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**CITY DESIGNATED AS A MUNICIPAL VULNERABILITY PREPAREDNESS COMMUNITY**

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo announced this week that the City of Revere has received designation as a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Community by the Com-

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Gianna Chiodi, Josephine Piccardi and Lea Doucette outside of Revere City Hall during the annual Fall Festival, put on by Mayor Brian Arrigo in partnership with Revere Recreation. With lower Broadway closed, the stretch spanning City Hall to down past the American Legion was transformed for a night of entertainment, good eats, and camaraderie for Revere residents. Face-painting was popular with the kids! To the left, David Sepuleda has a great painted tiger face, shown with his mom, Jane. See more photos on Pages 6 and 7.

### Ballot positions set and ready in Revere

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

Signatures are certified and ballot positions are in place for the November 5, 2019 municipal election. The last day to file withdrawal was Sept. 16. Voter registration continues on in the city clerk's

office until 8 p.m. on Oct. 16 during regular business hours. City hall closes early on Friday at 12:15 p.m. According to Election Commissioner Diane Colella election laws, incumbents are listed first on the ballot in race and other candidates follow in alpha-

betical order. Incumbent Mayor Brian Arrigo therefore is first on the ballot and challenger, Councillor Dan Rizzo is next. In the Councillor-At-Large race, incumbent Jessica Gianniano is

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## Rana, Rotondo clash over policies for Farmers Market

By Cary Shuman

Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo's motion to have Dimple Rana, director of Healthy Initiatives, provide the Council with the Revere Farmers Market's policies set off a mildly heated exchange between the two at Monday's Council meeting. Rotondo is a candidate for re-election while Rana is a candidate for councillor-at-large. Both candidates have qualified for the final election on Nov. 5.

The Farmers Market is a weekly event held on Fridays from July through October on the lawn at the American Legion. Addressing Rana who stood at the podium, Rotondo said he "wanted to know why a particular vendor, Niko Kostopoulos, was given a written warning - two violations because he was wearing a 'Dan Rizzo' shirt at the Market." "There is nothing in

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## Revere Schools improving breakfast participation

By John Lynds

Revere Schools Director of Food and Nutrition Cheryl Cole said at last week's School Committee meeting that while the number of students participating in the school breakfast program is increasing, more can be done to increase the number of students the program reaches. According to Cole Revere, and 845 other schools in Massachusetts, are mandated to participate in the

federally funded school breakfast program. The mandate requires school districts like Revere that draw attendance from areas with a high number of low-income children to offer breakfasts. Schools with these mandates typically have 40 percent or more of the lunches served to students free of charge or at a reduced price. Cole said Revere has adopted a 'second chance'

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## Licensing Commission holds four hearings at September meeting

By Sue Ellen Woodcock

The Licensing Commission held four hearings on everything from parking to the proper operation of a convenience store during its meeting on Sept. 18. First on the agenda, the commission placed on file a complaint about motorcycle noise a couple weeks ago at Antonia's at the Beach, 492 Revere Beach Boulevard. The complaint came from nearby residents and was sent to police about uncontrolled patrons. Both Revere Police and the State Police found more than 100 patrons, more than the owner expected at an establishment that holds 250. "Even though this was a one-time event, you have to stay in control," said Commissioner John LaCroix to manager Rodrigo Angulo. Regarding Fajitas Sports Bar and Restaurant, 46 Revere St. licensing commission officials received complaints about patrons of the establishment causing regular disturbances. The complaint continually

comes from one neighbor who doesn't want anyone parking in front of her property. It was reported to the commissioners that both a directed patrol and the police log show no complaints. The only complaints were made to the Licensing Commission.

"When we get complaints we have to act," said Commission Linda Guinaso, who is familiar with the woman who complained. The Commission voted to dismiss the complaint. A third hearing was also held into possible violations stemming from operation

of an unlicensed park and fly operation at Rodeway Inn, 309 American Legion Highway. Attorney Lawrence Simoneone Jr., who represents the property, said he would need more time to look into

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## NEW COMMUNITY CENTER OPENS AT GARFIELD COMMUNITY MAGNET SCHOOL



Mayor Brian Arrigo, Councillors Ira Novoselsky, John Powers, and School Committee member Michael Ferrante join the instructors and students at the George V. Colella Community Center. See more photos on Page 20.

## PLAQUE UNVEILED FOR GRACE HILL SANNELLA



Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo and Fred Sannella at a dedication ceremony on Revere Beach in memory of Grace Sannella on Sunday, Sept. 15. See more photos on Page 13.

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# Requests for new addition to dentist's office headed to Zoning Sub-Committee

By Cary Shuman

The City Council has referred Dr. Christopher Page's request to expand his Central Avenue dental offices to the Council's zoning sub-committee for further review at its Oct. 7 meeting.

David Jaquith, architect for the project, told the Council that plans are to expand the current structure with a new 20-by-30-foot addition on the first floor of the property located at 26 Central Ave. The expansion is necessary for the addition of three new dental chairs and equipment in the offices.

Michael Tucker, an Elberton Street resident, spoke

in favor of the expansion.

"I am definitely in favor of this," said Tucker. "This is a business that has been here for almost 40 years. The design I've looked at, the layout is very good. They're keeping the 12 parking spaces in the back. This is no problem."

Wayne Rose said the dentist "has a great business now. He's just looking to put some more equipment in his building. It's also handicapped accessible. I think it's great project."

Neighbors expressed concerns about the additional traffic and parking-space issues that the expansion might create.

A resident of Central Avenue said, "My major con-

cern is the increase in traffic and parking that Dr. Page's practice [Page Family Dental] will bring to that end of Central Avenue and Broadway. The increase of traffic and congestion in Revere over the last few years is undeniable. My other concern is having a commercial building in my backyard. Central Avenue is a residential area and I would love to keep it that way."

Victoria DeCicco, a Central Avenue resident, said, "I want to raise some of the same concerns that the previous speaker did. It's mostly about the parking and the traffic concerns that we have."

DeCicco said many of Dr. Page's patients choose to park on Central Avenue instead of the parking spaces provided behind the dentist's offices.

Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe requested that the residents and Dr. Page "figure out if it's going to be better or worse for the neighborhood. If you make it better for the neighborhood, then I think the neighbors will be happy about that."

Keefe said the Zoning Sub-Committee would be less likely to view the project favorably if the neighbors were not on board with

the plans for expansion.

Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo commended the Central Avenue residents for coming to the Council meeting to speak about their concerns about the project.

"This is a great example of a neighborhood standing up for themselves," said Rizzo. "It's great for you to be up here voicing your concerns, voicing your opinions because that's how you get the attention of the people who actually vote on these projects. You should be applauded for standing up for your neighborhood."

Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, chair of the Zoning Sub-Committee, assured the residents that the matter will be on the agenda at the next sub-committee meeting (Oct. 7). Zambuto suggested that the proponents and the neighbors "get together at an informal meeting, and maybe they can work out the issues" before the Oct. 7 sub-committee meeting.

Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito requested that City Clerk Ashley Melnik inform all abutters of the property about the Oct. 7 meeting "so they can make plans to attend."



The offices of Page Family Dental on Central Avenue. A proposal to expand the offices will be before the City Council Zoning Sub-Committee at its Oct. 7 meeting.



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Former Clerk Magistrate of Suffolk County, John Nucci with his first grandchild, Michael, and his daughter-in-law, Ann Nucci, during the Walk for Polycystic Kidney Disease in Brighton.

## John Nucci joins PKD Walk to raise money and awareness

By John Lynds

In Brighton, former Clerk Magistrate of Suffolk County John Nucci and his family took part in the Walk for Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD). Team Nucci raised money during the walk for PKD research with the goal of some day finding a cure for the disease.

Last year Nucci underwent a lifesaving kidney transplant surgery after from Revere native Kerri Abrams came forward as a donor. Nucci is now back at work at Suffolk University where he serves as Senior Vice President.

During his long wait for a donor, Nucci dedicated his life to raising awareness and money for PKD.

"People should not feel that the solution for people like me with PKD is only a transplantation, although it is obviously a lifesaver," said Nucci after the walk. "The real solution is to find a cure for PKD. Having a beautiful grandson brought into our lives six weeks ago is amazing. Frankly, I frankly wasn't sure I'd see the day, but thanks to Kerri Abrams and her donated kidney, here I am. God bless Kerri and others like her who sign up to donate a kidney to those in need."

Nucci, now 67, has suffered from PKD since his 30s. PKD is the same kidney disease that killed his dad at the age of 64. Nucci found out that he had inherited the same genetic disorder where the renal tubules become structurally abnormal, resulting in the development and growth of multiple cysts within the kidney.

The diagnosis was grim and for the last three decades, Nucci lived knowing that someday his kidneys would begin shutting down.

After Abrams was found to be a donor match, the two underwent surgery on June 19, 2018 to save Nucci's life.

Abrams, who owns Kinship Florist in Revere, had a

family connection to Nucci.

Thirty-five years ago Abrams' parents, Kim and Al, were political supporters and friends of Nucci. At the time neither Nucci nor the Abrams could have ever guessed that Kim and Al's daughter would donate her kidney to help save Nucci's life nearly four decades later.

"The entire Nucci family and friends participated in the Walk To End Polycystic Kidney Disease," said Nucci's wife Peggy. "This deadly disease has no cure and takes lives every day. Thankfully, John, who inherited PKD from this dad, received a kidney transplant from Kerri Abrams (our angel), but not everyone is so lucky. Hopefully a cure will be found soon."

Over the summer a group of close friends and family were invited to a luncheon at Rino's Place in East Boston. The day marked the one-year anniversary of Nucci's kidney transplant. Of the event, Nucci said he wanted to bring the group of friends and family together to thank them for all their love and support during his battle against PKD, his life-saving transplant surgery and subsequent recovery.

"There are really no words to explain the gratitude I feel towards my family and friends and of course Kerri, my wonderful donor who gave me this second chance at life," said an emotional Nucci during that luncheon. "Being surrounded by all of you makes this already special day even more special and rewarding. The one anniversary gift that would make Kerri and I the most happy would be if everybody here spread the word about organ donation and how important it is. It literally saves lives."

## Treasurer Deb Goldberg announces 'Operation Safe Campus'

Last weekend, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC), under the direction of state Treasurer Deb Goldberg, will implement Operation Safe Campus. The program objective is to

proactively prevent tragedies by keeping alcoholic beverages out of the hands of underage students on and around college campuses throughout Massachusetts.

"Stepped-up monitoring and enforcement can save

lives and prevent tragedies before they happen," said Massachusetts State Treasurer and Receiver General Deborah B. Goldberg, who oversees the ABCC. "Operation Safe Campus takes immediate and effective steps that result in the direct prevention of underage drinking and acts as a long-term deterrent to bar and package store owners serving and selling to minors."

The initiative primarily consists of enforcement in the parking lots and surrounding streets of specific liquor stores and in bars that have historically had a serious problem with underage individuals purchasing alcoholic beverages through false identification or through adults procuring alcoholic beverages for them.

The program focuses on front-line prevention, with investigators often calling a teen's parents when violations occur. ABCC officials say that most parents are unaware that their children are involved in the use of alcohol, and that the intervention is a powerful tool toward family involvement in addressing the problem of underage drinking.

"We want to draw attention and make people aware that underage drinking can have devastating consequences on them and the individuals they love," said Goldberg. "By increasing awareness, we are educating college students and their families as well as proactively targeting spe-

cific events and time periods throughout the year in order to prevent these situations."

The bars and liquor stores that are charged will be summoned for a hearing before the ABCC; if found to have violated the law, the bar's liquor license could be subject to suspension, modification or revocation.

In 2018, ABCC programs produced the following results: 998 minors in possession or transporting alcoholic beverages; 174 adults procuring alcohol for minors; 164 individuals in possession of false identification; with 378 cases of beer and 508 bottles of alcohol confiscated by investigators, preventing delivery to approximately 6,592 underage individuals. In addition, 89 bars and liquor stores were charged with 209 counts of sale to underage persons.

Alcohol studies have reported:

- 1,825 college students between the aged 18-24 die each year from alcohol-related injuries, including motor vehicle crashes;

- 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking;

- 97,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 report experiencing alcohol-related sexual assault or date rape; and

- the overall cost of alcohol abuse by youth in Massachusetts is estimated at \$1.4 billion.



Feel free to head to our YouTube page where you will find our latest coverage of community events. We are proud to have had student community member, Angie, volunteer to help out and host the Revere Beach Art Festival last Saturday. Angie did a great job on the mic and has definitely progressed through the many aspects of video production. She is also an active volunteer on a community member program called Kim's Got Crafts. Angie, with host of the program, Kim Luiso, recorded a few segments last week to add to a new episode of the show. Look out for that on our channel.

You can also now view RevereTV's coverage of the dedication memorial ceremony on Revere Beach in memory of Grace Hill Sannella for her many years of service to the city and the people of Revere. Many people spoke to honor the late Mrs. Sannella, including Mayor Brian Arrigo. The memorial plaque has been established at Revere Beach at the McCarthy Pavillion. On the same day, RTV also covered the 13th Annual Revere Beach Memorial put on by RevereCARES, coinciding with Recovery Month. This memorial service is to remember those we have lost to drugs and alcohol.

Revere's 3rd Fall Festival took place on Saturday and some student community volunteers were there to help us. Rose, a frequent host of much of our recent event coverage, and Isabella worked with the RTV crew to cover the festival on Broadway. You'll soon find highlights from our footage on our channel and social media pages.

In the studio last week, Rick Freni and Ricky Freni recorded a PSA about a charity event for the Little Ricky Foundation. Proceeds benefit kids with autism in our community. For more information about this event, look for this PSA on our YouTube and Facebook pages. Morris Morris hosted a new episode of his long-running program Revere Veterans and Community.

Marc Silvestri, Revere's Director of Veterans Affairs, co-hosted with Morris, and the guest for this episode was Steven Roussel from Santander Bank. All RVC episodes air on our channel, but can also be found posted online.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Candidate for School Committee John Kingston hit the pavement on Broadway recently with a group of his supporters.

Licensing // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the complaint. "I would like to investigate and get back to the commission. If we need to seek a license, we will." Simeone said. Guinasso said she would like to know the number of parking spaces with the motel and two parcels on Tuttle Street. LaCroix said that he noticed that there were a lot of out of state license plates, indicating to him that a park and ride business is operating. The Commission voted to continue the matter to the November meeting. The final hearing was on Dairy Mart, 160 Squire Road. The Commission contends that it is more of a liquor store and KENO parlor than the convenience store that the license was issued for. To comply with the license, the store has to be 60 percent grocery and

40 percent alcohol. "Every window you have advertises alcohol," Guinasso said. "Your lottery has to go. The ABCC forbids KENO in a package store. I have no problem revoking your license." The Commission voted 2-1 to continue the matter for 30 days. "You can start by taking down 60 percent of your alcohol advertising," Guinasso said. In other business the commission also approved licenses for: Beachmont Improvement Committee, one day common victualler and entertainment license for multicultural festival at Kimmerle Park and State Street Sept. 28, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. St. Mary's of the Holy Name Society, special one-day license for malt/wine, common victualler and entertainment license for

Feast of St. Lucy dinner dance Sept. 21, 670 Washington Ave. from 5 to 10 p.m. The Neighborhood Developers, common victualler and entertainment license for Oct. 5 at 1-4 p.m. Shirley Ave. Block Party. Boston Harley Owners Group Chapter 3905, common victualler and entertainment license for Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. staging for fundraising ride to start from 649-1 Squire Road. Nino's Restaurant & Bar, 7B Everett St., amend entertainment license to include cable TV, radio, DJ, amplifiers, karaoke, vocal and instrumental music, dancing by patrons. The next Licensing Commission meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall.

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breakfast model that allows students at some schools to still get breakfast even after classes have started. "This has been made possible by serving breakfast in the classrooms at some Revere schools," said Cole. Students who arrive late or may have missed the first round of breakfast can still get a chance to eat once school has started as part of the second chance breakfast model. He added that this school year Revere will add holiday food themed events as well as special promotions to highlight the importance of proper nutrition and the importance of Revere's school breakfast and lunch programs. "We have found that through these special events and promotions it does boost breakfast and lunch participation by engaging the students," said Cole. Cole also said Revere has been using a series of displays and pictures of the food being served at

schools to peak the interest of students and get more students participating in breakfast and/or lunch. Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly said the second chance breakfast model at the Whalen and Hill Schools is a success that she hopes to emulate at other schools. However, she cautioned there may be restrictions. "In those schools breakfast delivered in classrooms and the data shows a lot more kids are eating breakfast at the Whalen and Hill Schools," said Kelly. "We are able to do this program in those schools due to grant funding and extra time at both schools. However, we want to work on improving participation and we are working on getting better in all cases in all schools." Kelly said that Cole has worked closely with all school principals in the city to come up with a plan that works best for each individual building. While this means the breakfast in

the classroom model may not work in all schools it is something that could be explored. "It's definitely a challenge," said Kelly. "When you think about it--kids need to be ready to learn in order to be able to learn. If they are coming to us and they are hungry and they haven't had any kind of breakfast yet and we are pushing them right into a classroom they're going to be distracted by hunger. If we can take five or six minutes to allow late arrivals to have something to eat, it would be better for the students. Instead of the, hurry up and get to class we should be asking have you had anything to eat yet. Allowing those five or six minutes can change the next five or six hours of a students day. It's the right thing to make sure every student has something to eat before they start their day."

RSCHP presents 'An Evening with Paranormal New England'

In early August, the Revere History Museum was investigated for signs of ghostly activity by a group called Paranormal New England. They will be returning to the museum on Oct. 19 to deliver a presentation in which they will discuss ghosts, the paranormal, and their own investigative techniques. They will give demonstrations of the equipment they use, and they will also answer questions from the audience.

They may even show us some of the evidence they have collected in their investigations, which (depending on the results of their visit) could include evidence from the museum! This event will take place in the meeting room at the Revere History Museum at 108 Beach Street, and therefore space will be limited. There will be a charge for this event - \$20 for the general public and only \$10 for Revere Society for Cul-

tural and Historical Preservation (RSCHP) members, payable by cash, check, or Venmo (@Revere-History) on the 19th. Doors will open at 5:30 for light refreshments, the presentation begins at 6, and our gift shop will be open for a half hour after the presentation. The museum will not be open for tours during the presentation. To reserve a spot, please call us at 781-226-2866 or email at rschp\_museum@comcast.net.

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these policies, these rules that says he can't do that," contended Rotondo. Rana injected, "Councilor [Rotondo], I do not have the agreement in front of me," adding that all vendors are required to sign a policy and vendor agreement form." Rotondo claimed that Rana had worn attire related to her councillor-at-large campaign "in the area" of the Farmers Market. But in an interview following the

meeting, Rana rejected that claim, saying that all Farmers Market staff and volunteers are required to wear a red shirt that has the words, "Can't Beat The Revere Farmers Market" on it. Asked whether she had worn attire related to her campaign for councillor-at-large, Rana responded, "Never. Not once." In light of the controversy, Council President Arthur Guinasso requested that Rana submit a copy of

Farmers Market policies to City Clerk Ashley Melnik so the Council may review the policies. Rana said she would be submitting the policies "very soon." Rotondo spoke with media after the meeting, illuminating on the Farmers Market rule that prohibits 'political solicitation.' "He [Kostopolous] was wearing a t-shirt. That is not political activity. It is t-shirt. It is not political solicitation," said Rotondo.

Ballot // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

listed on the ballot first, followed by Steven Morabito, George Rotondo and Anthony Zambuto. Challengers in the race are Robert Capoccia, John Correggio, Dimple Rana, Wayne Rose, Brian Vesce and Gerry Visconti. In Ward 1 incumbent councillor Joanne McKenna is running unopposed. Ward 2 incumbent Ira Novoselsky is first on the ballot and is being challenge by Robert Bent. Arthur Guinasso will run unopposed in Ward 3 as will Patrick Keefe in Ward 4. In Ward 5 incumbent John Powers is first on the ballot and is being challenged by Eric Lampedecchio. In Ward 6 the race will be between two newcomers, Nicholas Moulaison Sr. and Richard J. Serino. There are nine candidates for School Committee starting with incumbents Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, Michael Ferrante, Susan Gravellese, Fred Sannella and Carol Tye. Challenging

them are Anthony D'Ambrosio, John Kingston, Al-

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# Forum

## LET'S KEEP IN MIND THE FACTS ABOUT HEALTH CARE COSTS IN THIS COUNTRY

The issue of national health care is now front and center in the debate among the presidential candidates of both parties, with each offering their vision of what should be done about this important issue.

Some favor a repeal of Obamacare, some wish to improve upon it, and still others want to implement a "Medicare for all" system.

However, regardless of where one stands on the issue, it is important to keep in mind some basic facts about the costs of the present health care system in this country.

The United States presently spends far more on health care than any other nation in the world. Our health care costs amount to a whopping 17% of our gross national product, compared to 10% for countries in Europe and elsewhere that offer national health insurance. Ironically however, despite our huge expenditures, we rate near the bottom among developed nations in every category of measures of national health.

Moreover, gaps in our present health insurance system either leave many uncovered or underinsured. As a result, millions of Americans go bankrupt or become impoverished every year when faced with a catastrophic illness because they lack adequate health insurance.

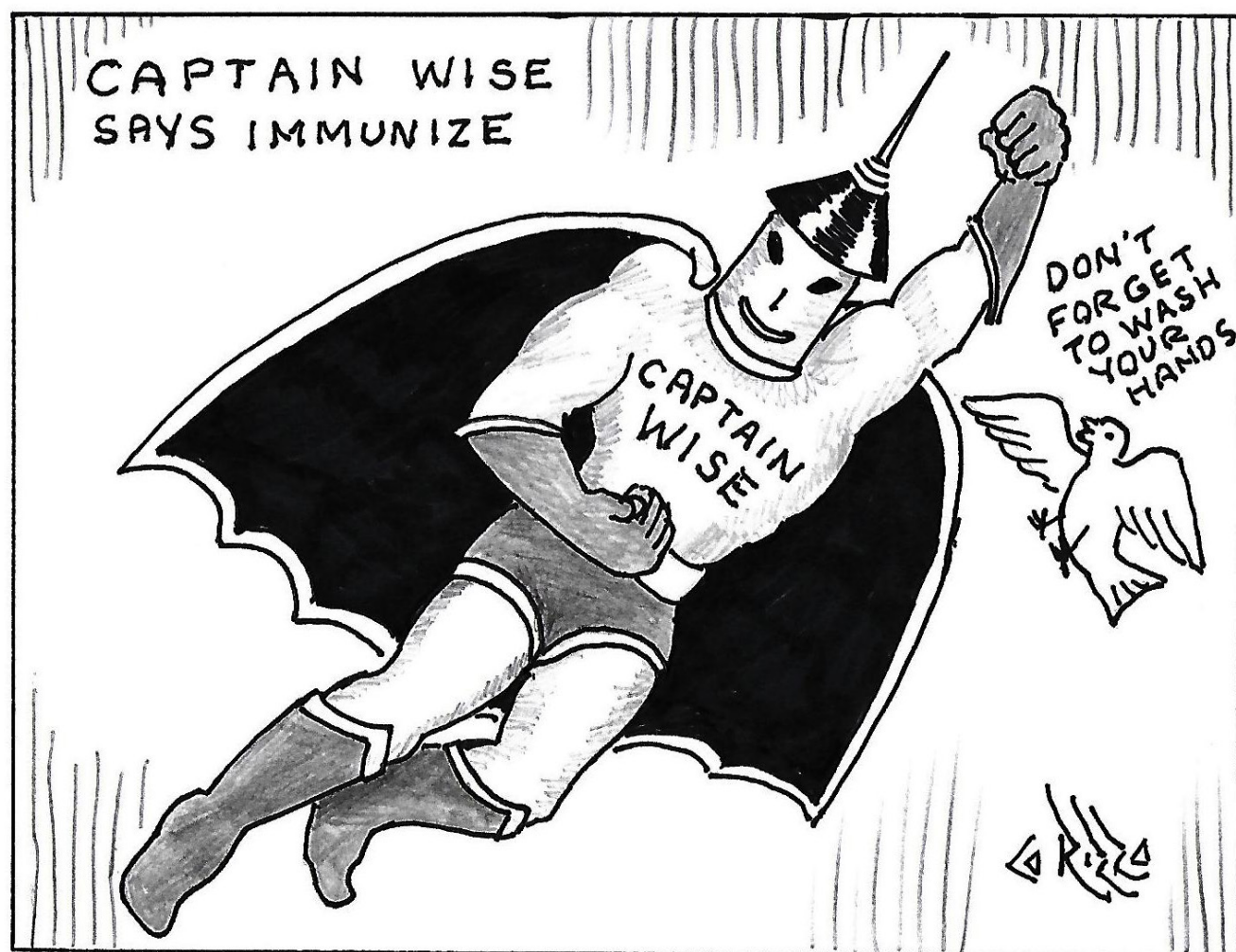
Job mobility, which is a significant factor in the ability of employees to improve their financial circumstances, is hindered because of the lack of a uniform national health insurance system. The fear of losing their existing health insurance prevents millions of Americans from either taking a new job or starting their own business. Study after study has shown that our economy is being weighed down by the burden of a health insurance system that is inefficient and inflexible.

The costs of a Medicare-for-all system frequently are cited by those opposed to a national health insurance plan, but that is only one side of the equation.

The profits of the health insurance industry, about \$20 billion annually, are cited by proponents of Medicare-for-all, but think about this figure: The gross revenues of the health insurance industry are about \$500 billion. In other words, a half a trillion dollars is being spent annually in our health care system for a product that contributes nothing to anybody's health or well-being, other than increasing the wealth of the shareholders of the health insurance industry.

In short, Medicare-for-all in nations throughout the world is both more cost-efficient and produces better overall health outcomes for the citizens of those countries compared to the U.S.

When the various candidates discuss their solutions to the health-care crisis in our country, every voter should keep those two facts uppermost in mind.



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### LETTER to the Editor

#### WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE TAX RATE?

Dear Editor,

There seems to be a great deal of confusion regarding the recent decrease in the tax rate and the increase in tax bills. "What is going on with my taxes?! They said the rate went down but my bill went up. How is that possible?" As I have been meeting residents across the ward many have asked me about their tax bill increasing. I'd like to put my background in finance and break down this scenario to better explain the mathematics and clarify any confusion that is out there.

To begin, there are 3 components to the equation: the tax rate, the assessed value and the tax burden required to cover the budget. The city needs a certain amount of tax dollars to maintain the budget to run the city. These tax dollars come from a formula that involves the tax rate and assessed property values.

For simplicity and for the sake of example, let's say the city needs \$2000 dollars

and there is only one home with an assessed value of \$100,000. To attain the tax revenue of \$2000 needed to cover the budget, the city would need to charge a tax rate of 2% (.02 x 100,000 = \$2000).

Now, let's say the assessed value of the home increased and what was once a \$100,000 home is now assessed at \$200,000. This would mathematically allow the city to lower the tax rate to 1% to cover the amount needed for the budget. (.01 x 200,000 = \$2000). Because the assessed value has increased, it becomes possible to decrease the tax rate and maintain the tax bill at an amount \$2000.

"So if the rate dropped and my assessed value increased, why did my bill increase?" Residents are seeing an increase in their bill despite a lower tax rate due to the fact that the amount needed for the budget has increased. For example, if the assessed value of my home increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 and my tax rate decreased from 2% to 1.5%, then my tax rate still goes down half

a percent but my actual tax bill that I pay goes up \$1000 (.015 x \$200,000 = \$3000). In this scenario, the resident would experience a tax rate decrease with a simultaneous increase to their bill. The tax rate can be decrease here because it is multiplied by an increase in the assessed value. This results in the homeowner experiencing a 50% increase in their bill while simultaneously experiencing a .5% decrease in their tax rate. This is obviously an example and our tax base scales much larger than one home and a budget of just two thousand dollars, but I hope it helps clarify any confusion.

So now that we understand how it works mathematically, what can the city do to help residents?

There are several strategies the city may pursue to achieve this goal:

Option 1: The city could reduce the budget side of the equation which would result a lower tax burden. This would result in the need for a lesser tax burden but could adversely affect our city services.

Option 2: The city could

increase the amount of residential development, therefore adding more volume to the tax base. While this might seem like a good idea to some, I believe this would have adverse effects given a correlation to increase the tax burden required for the budget as more citizens would increase demand on city services.

Option 3, and my choice: Increase Commercial Development. The tax base is comprised of residential and commercial properties yet commercial properties typically demand less of city services (for example, businesses do not have children that utilize the school system). Commercial tax rates are also higher than residential which may allow us to give all homeowners not just a lower tax rate, but a tax bill that is lower than what they are paying now. I believe the Necco and Wonderland sites in Ward 5 are prime opportunities to achieve this and if elected as your next Ward 5 Councilor, I will pursue making this happen.

**Eric Lampedecchio, MSOL, Candidate for Ward 5 City Councilor**

### REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago  
September 23, 2009

The first annual Greater Boston Christian Film festival will get underway tomorrow at the Showcase Cinemas. The festival will feature Christian films for adults and children for the entire week and will be free of charge. The festival is sponsored by Christian Film Festivals of America and is supported by Eagle Heights Church of Revere and its pastor, James Collins.

Inspectional Services

Directors Nick Catanzano reported this week that he has issued citations to owners of 120 abandoned commercial and residential properties in the city, which is triple the number he issued in 2007.

Roseland Development Co. told the City Council this week about preliminary plans to construct an eight-story hotel with 120-150 rooms on Salem St.

House Speaker Robert DeLeo said this week that unlike his predecessors, he soon may be supporting the concept of casino gambling

hotels in the state because of the jobs such facilities would create.

A two year battle regarding the sale of Lee's Trailer Park ended this week with the sale of the property from former owner Rita O'Brien to new owners William Settipane and Vincent Giachetti. The tenants of the park had held up the sale because of alleged violations of the law that protects trailer park residents.

Revere schools measured up well in the most recent MCAS scores, with the high school showing strong performances compared to similar schools across the state, while the city's middle schools continued to show progress.

RevereCARES held its third annual Revere Beach Memorial Ceremony to provide healing for families who have lost loved ones to drug abuse.

The first-ever Point of Pines neighborhood reunion, geared to those who grew up at the Point in the 1940s, is expected to draw more than 100 former residents from all over the country this Saturday to the Pt. of Pines Y.C., where

they will reminisce about the Big Hill, the Lobster Cabin, and other fond memories of their youth.

The Revere High football team dropped a 33-0 decision to Medford to fall to 1-1 on the season. The Patriots committed seven turnovers in the first half en route to a 26-0 deficit.

The RHS girls soccer team recorded victories of 5-0 over Lynn Classical and 2-0 over Lynn English. Yvonne Rincon scored three goals in the Classical win and Marissa Parent notched both tallies vs. English. Melissa Adreani recorded the shutouts in net for coach Natalie Lyons's squad.

The RHS volleyball team improved to 3-2 on the season with wins over Wilmington, Salem and Beverly. The Lady Patriots are led by captains Priscilla Farnese, Taren Kershaw, and Logan Hamza.

The RHS boys soccer team tied Lynn English, 1-1, and Beverly, 2-2, this week. Jenji Guzman and Carlos Aguilar scored in the Beverly contest and Max Ochoa scored the goal vs. English.

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The Journal will print endorsements and op-ed columns for the upcoming election on a space-available basis.

The deadline for submissions each week is Monday at noon.

## GUEST OP-EDS FROM THE MAYORAL CANDIDATES

### Looking at the truth about Suffolk Downs

By Mayor Brian M. Arrigo



Mayor Brian Arrigo.

those who learned about the project during HYM's eight appearances before the City Council, or during the seven Advisory Group meetings, each of which focused on a different aspect of the project, or at the DAG's comprehensive public meeting about all phases of the project, or during any of the estimated 350 meetings between HYM and residents, businesses, and stakeholders in Revere and East Boston.

When Councillor Rizzo's 10 colleagues on the Revere City Council—including the Councillors from the two Wards most directly connected to the Suffolk Downs project who each attended and participated in every Advisory Group meeting—overwhelmingly approved the Master Plan/Planned Unit Development Special Permit for the project, they expressed their full understanding and their ardent support for the project.

The City Council—the men and women who ably represent all the people of this city—extolled the public nature of the planning process and the transformational nature of the project. At public hearing, where members of the Advisory Group members expressed their thoughtful support for

the project, or at the Council's zoning subcommittee, or when the full Council voted on the project, it was abundantly clear that everyone understood the overall scope of the project and its enormous benefit to the City of Revere.

Before they voted, some City Councillors relayed the positive feedback they'd heard from their constituents about the project. Others cited the notable absence of any opposition at public hearing. One Councillor described how he specifically asked his constituents about the project and how they expressed "excitement" about it. Calling himself a supporter of the earlier casino proposal for Suffolk Downs, the Councillor said of the HYM project: "I can see this is a better road for our future."

These Councillors emphasized the wide-ranging positive influence that the project will have on public transportation improvements in the region. They praised HYM's assent to the City's demand that at least 50 per cent of development on the Revere side of Suffolk Downs be dedicated to commercial, rather than residential, use. They cited the eventual \$43 million in annual taxes into the City's treasury—which according to conservative projections will net \$30 million dollars to the City after accounting for the City's anticipated related expenses.

The Councillors lauded HYM's commitment of \$350 million in on-site infrastructure, open space, water and sewer, and off-

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### Practical and innovative ideas to help resolve Revere's traffic and congestion problems

By Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo



Councillor Dan Rizzo.

A recent study singled out the Greater Boston area, which includes Revere, as the worst area for rush-hour traffic in America. Furthermore, an August 8th, 2019 report released by Governor Baker revealed that, "Statewide, the most significant worsening of traffic congestion is on the southbound segment of Route 1A (North Shore Road, Revere/East Boston) ...where travel time has nearly doubled".

It is obvious to anyone who lives and works in Revere that traffic congestion is a major problem, a problem that has been largely ignored by Mayor Arrigo. In fact, Mayor Arrigo's administration just increased Revere's traffic congestion problems by approving the Suffolk Downs Development project which will add an additional 32,000 new vehicle trips in and out of Suffolk Downs each day and another 7,000 daily vehicle trips in and out of the over 1,400 new apartments that Mayor Arrigo's administration recently approved on and near Revere Beach.

Furthermore, Mayor Arrigo is now supporting a new mixed-use development project concept at Wonderland Dog Track, which will add more and more apartments at Wonderland, resulting in thousands more new vehicle trips, in and out of this already traffic clogged area of our city each day and night.

I have a plan to help to improve traffic congestion on Route 1A, North Shore Road, the state's No. 1 traffic congested worsening roadway. I believe that the

used such traffic control systems travel times have been improved and traffic congestion has been reduced by 25% unlogging roadways.

I believe that since traffic is such a major problem in Revere, the city needs to retain a full-time traffic professional to assist Revere to identify solutions to solve many of our traffic congestion problems. I also feel that the best way to immediately relieve morning rush hour traffic on the Route 1A, North Shore Road transportation corridor is to encourage drivers to travel on this roadway before the morning rush hour by instituting an off-peak hour discount pricing program at MBTA parking lots and garages, the MBTA rapid transit lines, the Mystic Tobin Bridge, and the Ted Williams and Sumner Tunnels to encourage motorists who currently drive through Revere during morning rush-hour and use these transportation facilities and adjust their travel time to get through Revere before peak morning travel time. This way, we'll reduce the number of motorists on Revere's roadways during peak morning rush hours.

The state, at least as a pilot program, needs to institute a discount transportation program to see if it works. If discounts during peak morning rush hour don't work, then the state should consider congestion pricing to reduce peak morning rush hour transportation movements. In Seattle, Washington when that city implemented peak hou-

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# Fall Festival 2019

Last Saturday afternoon Broadway Revere was shut down around the City Hall area, allowing the hundreds of residents and visitors to wander the area free from any traffic. The Revere Police and auxiliary police as well members of the Revere Fire Departments were present and readily available to assist in any way.

Visitors were treated to many different vendors along the Broadway path,

as well as a selection of food and beverage trucks were on hand with a variety of treats for all.

The American Legion grounds hosted a variety of entertainment from live bands, street performers, and of course DJ Jim. A beer garden was also available for the over 21 crowd to enjoy in a sunny fall afternoon.

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Daven Arrigo were all

around the area, welcoming visitors and greeting friends and residents of Revere. Many of the children were enjoying the multiple bouncy rides, climbing area and a petting zoo as well, as

their parents took a breather and enjoyed a beautiful fall afternoon in Revere.

This event was a huge success, everyone enjoyed quality with family and friends.



Revere historian Bob Upton doing what he does best talk about the City of Revere.



The Ventera's Giancarlo and Adrianna.



Andrew Moy does a little sidewalk art.



Candidate for city council Gerry Visconti, Hernan Mosquera and Councillor Tony Zambuto.



Noah Moreira with the giant checkers.



Kenny Brooks, an upcoming replacement for Tom Brady.



Members of the Revere Police and Auxiliary Police at the festival.



RPD Officer Andrew Lauria having a great time and keeping the event goes safe.



Ashley Duran in her best festival hat.



Lani Stevens, Daniel Muller, and Alyssa Palladino enjoying the Revere Fall Festival.



The lawn at the American Legion Building was packed with kids of all ages enjoying the entertainment.



Alyssa Marquardo giving a great try on the climbing rock



Revere TV with lots of coverage.



With Revere City Hall in the background, the crowd enjoyed the final part of Brent McCoy's outstanding act.



Anthony Harris looks down at everyone watching him, as he approaches the top.



Candidate for School Committee Anthony D'Ambrosio talking educational policy with festival goers at the event.

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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 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.

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).

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# Fall Festival 2019



A pink cat, Bernice Santos.



Lots of food, kept lots of people happy all day at the Revere Fall Festival.



Revere History Museum, Jane Mitchell, Shane Hurley and Anthony Toomey.



Golf Coach Brandon Pezzuto with the very soon to be Angelica (Ferri) Pezzuto.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Daveen are with Mathew and Nicole Marotta.



Deputy Fire Chief Paul Cheever, Kathleen Heiser and RFD Lt. Erin Leary.



DJ Jim played all the crowd favorites



The ice cream shot, featuring, Nevada Eaton and Alyssa Buckham.



BFFs, Aryanna Appleberry, Izabel Gamez and Leani Freitas.



City of Revere DPW with "smart recycling". Reusable water bottles for everyone.

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"We are proud to endorse Mayor Brian Arrigo in his campaign for re-election. Over the last four years in partnership with the Mayor's Office, we have made great strides in making Revere a safer city. We have returned our officers to community oriented-policing.

Mayor Arrigo was instrumental in providing funding for the additional hiring of 10 new police officers to our department. We have invested in improved technology and training that our officers need to be successful and have implemented initiatives working to build community trust and collaboration. Additionally, we are proud to know that Mayor Arrigo is re-establishing a police substation on Shirley Ave to better serve our community. All these steps and more have been taken

by Mayor Arrigo to ensure that the Revere Police Department is in the best position to serve each and every person in the city."

CHUCK CALLAHAN, PRESIDENT OF THE REVERE POLICE SUPERIOR OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION



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monwealth of Massachusetts for its completion of the Community Resiliency Building planning process. As a MVP Community, the City is now eligible to apply for MVP Action Grants, and positions itself to receive increased state funding opportunities to pursue strategies to combat climate change.

“As a coastal community, it is imperative we remain proactive with our state and regional partners to help make our community more resilient. A top priority for me is making sure we’re doing what we can to protect our residents and the neighborhoods we know are most vulnerable to flooding” said Mayor Brian Arrigo. “Thanks to the support of the Baker Administration and Secretary Theoharides, we can now pursue and implement resiliency measures to ensure we are prepared for the inevitable impacts of climate change.”

Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides acknowledged the City’s MVP designation, “I want to commend your community’s dedication to climate change resiliency and I look forward to watching as the City of Revere continues its efforts to plan and implement priority climate adaptation strategies.”

The first MVP Action Grant the City is pursuing

is to conduct a coastal resiliency feasibility study for the Point of Pines and Riverside area to investigate strategies to make this neighborhood more resilient to climate change. A community meeting will be held at the Point of Pines Yacht Club Thursday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m. to gather residents’ feedback to incorporate into the grant application.

## NEW INCENTIVE FOR PASSENGERS WHO TAKE WATER TRANSPORTATION TO LOGAN AIRPORT

Passengers who take water transportation to Boston Logan International Airport will now get priority access at the airport security line. This new incentive is part of Massport’s commitment to encourage more passengers to use High Occupancy Vehicles (HOVs) to the airport and reduce congestion.

Under the plan announced during the Massport Board of Directors’ monthly meeting, passengers who take the MBTA ferry or water taxi service to the Logan Airport Boat Dock will be given a “Ticket to Skip” pass when they board a free Logan Airport shuttle to the terminals. The orange ticket must be presented to the security checkpoint staff in order to get preferred lane access

and move ahead of the line. The MBTA ferry and the water taxis run year round and serve the Boston waterfront as well as Hingham and Hull.

This new incentive program builds on the success of the Back Bay Logan Express (LEX), which was the first HOV service to provide the airport security priority access to passengers. Since the passenger perk began on May 1st, total ridership of Back Bay LEX has more than doubled to nearly 98,000, from over 45,000 during the same 4-month period last year. The fee was also reduced and a ride from Back Bay to Logan is now \$3, and FREE from Logan to Back Bay.

Logan Express offers four suburban locations in Braintree, Framingham, Woburn, and Peabody. By next year, LEX service will also be available for commuters at North Station with connections to the MBTA’s Green and Orange lines, and the Commuter Rail. Other LEX locations are also being considered. Massport’s goal is to double HOV ridership to 4 million annually.

For more information on the various ways how to get to and from Logan, please go to [www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/](http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/to-from-logan/).

## BRIDGE PAVING WORK RESUMES AT COPELAND CIRCLE

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has announced there will be varying overnight lane closures on Route 1 northbound and southbound in the area of Route 60 (Copeland Circle) during overnight hours through October 2019.

These overnight lane closures will take place each night from 8 p.m., through 5 a.m. the following morning, and are necessary in order to allow crews to safely and effectively carry out bridge milling and paving operations.

This work is part of the final construction activities associated with a \$23 million project to upgrade the section of Route 1 from Route 99 in Malden to Route 16 in Chelsea.

Appropriate signage, law enforcement details, and advanced message boards will be in place to guide drivers through the work area. Drivers who are traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed, and use caution. All scheduled work is weather dependent and may be impacted due to an emergency situation.

For more information on traffic conditions travelers are encouraged to:

Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.

Visit [www.mass511.com](http://www.mass511.com), a website which provides real-time traffic and incident advisory information, and allows users to subscribe to text and email alerts for traffic conditions.

Follow MassDOT on Twitter @MassDOT to receive regular updates on road and traffic conditions.

Download MassDOT’s GoTime mobile app and view real-time traffic conditions before setting out on the road.

## SAADOUN OF REVERE ENROLLS AS STUDENT AT LASELL UNIVERSITY

Fouad Saadoun of Revere became a Fashion Design and Production student at Lasell University this fall.

Saadoun joins more than 580 new students at the University.

Lasell University is an independent coeducational university that emphasizes a combination of immersive learning and social and civic responsibility in both its graduate and undergraduate programs. Established in 1851, the institution is located on a 54-acre campus adjacent to a hub of professional and educational opportunities in Greater Boston. The University’s faculty practitioners offer rich industry expertise across more than 50 academic programs in areas including athletic training, business, criminal justice,

## ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



Candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo with his granddaughter, Aryanna, at her first sign-holding in Beachmont.

health sciences, information technology, fashion, and hospitality management. A model for inter-generational learning, the campus includes two early learning centers and Lasell Village, the first-of-its-kind, university-sponsored continuing care retirement community with a learning mandate that has drawn international attention.

## REYES GRADUATES BASIC MILITARY TRAINING

U.S. Air Force Airman Bryan D. Reyes graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Reyes is the son of Fransheiska Sotomayor and Neury Castillo of Revere, Massachusetts. He is the brother of Daniel Reyes, Shaneury Castillo and Neury Castillo Jr. of Revere.

The airman is a 2019 graduate of SeaCoast School, Revere.

## MCU ANNOUNCES FREE FINANCIAL EDUCATION SEMINAR SERIES

Robert Cashman, President and CEO of Metro Credit Union, is pleased to announce the continuation of Metro’s complimentary financial education seminar series focusing on investments and homebuying. The seminars will be held Sept. 25–Nov. 12 at Metro branches and other convenient locations. A component of Metro’s ongoing financial education programming, the seminar series provides in-class instruction and activities to credit union and community members throughout the area. By continuing to

host financial education seminars, the credit union demonstrates its commitment to providing the services and tools individuals need to feel more informed and confident in their financial decisions.

The Social Security seminar will discuss the “rules of the road” for receiving Social Security benefits, ways to maximize benefits, the future of Social Security, and setting up a retirement income stream. Multiple First Time Homebuyer seminars will educate participants on homebuying basics, financing options, and the step-by-step process—from pre-approval through closing.

“The seminar series has been a great success, and we are very excited to continue our robust financial wellness programming throughout the remainder of 2019,” says Charlene Bauer, Chief Development Officer, SVP Outreach and Advocacy. “These events demonstrate our dedication to educating our members and the community about a variety of financial topics. Purchasing a home and retiring from the workforce are major milestones in a person’s life, and it’s important to approach these landmark financial occasions with knowledge and support.”

For a full schedule of seminars, please visit [metrocu.org/about/events](http://metrocu.org/about/events).

In addition to the seminar series, Metro offers free financial wellness resources year-round on MetroCU.org, in partnership with the leading education technology company EverFi, Inc. MoneySense is an online program featuring short interactive financial education courses to help users manage their money and prepare for a secure financial future. The program features interactive courses designed for different age groups, from grade school courses designed to teach financial literacy in a child’s cognitive development, to adult programming focused on financing higher education, home ownership, retirement, and more.

## Alliance for Health and Environment announces Oct. 3 public forum on trash incineration with GAIA

The Alliance for Health and Environment, in conjunction with the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), is pleased to invite residents of Revere, Saugus and Lynn to a “Public Forum on Trash Incineration” on Thursday, October 3rd from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Saugus Town Hall (298 Central St., Saugus).

GAIA a worldwide alliance of more than 800 grassroots groups, non-governmental organizations, and individuals in over 90 countries. The organization and their members are global leaders in advancing visionary, win-win solu-

tions to waste and pollution that protect the environment and human wellbeing, and also work to build strong, participatory local economies.

The event will feature a panel discussion on the dangers of trash incineration and how incineration affects those who live in close proximity to these facilities. Additionally, there will be a question/answer session with the panelists.

The Alliance for Health and Environment was formed in 2016 with the goal of raising awareness of incinerator ash disposal activities in Saugus, reducing pollution associated with

waste incineration and ash disposal, and promoting environmental justice for communities impacted by waste incineration and ash disposal. Members include public officials, concerned residents of Saugus and Revere, as well as representatives from many highly respected environmental advocacy groups, including the Conservation Law Foundation, Clean Water Action, Toxics Action Center, the Saugus River Watershed Council, Saugus Action Volunteers for the Environment, Friends of Belle Isle Marsh and the Point of Pines Beach Association.

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# Mystic Valley Elder Services awarded \$3,000 to support its Mobile Mental Health Program

Mystic Valley Elder Services was recently awarded \$3,000 by the Magellan Cares Foundation toward its Mobile Mental Health program, a much needed resource that plays an important role supporting people with mental health conditions to successfully remain in a community setting.

"We are very grateful to Magellan Cares Foundation and Magellan Health for their support of the Mobile Mental Health Program. Magellan, and its subsidiary Senior Whole Health, recognize the importance of community care and in home mental health supports," said Daniel O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services. "We work closely with Magellan and Senior Whole Health to provide a full range of health care and community based services to keep older adults living in their homes."

With a growing need for community-based

adult mental health services, Mystic Valley Elder Services' Mobile Mental Health Program goal is to improve the overall mental health and emotional well-being of older adults

and increase access to mental healthcare by providing home based mental health counseling and direct care services including diagnosis, prescription medication and therapy.



Magellan Cares Foundation recently awarded Mystic Valley Elder Services \$3,000 toward its Mobile Mental Health program. Taking part in the gift presentation were: (left to right) Daniel O'Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Mystic Valley Elder Services; Kristina Arnoux, Vice President, Regional Government Affairs for Magellan Health; and Jenny Vanasse, Director of Development of Mystic Valley Elder Services.

# Traffic // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

congestion pricing, traffic volumes on roadways dropped by 34 percent.

Additionally, I believe that our police forces, Revere, State, MBTA, and DCR have to be deployed at critical State, MBTA, DCR, and Revere traffic bottleneck intersections to assist moving traffic through Revere as fast as possible helping to unblock Revere Street

and North Shore Road, Revere Street and American Legion Highway and at Oak Island Street and North Shore Road. I also feel that state transportation officials have to take a fresh new look at the long-neglected Bell Circle and the Route 1 Transportation Plans which would improve long-term North/South transportation movement through Revere

thereby unclogging traffic congestion in Revere.

These practical transportation and traffic control ideas and many others need to be considered immediately to resolve Revere's traffic congestion nightmare.

Dan Rizzo is a Councilor-at-Large for the City of Revere as well as former Mayor of the city, and candidate for Mayor.

# Suffolk Downs // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

site improvements. They embraced the employment prospects that will be generated during the Suffolk Downs construction – there will be more jobs created at Suffolk Downs in Revere than now exist in Revere as a whole. They supported the preference for job and contracting opportunities that will be afforded Revere residents and business in Revere, exactly as will be done for Boston in Boston. They applauded the fact that 10% of retail and restaurant opportunities at Suffolk Downs/Revere also will be reserved for Revere residents and businesses on favorable terms.

HYM's meticulous planning for Suffolk Downs, every bit of which was on full display during all of the various public meetings and is viewable anytime on HYM's and the City's websites, concentrated intently on how the project will grow into the area during its four phases over the next 15-20 years.

Ignoring the City Council's sweeping endorsement of the Suffolk Downs project; ignoring the public anticipation of a modern new neighborhood brimming with 40 acres of publicly accessible recreational open space, bicycle lanes, running paths, playgrounds, and shops; ignoring the outlook of tax revenue; ignoring the opportunity to unite the City with an 161 acres of land that have been fenced off from the public for nearly 100 years; ignoring the transformative influence that Suffolk Downs will have on Revere and the region, Councillor Rizzo turned to the lowest common denominator to try and stoke fear of what the project will mean for the City of Revere—what he calls "a traffic nightmare."

He either didn't know, or didn't care, that the project calls for over \$50 million in off-site traffic mitigation that will reconstruct the Route 1A corridor between Winthrop Avenue and Boardman Street in East Boston and construct road improvements on Winthrop Avenue from Route 1A to Bennington Street. Further work will address traffic congestion

at Beachmont Square. The project will create a desperately-needed interchange at Route 1 and Route 16 near the Revere-Chelsea line that Councillor Rizzo himself called "a tremendous improvement" during the zoning subcommittee discussion last November 5. The project will include new traffic patterns at the intersections of Route 1A at Furlong Drive, at Tomasello Drive and at Boardman Street. The Suffolk Downs project will result in upgrades at more than 30 intersections extending as far as Brown Circle at the intersection of Broadway and Squire Road. This is all in addition to enhanced bus routes connecting the area to the MBTA stops at Beachmont and Suffolk Downs and some \$110 million in roadway construction within the Suffolk Downs site.

Beyond roadway improvements, which will tackle longstanding local traffic problems far more than it will create new ones, HYM will be required to pay for infrastructure improvements associated with their temporary tie-in to the Revere sewer system, not to mention significant related Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) fees and major ongoing water and sewer fees. When the project's brand new and comprehensive sewer system is fully constructed and entirely connected into the Boston Water and Sewer system, the improvements in Revere will remain, constituting another benefit for Revere.

Overall, the Suffolk Downs project invests hundreds of millions of dollars into Revere and East Boston. The Revere portion of the project merges with the larger East Boston side, and combined they have undergone—and continue to undergo—exhaustive public and governmental review

and supervision. The project will create an Innovation Center in Beachmont that will stimulate commercial and entrepreneurial growth in Revere. It will result in infrastructure and transportation upgrades in the region. It can be a catalyst for other regional improvements such as the connection between the MBTA Blue Line and Red Line and the creation of a new commuter rail station at Wonderland.

We understand it's an election year, and that it's a common political ploy to oppose something your opponent supports. We understand that inciting fear among unsuspecting people is a crude way to garner a vote or two. But Councillor Rizzo's negative spiel about the Suffolk Downs development project implicitly disparages the thoughtful analysis and commentary by the community as a whole. It demeans the input of concerned residents and stakeholders on the Development Advisory Group who, unlike Councillor Rizzo, actually took the time and made the effort to attend the meetings, and provide ideas and input to the HYM development team. And it refutes the attentive and cogent conduct by a representative City Council that approved the overall concept of the Suffolk Downs project by a 10-1 vote.

Ever since the closure of the horse track and the sale of the Suffolk Downs property became imminent several years ago, large-scale development of the land was inevitable. The careful planning that has gone into the HYM proposal thus far, and the rigorous steps that lie ahead, assure us Suffolk Downs will be an advantage to our City for many years to come.

Brian Arrigo is the Mayor of the City of Revere.

## SENIOR CENTER NEWS

### Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center Activities 25 Winthrop Ave., Revere

#### Lunch Menu October 4th-9th

Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Friday, October 4: Seafood Salad on A Roll, Potato Puffs, Sliced Pears

Monday, October 7: Chicken Sandwich, Minestrone Soup, Whole Wheat Bread, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, October 8: Stuffed Cabbage, Oven Buttered Noodles, Tomato Soup, Pineapple Chunks

Wednesday, October 9: Hot Dog on Bun, Brown Beans, Chips, Fruit Cocktail

#### Bead Weaving/Jewelry making class

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Art Class

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

#### Ceramics

9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$4 class fee plus chosen item. Movie TBA 12:30 p.m. (call for more info) Wednesday's, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

#### Knitting Group

Thursday's, 10 - 11:30 va.m.

#### Exercise Programs (one-hour classes)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday; Core & Balance 10 a.m. Tuesday Advanced Core & Balance 9:30a.m., Zumba 11 a.m.

Wednesday; Chair Yoga. 11:15. Thursday; Combo Exercise. 10 a.m. Friday; Yoga

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#### The 3rd Annual Bocce Bowl Tournament

Revere seniors vs. Chelsea seniors, Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 at 9 a.m. at Voke Park, Chelsea, MA. (rain date is Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019). Seniors will compete to capture the coveted Bocce Bowl Trophy. Voke Park is located at 546

Washington Ave., Chelsea,

#### Chair Massage

Barbara MacDonald Certified and Licensed Massage Therapist offering 15-minute sessions. Cost \$10 per session. Monday, Oct. 7 and 21. Please call for appointment 781-286-8156.

#### Basic Foot Care

Podiatrist Dr. David Kaplan Basic Foot Care. Discounted rate \$20. Wednesday, Oct. 2. Beginning at 8 a.m.

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Hearing Program Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, with Mary Marino for Elderly Residents. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows.

#### Blood Pressure Individual Conference

Thursday, Oct. 3

#### Senior Center Shuttle

Senior Shuttle Program provides local transportation for Revere Seniors sixty-years and over. Information/registration call 781-286-8156

## SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



The Rossetti-Cowan senior Center "Knitters That care." Pictured are: Kay Morani, Tina Vera, Nancy, Monkiewicz Lucy McGrath, Lorraine Poccio, Sandy Lozier, Phyllis Meadows, Tina Notaro, Angie Cantrone, and Collette Grant. Photos-Stephen W. Fielding



Shown to the left, Katelyn Nee, of Katelyn's Creations, has printed tee shirts for the Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center staff, Bocce on the Beach players, as well as the Senior Bocce League participants. Katelyn is a Revere resident with her own home-based business who does incredible work at very reasonable prices.

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## OBITUARIES

### Elaine Riley

City of Revere Crossing Guard

Elaine E. (Haarman) Riley of Revere died on Sept. 20.

Elaine was born in Chicago and raised in Medford. She graduated from MHS, Class of '53.

She settled in Revere where she raised her family. She moved to Florida to be with her mother and enjoyed many years with her family and friends. She worked for many years at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Fla. After her Mom's passing, Elaine moved back to Revere to be with family and friends. Elaine worked as a crossing guard for the City of Revere.

The beloved wife of the late Frederick Riley, she was the devoted mother of Phillip Douglas and his fiancée, Shirley Duddy of Revere, Joni Scimone and her wife, Lee Baena of Lynn and Gail Scimone of Revere; loving grandmother of James and An-



thony Diaz of Revere and dear sister of William Haarman of Williston, Fla.

Visitation will be held at Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, Revere at noon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105.

### Robert Long Sr.

Retired Revere Journal editor and retired Revere Fire Lieutenant

Robert A. Long, Sr., 92, retired editor for the Revere Journal, and Retired Re-

vere Fire Lieutenant passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Winthrop Place in Winthrop following a long illness.

He was married for 56 loving years to his classmate, the late Rita Marie (Leslie) Long.

He was a lifelong resident of Revere and the only child of the late Retired Revere Fire Chief Alfred H. Long and Doris (Pike) Long.

A graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1944, he joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Harrison DD573 in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He had the honor of being on one of five destroyers, a week before the first atomic bomb was dropped to conduct a bombardment raid on Suruga Bay, and being one of the deepest surface ships to penetrate Japan during the war.

Upon being discharged, he returned home and became a member of the Revere Fire Department, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant. He served 26 years and during his ser-



vice he served two years as President of the Revere Firefighters Local 926 and six years as its secretary. He also served two terms as historian of the Mass. State Firefighters Association.

Mr. Long was also editor and part owner of the Revere Journal newspaper for a number of years. During his tenure, the publication received numerous journalism awards on the New England State and National levels. His wife was also a member of the editorial staff.

Upon leaving the journal, he became a racing official at Wonderland Park.

He is survived by four children: Robert Jr., and his wife, Gail, Russell, Janis Halloran and her husband, Paul and Joanne Licata and her husband, Thomas. He also leaves nine grandchildren: Alexis, Adrienne, Christopher, Andrea, Kevin, Justin, Jason, Ryan and Paige. Four adored great grandchildren also survive him: Amelia, Isabel, Charlotte and Benjamin.

Private Funeral Services were held for the immediate family at the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals of Revere. Interment was in Puritan Lawn Memorial Cemetery of West Peabody. Memorial remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice. For online condolences, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

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Gently we gather, treasure them all;  
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I will remember no matter how long.

Sadly Missed By  
Husband Daniel, Nieces  
& Nephews

### Emily Griffin

The Lord has called back to heaven one of his most special angels

Emily A. Griffin, formerly of Revere, died in Taunton on Sept. 17 following a long illness. She was 76 years old.

The beloved daughter of the late Mary (Dalton) and James Griffin and Paul Acquaviva, she was the cherished sister of Patricia D. Maillette and her husband, Guy of Ottawa, Canada and Paula M. Acquaviva and her partner, Carol Shaheen of Palm Coast, Florida and dear aunt to Nicole M. Maillette of Ottawa, Cana-

da.

Funeral arrangements were by the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

The Lord has called back to heaven one of his most special angels. Remembrances may be made to Southeastern Residential Services, 29 Wales St., Taunton, MA 02780. Please visit [www.vertuccioand-smith.com](http://www.vertuccioand-smith.com).

### Paul Pedone

Longtime All State Fire Inc. employee, member of Revere Moose and Revere Elks and 1984 RHS graduate

Longtime All State Fire Inc. employee, member of Revere Moose and Revere Elks and 1984 RHS graduate

Paul M. Pedone, a lifelong resident of Revere, died on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at the Massachusetts General Hospital following a three year battle with a rare disease, Interstitial Lung Disease.

Paul was 10 days shy of his 53rd birthday.

Paul was educated in Revere Public Schools and was a graduate of Revere High School, Class of 1984. During his high school years, he was on the varsity gymnastics team.

Paul began working in the Fire Suppression System field and he had a career with Allstate Fire Inc. which continued there throughout all of his working life. He started as an installer and soon worked his way up to inspector. Paul took such great pride in his work and survived each of the company's "buy outs." He was such a good employee that he was considered an asset with each new ownership.

Paul had many loves, his first being the love for his family. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them and enjoying "family time" and events.

Watching the Patriots, Bruins and Red Sox was another of his loves and he was a Boston Sports Fan. Paul also enjoyed golfing and he always made time with friends and family to head out to the golf course.

*In Memoriam*  
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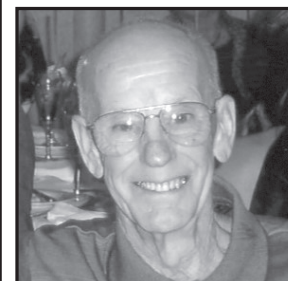
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### Birthday Remembrance

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& Great Grandchildren

### Lena D'Ambrosio

Arts patron and retired executive secretary

Lena D'Ambrosio died unexpectedly in East Boston on Sept. 17. She was 90 years old.

Lena worked as an executive secretary for several large companies in Boston's Financial District for over 25 years.

She also enjoyed attending the Boston Ballet. She was a great patron of the arts and always enjoyed completing arts and crafts projects in her spare time.

She was the dear sister of the late Louise Mackay and her late husband, William M. and the late Concetta "Connie" Vitale, beloved sister-in-law of Henry F. Vitale of East Boston, cherished aunt of William M. Mackay Jr. and his wife, Lisa M. of Stoneham, Henry F. Vitale Jr. and his wife,



JoAnne of Jamaica Plain and John R. Vitale and his wife, Muna of Brighton. She is also lovingly survived by many great nieces and a great nephew.

Private funeral services and interment were held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Rose Aloisi

Fiercely loyal, naturally inquisitive voracious reader and avid follower of local and national politics

Rose (Costa) Aloisi died at home, in the loving care of her family, on Tuesday, Sept. 24. She was 93 years old.

Rose was born and lived her entire life in East Boston, the youngest of the five children of Stefano and Antoinette (Schire) Costa. Her sisters Jennie, Mary and Connie, and her brother Peter, predeceased her.

In her youth, she lived the life of an immigrant's daughter in Depression-era America, a life focused on family and hard work and aspiration. In this setting she learned many valuable life lessons, as well as the frugal tricks of "cucina povera," a skill set that would eventually launch her on a culinary career of modest but impactful scale.

Rose married Jim Aloisi, a Medford native, four years after he returned from naval service in World War II. They settled in East Boston, had two children, and lived and loved through good times and bad through 70 years of marriage. They especially enjoyed holidays, centered as they were on family and food, and in retirement they summered in Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard.

She worked for many years cooking evening meals for the Salesian priests and brothers assigned to Domenic Savio High School in East Boston. In this role she expanded her culinary skills in ways that invigorated her and delighted her friends and family. The day she tossed cauliflower flowerets with lemon juice, olive oil and cumin, and roasted it on high heat with plump raisins, everyone knew she had moved beyond her culinary roots to a new place of creativity and satisfaction.

Rose was fiercely loyal, naturally inquisitive and had a generosity of spirit that would often amuse and sometimes vex her children. She was a voracious reader and an avid follower of local and national poli-



tics.

Her son James and daughter Carol Ann would like to acknowledge the support and care of the Care Dimensions hospice team, and the home care support provided by truly wonderful people who seamlessly worked with the family to make a challenging time manageable.

Rose Aloisi is mourned by her husband and her two children who loved her, as she loved them, as much and as deeply as anyone can possibly love, their spouses Paul Rehme and Susan Ward, and many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. The family strongly prefers that in lieu of flowers donations be made to either St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to Care Dimensions.

A Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere on Monday, Sept. 30 at 9:45 a.m. A Funeral Mass will follow at Sacred Heart Church, 45 Brooks St., East Boston at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home.

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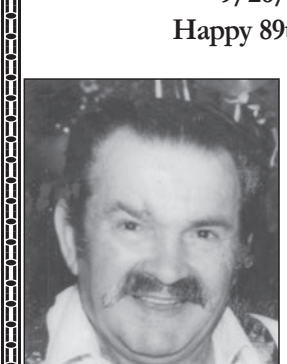
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WHY IS IT THAT THE GOOD ARE TAKEN FROM US THERE MUST BE A REASON.  
BUT WHAT IS IT ANNA HAD A WAY OF MAKING A ROOM LIGHT UP WHEN SHE WALKED IN SHE ALWAYS HAD A BRIGHT SMILE JUST LIKE SUNSHINE A SPECIAL PERSON THAT MADE YOU FEEL GOOD ALWAYS SO GENEROUS WITH HER HAPPINESS HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND BRIGHT FACE MADE THINGS FOR THAT MOMENT FEEL SO GREAT NOW THAT SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE, SHE WILL LOOK DOWN ON HER LOVING FAMILY ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS A PERSON IS NEVER REALLY GONE AS LONG AS YOU TALK ABOUT THEM AND HAVE THEM ON YOUR MIND YOU CAN BE CLOSE TO SOMEONE EVEN WHEN THEY ARE GONE ANNA YOU WILL BE MISSED EVERYDAY, WE ALL MUST BE STRONG BE SAFE ON YOUR NEW JOURNEY UNTIL WE ALL MEET AGAIN, WATCH OVER US ALL, BECAUSE WE WILL ALWAYS BE THINKING AND MISSING YOU EVERYDAY  
Love You OOOXXX  
Your Family

A Birthday Remembrance  
September 26, 2019  
**VINCENZO PREZIOSO**  
9/26/30 - 4/12/95  
Happy 89th Birthday, Dad



*We all love you and we all miss you very much!*  
Love,  
Your Whole Family  
Especially Salvatore, Matteo, Sabrina, Gianni, Baby John and your new great-grandson Julius.

# OBITUARIES

## Isminy and Frank Ruberto

Husband and wife, beloved by generations of Revere School system students, staff and faculty

Isminy (Fanikos) Ruberto of Revere passed away on Sept. 14 surrounded by her loving family at the age of 91.

Her devoted husband of 55 years, Frank A. Ruberto, passed away one week later, on Sept. 21 at the age of 90.

Isminy was born in Boston on Feb. 16, 1928 to the late Gregory and Louise (Papavrami) Fanikos. Frank was born in Revere on Dec. 26, 1928 to the late Carmelo and Mary (Mancini) Ruberto.

Lifelong residents of Revere, Isminy graduated from Revere High School in 1946 and Frank graduated from Boston College High School in 1947 and Boston College in 1951.

Isminy worked as a secretary in the Revere High School Principal's Office from 1946 to 1970. In 1978, she returned to the School Department as a secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, retiring in 2009. Frank became a science teacher at Revere High School in 1951 and was appointed Director of Science in 1968, retiring in 1991. A dedicated teacher and administrator, Frank was a tireless advocate for science education for the children of Revere.

Isminy was known throughout the Revere School system for her intelligence, her work ethic, and her warm and sunny personality. Both Frank and Isminy were recognized as kind and generous souls and were beloved by generations of students, staff, and faculty. In retirement, Frank and Isminy enjoyed spending time with friends and family, especially their



grandchildren.

Isminy and Frank were the devoted parents of Charles Ruberto and his wife, Sarah Gore of Arlington, Christine Berentsen and her husband, Richard of Los Angeles, and Diane Frey and her husband, Michael of San Diego. They were the cherished grandparents of Chiara and Gabriella Ruberto, Brock Berentsen and Max Frey.

Isminy was the dear sister of Elli Catalucci and her late husband, Aldo of Revere, James Fanikos and his wife, Florence of Melrose, Antigone Love and her late husband, Robert of Merrimac, Victor Fanikos and his wife, Aphrodite of Danvers and the late Dr. Peter Fanikos and his surviving wife, Elizabeth (Lee) of Ipswich. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

A visitation for Frank and Isminy will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9 to 10:15 a.m. followed by a joint funeral service at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Lynn at 11 a.m. Interment will be Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. For guestbook, please visit [www.buonfiglio.com](http://www.buonfiglio.com).

## Emilio Grasso

Of Winthrop, formerly of East Boston

Emilio L. Grasso of Winthrop passed away Sept. 23 at the age of 89.

The beloved husband of the late Rita (Miano) Grasso, he was the cherished father of Sandra T. Bagley and her husband, Stephen, James Grasso and his wife, Karen, all of Tewksbury; dear brother of Pasquale "Pat" Grasso of Wakefield, Charles Grasso of Peabody and the late Anthony and James Grasso and adored grandfather of Stephen Bagley, Jr., Lauren Bagley-McTigue and her husband, Joseph, Michael Grasso and his fiancé, Kara, Daniel Grasso and his wife, Natalia.

His Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home,



128 Revere Street, Revere on Monday, Sept. 30 at 8:45 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist, 320 Winthrop St., Winthrop at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons - Bruno Funeral Home.

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# ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: THE RACE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Terminiello announces candidacy for Revere School Committee

Al Terminiello Jr., well-known local professional photographer and co-founder of the Revere Veterans Committee, is announcing his candidacy for a seat on the Revere School Committee.

Terminiello is a lifelong resident of Revere. The son of former Revere Police Officer Albert Terminiello Sr. and Barbara Terminiello. He grew on Eastern Avenue and attended the Lincoln School, Garfield Junior High, and Revere High School, graduating in 1971.

He attended the New England Institute of Mortuary Science and graduated in 1974 and passed the state boards shortly after. He worked as an embalmer at a local funeral home for 20 years, this giving him a solid background in public health, psychology, and accounting. He also worked for the Suffolk County Office of the Medical Examiner as an investigative photographer and in public relations.

Terminiello then attended electronics school and became a senior electronics field engineer for Siemens Nixdorf Corporation, specializing in cold-fusion lasers and high-speed impact printers covering the eastern United States with high-profile clients such as the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges and Fidelity Investments.

Using his photography

skills, Terminiello began a career as a photojournalist and went on to become a founding partner of the Independent Newspaper Group (ING). Terminiello continues to work in the professional as a photographer for ING. Demonstrating his dedication to the Revere community, Terminiello helped launch Revere TV as a founding board member and served as vice-chairman of the board of directors for three years.

Fifteen years ago, Terminiello, along with Ward 2 Councillor, founded the Revere Veterans Committee that seeks to honor veterans, establish open communications with veterans and local government agencies, as well as bringing public awareness to many veterans' causes.

The Revere Veterans Committee proudly sponsors two RHS scholarships and donates funds to the Revere Senior Center to aid in its holiday celebrations. The Committee proudly held a dedication ceremony for two 30-foot flagpoles on Sept. 5 at the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School.

Following is Al Terminiello's official campaign announcement for School Committee:

I am running for School Committee for one major reason. As an alumnus of the Revere public schools, I feel I can make a difference in the future of the children



Al Terminiello, Jr.

of Revere.

For the most part, I believe the Revere school district, its school principals and teachers do a great job of educating our students and preparing them for higher education and the work force.

But I believe that there are areas that we can improve upon in the current system. For example, I am against the busing of students across the city of Revere. I believe our elementary and middle school students should attend the school in their neighborhood. This would ensure less travel time before and after school. It would also lead to individual students feeling more comfortable in their school and neighborhood environment.

I will also work to reduce the number of students in each classroom, thus creating a more beneficial teacher-to-student ratio.

I am running for office not as a politician, but to be an honest and truthful rep-

resentative of the taxpayers, seeing their interests and their students' educational needs are met or exceeded.

I believe that Revere needs a new high school, but this is something not to be taken lightly or to be used as a political tool. I believe residents' tax dollars should be protected and used to get the most impact for our students' use.

I support all athletic programs that help our students gain much-needed financial assistance as long as their academic pursuits come first. In this current financial environment, athletics or academic excellence are two paths to a brighter future.

I have also been a volunteer and contributor to the Revere League For Special Needs for more than 50 years and I pledge to help the school district maintain the excellent education resources it provides for students with special needs. I hope to increase the financial assistance with college scholarship for these students.

I am a former Revere Auxiliary Police officer, serving the community for nine years.

I look forward to meeting residents and discussing general or individual issues with them.

I ask for one of you six votes for Revere School Committee on Nov. 5.

I can be reached at [termphoto@aol.com](mailto:termphoto@aol.com).

## Celebrating the Jewish High Holidays at Jack Satter House

By Stephen Post, Executive Director, Jack Satter House

The Jewish High Holidays are a chance to reflect on the past and look forward to new challenges and experiences in the New Year. For as long as I've been the Executive Director of Jack Satter House in Revere, the High Holidays have been a time of affirmation and self-examination for Jewish residents within our community.

Jack Satter House, a Hebrew SeniorLife community, provides independent and supportive housing for 300 residents age 62 and older.

In 1973, a small group of Satter House residents formed Congregation 420 and would pray together each day. The congregation is named after the Satter



Steve Post.

House address; 420 Revere Beach Boulevard in Revere, Massachusetts. Congregation 420 has been engrained in the fabric of Satter House for 46 years, with services continuing to be led by our Jewish residents and interfaith chaplain.

Norma Siegel, who

moved to Satter House from Chelsea, is an integral part of our community, particularly around the Jewish holidays. She became president of Congregation 420 in 2002 and started leading services in Hebrew and English. Now, there are nearly 20 residents who meet weekly, praying together and immersing themselves in Jewish culture.

"It gives me a positive attitude and something to believe in and to share with others," said Siegel. "It's my spiritual home and I'm so proud of our community."

Today, Congregation 420 is not just for Jewish residents. People of all faiths often attend services. "People who belong to Congregation 420 use the community as a special means of socialization," said Siegel. "We have similar values,

and it gives us a reason to come together."

This year, Satter House will continue to honor our Jewish heritage throughout the High Holidays. We will hold Rosh Hashanah services on the first and second day with a dinner provided by the Jack Satter Foundation, a private foundation that funds high impact programs that primarily serve Massachusetts communities. A rabbinical student will lead our Yom Kippur services, followed by a 'break-fast' in our dining hall.

"Being Jewish is an integral part of my life," Siegel said. "The High Holidays are special no matter where observed; however, having the holidays in my home at Jack Satter House is meaningful in so many ways."

## For Kids Only Afterschool names new Out-Of-School Time Leader

District Director to oversee programs in Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop

For Kids Only Afterschool (FKO) is proud to announce and welcome Ricky Baez as the new District Director for its five sites in Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop that offer year-round afterschool, school vacation week, and summer programming. In this role, Mr. Baez will be responsible for overseeing a team of five Site Directors who manage a daily staff of more than 30 educators and 300 students each day. He will coach, mentor and develop FKO's educators; partner with schools, funders, families, and community organizations; and ensure compliance with best practices and state licensing standards for programs to ensure that youth (5 to 14 years of age) have access to high quality OST services. Mr. Baez shares FKO's commitment to equity and inclusion of all youth and will guide programs toward excellence in delivering engaging enrichment, social-emotional learning, and culturally responsive services. Mr. Baez

will also serve on FKO's Development Team for the organization's new capital renovation project in Winthrop. Once construction is complete in 2020, Mr. Baez will oversee a smooth transition for Winthrop children and families into a new, state-of-the-art home for FKO afterschool!

Ricky Baez holds a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and brings more than 20 years of experience in the public and private sectors to this new position. Multi-lingual, he speaks English, Spanish, and Portuguese fluently and has limited experience with Italian, Creole and American Sign Language. In addition to growing up in afterschool programs, Mr. Baez previously worked in the field for many years, ultimately serving as an Afterschool Director with the YMCA of Greater Boston. Most recently, he was the Community School Coordinator at the Horace Mann Laboratory School in Salem. He is excited to return to a role that allows

him to focus on his passion of opening doors and expanding knowledge for children through hands-on, real world learning experiences in out-of-school time settings.

"I am thrilled to have Ricky join the FKO team to share his excitement and enthusiasm for helping children to explore new interests with our programs," says Executive Director Deborah Kneeland Keegan. "His dedication to creating inclusive out-of-school

time environments and promoting equity will be a tremendous asset to our staff, students, and families."

For 35 years, For Kids Only Afterschool (FKO) has been driven by the mission to help children love, learn and grow through safe and enriching afterschool and summer programming. Year-round, high-quality programming is provided at 18 program sites in five communities north of Boston through school and community partnerships.

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## JOANNE MCKENNA HOSTS FUNDRAISER LUAU

Photos By Cary Shuman

Joanne McKenna has been a strong voice for the residents of Ward 1 during her service as their city councillor. She has had numerous accomplishments such as acquiring an MBTA bus stop from Beachmont Station to Stop and Shop and Target and advocating with Massport for better air quality, soundproofing and the reduction of air traffic flying over Revere.

Many supporters attended a campaign fundraiser for McKenna Friday night at the Beachmont VFW.

Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino delivered the introductory remarks, telling the large crowd that she first met McKenna while she was a student at Revere High School and McKenna

was a teacher there.

"I have gained so much respect for her as my colleague on the Council," said Giannino. "She's hard-working, she's motivated, and she cares. And she's genuine and she loves what she does. That motivation, drive and commitment to her community is inspiring."

McKenna thanked her many supporters and "my small but powerful [campaign] committee."

The popular councillor, who is unopposed in her bid for re-election, said, "I will continue to work tirelessly and passionately, and with all of your continued input, cooperation, and support, together we'll keep making a positive difference in Ward 1 and our great city of Revere."



Joanne McKenna (right), with her sister, Liana McKenna.



Joanne McKenna and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Joanne McKenna and Saber Abougalla, owner of The Good Diner.



Mayor Brian Arrigo, School Committee members Carol Tye and Gerry Visconti, Danielle Visconti, and School Committee candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna and Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino.



Joanne McKenna and several of her longtime friends who attended the reception.



School Committee member Carol Tye, Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Councillor-at-Large Jessica Giannino, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Council President Arthur Guinasso, and School Committee member Michael Ferrante.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, with members of her campaign committee.



John Correggio, candidate for councillor-at-large, Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, School Committee member Gerry Visconti, candidate for councillor-at-Large, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, candidate for mayor, and Anthony D'Ambrosio, candidate for school committee.



Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, with supporters Kay Myette, John Guarino, Susan Guarino, Esther Marano, Lorraine Repoli, and Maria Maiorano.

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# CITY DEDICATES A PLAQUE AT REVERE BEACH IN MEMORY OF GRACE HILL SANNELLA

By Cary Shuman



The plaque honoring Mrs. Grace Hill Sannella.

well-known family in the city. But she really forged her own identity. Everyone in the city knew Grace and everyone loved Grace because that's the way she made you feel. I'm here today to take part in remembering a beautiful lady."

Houses, this was Grace's."

The Rev. George Butera delivered the invocation, thanking Grace Hill Sannella "for the grace that she gave all of us for her years of service to our city and to each and every one of us."

Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo jested to Mr. Sannella about the tremendous turnout on a Sunday morning, saying "What an unbelievable turnout today. I'd like to say it had something to do with Freddy, but it has really nothing to do with Freddy - it all has to do with Grace."

DeLeo said he got to know Mrs. Sannella as an attorney practicing in Revere and as a state representative.

"One of things I thought about this morning was the fact that in her name, the name "Grace," she couldn't have been named any better than that," said DeLeo. Because frankly that's what she was about. She was a lady who cared deeply about the city. Obviously she came from a very

Directing the crowd's attention to the elegant plaque that will honor Mrs. Sannella forever at the pavilion, Mayor Brian Arrigo said, "This plaque could go any number of places in the City of Revere. It could go to the Immaculate Conception neighborhood where Grace and her family - an important family in the city's history - lived. It could be in the Point of Pines where Freddy and Grace lived for over 40 years together. It also could be at City Hall for her over 40 years of dedicated service to the city that Grace provided. But there's really no more fitting place or fitting day than today and here at Revere Beach.

"I didn't have the opportunity to ever walk with Grace on the beach, but I heard that she had a pretty brisk place and that she really truly enjoyed the morning sun coming off that water," said Arrigo. "To be able to be here today is such an honor. Today we get to remember Grace and we get to remember a life well lived."



School Committee member Fred Sannella, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, and City Council President Arthur Guinasso.



Marty Pitler, Fred Sannella, and Lenny DeMaino.



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Fred Sannella stand adjacent to the plaque honoring Grace Hill Sannella. The plaque is located at the pavilion across the street from Kelly's Roast Beef and Jack Satter House.

Mr. Sannella thanked the Revere City Council, City Clerk Ashley Melnik, Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Rep. RoseLee Vincent and the DCR for their efforts in the legislative process that led to the lasting tribute of the plaque being dedicated in his wife's memory.

"I'm just overwhelmed," concluded Mr. Sannella, clearly touched by the tribute. "As the speakers indicated, it was for Grace - this was Grace's day."



Jane Rizzo, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo, Atty. Richard Villiotte, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, Speaker of the House Robert A. DeLeo, and Linda Villiotte.



Michael Toto, Fred Sannella, and Eric Lampedecchio.



School Committee member Fred Sannella, former school committee member Dan Maguire, Northeast Regional School Committee member Ronald J. Jannino, and Ward 5 Councillor John Powers.



Fred Sannella is joined by members of his family at the plaque dedication ceremony for his wife, the late Grace Hill Sannella.

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# Officials hold dedication ceremony for new flagpoles at Beachmont School

Terminiello, Novoselsky lauded for their efforts

By Cary Shuman

The city held a dedication ceremony unveiling the new flagpoles and monument outside the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School and raising the American flag and POW-MIA flags that will forever wave at the site.

Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr., co-chairs of the Revere Veterans Committee for the past 15 years, organized the ceremony after leading the fundraising effort for the new flagpoles.

“The two flagpoles form the centerpiece of a memorial dedicated to veterans at the corner of Bennington and Everard Street,” said Novoselsky, the Ward 2 councillor. “The poles make the flags more prominent on the [school] property and this is a way honor our nation and at the same time give back to the community.”

Novoselsky said he and Terminiello had conducted several fundraisers through the years, in coordination with the Jewish War Veterans Post 161 and American



The many city and school officials and Beachmont School students who participated in the dedication ceremony for the new flagpoles and monument at the school.



Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr., co-chairs of the Revere Veterans Committee, stand at the podium during the dedication ceremony for the new flagpoles and memorial stone located at the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School.



City officials and Beachmont School students, pictured at the site of the new flagpoles and monument at the school.



Beachmont School students joins Revere Veterans Committee Co-Chairs Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello for the raising of the American flag on one of the new flagpoles at the school property.

Legion Post 61, to pay for the new flagpoles.

Mayor Brian Arrigo began the speaking portion of the ceremony that was attended by city and school officials along with staff and students at the Beachmont School and Seacoast Academy.

“Today we dedicate a site that adds a prominent public memorial and perfectly complements the name of the school behind it: the Beachmont Veterans Memorial School,” said Arrigo, who extend the city’s



From left, Veterans Committee Co-Chair Ira Novoselsky, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Supt. of Schools Dr. Dianne Kelly, and Veterans Committee Co-Chair and Beachmont School students stand at the site of the new flagpoles and memorial on the school property.

gratitude to Novoselsky and Terminiello for their leadership of the project.

“These flags now adorn a proper landmark that demonstrates the City of Revere’s respect for the men and women who have protected our nation, and all that stands for, in military service,” said Arrigo. “From this day forward, this corner of Everard Street and Bennington Street will be a place of tribute and remembrance – and out appreciation for our veterans will be fully on display here, and in the name of the school.”

Dr. Dianne Kelly, superintendent of Revere schools, said the dedication ceremony was especially meaningful to her “because I have one brother who is a veteran of the United States Air Force and another who is a former Marine and current active duty member of the Army Special Forces.”

Kelly said it was not until her brothers came of age in the military that she truly understood how important it is for everyone to intentionally honor both fallen heroes and veterans.

“And I fear that too many young people grow up with the same lack of understanding that I did,” said Kelly. “This is why we endeavor in the school department to make our students aware through participation in ceremonies like this and others for Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Flag Day ceremonies at the elementary level; through civics programs at the middle and high schools; and through participation in community service projects.”

The superintendent closed her remarks with one of her brother’s favorite quotes “which he taught me years ago and is attributed to Cicero: “Poor is the nation that has no heroes, but poorer still is the nation that having heroes, fails to remember and honor them.”

Novoselsky called to the podium his fellow committee co-chair, Terminiello, “a man who loves the veterans and does everything he can for the veterans, and a beneficial guy for the city of Revere.”

Terminiello was humbled by the recognition from his colleague and the people in attendance.

“You don’t know what an honor it is for me to be here today – to see these flagpoles put up here for our veterans,” said Terminiello. “We worked very hard for this. It took a long time to raise the money but thanks to the generosity of everybody around here for the citizens of Revere, the city officials who helped donate the money, the flags, and their time – the Mercurio Brothers (landscaping), the Slotnicks (monument) – it took a lot.”

Terminiello said he appreciated how the city of Revere honors its veterans and the programs it provides for them.

Seeing the students wearing red, white, and blue hats, Terminiello said, “We do not kneel for the American flag in Revere and we never will. I’m very proud to say I am the grandfather of a U.S. Navy corpsman who has been serving in the Navy for six years. I take much pride in being here and being able to be part of such a momentous occasion.”

Terminiello thanked Mayor Arrigo and Supt. Kelly and “everyone who helped make this possible so we could make this memorial a permanent place to honor our veterans and those who served the United States of America.”

Terminiello and Novoselsky strode proudly to the site of the memorial where they led the Beachmont School students in the official flag-raising ceremony.

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# Sports

## RHS SPORTS Roundup

# TWO FOR TWO: Patriots cruise past Peabody

### Face tough test Friday vs. Classical

The Revere High football team put it all together for the second consecutive week of the young season to cruise to a 24-0 victory over Peabody before a standing room only crowd at Harry Della Russo Stadium this past Friday night.

The Patriots were almost as perfect as the weather for the Friday Night Lights contest. Revere dominated on both sides of the line of scrimmage and excelled on special teams in a triumph over a Tanner squad that had entered the fray fresh off a 52-0 rout of Salem in their season-opener.

However, it soon became apparent that Peabody would be on the receiving end of a shutout in Week 2. After a scoreless first period, Revere snuffed what would prove to be Peabody's only scoring threat -- and only foray over mid-field all game -- when senior Joe Llanos intercepted a Tanner pass deep inside Revere territory.

With junior quarterback Calvin Boudreau ably asserting control at the helm, the Patriots then went on a long drive. Boudreau softened up the Peabody defense with nice strikes to Jonathan Murphy (four receptions on the night for over 100 yards) and Bill Ginepra (40 yards receiving on the night) for a pair of chunk plays that helped move the ball inside the Peabody 40.

Llanos then brought those among the Patriot fandom who had been smart enough to get to HDR early enough to secure a seat -- and who were not among those already standing among the SRO crowd -- to their feet with a 32 yard burst through the Tanner defense into the end zone. A successful point-after kick by Rayan Riazzi (who once again was perfect with 3-for-3 on PATs and a 42-yard field goal) made it 7-0 at the half.

Revere then took full control after the intermission. Llanos capped a Revere scoring drive with an eight-yard TD run and Riazzi split the uprights for his

field goal to leave the Pats in the driver's seat, 17-0, after three quarters.

Llanos then applied the coup de grace early in the fourth period with a 39 yard jaunt to up the count to 24-0. Altogether, Llanos ran for over 150 yards and was a force on defense, making numerous tackles in addition to his INT.

"Joe has been doing it all for us," said RHS head coach Lou Ciatelli. "In addition to leading our offense, he's also one of our best tacklers."

Boudreau finished the night with 120 yards through the air on 11-for-17 passing, with Murphy, Ginepra, Lucas Barbosa, and Zach Furlong (who also had an interception on defense) among his top targets.

However, as much as the Patriot offense shone brightly on the glistening turf at HDR, Ciatelli was especially effusive about his team's defensive performance.

"We were dominant on defense," said Ciatelli, whose defensive unit forced three turnovers. "We controlled the line of scrimmage and whenever Peabody tried to go outside, we contained them."

Capt. Mazer Ali and Augusto Goncalves set the edges, while Ala Atoui, Elijah Nader, and Jaryd Benson dominated in the middle. And if Peabody did get to the next level, linebackers Jonathan Tran, Llanos, and Ginepra were there to extinguish any Tanner hopes for a big play.

Ciatelli and his crew now open play in the South Division of the Northeastern Conference when they host Lynn Classical for another edition of Friday Night Lights at HDR this Friday.

Classical enters the contest with a 1-1 record. The Rams knocked off Brockton in their season opener and were ranked in the top 20, but were routed by Danvers -- a team that Revere scrimmaged (and defeated) in the pre-season -- this past week, 44-22.



Shown above, quarterback Calvin Boudreau passes the ball To the right, Joe Llanos (#25) rushes up the field to score the first touchdown of the game.



Captain Zachary Furlong (#22) jumps to catch the ball in the Patriots endzone.

"Classical will be a tough challenge," said Ciatelli. "They always have great speed at the skill positions and once again are a dangerous team."

Kick-off at what is expected to be another full house at HDR is set for 6:30 p.m.

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## ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

### Joe Llanos | Carolina Bettero



The Revere High Athletes of the Month are Joe Llanos and Carolina Bettero. Joe led the RHS football team to victories over Gloucester (38-8) and Peabody (24-0), rushing



for over 300 yards, scoring five touchdowns, and making an interception in both games. Carolina scored five goals to pace the Revere High girls soccer team to a 7-3 triumph over Everett in their season-opener last week.

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# RHS PATRIOTS SHUT OUT PEABODY 24-0

Photos by Jenn Cimino

The RHS Football Team hosted Peabody for their second home game of the season at Harry Della Russo Stadium on Friday, Sept. 20. The game was a shut out for the Pats, with the final score being 24-0. The Pats will host Lynn Classical this coming Friday, Sept. 27, at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



Captain Mazer Ali (#23) and Billy Byrne-Ginepra (#3) with the tackle.



Captain Jaryd Benson (#50) on defense.



Olivia Freni sang the "National Anthem."



The JROTC presented the colors.



The RHS Cheerleaders got the crowd pumped up for the game.



The RHS fans were all in red to support their team.



Running back Captain Zachary (#22) Furlong with the carry



Captain Jonathan Murphy breaks through Peabody defense to gain some yards.



Kicker Rayan Riazi.

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### RHS FIELD HOCKEY DEFEATS EVERETT, 2-0

The Revere High field hockey team continues to rack up the victories. Last Thursday the Lady Patriots hosted Everett and earned a hard-fought 2-0 win.

Julianna Raffa, with a partial assist from Eve Lescovitz and Crystal Valenti, gave Revere a 1-0 lead.

Katie Donnell then reached the back of the Everett net for her ninth goal of the season for an assist from rookie Skyla Desimone, who has been on fire this season. This was Skyla's second assist in the past two games.

"Our team played collectively and used the skills we have been working on effectively," said RHS head coach Briana Scata. "I couldn't be more proud of how they worked together to hold off Everett and get through their stubborn defense."

Scata and her crew were set to travel Wakefield this past Monday. They will not play again until Thursday, Oct. 3, when they will make the short trek to Everett.

### VOLLEYBALL TEAM POSTS TWO WINS

The Revere High volleyball enjoyed a successful week, defeating two of its three opponents. The Patriots easily handled Greater Boston League rival Somerville last Monday by a score of 3-1 and dispatched the Academy at Penguin Hall last Tuesday with a 3-0 shutout.

This past Thursday, the Patriots traveled to Bedford and came out on the short end of a 3-1 decision.

"The game with Bedford was the most exciting of the three," said RHS head coach Lianne Mimmo. "They are a good team in a good league, so it was a great chance for us to compete at a higher level and

we did. They raised the standard."

Among the highlights for the Patriots were the performances of sophomore Gianna Mahoney and David Del Rio.

Gianna, a first year varsity player, served seven aces, while Del Rio, Revere's setter, accounted for four kills, 10 assists, and three aces. The Patriots had 10 other kills from a variety of hitters.

Mimmo and her squad were scheduled to play at Medford this past Monday and will host Malden today (Wednesday). They will entertain Everett on Friday and will host Saugus next Tuesday.

### BOYS CROSS COUNTRY DEFEATS EVERETT, 15-50

The Revere High boys cross country made its re-entry into the Greater

Boston League with a 15-50 victory over Everett last Wednesday on the Patriots' new home course behind the high school.

Fabio Tran was the top finisher on the day for Revere, covering the 2.78 mile course in 16:16. Teammate Victor Pelatere was the next Patriot across the line with a clocking of 16:39, followed by Christian Madrid in 16:44, Wil Martinez in 16:54, and James Carpinelli in 17:06.

Carlos Quintanilla ran a fine race in 17:43. Antony Arias was next for the Patriots in 18:11. Freshman Vincent Nichols ran a 20:46, followed by Miguel Leonarte-Garcia and Brayden Shanley, who finished together in 22:04.

Coach Mike Flynn and his crew will travel to Somerville today (Wednesday).

### RHS GIRLS TRIUMPH ON NEW HOME COURSE

The Revere High girls cross country team inaugurated the new RHS cross country course (which is behind the high school and traverses some of the city's streets) in fine fashion with a victory over Everett.

Senior Erika Cheever set the course record with her winning time of 20:26. New runners Butayna Amine, Maria Ferreira, and Camila Sposito set personal best paces, running faster than last week.

"Last week they ran a race that was about a mile shorter than this week's meet, so to run faster over a longer distance is quite impressive," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "I anticipate more improvement as we move through the season."

Scoring for Revere in the

win in addition to Cheever were junior Soleil Yuong, sophomore Carly Bennett, junior Yulissa Santana Baez, and senior Salome Gezehagn.

**Overall results**  
 Revere 15, Everett 50  
 Individual results  
 1st - Erika Cheever 20:26  
 2nd - Soleil Yuong 21:12  
 3rd - Carly Bennett 22:01  
 5th - Yulissa Santana Baez 25:37  
 7th - Salome Gezehagn 27:17  
 8th - Maajda Louaddi 27:56  
 9th - Nawal Khan 28:22  
 10th - Camila Sposito 30:09  
 11th - Butayna Amine 30:09  
 12th - Maria Ferreira 30:45  
 13th - Salma Hazimeh 30:55  
 14th - Keneisha Germain 30:56  
 15th - Guadalupe Alvarado 41:26

Sinnott and her crew were scheduled to journey to Somerville today (Wednesday).



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# Revere Police Department to host Coffee with a Cop on Oct. 2

Program offers opportunity to meet local officers, discuss community issues

On Wednesday Oct. 2, officers from Revere Police and community members will come together in an informal, neutral space to discuss community issues, build relationships, and drink coffee.

All community members are invited to attend. The event begins at 10 a.m. - noon on Oct. 2 at Market Basket 275 Squire Road, Revere. Please contact Capt. Amy O'Hara with questions: aohara@revere-police.org.

Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Revere's

neighborhoods.

The majority of contacts with the public happen during emergencies, or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building with the community, and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable to ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know our officers," said Police Chief James R.

Guido. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county, as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

# Senior Bocce League begins at Rossetti-Cowan

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center 2019-2020 Senior Bocce League commenced on Thursday, Sept. 12. Forty-eight seniors began a nine-month schedule that will pit 12 teams consisting of four players per team. This long-standing league takes place on the

second floor of the senior center each Thursday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Seniors are very competitive, love this form of exercise, and enjoy great rapport and fun. Thank you to Marie and Nick Giacobbe who are now in their seventh season of manag-

ing the league with Stephen Fielding, director of the center. Marie and Nick do a fabulous job. This year new bocce shirts were acquired for every player.

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



PHOTO BY STEPHEN W. FIELDING

Marie Giacobbe addresses the 48 Senior Bocce League players, reviewing the rules, schedules, and player contact information.

# Baker-Polito Administration Announces Greening the Gateway Cities Fall Planting Season in Revere

This fall, the Baker-Polito Administration is encouraging residents and business owners within the City of Revere to participate in the Greening the Gateway Cities Program (GGCP), which provides trees free of charge. Trees are currently being planted in the area through November 15, 2019 by Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) work crews in an effort to reduce energy use in urban neighborhoods by lowering heating and cooling costs.

"The Baker-Polito Administration remains committed to improving green infrastructure, such as urban tree canopies, in an effort to prepare for climate change and other impacts to local neighborhoods throughout the Commonwealth," said DCR Commissioner Leo Roy. "Importantly, the Greening the Gateway Cities Program provides tremendous benefits to local communities, including the improvement of air quality, the reduction

of energy consumption, the expansion of vital habitat, and the beautifying of neighborhoods."

Since 2014, more than 23,000 trees have been planted by the GGCP in several Gateway Cities across Massachusetts. The program specifically targets areas with less tree canopy, older housing stock, higher wind speeds, and larger renter populations. In addition, plantings are concentrated in Environmental Justice neighborhoods to benefit those most in need. Trees near homes and buildings shade structures and lower surface temperatures, while trees up to 1,500 feet away from a home also provide important benefits to the community (cleaner air, increase in property values, reduction in noise pollution, and improved public health). Additionally, in the winter months, tree trunks and branches help to randomize wind patterns and decrease heat loss by air infiltration in poorly insulated homes.

Furthermore, GGCP tree plantings benefit the local economy through the purchasing of trees at local nurseries and employing local planting crews.

To be eligible, residents and property owners must agree to a two-year watering commitment to ensure the trees' survival. Easy care instructions are provided by DCR to tree recipients addressing watering, mulching and pruning. When a potential tree recipient registers, a DCR urban forester will visit their home to determine the best location and species of tree for energy efficiency. They also conduct year-round site visits and are available to answer questions. To find out if a home or business is within the planting zone, and to order a free tree, property owners and residents should call 617-626-1459 or visit MAUrbanCanopy.org. For more information, please visit the program's webpage.

# State releases labor report for the month of August

(Source: MA Office of Labor and Workforce Development)

Massachusetts Unemployment and Job Estimates for August:

- The state's August total unemployment rate remained at 2.9 percent, the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development announced Sept. 20.
- The Bureau of Labor Statistics' preliminary job estimates indicate Massachusetts gained 7,100 jobs in August. Over the month, the private sector added 6,700 jobs as gains occurred in Professional, Scientific and Business Services; Construction; Information; Financial Activities; and Other Services. Manufac-

turing jobs level remained unchanged over the month. Government added 400 jobs over the month.

- From August 2018 to August 2019, BLS estimates Massachusetts added 43,600 jobs.
- The August unemployment rate was eight-tenths of a percentage point lower than the national rate of 3.7 percent reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Over the year, the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped four-tenths of a percentage point.
- The labor force increased by 3,300 from 3,834,100 in July, as 3,800 more residents were employed and 500 fewer res-

idents were unemployed over the month.

- The state's labor force participation rate - the total number of residents 16 or older who worked or were unemployed and actively sought work in the last four weeks - remained at 67.6 percent. Compared to August 2018, the labor force participation rate is down two-tenths of a percentage point.
- The largest private sector percentage job gains over the year were in Other Services; Education and Health Services; Information; and Professional, Scientific and Business Services.

# COPS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER



A check was presented for \$5,000 from Cops for Kids with Cancer and Revere Police to Revere resident Carlos Mendietta on Tuesday. (L-R) Ritza and Reina, family of Mendietta; Det. Dave Caramanica (in the back who is an associate member of Cops for Kids with Cancer), Edward McNelly (board of directors and retired captain, Boston Police), and Revere Chief James R. Guido. Mendietta, 18, lives in Revere. Mendietta was diagnosed with B-Cell, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on February 18, 2019 and is receiving treatments at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

## POLICE NEWS

### ASSAULT WITH KNIVES

A man taking his 80-year-old father to the airport was accosted on Squire Road on Sept. 21 with four men brandishing knives who apparently were upset over the man honking at them.

Around 9:30 p.m., the victim said he was driving on Squire Road when a truck cut him off without using its blinker. The victim said he honked at the truck and the driver began to yell obscenities at him. The victim said he drove around the truck and went on his way.

However, the truck allegedly sped up and got in front of the man and stopped abruptly - blocking all lanes of traffic. Four men got out armed with knives and threatened the man, trying to provoke a fight. Eventually, they fled, but police were able to catch up to them.

Jose Pineda, 19, of Chelsea was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct, violating the knife ordinance, reckless operations and marked lanes violation.

A 17-year-old juvenile was charged with assault by a dangerous weapon and disorderly conduct.

Dylan Barca, 22, of Everett, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, violating the knife ordinance, and disorderly

conduct.

Henrique Rosa, 20, of Saugus, assault by a dangerous weapon and disorderly conduct.

### HIT THE GUARDRAIL

Two Lynn women are under arrest after allegedly driving drunk, smashing into a guardrail on North Shore Road and bringing traffic to a complete halt.

Around 1 a.m. on Sept. 20, police reported to southbound North Shore Road where they found a car completely totaled and the guardrail destroyed. Debris was everywhere and both lanes of traffic had to be closed down until things could be cleaned up.

As officers conducted an investigation into the drunk driving, the passenger interfered and began causing a ruckus. She was also arrested.

Neither woman, miraculously, was injured.

Maria Cepeda, 21, of Lynn, was charged with operating under the influence of alcohol, and negligent operation.

Maria Nunez, 43, of Lynn, was charged with being disorderly and interfering with a police officer.

### FIREARM ARREST

A Cummings Avenue man was arrested on Sept. 20 for having a firearm discovered in his car during the execution of a search

warrant.

After an investigation, police filed for a search warrant and executed it at 64 Cummings Ave. around 8 p.m.

A search of the man's car revealed a 9mm handgun with ammunition. He was not licensed to have either.

Bally Boodoosingh, 20, of 64 Cummings Ave., was charged with carrying a loaded firearm, carrying a firearm without a license, and possession of ammo without a permit.

### HIT AND RUN

A Lynn man is being charged with fleeing from the scene of an accident and having alcohol in his vehicle.

Around 7 p.m. on Sept. 20, police were alerted to a hit and run car crash on Brown Circle. The victims were able to get a plate, and officers scoured the area and found the car near the West Revere Health Center.

When officers approached, the man jumped from the front seat to the back and tried to conceal something.

Police found him to have an open container of alcohol.

Peterson Joseph, 23, of Lynn, was charged with operating with a suspended license (subsequent), leaving the scene of property damage, and possession of an open container of alcohol in a vehicle.

## ARREST Report

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

John A. Cataldo, 55, of Middleton, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a Class A controlled narcotic substance (subsequent offense).

Joseph Javier Ciampa, 38, of 490 Malden St., was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle after his right to operate had been suspended and illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

Maria Cepeda, 21, of Lynn, was arrested on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

Maria Nunez, 43, of Lynn, was arrested on

charges of disorderly conduct and the common law crime of interfering with a police officer while performing his duty.

Elijah Acevedo, 23, of Chelsea, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and on charges of assault and battery upon a household or family member and illegal possession of a knife in violation of the city ordinance.

Bally A. Boodoosingh, 20, of 64 Cummings Ave., was arrested on charges of carrying a loaded firearm, carrying a firearm without a license, and possession of ammunition without an FID card.

Zaccaria Adan, 27, of Roxbury, was arrested on charges of shoplifting and two counts of assault & battery.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Jose A. Pineda, 19, of

Chelsea, was arrested on charges of assault by means of a dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct, illegal possession of a knife in violation of the city ordinance, and reckless operation of a motor vehicle. He also was cited for the civil motor vehicle infraction of a marked lanes violation.

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# GEORGE V COLELLA COMMUNITY CENTER OPENED AT THE GARFIELD SCHOOL

Last Saturday morning Mayor Brian Arrigo and Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Hinojosa along with City Councillors Ira Novoselsky and John Powers and Revere School Committee members Michael Ferrante and Gerry Visconti officially cut the

ribbon opening the George V Colella Community Center. This center to be used for teaching ESL courses, Arabic writing and Moroccan culture. The gym will be used to teach soccer to youngsters and swimming as well in the pool area.

Mayor Brian Arrigo was pleased to be able to bring this all together for the residents of the Shirley Avenue area and the students as well. An early tour of the

facility, showed it being used in all areas, and classes were suspended so all could come outside for the speaking program and be part of the ribbon cutting

ceremony. Arrigo stated it was a combined effort of the Revere City Council, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Revere School Administration.

Following the ribbon cutting Mayor Arrigo spoke to several students and adults about their feeling of having a new community center in their area.



Daniela Guerra and Zoila Tobalino study their textbooks in class last Saturday.



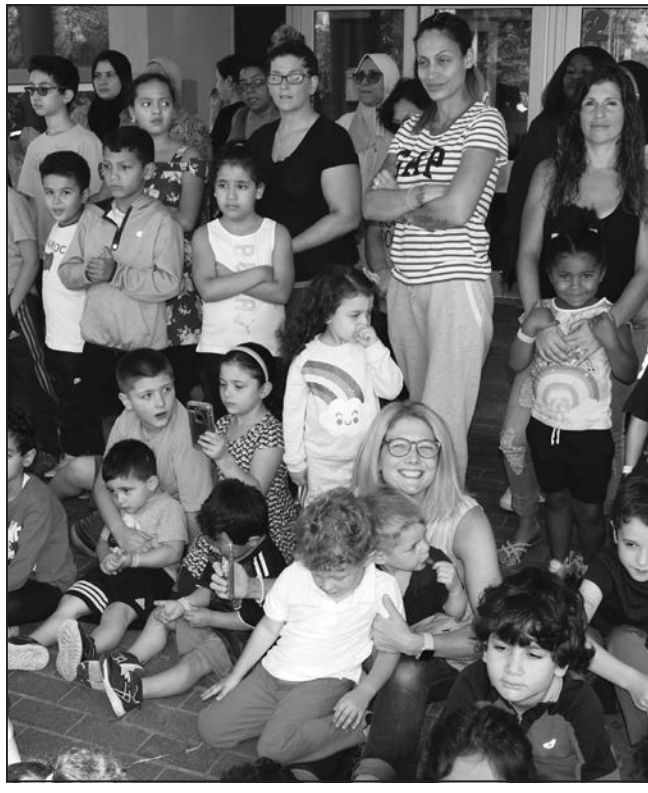
Soccer Coach Phil Symons giving a little coaching session to the children in the gym.



Director of Parks and Recreation Michael Hinojosa welcomes everyone to the ribbon cutting at the George V Colella Community Center. Also shown, Mayor Brian Arrigo, Councillor John Powers and Ira Novoselsky, School committee members Michael Ferrante and Gerry Visconti.



Mayor Arrigo and the children officially cut the ribbon to officially open the George V. Colella Community Center.



Daveen Arrigo with the many children at the opening at the Garfield School last Saturday morning.



Mayor Arrigo addressing those in attendance and Revere TV, and states how excited he is to reopen this community center.



Mayor Arrigo with Joseph and Jack Arrigo, with Rachid Moukhabir President of MACIR and his son Salim and Said Zerrai.



Shown above, Mayor Brian Arrigo with Fatou Drammeh in the ESL Classroom at the George V Colella Center. Shown below, Mayor Brian Arrigo talks with some of the students at the center last Saturday.



Shown above, Houmidide Khaocela giving instruction on Arabic language and Moroccan culture. Shown below, Daveen Arrigo with 1st Grader Basma Zerrai.



Anthony Perrella Jr. at the soccer lessons.



The new learning center that officially opened last Saturday will provide a much needed place for local area children and adults to gain further knowledge and skills needed for the work force.



Shown to the right, ESL Instructor Jaclyn Biller, Fatou Drammeh, Mayor Brian Arrigo and Councillors John Powers and Ira Novoselsky join the students at the ESL Class.



# RHS GIRLS SOCCER VS. SOMERVILLE

Photos by Jenn Cimino

The Varsity Girls Soccer team had their home opener against Somerville. They tied 3-3 with all three goals by Carolina Bettero with assist from Sofia Choqri, Madeline Lanes and the Third one was unassisted.

The girls had great play from goalie Camila Perez, Luana Barbosa, Jackie Zapata, Alisson Guevara and Valeska Flores and Allison Calderon.

They have a big week coming up with games against Charlestown and O'Bryant this week.



Coach Megan O'Donnell with Oumaima Bahjy, Luana Barbosa, Wistam Benzerdjeb, Allison Calderon, Carolina Carvalho-Bettero, Lya Castro Cen, Sofia Choqri, Kyra Delaney, Imane Douane, Valeska Flores, Nahomy Galvez Martinez, Yaritza Ganoza, Somaia Goales, Sofia Gouriny, Alisson Guevara Reyes, Angela Huynh, Maya Inzerillo, Tiffany Majano Martinez, Camila Perez, Kyara Rodriguez, Elsy Romero, Gisselle Sepulveda, Minnah Sheikh, Madeline Yanes and Jackelynn Zapata



Madeline Yanes.



Alisson Guevara Reyes.



Luana Barbosa.



Carolina Carvalho-Bettero scores all three goals.



Goalie Camila Perez.



Jackelynn Zapata.



Nahomy Galvez Martinez.




Sofia Choqri.



Captains Carolina Carvalho-Bettero, Camila Perez, Coach Megan O'Donnell, Elsy Romero and Luana Barbosa.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

### MARIJUANA SHOP CLOSE TO APPROVAL

CHELSEA - A proposed marijuana facility at 80 Eastern Ave. will be a soup-to-nuts operation. Or maybe more accurately, seed to smoke.

The applicants for the proposal, Jolo Can LLC, doing business as Harbor House Collective, appeared before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) last week for a special permit hearing. Harbor House Collective still needs to go before the Planning Board in October before coming back to the ZBA in November for potential approval of the project.

While proposals for several retail marijuana shops have come before city officials, the 80 Eastern Ave. project differs in that it will include a cultivation and packaging facility in addition to a retail sales component.

Harbor House Collective representatives stated the facility located in the Designers Choice flower market will use the existing 24,700 square-foot building to grow and sell marijuana and marijuana products.

"We are aiming to produce 5,000 pounds per year at this facility," said Mike Farnum of Harbor House. The marijuana that is grown and cultivated will be for sale at the Eastern Avenue retail facility and will not be shipped to other locations.

"Everything will take place right here, we will be creating and cultivating all the products," Farnum said.

Once city and state approvals are granted, Farnum said there will be a three- to four-month seeding and growing process before any products are ready for sale.

Initial plans call for about 35 employees at the facility with retail hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days per week.

City Councillor Joe Perlatonda asked if the employees hired by Harbor House Collective will all be Chelsea residents. Harbor House representatives stated that while they are not required to hire all Chelsea residents, they will make a good-faith effort to make sure 50 percent of the employees are city residents.

ZBA Chair Janice Tataraka asked about security at the facility.

Security will include

approximately 80 cameras covering all areas of the facility, and there will also be several silent security alarms and at least two security officers on duty at all times.

City Planning Director John DePriest said Police Chief Brian Kyes is satisfied with the security plan.

In other business, the ZBA held a public hearing on a special permit for a proposed nine-unit, three-story condominium complex at 75-79 Spencer Ave.

DePriest said the Planning Department supports the proposal.

"The petitioner has been working with the department for the better part of a year, and they developed a revised plan that fits in with the neighborhood better," said DePriest.

Perlatonda said he was glad to see a proposal for owner-occupied units in the city to help balance the number of rental developments in the city.

The project will go before the Planning Board on Sept. 24, and come back to the ZBA for a vote on the special permit Oct. 10.

### NOISE STUDY READY TO GET UNDERWAY IN CHELSEA

CHELSEA - Don't expect the jumbo jets to stop roaring over Chelsea anytime soon, but a new noise study could lead to a better understanding of sound levels and their health effects in the city.

The Community Noise Lab at Boston University's School of Public Health is conducting the study and collecting data free of charge to the city over the coming year. Last week, Erica Walker, the founder of the Community Noise Lab, met with residents at GreenRoots to discuss the scope and goals of the study.

"This is a study that is being done not just in Chelsea, but in several communities across Greater Boston," said Walker.

While there is an obvious interest from residents and city officials about noise levels from Logan Airport, Walker noted that the Noise Lab studies are about more than the straightforward measuring of decibels.

The Community Noise Lab's approach is centered on community-identified

noise issues, which it investigates using real-time sound monitoring as well as a downloadable phone app, NoiseScore, Walker said.

With the support of the community, the data is used to understand noise issues and their impacts.

"A lot of studies look at only how loud the noise is, not the frequencies and other issues," Walker said. "We are also interested in noise that you can feel and how it impacts your health."

Walker pointed to a sound map that she helped create for Boston, with one side showing sound levels, and the other factoring in the perception of noise by residents in different neighborhoods.

"East Boston is not one of the loudest areas in the city, but the perception of noise in the neighborhood is through the roof," Walker said.

In Chelsea, the Noise Lab's study will include the use of eight noise monitors that will be rotated at different locations throughout the next several months. Those monitors will be placed both at the residences of volunteers, and at various municipal locations.

Walker said there are currently about 50 locations slated for monitoring.

In addition, Walker encouraged residents to download and use the NoiseScore app, which can provide real-time recording of noise levels for use in the study.

There is also a community noise survey she urged residents to take part in on the Community Noise Lab website at [noiseandthecity.org](http://noiseandthecity.org).

City Councillor Roy Avellaneda asked if the collected data will be able to correlate noise with airplane traffic.

"It won't be as specific as that, but we can correlate (the data) with general air flight data over the area," Walker said. She also noted that the study is about more than tracking noise from Logan airport.

"The data will be freely available to use," she said. While the study probably won't be enough to change flight patterns over Chelsea by itself, Walker said it will arm the city with information.

During the presentation, City Manager Tom Ambrosino asked when the noise study would get underway.

### CHELSEA COMMUTER RAIL STATION HAS GROUNDBREAKING MOMENT



City and State officials held an official groundbreaking ceremony for the new Commuter Rail Station behind Market Basket on Friday, Sept. 13. The new station will replace the old one and will provide much better interface with the new Silver Line. (L-R) Councillor Judith Garcia, former City Manager Jay Ash, Council President Damali Vidot, City Manager Tom Ambrosino, MBTA Director Steve Poktak, Gov. Charlie Baker, Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico and State Rep. Dan Ryan.

"We are just waiting for the greenlight," Walker said.

"You have the greenlight," Ambrosino said. "Go for it."

At a City Council meeting earlier this month, Ambrosino also stated that there have been discussions with a Georgia firm to conduct additional noise testing at a cost of \$25,000. The City Manager recommended the Council approve using money from the City's stabilization fund to pay for the additional testing.

District 1 Councillor Robert Bishop said he supports noise testing, but was against funding it from the city's stabilization fund, which he said should be the last option for funding city programs and requests.

### INTEREST IN DEVELOPING LOTS

EVERETT - Everett Redevelopment Authority (ERA) members said they were encouraged with the interest in the parking lot parcels at Everett Square through the recent bidding process that has taken place through the summer.

After a meeting of the ERA, City Planner Tony Sousa said they had received five proposals from their Request for Information (RFI) they put out to the development world at the end of the spring.

"The purpose of the RFI was to gauge if there was interest," he said. "Indeed, there was interest. We talked to other redevelopment authorities in Malden and Worcester and five proposals are pretty solid. Sometimes you don't get any and sometimes you get a couple. We have been told that three to five proposals is the sweet spot."

The ERA had put out a previous RFI for the Square last year, and got back three proposals. However, at that time, the City had not yet been approved by the state for its Everett Square Urban Renewal Plan (URP). After having been approved for that plan earlier this year, they decided to put out another RFI. Only one proposal from the earlier round re-submitted, Sousa said.

Those who have submitted proposals include:

- Sal Sacro of the Sacro Development.

- Di Girolomo Cos./Rich Di Girolomo, owner of Braza Grille property.

- Legacy Building and Development/Charlie Zamuto, developer of the old pizza place on Main Street.

- Equity Residential.

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The RFI was specifically gauging interest in the parking lots in Everett Square adjacent to Braza Grille and the Sacro Tower. The City has called for a mixed-use development that would include residential and retail on the ground floor. There was a preference for developers who were willing and able to leverage relationships with adjacent property owners to combine parcels and create a larger development along with the parking lots.

"We were asking for developers that could develop the lots and also strike a partnership with existing property owners particularly on the corner of Everett Square - the Bouvier building is one of them, of course," he said.

He said there is also a major preference by the City for developers whose proposals include retaining existing tenants in the buildings. They do not want to see businesses in the Square displaced by new development, he said.

After an executive session on Monday, the ERA decided they would likely hire an outside consultant to give them expert opinions on the five proposals. He said they would be working very hard throughout the fall to evaluate the five proposals, with the goal of coming to the City Council in November with a full recommendation.

This time around, Sousa said they improved their outreach using internal de-

velopment channels and local media - as well as social media and e-mail blasts to prominent developers throughout the Northeast.

He said the RFI was just the beginning of what will likely be a re-make of the Square in a public/private partnership that will include numerous parcels in and around the Broadway corridor.

"We are excited to get interest back, but also excited to get interest in the caliber of the different firms that put their plans and ideas together for the ERA," he said. "It's a good process and we're committed. At this point, we're rolling up our sleeves and we'll be working with the consultant to help us evaluate what we received."

He said they have not yet hired a consultant, but would be on the market to look for one very soon.

### CITY OFFICIALS GIVE PARKING UPDATE ON LOWER BROADWAY

EVERETT - Three months after Encore Boston opened its doors to the public, City officials met with Council on Sept. 3, to update them on the parking situation on Lower Broadway.

Prior to its summer recess back in June, Council meetings were dominated by concerns about how the casino opening would impact the day-to-day life of residents in Everett, not the least of which was the worry that residential districts would be flooded with non-residents parking along the streets and taking public transportation down to the resort.

At that time, some Councillors felt that the City's focus on Lower Broadway was too small in scope and ignored potential issues outside of this area. It was agreed that the city would address Council in another three months to provide an update.

Everett Police Sergeant Joe Gaff and the Mayor's Chief of Staff Kevin O'Donnell announced that the traffic and parking situation on Lower Broadway was "better than anybody anticipated," something they attributed to educating the community about using public transportation.

"Everybody who's put their energy down there is reaping the rewards. Businesses are happy with their business passes and sticker program," said Sgt. Gaff. "The parking lot has only been full a couple of times. We're working with rideshare companies. The police presence has really helped us. They were



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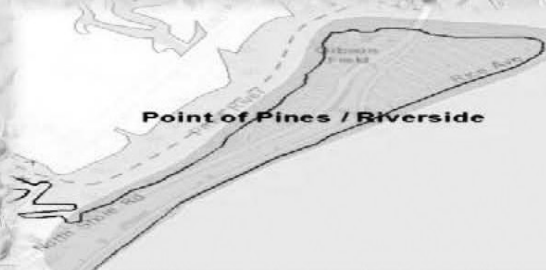
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For more information please contact Elle Baker, City of Revere Project Planner, via email at [ebaker@revere.org](mailto:ebaker@revere.org).



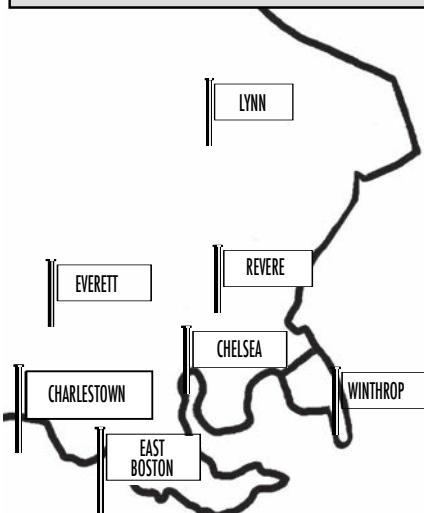








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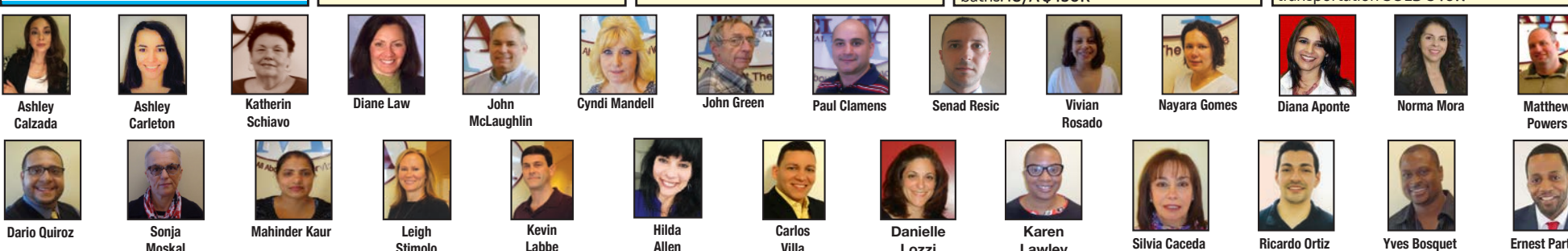
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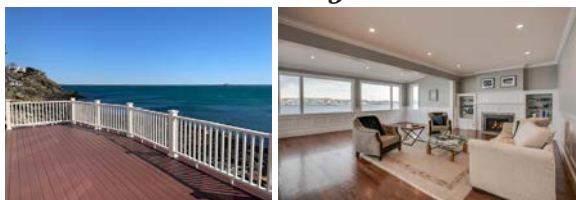
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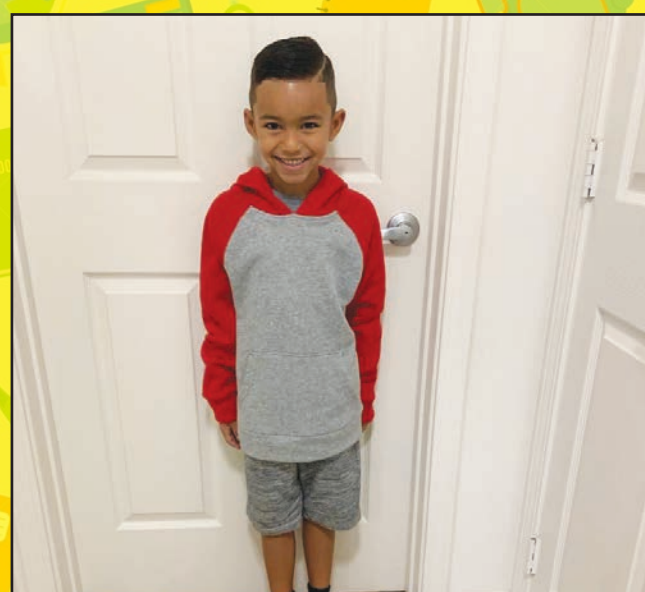
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