiction crisis. Shown above, Stella Celona (3) with Chanel Celona during the 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial.



Jacob Baril reflects during the Memorial.



Derek, Susan Burns and Denise Agersea remember loved ones who were lost.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, GEORGE & RITA TENTINDO!



Longtime residents of Revere George and Rita Tentindo celebrated several milestones this past summer – their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, George's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday and Rita's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. They lived on Victoria Street for 58 years after moving there from Chelsea. George was a barber who cut the hair of many generations of Revere residents at his shops in the Beachmont and Shirley Avenue neighborhoods. They have three children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They currently live with their daughter in Lexington.

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# Sports

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

### RHS FOOTBALL TEAM PUTS IT ALL TOGETHER IN ROUT OF GLOUCESTER

The Revere High football team dominated in all three phases of the game -- special teams, offense, and defense -- to earn a runaway 38-8 triumph over perennial Northeastern Conference powerhouse Gloucester Friday evening before a delighted packed house of Patriot fans at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

Other than Revere's recent victories over archrival Winthrop on Thanksgiving Day, Friday evening's pummeling of Gloucester rates as the most satisfying triumph earned by an RHS football team in many years. "We were locked-in from the opening kickoff," said RHS head coach Lou Cicatelli. "Gloucester beat us twice last year, once in the regular season and then in the playoffs. We had circled this game at the very start of the pre-season as one of our main goals for a successful 2019 season."

The Patriots took control from the outset and never looked back when senior Joe Llanos -- who had a monster game -- took the opening kickoff and raced 84 yards for a touchdown, sending the RHS fans, many of whom still were settling into their seats, into a frenzy.

Ryan Riazi, one of the best kickers in the state, then successfully drilled the conversion for a quick-as-a-flash 7-0 Revere lead. Ryan was perfect on the night, going 5-for-5 on PAT attempts and booting a 38 yard field goal.

With the Revere defense stifling the usually-powerful Gloucester T-formation attack, the Patriots added to their lead when quarterback Calvin Boudreau, who had a career-best performance (12-for-17 for 150 yards and two touchdowns) found Billy Ginepra for a 17-yard TD pass to make it 14-0.

With the Revere "D" remaining in dominant mode, the Revere offense got the ball back and went to work, adding to the Patriot lead thanks to a 68-yard scamper by Llanos, who was

both too strong and too fast for the overmatched Fishermen defenders. Joe ended up with 250 yards rushing on 13 attempts with two scores. He also had an interception on defense from his safety position.

Llanos also had a 60-yard run for a touchdown called back when the ref threw a flag for a questionable block-in-the-back penalty.

"Joe is the real deal," said Cicatelli of the senior, who moved to Revere from Attleboro at the start of his junior year. "He broke his leg in the third game last season, so we never really got to see what he can do."

Riazi capped the Revere scoring in the opening half with his 38-yard field goal. The lone highlight of the game for Gloucester came with less than two minutes to go in the half when a Fisherman running back coming out of the backfield scored on a 40-yard pass-and-run play.

That cut the Patriot lead to 24-8 at the intermission, but that would be as close as Gloucester would get the rest of the way.

The Revere defense continued with its stalwart play and Boudreau hit Lucas Barbosa with a 38-yard pass to cap a 60-yard drive, increasing the Revere advantage to 31-8 after three periods.

Cicatelli was able to use his bench in the fourth quarter and the Patriot reserves added another TD when junior Attebi Adetayo bolted through the Gloucester defense for a 21-yard scoring burst.

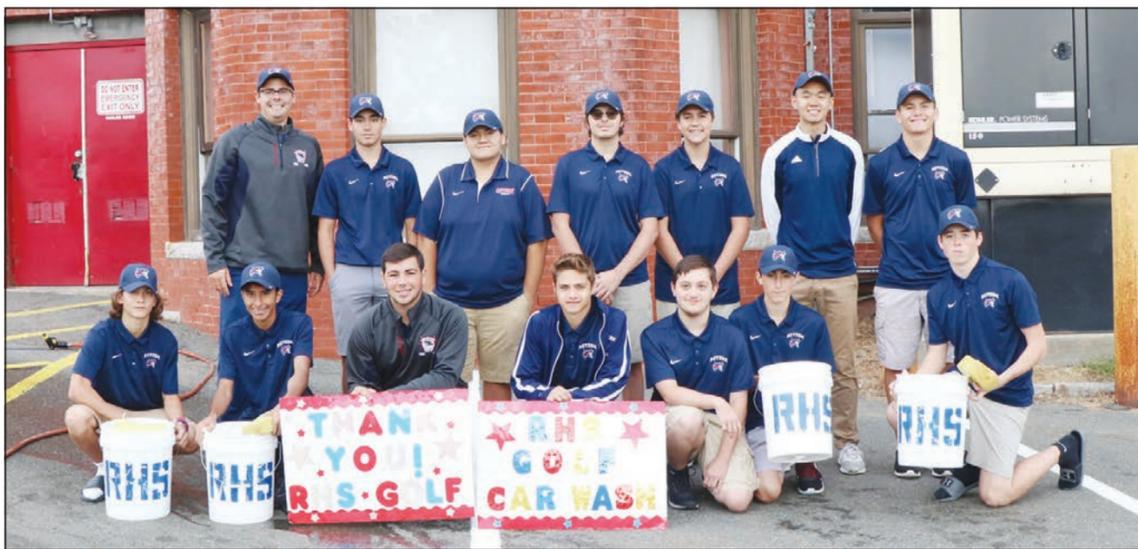
"That was about as perfect a game as any that I've coached," said Cicatelli. "We know we have a lot of things to work on, but all-in-all, it was an amazing way to start our season."

The Patriots will entertain Peabody this Friday evening for another episode of the 2019 season of Friday Night Lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium. The once-proud Tanners' football program has been resurgent in recent years and Peabody is coming off a 52-0 romp over Salem last week.

"We know this will be another big challenge for us," said Cicatelli. "Peabody is a strong team. It should be a good football game."

The opening kick-off is

## RHS GOLF CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



The RHS Patriot Golf Team was scrubbing not putting at their car wash last Saturday morning. Head Coach Brandon Pezzuto had the Patriots Golf team out bright and early last Saturday morning. Giving up the greens for the black top behind Revere City Hall to wash cars to help raise funds for this year's golf season. It didn't take long before the cars showed up and the team was put to work.

set for 6:30 p.m.

### BETTERO SCORES FIVE GOALS TO LEAD RHS GIRLS SOCCER TO 7-3 WIN

Carolina Bettero reached the back of the Everett net five times to lead the Revere High girls soccer team to a 7-3 triumph over the Lady Crimson Tide in their season-opener last week.

Sophomore Sofia Chocri and freshman Nahomy Martinez also scored goals,

as the Lady Patriots controlled the play and finished their opportunities with deadly accuracy.

Keepers Camila Perez and Gisselle Sepulveda split the action in net, with each making five saves on the day.

"We had great defense and moved the ball really well," said RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell. "Everyone on the team got into the game. It was a well-played game, but we have a lot to work on going forward this

season."

O'Donnell and her crew have a busy week. They were set to entertain Somerville this past Monday and will hop over the Mystic River to play at Charlestown today (Wednesday).

The Lady Patriots will stay on the road at O'Bryant High tomorrow (Thursday) and at Medford next

Monday before returning home to host Malden next Wednesday.

### RHS FIELD HOCKEY NOW STANDS AT 4-0-1

The Revere High field

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hockey team, which now stands at 4-0-1, continued to forge the best-ever start to a season in the program's history with a 1-0 victory over Malden this past Saturday at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

"Our girls fought well this game, but Malden fought back harder than last time, seeking revenge," said RHS head coach Briana Scata, referring to Revere's 4-0 win over the Lady Golden Tornadoes in the opening week of the season.

"The game went well," said Scata. "We had many shots on goal and many opportunities, but we just couldn't get our shot angle right, often going wide of the net."

Revere's leading scorer, Katie O'Donnell, found the back of the net yet again for her eighth goal of the season. Skyla DeSimone earned the assist on O'Donnell's game-winning shot.

RHS goalie Chloe Giordano recorded her fourth shutout of the year.

"So far, only one goal has been scored on Chloe in the five games we have played," noted Scata, a former Lady Patriot goalie. "I don't know of any prior goalie who has done that at RHS -- certainly not myself!"

Scata and her crew will play at Everett tomorrow (Thursday) and at Wake-

field next Monday.

### RHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS FIRST THREE MATCHES

The Revere High volleyball team is off to a fast start in its 2019 season, rolling to three victories in as many matches. Coach Lianne Mimmo's squad took the measure of Saugus (3-1), Everett (3-0), and Watertown (3-1).

Patriot middle hitter Isabella Martinez has been a dominant force at the net. Isabella has been racking up the kills, with nine against Saugus, 10 against Everett, and 14 against Watertown.

Patriot setter David Del Rio has been stellar in the early season, dishing out double-digit assists in each match.

Mimmo also had words of praise for her trio of captains, Lynzie Anderson, Briana Popp, and Olivia Winsor, for their key contributions to Revere's winning ways.

"They are setting the standard for good leadership and composure," said Mimmo. "Lynzie and Briana, also contribute with great blocks and kills at outside hitter, as does Olivia at middle hitter."

Mimmo and her crew were set to take on Greater Boston League rival Somerville this past Monday and non-league foe the Acade-

## CARWASH FOR A CAUSE — RHS VOLLEYBALL



The RHS Girls volleyball team recently held a car wash to raise money for their team throughout the season. Stopping by to help out was Councillor, and candidate for Mayor, Dan Rizzo.

my at Penguin Hall in Wrentham yesterday (Tuesday). They will play at Medford next Monday and host Malden next Wednesday.

### RHS GIRLS COMPETE IN GBL PRE-SEASON MEET

The Revere High girls cross country team will open its 2019 season today (Wednesday) when the Lady Patriots host Everett at the local course.

Coach Katie Sinnott's squad participated in the Greater Boston League Open last week in which all of the GBL schools competed in a pre-season, unofficial race for both the varsity and junior varsity teams.

"Although the GBL Open is not a scoring meet, it was good to see the other teams in the league," said Sinnott. "There are some strong runners throughout the league and we look forward to head-to-head competition."

Participating in the JV race for Revere were Gua-

dalupe Alvarado, Butayna Amine, Maria Ferreira, Ke-neisha Germain, and Camila Sposito.

Participating in the varsity race were Carly Bennett, Salome Gezehagn, Nawal Khan, Maajda Louaddi, and Soleil Young. "Erika Cheever, Salma Hazimeh, and Yulissa Santana Baez were unable to attend the race, but are eager to begin the season," noted Sinnott.

The RHS cross country teams will be trying out a new home course that is centered near the high school.

"Our old course at Belle Isle had too many concerns with mosquitoes and permitting," said Sinnott.

After today's race with Everett, Sinnott and her crew will trek to Somerville next Wednesday.

### RHS BOYS IMPRESSIVE AT CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The Revere High boys

cross country team appears primed to enjoy a successful season in its re-entry into the Greater Boston League. Coach Mike Flynn's squad competed in the Greater Boston League Open at Macdonald Park in Medford last week and raced past the competition.

The Patriots' top five runners garnered places 2-6 among the 36 boys who competed at the meet. Victor Pelatere was the first Revere runner across the line in second place in a time of 16:08 over the 2.51 mile varsity course.

He was followed in short order by teammates Christian Madrid (16:09), Fabio Tran (16:10), Wilfredo Martinez (16:10), and James Carpinelli (16:19).

"I asked the boys to run as a pack and they did a great job," said Flynn.

Other members of the varsity team who competed in the race were Carlos Quintanilla (13th place in 16:45), Antony Arias (15th in 17:20), Michael Adol-

phus (21st in 17:43), Ali Ragb (22nd in 17:46), and freshman Vincent Nicholas, who was running in his first-ever cross country meet (27th in 19:50).

In the 1.7 mile junior varsity race, two RHS boys competed among the field of 41 runners: sophomore Miguel Leonard (13th place in 12:44) and freshman Brandon Shanley (14th in 12:45).

Flynn and his squad will meet Everett today (Wednesday) in their first dual meet contest of the season.

### RHS GOLF TEAM HAS THREE MATCHES

The Revere High golf team played three matches this past week, two of which were a home-and-home series with Greater Boston League rival Somerville.

Last Wednesday the Patriots took on a shorthanded Lynn English opponent and earned a 53-19 win. Captain Dante Raffa tied his match with his English opponent in the number one slot, 4.5-4.5.

Michael Hayes, playing at number two, scored three points; Michael Marchese won four points at number three; and William Ly defeated his English counterpart at number four, 5.5-3.5.

In the first contest with Somerville last Thursday, the Patriots came up on the short end of a 51.5-20.5 decision.

Among the highlights for Revere, senior Michael Marchese, playing at number three, tied his match, contributing 4.5 points to the Patriots' total.

Freshman Ryan Willett, playing in his first varsity match in the eight slot, came up just short on the last hole of his nine-hole match, but still contributed four points for the team.

In the rematch held Monday at the Pats' home course at Cedar Glen, sophomore Alexio Trichillo, who is new to golf this year, played in the number five slot and earned two points for Revere.

Junior Steven Leone, also new to golf, scored 3.5 points as the number seven golfer for the team.

Senior captain Dante Raffa, playing in the number one spot, scored three points against the best player on the Highlanders' team.

"Dante improved his point total from last match against Somerville by 2.5 points," noted RHS head coach Brandon Pezzuto.

Senior Michael Marchese stepped up for the Pats and played the number two spot for the first time in his high school golf career and contributed two points to the RHS effort.

"Michael's work ethic on improving his game is certainly beginning to pay off," said Pezzuto.

The Patriots are scheduled to trek to Salem on Friday. They will host Medford at Cedar Glen on Monday and will play on Malden on Tuesday.



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## SPOTLIGHT

As election night approaches, RevereTV would like to remind you that we will provide full coverage of the election happening on November 5th. Still, we would like you to know about the official process we go through when posting results. After voting has ended, the voting boxes from all 21 precincts in Revere are sent to the Election Office at City Hall. The votes are processed, and the Election Office posts receipts with the results in the hallway at City Hall. These numbers are communicated by phone to the appropriate RevereTV staffer who is keeping track of all precincts in a spreadsheet. When we are sure that all precincts are accounted for, RevereTV posts official election results.

Our community members have been very active in volunteering to help out at field shoots around the city. Cesar Agudelo helped cover the Revere Trolley Tour which happened last Sunday which featured sites of Revere's historical events. Student volunteer, Angie, who also helps with the community member program Kim's Got Crafts hosted our coverage of the Revere Beach Art Festival on Saturday. RTV covered the first RHS Field Hockey game and RHS Football game last week. We will continue to cover all home football games this season, and occasionally get out to other sports this year. It definitely helps when our community members volunteer for crew positions, and we are always welcoming people knowledgeable in the sport to hop on the mic as play-by-play announcers. If you are interested in covering RHS sports with us, please contact Director of Community Media, Andrew Love, at 781-426-9498 extension 2.

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# JESSICA GIANNINO HOSTS CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

Continuing the momentum from her campaign for re-election that resulted in an impressive first-place finish in the preliminary election, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino drew a large and enthusiastic crowd to a reception fundraiser last Thursday night at Casa Lucia.

Giannino topped the ticket in the 13-candidate field, garnering more than 2,000 votes to advance to the general election in November.

State Rep. RoseLee Vincent delivered the introductory remarks, telling the many supporters, friends, and family in attendance, "As your cousin, Jessica, you make our family proud. Your grandfather, my uncle, Christie, is smiling down on you for the wonderful things that you've done and all these accomplishments you've made in your tenure as councillor-at-large."

Giannino thanked her supporters for their work in helping her be nominated for the election on Nov. 5.



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, with her grandmother Joann Giannino, and her colleague on the City Council, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna.

"I want to start by taking a moment to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the overwhelming amount of support on Tuesday and again this evening," said Giannino.

The councillor-at-large said during the past seven years, she has had "the opportunity to work on many projects that have impacted our city, including improvements to our infrastructure, new services and facilities

for the city, like a new DPW and several schools, and we also oversaw a great deal of economic development."

Giannino thanked Revere's legislative delegation of Rep. RoseLee Vincent, Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, and Sen. Boncore for their assistance "in helping us accomplish things in the city of Revere, and for our relationship with Mayor Arrigo and his administration."

Giannino concluded her remarks by noting her gratefulness "for the strong but mighty committee I've had for the past seven years. I couldn't have done it without my dad and the matriarch of my family, my grandmother, Joann."

The guests enjoyed a buffet dinner catered by DeMaino's. Jimmy Celona provided the musical entertainment.



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino and family.



Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch, Ward 2 Councillor Ira Novoselsky, School Committee member Carol Tye, Council President Arthur Guinasso, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, School Committee member Michael Ferrante, School Committee member Gerry Visconti, and School Committee member Stacey Rizzo.



Gerry Visconti, Danielle Visconti, Gina Serino, and Rich Serino.



Jessica Giannino, with her campaign manager, Rose Garbarino.



Councillors-at-Large Dan Rizzo and Jessica Giannino.



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino addresses the large crowd at her re-election campaign reception at Casa Lucia.



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, with candidates for office, John Kingston, Ricky Serino, Albert Terminiello Jr., Gerry Visconti, and Anthony D'Ambrosio.



Joann Giannino, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, and State Rep. RoseLee Vincent.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Lenny DeMaino, Anthony D'Ambrosio, and his father, Gerry D'Ambrosio.



Front row, Patricia Cacciatore, Kay Morani, Annemarie Droukis, and Nina DeFreitas. Back row, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, Sen. Joseph Boncore, and Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna.



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, State Sen. Joseph Boncore, and Joann Giannino.



Danny Luberto of Luberto's Bakery and Saber Abougalala of The Good Diner.



Nicholas Moulaison, Eric Lampedecchio, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, and Rob Impemba.

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### POLICE NEWS

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION: PUBLIC SAFETY GODSEND

An Everett man ran the gauntlet on the Boulevard as he allegedly drove recklessly trying to outrun police, but like many before him, was foiled by gridlock and road construction.

On Sept. 9, around noon, an officer was stopped at the intersection of the Boulevard and Oak Island Street going southbound. As he was stopped, a car behind him swerved into oncoming traffic and sped off. The officer gave chase and put on his blue lights. Near Revere Street, the driver slowed down and put his flashers on as if he was going to stop.

But instead he floored it and took off.

Weaving into oncoming traffic in the northbound lane to pass cars, the driver clearly had no intention of stopping. As the officer began to pull back the chase, the two came upon a nasty bit of construction that blocked the fleeing driver and jammed him up.

Police moved into the stopped car and arrested the man near the State Police Barracks.

Eduardo Moran-Cabrera, 31, of Everett, was charged with operating recklessly to endanger, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, failing to stop for police and a marked-lanes violation.

#### ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL

A Peabody man was charged with his second OUI after he allegedly fell asleep behind the wheel on Geneva Street and hit a parked car on Sept. 8.

Around 10:50 p.m., police were called to the scene. A witness said a male driver had fallen asleep behind the wheel on the street. At one point, he allegedly hit the gas and popped a parked car.

When officers arrived, the man was fully unconscious and had to be woken up. He denied having been involved and was uncooperative.

After an investigation, it was found he was intoxicated, and when officers tried to arrest him, he fought them until the subdued him.

Danny Marckini, 29, of Peabody, was charged with operating under the influence of liquor (second offense), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and negligent operation.

#### COUNTERFEIT BILLS

A Dolphin Avenue man is being investigated after passing two phony \$100 at the Price Rite on Squire Road Sept. 3.

Officers at Price Rite zeroed in on the fake bills immediately and took down the man's license plate number, which they passed on to police. Officers searching the area found the vehicle at the Dunks on American Legion Highway.

Inside, they asked the man about the money, but

he said he got it from a friend. He had little more information.

Police charged Robert Smith, 80, of 146 Dolphin Ave., with two counts of possession of a counterfeit note.

#### STOLEN VEHICLE

A man from Leominster was arrested on Sept. 3 when he was found to allegedly be driving a stolen car.

Around 7:10 p.m., officers reported to an accident at 40 American Legion Highway. Inside, the driver was very nervous and was found not to have a license. After an investigation, they found he was also driving a stolen car.

Jarod Bryan, 21, of Leominster, was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle, and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

#### JUST SLEEPIN'

A Malden man was found sleeping in a car on Park Avenue Sept. 8 that did not belong to him.

Around 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, a resident called police when they found someone had broken into their car and was still sleeping in their car.

Police arrived and woke the man up, and he said he was sleeping there because a friend said he could crash in the car. Not so.

Police charged the man and a hearing at Court has been set up.

Marvin Duarte, 34, of Malden, was charged with breaking and entering in the day while entering at night.

# PATRIOTS SHUT DOWN FISHERMEN AT OPENER



Captain Zach Furlong (#22) gets a big gain for the Patriots.



Gang tackling and tough defense kept the Fishermen from gaining any momentum in the game.



Rayan Riazi (#81) had a great game for the RHS Patriots.



DT Ryan Schaefer (#61) with some great blocking for his QB.



Bill Ginepra gets a congratulatory hip bump from Calvin Boudreau as he puts the second Patriots touchdown in the record books.

## WEEKLY CRIME Report

Journal Staff Reports

House Breaks: (9)  
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Ocean Avenue; Delano Avenue;  
Boulevard; and Endicott Avenue.

Commercial Breaks: (0)

Motor Vehicle \*Thefts/  
Breaks: (3)

\*Malden Street; \*Lantern Road; and Broadway (plate)

Motor Vehicle Accidents: (33)

Copeland Circle (4); Mahoney Circle (2); Brown Circle; Beach Street; Parkway; Adams/Cushman; Sherman/Washington; Squire Road; Broadway; American Legion Hwy; American Legion Hwy; Squire Road; Pleasant

Street; Squire Road; Squire Road; Harrington Avenue; Squire Road; Beach Street; Lee Burbank Hwy; Squire Road; Suffolk Downs Rd.; Lee Burbank Hwy; Squire Road; Beach/Broadway; Lee Burbank Hwy; Beach Street; Lee Burbank Hwy; Broadway; and North Shore Rd/Wadleigh.

House Parties/Loud Stereo Complaints (after 9 p.m.): 13

## ARREST Report

**MONDAY, SEPT. 9**  
Eduardo Moran-Cabrera, 31, of Everett, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle after his

right to operate had been suspended, operating a motor vehicle recklessly so as to endanger, and failing to stop for a police officer. He

also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infraction of a marked lanes violation.

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Capt. Jonathan Murphy had a great game for the Patriots as he is about to catch this bomb from Boudreau.



Josh Laurina (#53) the Patriot center with QB Calvin Boudreau.



Billy Ginepra goes up a great catch from Calvin Boudreau.

# TRIUMPHANT PATRIOTS SHUT DOWN FISHERMEN AT OPENER



Patriot QB, Calvin Boudreau.



Tearing it up on offense and a menace on defense Joe Llanos get a hug from Head Coach Lou Ciatelli and a sideline break to rest a minute or two.



Senior Joe Llanos poses to the crowd after taking the opening kick-off for a Patriot touch down.



Joe Llanos (#25) is as deadly on defense as he is on offense.



Patriots QB Calvin Boudreau shows the TD sign as Joe Llanos puts his second touchdown on the board.



Last Friday evening was a perfect night for RHS opening game against Gloucester, a packed house cheered the Patriots onto victory.



Jr. running back Dillon Day fights off a Gloucester defenseman for a big gain.



Mayor Brain Arrigo with School Committee members, Stacy Rizzo, Fred Sannella, Mike Ferrante, former School Committee member Dan Maguire and Revere Veteran's Agent Marc Silvestri.



Candidate for Mayor and City Councilor Dan Rizzo with Jane Rizzo, shown with Will Glasso, Meryl Cerbone and Paul Rizzo.



Cadet Antonio DeCicco and the RHD JROTC Cadets with the National Anthem.



Head Coach Lou Ciatelli with some last minute words to the Patriots.



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# School is open, and it's time for the School Supply Challenge

Photos and story by Al Terminiello Jr.

The Second School Supply Challenge is about to come to a close, with the delivery of 100 supply-loaded backpacks to area students.

Nykolette Moulaison and Kristina Jones have been busily collecting all kinds of school supplies to fill 100 backpacks that will be delivered to selected Revere, Winthrop and East Boston schools. They



In the photo, Nykolette Moulaison and Kristina Jones are shown getting ready to stuff the backpacks that will be distributed to 100 area students for the new school year.

started this program last year and netted supplies for 50 backpacks, going to Revere and Winthrop students. The girls expanded their goals and added 50 more students from East Boston to the mix. Supplies that were gathered from social media advertisement for donations on Facebook and Instagram and added a "drop-off" night at Volare's on Broadway in Revere in early August. Kristina had

a drop box at her place of work at McLean Hospital in Belmont and Nykolette had one in Amazon Robotics Design located in North Reading.

The schools that will benefit from this year's efforts are: in Winthrop, Fort Banks School and Arthur Cummings Middle School and High School, in Revere Beachmont Veterans Memorial Middle School and High School and the East Boston High School.

Distribution of the backpacks is left to the schools' administration department, to see that they go to needy and deserving students.

This task just to help 100 students was huge, both in time and collecting donations and all else associated with this act of kindness, so consider what it will take for this to more than double the count to 250-300 students, next year.

Their ultimate goal is that others around the area, the state and the country adopt this idea, and through this program thousands of in need students will



Nykolette Moulaison (left) and Kristina Jones (left) are shown with Aniya King, Lilyana Milisi and Barbara and Sean Hoey. They are shown with the many school supplies that were donated by generous people who either read about or saw the need to support the "School Supply Challenge." 250-300 students that need basic school supplies is the goal for the 2020 September school year.

be helped to start the new school year

Of course there is one more ingredient: the donors. These young ladies donate their time and energy, but they still need the

school supplies to expand and help more students. They can be reached by their emails. nykolette-moulaison@gmail.com and kjones4206@gmail.com It's never too early or too

late to make a donation for next year, or even offer to help in some way. Check out School Supply Donation #school supply challenge on Facebook.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### COUNCIL PASSES PARKING BAN

CHELSEA - Developers who want to get around the City's parking requirements are going to have to put their money where their mouths are.

The City Council approved an amendment altering the off-street parking requirements in the zoning ordinance. Under the change, brought forward by Council President Damali Vidot and District 1 Councillor Robert Bishop, developers who seek parking relief for their projects will lose the right to have their tenants take part in the City's on-street parking program.

"If a developer wants to build and does not meet the minimum requirement for parking, we are asking them to enter an agreement with the people they rent to, to not participate in the residential parking program," said Vidot.

As a lack of parking becomes a bigger and bigger issue in Chelsea, Vidot said developers continue to come forward seeking relief from parking regulations which typically require two parking spots per residential unit. Often, she said, those developers will tout the fact that more people are using public transportation or ride-sharing services and do not own as many cars. But, Vidot said, the numbers show that car registrations are heading up in Chelsea, and it becomes harder every day for residents to find a place to park on the city's streets.

"It's important that we try to figure out how to resolve this issue, and we definitely have an issue in our community," Vidot said.

Bishop said the issue extends beyond developers building multi-unit apartment complexes.

"People are going to the Board of Appeals and they want to convert a two-family house to a three-family house, or a one-family to a two-family," Bishop said.

Often, he said, those conversion requests come with a request to seek relief from the parking requirements.

"Something has to be done, it's crazy out there," said Bishop.

While the change will go into effect on Jan. 1 of next year, Councillor-At-Large Roy Avellaneda took a shot at backdating the ordinance change to Jan. 1 2015. Effectively, developers who were granted parking relief since that date could have seen their tenants no longer eligible for on-street park-

ing stickers.

Several councillors raised objections that the City could be in legal jeopardy if the ordinance change was back-dated. However, Avellaneda maintained that participating in the parking program is not a right, so that taking it away wouldn't be a legal issue.

City Solicitor Cheryl Watson Fisher was not as comfortable denying that parking relief granted by the ZBA is a right.

"If someone sought relief, then they have relief," she said, adding that if the Council went forward with Avellaneda's suggested change, the whole ordinance change would be unenforceable.

Avellaneda withdrew his amendment, and voted for the change as proposed by Vidot and Bishop.

Councillors Joe Perlatonda and Leo Robinson cast the two votes against the ordinance change.

"Who are we to say that someone comes into Chelsea and buys a \$500,000 condo or an \$800,000 house and we say they can't park here?" asked Perlatonda. "There are people parking in Chelsea who do not live in Chelsea."

Perlatonda said there is a parking issue in the city, but has vocally championed a more holistic overhaul of the city's parking regulations to address the issue.

### RESIDENTS MAY BE ABLE TO KEEP CHICKENS

CHELSEA - The chickens haven't come home to roost quite yet in Chelsea.

Before heading out on summer break, District 6 Councillor Giovanni Recupero requested that City Manager Thomas Ambrosino explore the possibility of residents being able to keep chickens at their homes without a permit.

In a letter the Council received from the City Manager at Monday night's meeting, the answer was a qualified 'maybe.'

"My review of the City Ordinances leads me to conclude that this is a matter that rests exclusively with the City Council," Ambrosino stated.

The current city ordinance pertaining to domestic farm animals, including chickens, prohibits any resident from "owning or harboring" a domestic farm animal without the permission of the Board of Health.

The City Council could eliminate the requirement for the Board of Health approval, if it so desires,

through an ordinance change.

But, Ambrosino did caution the Council that before making an ordinance changes that would allow chickens to run free down Broadway, to review ordinances in other municipalities and inquire about their domestic chicken experiences.

"I am aware that, in some communities, allowing residents to raise chickens, particularly in dense neighborhoods, has generated complaints from abutters," Ambrosino wrote. "And, in at least the neighboring municipality of Revere, a previous ordinance allowing chickens was rescinded, and now the ownership of chickens is expressly prohibited."

Ambrosino also suggested that before any further chicken plans are hatched, that there should be some discussion with the Board of Health as to how many requests are made for the permission to raise chickens and how often such requests are denied.

"It may be that the current regulatory structure of requiring Board of Health permission is working just fine and is not in need of revision," Ambrosino stated.

### COUNCIL CALLS FOR CRACKDOWN ON AIRBNBS, SHORT-TERM RENTALS

EVERETT - At their first meeting of the fall, City Councillors called for immediate action on the issue of short-term rentals in the city limits after reports of nightmare scenarios in which "absentee landlords" are flagrantly skirting the law while allowing their properties to become dens of debauchery.

Earlier this year, a short-term rental ordinance went into effect in Everett. The ordinance requires that all short-term rental properties managed through booking sites like Airbnb and Vrbo be licensed just like any other business. Rental operators must apply for a license with the City, pay for said license, and have the license approved by the City Clerk in order to operate legally.

However, according to City Clerk Sergio Cornelio, he has yet to receive a single application, despite his office mailing out dozens of notices to known rental operators. The result is an unregulated market of mini-hotels cropping up all over the city, and it's caus-

ing real problems for some residents.

Victoria Sinnickson and her husband, Paul Spring, of 193 Nichols St. recited a letter before Council in which they describe what it has been like to live in the same building as the (now illegally operated) Airbnb at 191 Nichols St.

"Living next to an Airbnb since March of 2019 has caused much stress and disruption to our lives," the letter began.

It went on to describe how the Airbnb is regularly the site of loud house parties consisting of 20 to 30 people, mostly men, playing loud music and congregating in shared hallways at all hours of the day and night. These partygoers use drugs and alcohol and their vehicles constantly come and go, sometimes parking on the couple's property, their letter stated.

Sinnickson takes care of her 96-year-old mother, who one time spotted a houseguest relieving him-

self on the lawn just outside her glass entranceway. Sinnickson has also seen guests urinating off of the top-floor porch onto her driveway.

The couple has found cigarette butts and beer cans strewn around the property, and woke up one morning to find that smoke detectors in the common areas had been deactivated, creating a safety issue.

Sinnickson reported that the homeowners that purchased the unit in December of 2019, and who don't live on the premises, refuse to speak to her after she exposed that they were also operating an illegal basement apartment in the building.

"They previously said it was their property and they could do whatever they wanted to," she told Council.

The distraught couple called on Council to support stricter ordinances on short-term rentals. They suggested that this could in-

clude limiting them to business districts where they will not disturb residents or requiring that the operators live on the property.

Councillors sided with the pair, promising to crack down not just on the owners of the Nichols Street rental, but on short-term rentals citywide.

Councillors Michael McLaughlin and Wayne Matewsky proposed that the short-term rental ordinance be reviewed at the next Legislative Affairs Committee meeting in order to make the necessary changes.

"The homeowners need to live at the property," said Councilor McLaughlin. "If they're going back to Winchester or Somerville, they don't care about 191 Nichols St. They're not being disturbed."

"This is what absentee landlords are going to do," said Councilor Matewsky, who compared the Nichols

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Wetlands Protection Act) that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, on Wednesday October 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of Amanda Alpert to Construct an Addition to an existing single family dwelling at 107 Mills Avenue (Tax Map 12 Block 18275 Lot 11). A copy of the Applicant's "Notice of Intent" application will be available at the Department of Planning & Community Development at Revere City Hall Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM to 5:00 PM Nick Moulaison, Chairman Revere Conservation Commission

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Johny Saroufim, Trustee of The 212 Everett Street, Revere, Massachusetts, Nominee Real Estate Trust to Ralph Di Girolamo and Richard G. Di Girolamo, Trustees of Revere Realty Lending Trust, dated March 6, 2018 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds (the "Registry") in Book 59275, Page 69, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders

and in which the mortgaged premises consist of two parcels of land with the buildings thereon located in Revere, known as and numbered 212 Everett Street, Revere, MA a/k/a 61 American Legion Highway, Revere, MA and 218 Everett Street, Revere, MA for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold together at Public Auction at 11:00AM on the 4th day of October 2019, upon the mortgaged premises located at 212 Everett Street, Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: Parcel I: 212 Everett Street, a/k/a 61 American Legion Highway, Revere, MA The land with the buildings thereon situated in Revere in the County of Suffolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being Lot 22 in Block "E" on a "Plan of the Joseph Harris Estate, Revere, MA, dated December 1906, Whitman, Civil Engineers," recorded with Suffolk Deeds in Book 3212, Page 598, and bounded and described as follows: Northwestly: by Webster Street, sixty (60.00) feet; Northeastly: by Lot 21 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120.00) feet; Southeastly: by Lot 9 on said plan, sixty (60.00) feet; Containing 7200 square feet according to said plan. Also another parcel of land adjoining the above described parcel and being part of Lot 9 on

said plan, bounded and described as follows: Southeastly: by Everett Street, sixty (60.00) feet; Northeastly: by Lot 10 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120.00) feet; Northwestly: by Lot 22 on said plan, sixty (60.00) feet; and Southwestly: by Lot 8 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120.00) feet; Containing 7200 square feet of land according to said plan.

Excepting from the above said Lot 22 that portion taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the American Legion Highway. Parcel II: 218 Everett Street, Revere, MA The following described parcel of land in said Revere, Suffolk County, Massachusetts: A certain parcel of land situated in said Revere and being the lot numbered 10 in Block "E" as shown on a plan of the Joseph Harris Estate, Revere, Mass., by Whitman and Howard Surveyors, dated December 1906, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3212, Page 598, and bounded as follows: Southeastly: by Everett Street, sixty (60) feet; Northeastly: by Lot numbered Eleven (11) in said Block one hundred twenty (120) feet; Northwestly: by the lot numbered twenty-one (21) in said Block, sixty (60) feet; Southwestly: by the lot numbered nine (9) in said Block, one hundred twenty (120) feet. Containing according to said plan (7,200) square feet of land. For title to Parcel I and Parcel II see deed record-

ed with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 35109, Page 254. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fee and costs, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, condominium fees, special assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid in certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of said sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified or bank cashier's check at the office of Erik T. Potter, Esq., Potter MacLellan LLP, 113 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA 02025 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The successful bidder of the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the Auction Sale. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of sale. Present Holders of Said Mortgage, Ralph Di Girolamo and Richard G. Di Girolamo, Trustees of Revere Realty Lending Trust - c/o Erik T. Potter, Esq. Potter MacLellan, LLP 113 Ripley Road, Cohasset, MA 02025 - (781) 240-1414 Dated: September 6, 2019

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LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
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ORDER OF NOTICE  
TO:  
Gina Mackin and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq); Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Revere, numbered 55 Eastern Avenue, given by William Mackin and Gina Mackin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Franklin First Financial, LTD, its successors and assigns, dated March 26, 2008, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 43351, Page 23, as affected by a Loan Modification dated July 7, 2010, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 47026, Page 68, as further affected by a Loan Modification dated August 16, 2012, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 50481, Page 135, as further affected by a Loan Modification dated October 20, 2016, and recorded in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 57197, Page 335, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 21, 2019 or you may lose the

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Date of Death: 05/17/2018  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), acting in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law ("M.G.L.") Chapter 30A and Chapter 111, Sections 142A through 142O, will hold a public hearing on and offer for public comment the following Draft Emission Control Plan Modified Approval (Draft ECP Approval) pursuant to 310 CMR 7.08(2)(j)7.

The Draft ECP Approval concerns:  
CITY/TOWN OF: Saugus  
FACILITY NAME: Wheelabrator Saugus, Inc.  
APPLICANT: Wheelabrator Saugus, Inc.  
LOCATION: 100 Salem Turnpike, Saugus, MA 01906  
APPLICATION NO.: 18-AQ08A/B/22-000005-APP

The Emission Control Plan Application was submitted to MassDEP in accordance with 310 CMR 7.08(2)(j)1. to include new or amended applicable requirements in the state Municipal Waste Combustor at 310 CMR 7.08(2) for large Municipal Waste Combustors. The purpose of the state Municipal Waste Combustor Rule is to establish emission limitations and operating requirements for Municipal Waste Combustors, in accordance with the requirements contained in Sections 111(d) and 129 of the Clean Air Act.

Notice is hereby given that MassDEP will hold a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments on the Draft ECP Approval before issuing a final decision. The public hearing will be held as set forth below:  
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Saugus High School  
1 Pearce Memorial Drive, Saugus, MA 01906

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing. The public hearing will be conducted under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 30A. The public hearing site is wheelchair and handicapped accessible. For special accommodations for this event, please contact Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281 as soon as possible. This information is available in alternative format by calling Michelle Waters-Ekanem at (617) 292-5751.

The Emission Control Plan Application and Draft ECP Approval are available for review on the EEA ePLACE Public Access Portal at:  
<https://eeonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/>

To access the Application and related documents, on the Main page, click on the orange "Search All Online Authorizations" button, enter "Wheelabrator Saugus" and click "Search." Then scroll down to, and click on, the entry for the "Emission Control Plan NOx/VOC State Only Review."

The Emission Control Plan Application and Draft ECP Approval are also available for review at the MassDEP Northeast Regional Office during normal business hours of 8:45 AM to 5:00 PM by calling Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281.

Failure of a person or group of ten persons to provide written comments on MassDEP's proposed decision shall result in the waiver of any right to request an adjudicatory hearing on MassDEP's decision pursuant to 310 CMR 7.51(1), Rules to Request an Adjudicatory Hearing.

Any person, or group of ten persons, who wants to receive a copy of MassDEP's final decision on the date MassDEP issues the decision to the Applicant, may request to be placed on the Interested Person list for this matter, by emailing: wheelabratrorsaugus.massdep@mass.gov. Alternately, you may send your request by mail to the Permit Chief, at the address set forth below. If you are already on the Interested Person list, you will receive notice at the time any final decision is issued.

Comments must be received before the public comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2019.

Written comments may be submitted to: wheelabratrorsaugus.massdep@mass.gov.  
MassDEP maintains this dedicated email box to ensure staff and management access to all comments received. Please use it to submit your comments.

Alternately, written comments may be submitted to:  
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By Order of MassDEP  
Martin Suuberg, Commissioner

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Street Airbnb to the fraternity in the film 'Animal House.' "It's unacceptable." "The ordinance needs to be tweaked," said Councilwoman Rosa DiFlorio. "You absolutely have to live on the property. We will get it done." Councilor John McKinnon suggested adding a measure that every time emergency services is called to the site of an Airbnb, that the homeowner be billed for the visit. The City Clerk admitted that he has received complaints about short-term rentals at other locations, but none as egregious as the aforementioned case. "Even one is enough," said Councilman Stephen Simonelli. Councilor Peter Napolitano suggested learning from neighboring towns that have had success in gaining control over their short-term rental markets, such as Malden. "Malden has shut a lot of these down, created new ordinances and created zoning," he said. "Most of the

## EVENING ON THE CREEK



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

Maria Belen Power, Associate Executive Director, Roseann Bongiovanni, Executive Director, and Noemy Rodriguez celebrating 25 years of fighting for social and environmental justice during the fourth annual Evening on the Creek Friday, Sept. 6.

[Airbnbs] listed back in June are now closed." Councilor McLaughlin isn't opposed to Airbnbs operating legally and safely in Everett, but said guidelines must be more rigid. "It's a great business to have, but they need to have restrictions," he said.

Airbnb did not return a request for comment prior to the deadline for this article. **TASK FORCE ON SCHOOL FINANCE PRESENTS FINDINGS** EVERETT - The may-

oral-appointed Blue Ribbon Task Force on school finances presented its findings and recommendations to a joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee on Weds., Sept. 4, at City Hall, and it was **See METRO NEWS Page 21**

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a moment whereby many bad practices of the past were brought into the light – and given a path out of the woods.

The Task Force was made up of four members who had no connection to Everett, led by Sam Tyler, the former director of the Boston Municipal Finance Bureau. Following the school budget crisis of 2018, Tyler and his colleagues were charged by Mayor Carlo DeMaria in February 2018 with taking a deep dive into what had happened, and how the City and School Department could do a better job with school finance.

Tyler said they met first on Feb. 15, 2018, and had nine meetings, with the last coming on June 13 of this year – all organized by former City Hall worker Omar Easy. While the report and recommendations were expected one year ago, Tyler said they quickly decided to expand their report to take an all-encompassing look at Everett's finances and its characteristics.

"A good part of the time was spent dealing and working with former Supt. Foresteire and his team, and later with Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier and her team," he said. "We had interviews with some School Committee members and we decided to take a harder and longer look, and a more comprehensive look, at the entirety of the City's finances for five years."

He also said they worked independently and were not interferred with at all.

"The Task Force worked wholly independent," he said. "We determined the scope and had access to information about revenues and to City and School officials and employees. The mayor was hands-off... These four members were chosen because they had no prior involvement with Everett so they could produce a thorough and objective report."

That report produced nine recommendations, with two of them not related to the School Department. As previously reported in the Independent, the key issue for the 2018 budget meltdown was that the School Department hired 97 employees after the budget had been set and without a funding source identified to pay for them.

Part of the problem was that historically the schools did not participate in the internal controls set up by the City's finance office. Those controls do not allow for anyone to be hired and added to the payroll without identifying a funding source. The schools did not have those controls, but the first and most critical recommendation by the Task Force was to make sure the schools participated in the City's systems.

Another recommendations dealt with hiring someone to interface between the City and the School Department on Budget issues, also serving as an expert on education funding initiatives at the state level.

"It just makes up too big a portion of the City's finances to not have someone there dealing with this in an expert way all the time," said Tyler.

Said Councilor Anthony DiPierro, "I would say we move ahead quite briskly on this and I think we should call a meeting of the School Finance Review Committee as soon as possible. I have always said the School Department and City Hall shouldn't operate as separate entities. I'm happy to see that is one area this report addresses in trying to bring them together."

Many of the other recommendations had to do with the School Committee. Member David Ela said

he was very upset in reading the report because it was hard to believe that so many people were hired outside of the knowledge of the School Committee.

"That's probably what upset me the most about this report – being unaware of the 65 and 32 employees hired after we approved the budget," he said. "I will take responsibility, but I didn't have the information or knowledge. It's important we are moving in the right direction. We've had great meetings with the mayor and CFO Eric Demas. We will have ongoing collaboration with them... Things don't happen overnight. We'll review these and see where we are in one year. That's a good goal for us."

He also said the only information they had was the "burn rate," which is a calculation of how fast the school budget is being spent. He said they were about two weeks away from learning of the new hires from September via the December burn rate.

"We need better tools," he added.

School Committeeman Frank Parker said they will be moving to start working on the recommendations as soon as the Sept. 16 meeting, where one of the recommendations will be implemented. That one deals with making sure the entire School Committee is participating in the budgeting process, rather than just three members on the Finance Committee.

"In the past, most members attended one or more meetings, but I will propose at the Sept. 16 meeting to create a new committee – the Committee on Budget – that will be made up of the whole School Committee," he said. "That's in the works."

He said time will be of the essence, and most members of the School Committee had positive reactions to the report.

"We're going to move quickly on this," he said. "There have already been conversations. I think most of the recommendations are seen as reasonable and attainable in a short period of time. The one recommendation about a finance position at City Hall is out of our hands. Personally, I'd rather see a consultant in that position rather than a full-time employee though."

Tyler said he and the Task Force believe that the recommendations should be seriously considered and should be implemented within a year.

"We hope these are given a chance," he said. "We think the nine recommendations of the Task Force should be reviewed by the School Finance Review Committee a year from now to determine whether the recommendations have been implemented or not," he said. "If not, why not, and if implemented, have they made a difference."

City Councilor Wayne Matewsky said he felt like the report contained things he'd been hoping to hear for many years.

"This is a breath of fresh air," he said. "I've been here many years and this is so refreshing."

## COMMUNITY SAYS FAREWELL TO MAX GRUNER

EAST BOSTON - When Max Gruner took over the reigns of East Boston Main Streets in 2013 he hit the ground running. For the past six years under Gruner's leadership Main Streets partnered with numerous businesses in the neighborhood to increase the quality of life for residents while creating a vibrant and prosperous business district that

has benefited all who live, work, and visit Eastie.

While Main Streets signature events like Taste of Eastie and the annual Kindergarten Parade grew under Gruner's tenure, his work helping to transform and improve Eastie's business district will be his lasting mark on the community.

Sadly, Gruner announced over the summer he was leaving Main Streets for a job in New Mexico and departed for a new chapter in his life over the weekend.

Last Thursday the Main Streets board held a special farewell party for Gruner with dozens of Eastie residents, business leaders and friends paying tribute to the man that has had a positive impact on Eastie's future.

"It's hard to believe you were only here for six years," said East Boston Chamber President Jim Kearney. "It feels like a lot longer because of the mark you have left on this community and all you have done for us. Your reach went beyond the Main Streets District and your work had a tremendous impact on the business owners, residents, homeowners and children that live and work in East Boston."

Since coming to Eastie Gruner dedicated his work at Main Streets to providing an opportunity to showcase the rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and vibrant business opportunities of a community that is ideally situated to truly becoming the Gateway to Boston.

"The testament to your work are the people who are here tonight," said Rep. Adrian Madaro at the farewell party last week. "I remember when we first met over a cup of coffee at Angela's Cafe and being so impressed with your vision for this community. You immediately became a fixture in the East Boston Community and provided a breath of fresh air and vitality to Main Streets. While this has been an organization that has had a positive impact on the community for years you were able to expand its reach and impact so many through your work. We are so grateful for what you have done for East Boston and you will be missed."

Before arriving at Main Streets Gruner's resume includes over 15 years of non-profit management experience. He has served as a leader in the arena of Health and Human Services, particularly Developmental Disability, Education, Community Development, and Transportation. Gruner holds a Master's Degree as well as numerous certifications in nonprofit management. Prior to this appointment he was a founding partner in a strategic consulting group, was executive director of a statewide trail organization, and served as a senior manager of a human service organization. He has also founded several non-profits, has served on numerous boards, as well as having founded a language immersion charter school.

"It's been an absolute pleasure to work in East Boston and to collaborate with all of you," said Gruner. "I just want to thank you all for your friendship, your wisdom, your guidance and support over these past six years."

EBMS started as a novel idea—to take a stretch of Eastie's business district along Meridian Street decimated in the 1970s by poor design, steel grates and unsightly signage and transform it into an attractive commercial area with a uniform look.

Throughout the 1990s EBMS exploded onto the scene handing out grants to business owners on board with Main Streets's vision

of storefront improvements and a more welcoming business.

Gruner will be replaced by Gladys Oliveros as the new executive director. Before her appointment she worked as a program supervisor for BCYF.

## HVNA VOTES AGAINST PROJECT

EAST BOSTON - In a close vote Harbor View Neighborhood Association (HVNA) members voted 31 to 28 against a project on Horace Street at the group's September meeting at the Edward Brooke's Charter School.

This was the third presentation given to HVNA members concerning the project at 37 Horace St.

There, owner Joseph Trichillo is looking to demolish an existing three-family home and combine it with two vacant lots and build a nine-unit structure with nine parking spaces on this new 8,000 square-foot lot.

The units would be sold as condos and consist of four one-bedroom, two two-bedroom and three three-bedroom units.

Variances needed for this project are Use, Floor Area Ratio, Height, and Parking.

Members at the meeting

asked if the project was an 'as of right' project, how many units could the developer build. Trichillo's attorney, Richard Lynds, said If you combine the lots you could build eight units as of right.

The corner lot has undergone several design changes since first presented to the group earlier this year. Some of the changes made were a reduction in height of the building and the total number of units.

While some of these changes swayed a good amount of HVNA members to vote in favor of the project, others still felt it was too big with not enough parking.

"I'd be happy with six (units), I know you want nine, but I'd like to see six," said one HVNA member at Monday night's meeting.

Attorney for Trichillo, Richard Lynds, said a lot has gone into designing a project that tried to balance the needs of the community with the needs of the developer. Lynds said his client heard loud and clear that the project was too tall and reduced the height, as well as offering the nine units as homeownership opportunities rather than rental units.

## POLICE INVESTIGATING VANDALISM AT ST. GEORGE CHURCH

LYNN - The Lynn Police Department is conducting an ongoing investigation of an incident of vandalism at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 54 South Common St.

Lt. Mike Kmiec, LPD public information officer, said the incident was first reported by the church president to the police on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Kmiec said as part of the investigation Lynn Police officers viewed three areas of the church building where graffiti had been spray painted.

"Three different locations had been spraypainted, one was one of the icons on the outside, along with two other spots on the exterior of the building," said Kmiec.

He added there was no other damage in the area to other parts of the building or the property. Kmiec said that the removal of the graffiti has taken place.

The police lieutenant said the incident at St. George is believed to be an isolated one. "We are not aware of any other incidents of this nature at other locations in the city," said Kmiec.

# Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Ramirez, Angelica P	Xie, Wei	206 Broadsound Ave	\$285,000
Gomes-Barrio, Juan D	Cook Jack Est	58 Campbell Ave	\$635,000
Mar-Kay Development LLC	Cook RT	68 Campbell Ave	\$260,000
Lones, Alfredo P	Chandler, Stacie A	121 Derby Rd	\$450,000
Tum-Garcia, Luis T	Prizio, Thomas R	130 E Mountain Ave	\$555,000
Nagpal, Akshat	Lam, Tai Q	43 Fenno St	\$601,000
Ruiz, Gerardo A	Jeenessa FT	150 Newman St	\$710,000
Gaur, Prarabdh	Brenner, Diane L	382 Ocean Ave #1401	\$415,000
Dunton, Jason A	Rossi, Patricia A	49 Pearl Ave	\$440,000
Mancusi-Ungaro, Linda	Hickey Residence T	350 Revere Beach Blvd #10D	\$545,000
Kurlyandehick, Yergeny	StJohn, Laurent J	350 Revere Beach Blvd #2M	\$410,000
Bokanovich, Richard R	Axiom Realty LLC	585 Revere Beach Pkwy #202	\$343,000
Jarir, Bouchaib	Fortucci, Eileen L	63 Sagamore St #63	\$405,000
Cardona, Natali	Nadir, Rachid	37 Sears St	\$410,000
Alvarez, Norberto	Myers, Karen A	20 Thurlow Ave	\$500,000
Lopera-Gaviria, Angela M	Costa Christian Est	366 Vane St #2	\$487,000
Awan, Muhammad A	Jabbar, Mohammad	52 Victoria St	\$335,000
Ramkumar, Dipak	Dou, Yingbo	770 Washington Ave #303	\$485,000
Portillo, Edwin	Kyando, Ephraim	31 Wolcott Rd	\$420,000

# Crossword Puzzle

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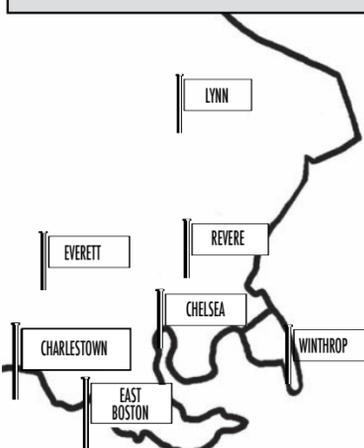
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- Bit for the dog bowl
- Tapped-out character
- Popping up all over
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- First-year law student
- City known as the political capital of Africa
- Battlefield display
- King's problem in "The King's Speech"
- Polo Grounds #4
- Place to see bull horns
- Reorganize, and then some
- Thrill
- Pacific Northwest cedar monuments
- NYC neighborhood
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- "Just kidding!"

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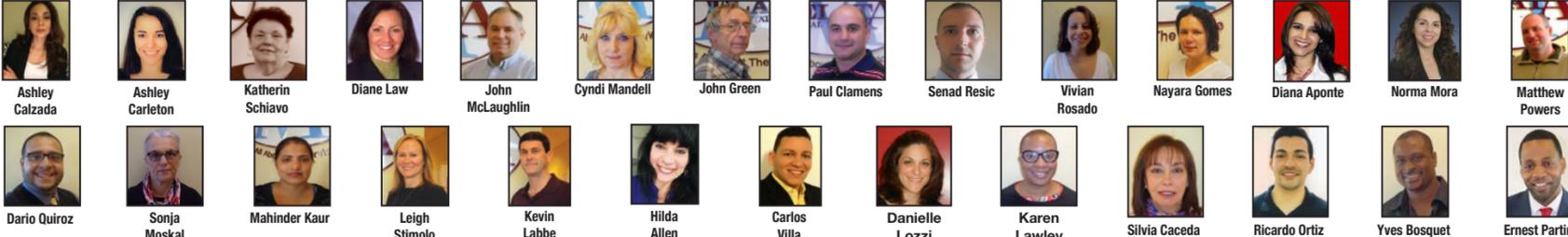
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# REVERE BEACH ART FESTIVAL RETURNS TO ED MARKEY BRIDGE

Photos by Katy Rogers

The City of Revere and the Revere Beach Partnership hosted their 4th annual Revere Beach Art Festival on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14. Revere natives and Greater Boston resident artists gathered to create, display, and sell their work.



Kimberly Recuperero sold original paintings and bags at the Revere Beach Art Festival.



Liz Zaitsev spread onto the sidewalk to create a panoramic painting of Revere Beach during the Revere Beach Art Festival.



Denise Boucher incorporated an old Revere Journal newspaper into a collage she worked on during the Revere Beach Art Festival.



Nicole Werth sold original paintings of famous New England landmarks.



Revere High School student Skye Rivers showed off sketches she had completed.



Joe Doucette worked on a carving of Revere Beach during the art festival.



Deepthi Ravi created a Revere Beach scene using just her fingers and oil paint.



Revere High School student Alyah Santos displayed a portrait she created.



Anushka Dare worked on art across from Revere Beach during the art festival on Saturday.



Jianna Capobianco showed off her favorite piece that her mother created.



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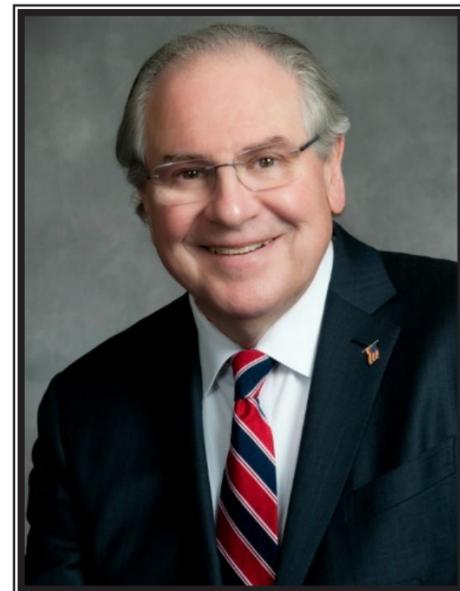
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