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REVERE CARES COALITION TO PUT ON SELF-CARE FAIR AT REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

The Revere CARES Coalition's Youth Health Leadership Council (YHLC) recently received a grant for \$2,500 from the Foundation Trust to organize the third annual Self-Care Fair for Revere High School students.

The idea for a self-care fair started two years ago as teen members of the Revere CARES YHLC discussed way to decrease stress in their lives. "Sometimes we get written off as just carefree teenagers, but we also worry about college, getting a job, or things that are going on at home. That's why we wanted to do a fun activity for other students that would show them we care about them."

YHLC members hope

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A big Happy Halloween wave by everyone enjoying the day during the Fourth Annual Great Pumpkin Dash on Revere Beach. Children got to race their hearts out in the 1 mile fun run, and the adults took part in the annual 5K run. See more photos on Page 24.



Arrigo, Rizzo talk accomplishments, future of the City during debate

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Brian Arrigo and Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo participated in the highly anticipated mayoral debate Oct. 24 at the Susan

B. Anthony School auditorium.

The Revere Journal and Revere TV hosted the debate that was broadcast live on Revere TV and is available on the station's You-

Tube channel.

The two candidates, who have waged highly visible and well-organized campaigns for the corner office

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House, Senate pass historic overhaul to education funding formula

By John Lynds

For the past year teachers and school leaders in Revere have been actively lobbying the state legislature and governor to begin taking steps to overhaul the state's education funding formula to ensure equity for all students, especially those in low-income areas.

Because the state has not updated its education funding formula since 1993 to reflect districts' real health insurance and special edu-

cation costs, the amount of aid being provided to cover those costs is too small.

To compensate, many districts like Revere end up using money that would otherwise have supported core education programs—including Regular Ed. Teachers, Materials & Technology, and Professional Development. This also results in dramatic cuts in other areas of education.

The problem for low income school districts is there is a growing equi-

ty gap between schools

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Colella predicts 43-percent election turnout

By Cary Shuman

Election Commissioner Diane Colella is predicting a 43 percent turnout for the election on Tuesday, Nov. 5 that is highlighted by a rematch in the mayoral contest between Mayor Brian Arrigo and Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo.

Colella said that the turnout for the 2015 election was 40.76 percent. Arrigo defeated then-incumbent Rizzo by 118 votes. Local political observers say the hard-fought contest is close once again. Last Thursday's debate was one of the most highly anticipated events in Revere mayoral campaign history. Both candidates ex-

celled in the live televised debate that included an interesting final segment in which the candidates were able to ask each other two questions and then offer a rebuttal.

Colella said at the close of registration on Oct. 16, there were 28,250 registered voters.

In 2015, there were 758 residents who voted by absentee ballot. In this election to-date, 646 residents have voted by absentee ballot. Voters have until noon the day before the election to apply for an absentee ballot.

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From left, Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo's father, Dan Rizzo Sr., sister, Lauren Rizzo, mother, Maureen Rizzo, and wife, Jane Rizzo.

Rotondo motion referred to Legislative Affairs Committee

By Cary Shuman

The City Council has referred to its Legislative Affairs sub-committee a motion by Councillor-at-Large George Rotondo asking Mayor Brian Arrigo to request the State Police and State Auditor to investigate the policy and procedures regarding the release of information from the Revere Police Department.

Ay Monday's Council meeting, Rotondo asked Council President Arthur Guinasso and City Clerk Ashley Melnik if he could read the text of his motion and Guinasso gave the go-ahead to Rotondo to "read your statement."

Rotondo asked about the release of information from the Revere Police Department, "in particular the release of a domestic event involving my children on Oct. 2, 2012" in which two police officers were involved.

"The information was released on Sept. 16, 2019 in an apparent attempt to discredit me publicly," stated Rotondo. "I demand answers and I demand an investigation from an outside agency. If this can be done to a public official involving my children, then it could be done any member of the public."

Guinasso announced that the motion would be referred to the Legislative Affairs sub-committee. Committee Chair Patrick Keefe Ward 4 Councillor, said the matter will be discussed at the sub-committee's next meeting on Nov. 18 at 5 p.m.

In closing the matter, Guinasso said, "This may be outside our domain, but any time a city councillor or a member of the family of a city councillor has been brought in to the public light, a city councillor has a legal right, by this body, to speak out."

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in what is viewed as a very close election, highlighted their accomplishments in office and outlined their vision for Revere's future.

Both candidates had many of their supporters in the audience. Mayor Brian Arrigo's wife, Daveen Arrigo, and Councillor Rizzo's wife, Jane Rizzo, each sat in the front row on different sides of the auditorium.

Councillor Rizzo said he was grateful to the Journal and Revere TV for holding the only debate of the cam-



Mayor Brian Arrigo and Councillor-at-Large Dan Rizzo shake hands before the start of the mayoral debate at the Susan B. Anthony School auditorium.



The members of the Revere High School Debate Team who assisted at the mayoral debate, Ayah Amar-Mansour, Shaimaa Bouras, Michael Roncovich, and Xavier Alvarez.

paign, though he added that he earlier sent a letter to the Arrigo campaign requesting three mayoral debates.

"Had it not been for the Revere Journal, we wouldn't have had any debates," said Rizzo. "So I'm grateful to the Journal to at least have the debate. And I appreciate the fact that he [Arrigo] at least agreed to one debate. The debate gave me the opportunity to compare and contrast our respective records as mayor."

Rizzo, who served as mayor from 2011 to 2015, felt he was able to present

his numerous accomplishments as mayor during the debate, notably the new Harry Della Russo Stadium, the new Hill Elementary School, and the new youth baseball and softball fields at Griswold Park.

Rizzo was pleased that residents were able to see and hear the candidates discuss important issues facing the city and how their perspectives differ.

"I felt as though the public got a very, very clear picture of who Brian Arrigo is and hopefully a clear picture of who I am - and now they can make their decision who they want to lead this city over the next four years on Nov. 5."

Rizzo thanked the Revere High School Debate team for their role in the debate as co-moderator and timekeepers.

Mayor Arrigo said, "My focus at the debate was to show the residents that the city is on the right track - my administration has made key investments in public works, police, fire and education; reducing water bills and building a 21st century economy."

"The debate painted a clear contrast between the modern Revere being built now, and the lack of leadership and professionalism of the previous administration," stated Arrigo. "Councillor Rizzo's pitch to the voters relied on contradicting his own record and citing dubious figures with no basis in reality."

"Thank you again to the Journal for hosting and to the RHS Debate Team for their participation - I am confident that people watching the debate were assured that I am the right person to lead Revere in to the next decade," concluded Arrigo.

Voters will go to the polls on Nov. 5 to cast their ballots in the elections for mayor, councillors-at-large, ward councillors, and school committee."

JOHN R. CORREGGIO
Councillor-at-Large

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Dear Member/Revere Resident:

The upcoming elections in the City of Revere are of the utmost importance to Local 3.

Over the past four years, union work in Revere has disappeared. Big developers employing non-union contractors and out of state non-union workers have had an open ticket in undermining our wages and benefit standards while raking in millions of dollars for themselves in the process.

We need leadership in Revere that cares about the economic challenges facing middle class workers and the importance of labor unions.

This is the reason why the BAC Local 3 Officers endorsed the candidacy of Dan Rizzo for Mayor and John Correggio for City Council - At Large.

Both individuals are very pro-union and throughout the years have stood steadfast for the construction of union only projects in Revere. They are staunch advocates of prevailing wages and project labor agreements and share our values and ideals.

A vote for change is essential in bringing back the union label on construction projects in the City of Revere.

We strongly urge you, your family and friends to vote for Dan Rizzo for Mayor of Revere and John Correggio for Revere City Council - At Large, on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th.

Thank you for your consideration.

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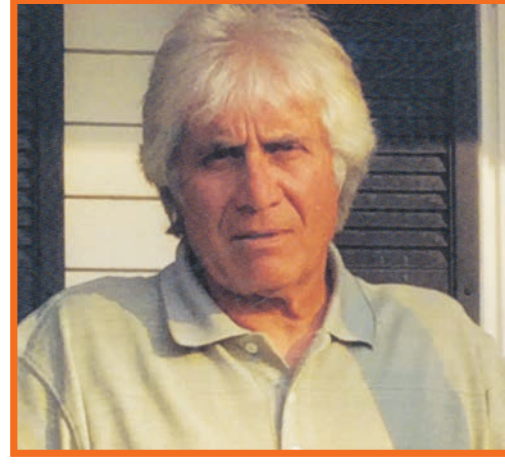
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in Revere and schools in more affluent areas of the state. When faced with such shortfalls, high-wealth districts can often draw on additional, local revenue. Lower-wealth districts, however, are generally unable to do so and the consequence is that they spend less on resources that are critically important to the quality of education students receive.

This week Speaker Robert DeLeo and Sen. Joseph Boncore joined their colleagues in the House and Senate to unanimously pass historic legislation to invest \$1.5 billion in the Commonwealth's public education system.

Known as The Student Opportunity Act, the legislation invests funding to support the needs of English learners and school districts that serve high concentrations of low-income students in order to help address persistent disparities in student achievement.

Under the legislation, school districts across the Commonwealth will benefit from updates to the existing funding formula, along with increased state investment in other vital education aid programs such as transportation, guidance and psychological services, school buildings and special education.

"This legislation makes a profound and lasting investment in Massachusetts schools, and I'm proud of the House's leadership and collaborative efforts to move this bill forward," said Speaker DeLeo. "We're building on our ongoing efforts to support our most vulnerable students, including our English learners and low-income students. Thank you to Chair Peisch for her steady and thoughtful work on behalf of students across the Commonwealth."

Sen. Boncore said this bill reestablishes the legislature's commitment to public education for every child, no matter their zip

code or income level.

"By recalculating metrics, this bill invests in low-income communities and prioritizes the needs of the Commonwealth's most vulnerable students," said Boncore. "I am proud to support a bill that ensures our schools receive the Chapter 70 funding they need."

The bill fully implements the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission (FBRC) to ensure that the school funding formula provides adequate and equitable funding to all districts across the state.

The bill will provide an estimated \$1.4 billion in new Chapter 70 aid over and above inflation when fully implemented over the next seven years.

Key updates to the foundation budget that will benefit Revere are:

- Estimates school districts' employee health care costs using up to date health insurance trend data collected by the state's Group Insurance Commission (GIC), and includes for the first time an amount for retiree health insurance costs.

- Increases special education enrollment and cost assumptions to more accurately reflect district enrollment and costs

- Increases funding for English learners (EL) that is differentiated by grade level to reflect the greater resources required to educate our older EL students.

- Addresses the needs of districts educating high concentrations of low-income students by:

- Providing additional funding based on the share of low-income students in each district; districts educating the largest percentage of low-income students will receive an additional increment equal to 100% of the base foundation;

- Returning the definition of low-income to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, as opposed to the 133% level that has been used in recent years.

- Improves data collec-

tion and reporting, specifically around use of funding, by:

- Establishing a Data Advisory Commission to help improve the use of data at the state, district, and school levels to inform strategies that strengthen teaching, learning and resource allocation to ensure greater financial transparency, including tracking funding for low-income students and English learners.

- Provides additional state financial support to help public schools and communities deliver a high-quality education to students:

- Increases foundation rates for guidance and psychological services that will support expanded social-emotional supports and mental health services.

"It is really exciting to think about the new opportunities this additional funding will bring to the children of Revere," said Revere School Superintendent Dianne Kelly. "We are very thankful for the difficult but necessary work our elected official put into updating the antiquated Foundation Budget. Basic things we have been missing like manageable class sizes, a full complement of extra-curricular activities that augment students' interests, adequate staffing for interventions in and extensions of required coursework, adequate staffing to support social and emotional wellness, and adequate staffing to support family and community engagement will be priorities for us."

Kelly said she looks forward to working with the Revere School Committee, school leadership teams, the Revere Educators Leadership Board, and the Parent Organizations to determine highest-leverage strategies for meeting student needs.

"Final approval of this bill will certainly signal the start of an exciting new phase for public education in the state of Massachusetts," she added.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR AT LARGE RANA HOLDS TOWN HALLS



Dimple Rana (far left), Candidate for Councillor At-Large, held her Education and Childcare Town Hall on Facebook Live on Monday night at the Last Call Radio Show studio, with guests Erik Fearing, the President of the Revere Teachers Association, and Ana Rodriguez (center), a local child care provider and small business owner. They discussed the new high school project, the new school funding legislation on Beacon Hill, and the challenges faced by child care providers in Revere. Erik Fearing also announces that the Revere Teachers Union has endorsed Dimple for City Council, the first time the union had ever endorsed a candidate.

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The race for councillor-at-large has ten candidates vying for one of five seats. The incumbents seeking re-election in the race are Jessica Giannino, Steven Morabito, George Rotondo and Anthony Zambuto. The other candidates are Robert Capocchia, John Correggio, Dimple Rana, Wayne Rose, Brian Vesce, and Gerry Visconti.

The School Committee race has nine candidates vying for one of six seats. The mayor serves as chair of the School Committee.

The incumbents seek-

ing re-election are Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, Michael Ferrante, Susan Gravellese, Frederick Sannella, and Carol Tye. The other candidates are Anthony D'Ambrosio, John Kingston, Albert Terminiello Jr., and Michael Toto Jr.

Tuesday's election also has contested races for the councillor seats in Wards 2, 5, and 6.

In Ward 2, incumbent Ira Novselsky is being challenged by Robert Bent. In Ward 5, incumbent John Powers is being challenged

by Eric Lampedecchio. In Ward 6, Nicholas Moulaison Sr. and Ricky Serino are seeking the seat currently held by Ward 6 Councillor Charlie Patch, who is stepping down from the position.

Ward 1 Councillor Joanne McKenna, Ward 3 Councillor Arthur Guinasso, and Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe Jr. are unopposed in their bids for re-election.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., and locations are listed below.

Ward Precinct	Location	Address
1 1	VFW Post #6712	150 Bennington St.
1 2	Alfred C. Liston Towers	45 Dolphin Ave.
1 3	Revere Youth Center	150 Beach St.
2 1	Garfield Magnet School - Music Room	144 Garfield Ave.
2 2	Carl Hyman Towers	50 Walnut Ave
2 3	Carl Hyman Towers	50 Walnut Ave
2 3A	Garfield Magnet School - Music Room	144 Garfield Ave.
3 1	Abraham Lincoln School	Malden St. Entrance - Door B
3 2	Abraham Lincoln School	Malden St. Entrance - Door A
3 3	St. Anthony's Church	250 Revere St. - Rear Entrance
4 1	American Legion Bldg.	249 Broadway - Front Entrance
4 2	Central Fire Station	400 Broadway
4 3	Lighthouse Nursing Care Center	204 Proctor Ave.
5 1	Point of Pines Fire Station	140 Lynnway
5 1A	Jack Satter House	420 Boulevard
5 2	Jack Satter House	420 Boulevard
5 2A	Freeman St. Fire Station	2 Freeman St.
5 3	Revere High School	101 School St.
6 1	Whelan School	107 Newhall St.- Cafeteria
6 2	Whelan School	107 Newhall St.- Cafeteria
6 3	North Revere Fire Station	3 Overlook Ridge Drive

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- I am happy to announce that a new, much needed fire station will be built in Ward 5. This has been a priority of mine since first being elected.
- Worked for zoning changes to protect our neighborhoods. You can no longer build a two-family home in the flood areas of Revere on a 3,000-square-foot lot.
- For years the residents of Riverside have been concerned about a large apartment complex being built in their neighborhood. It has now been re-zoned, single family only.
- Advocated for the restoration of Gibson and Oak Island Parks. (both have been completed).
- Thousands of feet of water, drainage and sewer lines have been enlarged and replaced in Ward 5.

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BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

This Tuesday, November 5, is election day in cities and some towns across the state for local offices, including mayoral and council contests.

Not too long ago, local elections in Massachusetts routinely drew voter turnouts of 80-90 percent, almost equivalent to, if not exceeding, presidential elections. However, in recent decades, voter turnout typically has been no more than 30 percent for municipal elections.

We find it ironic that local elections attract the attention of only a fraction of the voters who turn out for the state and national elections. Local government, and those whom we elect to serve in those posts, have much more of an impact on our daily lives than do our state and federal governments.

Local government is in charge of our public safety departments, our schools, our trash collection, the condition of our streets, and almost everything else in between.

The quality of life in our hometown communities affects our families and ourselves -- and our property values -- far more directly than what transpires at the state and national levels.

So we urge all of our readers to get out and vote on Tuesday. The aphorism about the weather -- that we all complain about it, but can't do anything about it -- does not apply to our local government.

We do indeed have the ability to affect what happens at our local government level -- but only if we take the time to vote.



LETTER to the Editor

WHY I'M VOTING FOR ARRIGO

Dear Editor:

As a Revere High graduate and a lifelong resident, I'm so proud of all the positive change Mayor Brian Arrigo has brought to our city.

When Mayor Arrigo walked in to office, DPW was understaffed, and their facility and equipment was decrepit. He fixed that. More workers were hired, new equipment was purchased, and, soon, there will be a new facility. Now, the city's streets are cleaner and safer. The water and sewer system is better managed, and residents' water bills finally got reduced two years in a row after 15 years of increases. That's why the DPW union has endorsed him for re-election.

Average class sizes in Revere Public Schools had crept up to 30 before Mayor Arrigo took office. Under

his administration, 50 new teachers were hired, class sizes are back down to the state average, and we're in the process to build a beautiful new Revere High School that will cement Revere's status as one of the best urban public school districts in the nation.

When I was a kid growing up in Revere, I would have loved to have had what Mayor Arrigo delivered: a new community center, more sports programs and after-school activities, a much more robust Parks and Recreation department with more staff, and an extra \$5,000 earmarked for every extracurricular program at Revere High.

He's made sure no kid in the community is left behind, re-establishing the Commission on Disabilities, bringing Special Olympics to Revere and adding other programs for children with special needs. Mayor Arrigo's commit-

ment to the youth of Revere is why the dean of the Revere School Committee, Carol Tye, has endorsed him for re-election, and is why his campaign events are filled with youthful energy from recent Revere High grads.

Revere has invested in public safety, with new equipment and staffing for the fire department, and a new fire station at the Point of Pines on the way; that's why Revere's firefighters have endorsed Mayor Arrigo. (When the other side asks what "tangible assets" have come from the Arrigo administration, take a look at the equipment that pulls up when you call the fire department to respond to an emergency, or call DPW to come fill a pothole.)

Revere has professionalized City Hall, finally creating an HR department, implementing professional hiring practices, and completing an audit that rooted

out years of waste to redirect more money to city services.

For years, jobs were fleeing Revere, with Suffolk Downs drifting toward closure, and NECCO decaying and owing Revere more than \$3 million in back taxes. Now, commercial investment is coming into the community, bringing jobs and revenue for schools, DPW, police, and fire. More small business are opening up with new restaurants, bakeries, coffee shops, fitness studios, and others, making Revere a more vibrant and livable city.

After previously staking its future on gambling, Revere is finally building a 21st century city government. There's still a lot more work to do, but much to celebrate. Mayor Arrigo has earned four more years to build on this progress.

Joe Gravellese

GUEST OP-ED

An Olympian's guide to the boardroom

By Michael G. Wilson

I've hit rock bottom more times than I can count.

As a gymnast, I overcame injuries that would have ended many other athletes' careers -- only to watch my Olympic dreams slip out of reach. As a businessman, I built a successful start-up -- and then lost it all.

The main thing I've learned? Setbacks can be productive if you're willing to learn from them. Today, as I lead a successful company, I constantly inform my decision-making with the lessons I learned as an athlete and entrepreneur.

First, never give up.

When I was 12, I trained under gymnastics coach Ralph Reeves, the toughest coach I ever had. I would spend hours perfecting my craft -- getting up on the pommel horse as I tried not to look down at my cracked and bloodied hands. Upon finishing each routine, Coach Reeves would utter

one word: "Again."

As the Junior Olympic Games approached, it looked like my hard work was about to pay off. Then, I blew out my knee and tore my ACL, MCL, and meniscus while training. Refusing to let my injury determine my fate, I went on to win my first national championship.

I eventually graduated from the University of Oklahoma as a five-time All-American and NCAA champion with a spot on the Olympic roster. But due to President Jimmy Carter's boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics, I never got a chance to participate.

I was devastated, but I picked myself up -- again -- and transitioned to the business world. More setbacks awaited.

Second? Forgive others.

In the mid-1980s, I started my first company. But before I knew it, the relationship I had with my business partner soured and

I found myself broke, divorced, and living in a tiny apartment on a loan from my ex-father-in-law.

That episode would have been enough for a logical person to never open another business.

Call me illogical. After this incident, I went on to build and sell multiple successful companies. I say this not to brag, but merely to prove my bona fides to other entrepreneurs who are just starting out and facing their own challenges.

It's crucial to forgive your colleagues, your subordinates, even yourself. I didn't dwell on losing my Olympic dreams; I moved on to compete as a businessman. And I didn't vow revenge on my ex-partner, I forgave him.

Finally, trust but verify.

As an athlete, I had to trust and listen to my body, my doctors, my coaches and trainers to overcome my injuries. After my experiences, I've learned to

pay very close attention to what people are saying -- and more importantly, what they aren't saying -- in the boardroom. Reading body language and getting to know people before you do business with them is just as important as studying their qualifications on paper.

Today, as I lead a business, I spend countless hours strategizing for and planning out my board meetings. Sometimes my preparation lasts three times as long as the actual meeting. But as I learned throughout my athletic experience, preparation is the best way to ensure success.

If you're an entrepreneur, you will eventually experience a business setback. It's inevitable. But the next time you do -- pause, make a game plan, and think to yourself, "again."

Michael Wilson is the CEO of Healthcare Highways. This piece originally ran on InnovationMap.com.

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CHARLESTOWN MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING FENTANYL

CHELSEA - A Charlestown man was sentenced Oct. 17 at federal court in Boston for distributing fentanyl out of a Chelsea apartment.

Cruz Villar, 32, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Indira Talwani to three years in prison and five years of supervised release. In June 2019, Villar pleaded guilty to one count of distribution and possession with intent to distribute fentanyl and one count of possession with intent to distribute 40 grams or more of fentanyl.

On June 22, 2018, Villar was observed by law enforcement in a hand-to-hand sale of fentanyl to a customer in a parking lot in Dorchester. After the sale, agents recovered approximately 11 grams of fentanyl from the customer and approximately \$1,446 in cash from Villar. A subsequent search of an apartment in Chelsea that Villar had been renting—but in which he had not been residing—resulted in the recovery of approximately 87.4 additional grams of fentanyl, along with components of a drug press, a digital scale, two blenders, bottles of a cutting agent, and packaging materials, including plastic wrap and plastic baggies. In addition, Villar made regular trips from the Chelsea apartment to an address in Mashpee in a manner consistent with the distribution of narcotics.

United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling and Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston Field Office, made the announcement today. Assistant U.S. Attorney Brian A. Pérez-Daple of Lelling's Criminal Division prosecuted the case.

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OFFICIALS SEEKING TO INCREASE LIQUOR LICENSES

CHELSEA - City officials are looking to increase the number of liquor licenses in Chelsea.

The City Council sent to subcommittee a draft of a home rule petition to the state legislature that would allow the city to issue 10 new liquor licenses. It is expected the Council will take further action on the issue in the coming month.

The city is currently at its limit for all-alcohol licenses, which is based on a community's population.

"Because several Councilors have expressed to me concern about this problem, and because it does constrain our ability to attract additional hotels and

restaurants to the City, it may be time to restart discussions on a Home Rule Petition for additional licenses," said City Manager Thomas Ambrosino.

The Council considered a similar petition in 2014, but decided against its adoption and submission to the state legislature at the time, Ambrosino said.

The home rule petition drafted by the City Manager is based on the 2014 draft, and does place some limitations on the liquor licenses.

"This proposal, as drafted, would allow for an additional 10 licenses to the city, limited to hotels, restaurants, and large function halls," said Ambrosino.

In addition, the new licenses would be Chelsea licenses only and would not be transferable by the licensee. If the licensee sold or closed its business, the license would revert immediately to the city.

Ambrosino suggested that representatives from the city's business community be invited to the council's subcommittee meeting on the issue to discuss its pros and cons.

In other business Monday night, the Council unanimously approved a request by Ambrosino to develop a municipal electric aggregation plan and take actions necessary to prepare the plan for submission to the state's Public Utilities Department.

Municipal electric aggregation is a way for a city or town served by investor-owned utilities (in Chelsea's case, Eversource) to use bulk purchasing power to negotiate electric supply on behalf of their residents and small businesses currently on basic service.

Typically in Massachusetts, residents and businesses receive their utility's basic service supply by default, according to a pamphlet prepared by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC).

With the Council's approval, the City will now hire an energy broker to assist the city in designing an aggregation plan. Once the draft plan is completed, it will be submitted to the state if approved by the City Council.

If that plan is then approved by the state, the City would then solicit bids for a municipal electric supplier.

"Once a new electric supplier is selected and contract executed, the City will notify all members of the community who are basic service customers of Eversource that their electric supply will be switched," stated Ambrosino in a letter to the council.

Customers in the city will have the opportunity to opt out at the beginning of the process, or at any time after that without penalty,

the City Manager added.

DeMARIA UPDATES COUNCIL ON POTENTIAL PURCHASE OF POPE JOHN BUILDING

EVERETT - Mayor Carlo DeMaria appeared before Council Oct. 15 to provide an update on the sale of the Pope John XXIII High School site, which he hopes to purchase and convert into affordable housing for seniors and veterans.

That plan was first reported in the Independent earlier this month.

"A lot of our seniors have a difficult time paying rents in the city," said the Mayor. "People are struggling. The government needs to step in and help."

Based on an initial appraisal, the 2.5-acre property at 888 Broadway was valued at \$12 million. The old school building would likely be razed to accommodate a new three-story construction containing 300 to 400 housing units.

The property would give preference to Everett residents, with up to 70 percent of its units rented out to people who have lived in the city for at least two years according to the U.S. Census. This is a preset percentage imposed by the state.

In addition to residential units, the Mayor said that the acreage could also include ground-level retail, outdoor dining and public open spaces.

"I'm looking to do something appealing to complement the park across the street," he said.

The Zoning Board would also require that there be sufficient parking spaces available for guests and visiting nurses. The idea of a shuttle service for the development was also raised.

The Mayor said that he wanted Council's support before entering into price negotiations for the property. He is planning to use state rather than federal funds, and suggested possibly using the income from Encore to finance the purchase.

"We could use that money to reduce taxes for residents for one year," he said, "or we can give a lifetime of benefits to seniors through purchasing this property."

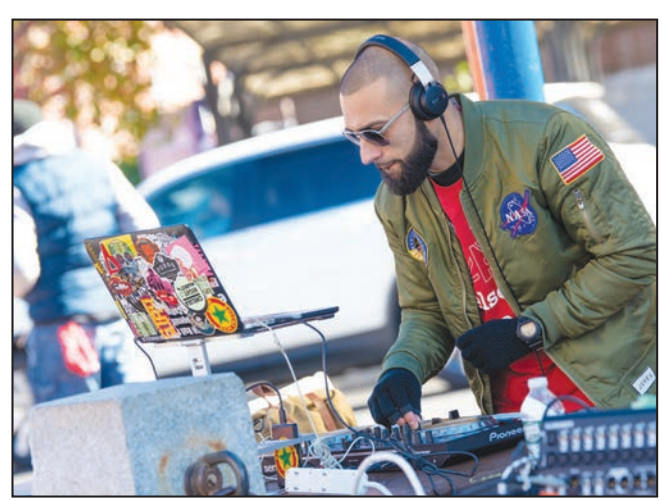
Councilors expressed strong support of the Mayor's vision, with Councilor Michael McLaughlin calling it one of the "best ideas" he's heard in a long time, and Council President Anthony DiPiero saying, "it's about time the City steps in and does something of this magnitude."

"This is a good idea for the community," said Councilor Wayne Matews-

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PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS
Above, Ericksen Henriquez celebrated Chelsea Day on Saturday, Oct. 19, with pumpkin, popcorn, a fire helmet, and emanating all kinds of coolness from his stroller. The Chelsea Day festivities were brought back this year, closing off Chelsea Square, and finding great success throughout the day. To keep the party moving, DJ Eduardo Chacon entertained the crowd at Chelsea Day with great tunes on the turntables.



ky. "There isn't a week that goes by that a senior citizen doesn't call me asking for affordable housing."

"I like the idea," echoed Councilor Peter Napolitano. "[This is] one of the chief complaints of our residents. We don't want to push long-term residents out, people who've built this community."

"I've been fighting for this for a long time," said Councilwoman Rosa DiFlorio. "I'm in favor of this 100 percent."

The councilwoman also urged establishing an equitable way of deciding who gets to inhabit the new construction under the 70 percent local preference.

"I have a lot of friends who moved out of the city because they couldn't afford the rent. They want to come back," she said. "If they were here for twenty

years and they were forced out, I would hope we could [give them priority]."

Councilor Fred Capone also raised the issue of prior contamination of the land and urged the City to fully assess the history of the parcel.

"We want to know what we're getting into before we get too far into it," he said.

The Mayor's office is currently in conversations with the Archdiocese, which owns the school site and which will be maintaining it through the winter months. They will carry out more detailed appraisals and abatement tests in the coming weeks.

The Mayor said he hopes to move forward "at a rapid pace" and to put out an RFP within six months, with a preference for developers who have experience

building affordable housing for the elderly. Tony Sousa, the director of Planning and Development, said construction could begin as early as next year.

SUPERINTENDENT INTERVIEWS GOING ON

EVERETT - Search Committee members said they are in the midst of private interviews with 10 candidates for the job of superintendent of schools in a process that will bring on a new school leader for the first time in more than 30 years.

Some 15 members have devoted hours and hours of work to the process, said School Committee Chair Tom Abruzzese this week. He said he is impressed

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Speaker DeLeo awarded for gun safety leadership

By Kate Anslinger

On October 24th, while attending the 25th anniversary of the Stop Handgun Violence (SHV) celebration, Speaker of the House Bob DeLeo, was presented with a leadership award for his work on gun safety legislation. Since DeLeo has been the Speaker, Massachusetts has passed three sweeping, nation-leading gun safety laws including the historic legislation passed in 2014 as well as laws in 2017 and 2018. DeLeo's push for gun safety has allowed Massachusetts to continue being the state with the lowest gun death rate.

Under DeLeo's leadership, Massachusetts laws close gun sale loopholes, help schools adopt safe

practices, and address the root causes of gun violence, supporting and expanding prevention efforts while addressing behavioral health and socioeconomic inequity particularly in urban communities. Massachusetts is also the first state in the nation to ban bump stocks, which is what was used in the Las Vegas mass shooting.

Because gun violence takes a disproportionate toll in urban neighborhoods, particularly on young people of color, the House has invested \$20 million in gun violence prevention programs for youths in areas with high rates of violent crime.

In 2018, and as part of a bi-partisan partnership, Massachusetts passed legislation to prevent individ-



Pictured: (left to right) Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, Zoe Grover (SHV Executive Director), Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey, State Rep. David Linsky (D-Natick), State Rep. Marjorie Decker (D-Cambridge), House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, John Rosenthal (SHV Founder), State Sen. Cynthia Creem, Sonya Yee Coleman (SHV community organizer), and U.S. Senator Ed Markey

uals who pose a risk from owning or possessing a firearm, known as an Extreme Risk Protection Order. The state's budgets include measures to facilitate meaningful coordination with law enforcement and improve access to critical mental health services, including an investment in pre-school through grade

12 mental health grants.

"I am proud of the work Massachusetts has done to lead the nation in gun safety legislation," said DeLeo. "Our measures save lives and help to keep our communities safe. Other states look to our policies as a national model, and I look forward to continuing our leadership role on these im-

portant issues."

SHV is a Massachusetts based non-profit organization that strives to prevent gun injuries and death through education, public awareness, policy and community activism. Founded in 1994 by John Rosenthal and the late Michael Kennedy, SHV made its mark with its provocative Mass

Pike billboard campaigns that have been on display for the past 25 years. Showcasing photographs, images, statistics and facts about the epidemic of gun violence in our country have been front and center on one of the state's most populated toll roads.

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with the quality of the candidates – who cannot yet be named publicly – and the work of the Search Committee.

"We're more than positive (about the candidates)," said Abruzzese. "I thought and hoped it would be a great group of candidates from the beginning. As we've gone on, the candidates are even better than I had hoped they would be...I'm also extremely impressed with how serious everyone on the Search Committee has taken this. All 15 members have been committed, and the numbers of hours we put into the process before the interviews was tremendous. Now, with the interviews, you're talking about 15 members interviewing 10 people for two hours each. The commitment to the process has been fantastic."

School Committeeman Frank Parker, who is also on the Search Committee, said the interviews have been going well, and he expected to have the final recommendations to the full School Committee by the end of October – perhaps.

The Search Committee is made up of School Committee members, community leaders, Police Chief Steve Maziere and school employees/teachers – among others.

Abruzzese said the process right now is on time, and they are whittling down the larger pool to around three or four. Those will be the finalists, and they will be made public to the School Committee. That will be followed by public interviews of each of the candidates.

"We're still interviewing the 10 finalists and when we have interviewed everybody, the plan is to move it down to three or four – maybe five," said Abruzzese. "We're hoping for three or four. The Search Committee will file a report with the entire School Committee. We believe that report will be presented at the meeting on Nov. 4, or perhaps the next meeting after that."

He said they would notify any finalists before they are made public, and a finalist could turn down the offer. Once the list is finalized with confirmed finalists, it will be made public.

"So far everything is going well," he said. "We're on the timeline and it's going to be wrapping up soon."

WALSH MAKES SURPRISE VISIT TO OHNC

EAST BOSTON - With five controversial develop-

ment projects on last week's Orient Heights Neighborhood Council (OHNC) meeting and the community ready for a fight, Mayor Martin Walsh's surprise visit to the group couldn't have been more poorly timed.

However, Walsh jumped feet-first into the fire prior to the presentations by developers and took the brunt of the community's frustrations regarding Eastie's development boom.

"Our neighborhood is under assault by developers," said OHNC member Joseph Arangio. "The developers come here on a regular basis, buy a piece of land with a one-family house in a one-family zone and propose three, four, five, six, seven units. They are voted done and then they go to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and they are approved. We are becoming a community of transient residents that come here for two or three years and move on. This area used to be a family community and now it's a community with no roots. We are trying to preserve our history and we are getting no help. We are asking you to look at what is going on, look at the ZBA and support the people who have been here for years and years."

Walsh said numerous factors have led to the housing and economic boom in Eastie and Boston as a whole.

"The population of Boston is 700,000 and we have grown by 50,000 in the last year," said Walsh. "The last time the population was this high was in the 1950s. We have also added 120,000 new jobs in the city. When I became Mayor in 2014 a lot of people in East Boston welcomed development and wanted new development because nothing was happening here. When the waterfront took off here developers started to look at the neighborhood like they did with South Boston, the Seaport, Charlestown and Dorchester where I lived years ago."

To begin addressing the community's concerns over development, Walsh said in the past year the city has done two things.

First the city placed an IPOD or Interim Planning Overlay District in the neighborhood. The IPOD ensures all projects, both those that need variances and those that are so-called as of right, have to go through the community process and ZBA.

Second, Walsh and the Boston Planning and Development Agency launched PLAN: East Boston to begin developing a mas-

ter plan for zoning in the neighborhood. This would update the last zoning master plan that was completed two decades ago.

"With the IPOD in place there are no more "as of right" projects and the PLAN: East Boston initiative is your plan and what you want to see your neighborhood like 10, 15, 20 years down the road."

The Mayor also responded to Arangio's assertion that everything is rubber stamped by the ZBA despite lack of community support.

However, Walsh explained that several factors go into the ZBA's decision and developers must work with the community to find a balance.

"People say we approve everything, but we don't unless a developer goes to the community and work with the neighborhood, the elected officials and abutters to make sure a project is a good project," said Walsh. "Just because five proposals are being proposed tonight doesn't mean five proposals are being developed."

With that said the Mayor added the community rarely sees the process through all its stages and a large percentage of projects get shelved when developers, lacking community and political support, pull their projects from the ZBA.

"Look I've heard the neighborhood loud and clear and we are looking at ways to promote more 'smart' development in the neighborhood," said Walsh.

However, Walsh said the city has to strike a balance between the hot demand to live in Boston and the needs of the city's neighborhoods like Eastie.

Walsh explained that a few years back, the lack of housing drove rents to all-time highs across the city forcing lifelong residents to move because they couldn't afford to live here anymore.

By building more housing units the city was able to stabilize the rental market for a bit due to supply and demand. As more housing units became available rents trended down because the supply of apartments started to outweigh the demand. However, rents began skyrocketing again about three years ago as more and more people began to look to live in the city as job opportunities increased.

"We are dealing with an economy where people want to live in the City of Boston," said Walsh. "So if we don't do anything and build more housing the people that live here now and lived here for their entire lives are going to be pushed

out of Boston. In the zoning master plan through PLAN: East Boston we are trying to figure out where density makes sense, where transit orientated projects make sense and where neighborhoods made up of one and two family homes need to be preserved."

DEVELOPER PLANS 100 ROOM HOTEL FOR SARATOGA STREET

EAST BOSTON - Developer Patrick Mahoney was at last week's Orient Heights Neighborhood Council (OHNC) meeting to pitch his plan to build a 100-room hotel behind Belle Isle Liquors on Saratoga Street.

Before Patrick's attorney, Daniel Toscano, could even get the first few sentences out of his mouth regarding the proposed plans, the audience of 100 strong erupted in sarcastic laughter with numerous angry residents rejecting the project from the start.

Mahoney plans to convert the 36,000 square-foot parcel of land that currently houses August Brothers Oil adjacent to CVS and construct a 32-foot, 100-room hotel with only 35 parking spaces and shuttle service to and from Logan Airport.

After pitching the plan, Mahoney and Toscano took the onslaught of furious comments from residents, many of whom said the quiet residential neighborhood does not need or want a hotel.

Aside from the CVS, Dominos Pizza, Belle Isle Liquors and Excel Academy just before Winthrop Bridge on Saratoga Street there are only single, two and three-family homes lining the surrounding streets.

"This is an irresponsible development," said OHNC member Mary Berninger. "Honestly, you'll have cars coming in and out impacting the already bad traffic on Saratoga Street. I suggest, and I suggest this very strongly, you stop this project now because this is a neighborhood of families. It's really nerve to come into this community and expect support for this. It is not the right place for a hotel. You wouldn't want one near your home so we don't want it near our homes. We didn't buy our homes to live next door to a hotel."

Each time Toscano or Mahoney tried to answer questions from the audience they were shouted down and told to put the project 'somewhere else.'

However, the problem for residents in the area is the parcel that the proposed hotel would be built on lies



Councillor-at-Large Jessica Ann Giannino looks on as her colleagues praised her father, Revere Police Sgt. Chris Giannino for his 30 years of distinguished service to the city as a police officer. The Council voted to present Mr. Giannino with a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of protecting and serving the City of Revere. The Journal will have each councillor's words of praise for Mr. Giannino in the next edition.

City Council to honor RPD Sgt. Chris Giannino

The City Council voted unanimously to award a Certificate of Commendation to Revere Police Sgt. Chris Giannino in recognition of protecting and serving the City of Revere for 30 years on the Revere

Police Department.

Councillors Steven Morabito and Joanne McKenna co-sponsored the motion recognizing Giannino's outstanding record of service to the city.

within the neighborhood's Economic Development Area (EDA) and a hotel is an allowable use under the city's EDA zoning.

Toscano said the proposal from height to number of rooms to the use is all 'zoning compliant.'

With the new IPOD or Interim Planning Overlay District in place in Eastie Mahoney needs to go through a community process and will need the Zoning Board of Appeals to sign off on the project. However, because the project is in the EDA it seems like there wouldn't be much the ZBA could do to stop the project.

LYNN CABLE WINS AWARDS

LYNN - The staff at Lynn Community Television (LCTV) has something to celebrate this month. Their already long list of awards has recently jumped to nine in 2019 alone, making them a leader in community television both regionally and nationally. This past month, they were recognized at the Northeast Region's Nor'easter Video Festival, where they received four awards from The Alliance for Community Media Northeast Region (ACM-NE), a regional organization representing community media centers in the Northeast.

The station won first place in the "Documentary" category, first place in the "Event Coverage-Single Camera" category, first place in the "Sports Pro-

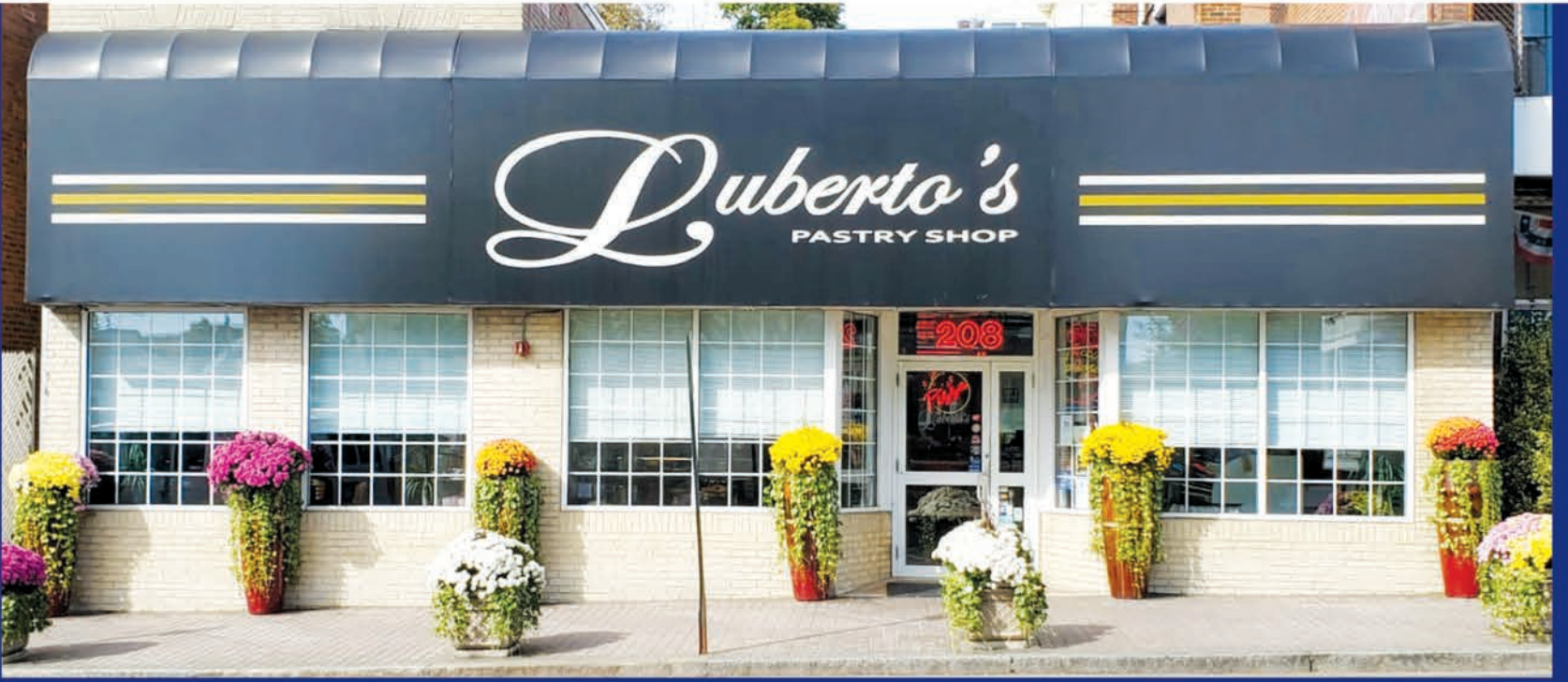
gramming" category, and third place in the Arts and Theater category.

"I was surprised by how many first place awards we won," said LCTV Director of Operations, David Riley, who hopes to keep turning out new content. "It really comes down to the staff that we hired and the quality of the talent of those who worked on the award winning pieces."

The Nor'easter Awards, now in its 21st year, are handed out every year in the fall at their annual Conference & Trade Show. All entries are judged by volunteers from other community media centers throughout the northeast. Lynn Community TV and all other winners of these regional awards will be presented with their plaques at the 2019 Nor'easter Awards Ceremony, being held this year in Portland, Maine on Oct. 31. With these wins, Lynn Community Television now has three national awards, four regional awards, and three state-wide awards.

The Alliance for Community Media Northeast Region is a regional membership organization that advocates, promotes and preserves the right to media training, production, distribution, civic engagement and education in support of diverse community voices, through Public, Educational and Government Access channels and other forms of media.

The winning videos can be viewed on the station's website at: www.lynnvtv.org.



DAN RIZZO



MAYOR

REVERE'S SEPAC HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE GARFIELD SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER

Last Thursday evening the Garfield School Community Center was filled with witches, mummy's, skeletons and super heroes. The Revere SEPAC Committee sponsored the annual Halloween party for the children. Thanks to SEPAC, Row -Row -Row and the Revere Community Center, as well as many other donors and volunteers the party was a huge success.

DJ Ricky Freni volunteered his services and played all kinds of music the kids enjoyed all afternoon and the 30-50 children that were in attendance all went home with a Trick-or-Treat bag filled from dona-



Daniel Booth the man behind the mask.

tions from local residents. Refreshments get everyone on the go, face-painting and bouncy houses were also on the agenda for the party.



Ramiro Alarcon with Melissa Alarcon Soro.



Frankie DeBellis with his biggest fan, his mom Michelle.



SEPAC Committee and guests, Frank Collin, Michelle DeBellis, Rick Freni, President of Revere SEPAC Jenn Duggan, School Committee member Michael Ferrante, Enza Goodwin, School Committee member Stacey Rizzo, and Jackie Roy.



All aboard the skeleton train with Bobby Simonetti.



Jessica Bojana and Jessie Rivera.



Molly Savage helps Omar Abounasr build a pumpkin.



DJ Rick Freni and founder of the Little Ricky Foundation was on hand to fill the room with dancing tunes and Halloween songs for all to enjoy.



Besties, Marianna Valladares and Oralisa Esteban.




Pokémon Jaedan Wixon with his mom Estaphany enjoying the SEPAC Halloween Party.



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CANDIDATE FOR WARD 6, RICKY SERINO HOSTS PRE-ELECTION MEET THE CANDIDATE PIZZA NIGHT AT CASA LUCIA

Last Wednesday evening, Candidate for Ward 6, Ricky Serino entertained a room full of supporters at a meet and greet the candidate pizza night. Local officials and a few candidates from around the city also showed up to support Serino's efforts in the

upcoming election on Nov. 5. Halfway through the evening Serino introduced the special guests and welcomed everyone, thanking them for their continued support through out this election season.



Candidate Ricky Serino with his parents and Grandparents and members of the Serino family at the Casa Lucia last Wednesday evening.



Rino Moscatto with Candidate Ricky Serino.



Many Revere residents showed up to support Candidate for Ward 6 Rick Serino.



Candidate Rick Serino with his cousins, Scott Serino and Shelia Serino.



Shirley Anderson, Rose D'Amelio and Fran Citro with Candidate for Ward 6 Ricky Serino.



Candidate for Ward 6 Ricky Serino (center) with Candidates for school committee, Anthony D'Ambrosio and John Kingston, Councillor Tony Zambuto, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Candidate for Councillor-at-Large Gerry Visconti and Councillor Steve Moribito.



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GERRY VISCONTI HOLDS HARVEST BREAKFAST LAST SUNDAY AT CASA LUCIA

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

Supporters of City Councilor at-Large candidate Gerry Visconti gathered at Casa Lucia Sunday morning, Oct. 27, for a Harvest Breakfast. There they got to meet and mingle with the candidate as well as other candidates and office holders in Revere City government.



Ward 5 Council candidate Eric Lampedecchio and resident Don Martelli.



City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti with his family: daughters Sabrina and Sofia (far right), sons Gerry Jr. and Joseph, and wife Danielle.



Jim Rose introduces Revere City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti, who so happens to be his son-in-law.



Revere City Councilor At-Large candidate Visconti speaks to his supporters.



School Committee candidate Al Terminiello, Ward 5 City Councilor John Powers (5th from right), and Mayor Brian Arrigo (5th from right) with residents of the Jack Satter House.



Florence Capozzi, Pattie Manzo, Nick and Marie Giacobbe, Terry and Frank Fabbio, and Rose Napolitano, founder of Revere First.



City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti with Gerry Pfeifer, Violet Lamberti, and Mary Buckellew.



City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti (center) with School Committee candidate Anthony D'Ambrosio, Ward 5 Council candidate Eric Lampedecchio, School Committee candidate Al Terminiello, and Ward 6 Council candidate Ricky Serino.



City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti (2nd from left) and his wife, Danielle, with friends John and Cathy Zuccaro.



City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti with members of the Rosetti-Cowan Senior Center.



Revere City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti (2nd from left) with School Committeeman Michael Ferrante, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Ward 5 City Councilor John Powers.

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Above: Dad's biggest supporter, Joe Visconti.



Right: Brigida Giarla, Michael Biasella with his sons, Michael and Joseph, having some brotherly fun at the breakfast.



Left: City Councilor At-Large candidate Gerry Visconti (second from right), his wife Danielle (far right), and his in-laws, Roberta and Jim Rose.

CAROL TYE'S SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE ROSSETTI-COWAN SENIOR CENTER

Photos by Stephen Fielding

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center seniors enjoyed a great ice cream social thanks to School Committee woman Carol Tye. With bowls full of vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry ice cream and all the toppings you can imagine, seniors made sundaes and were thoroughly appreciative of this wonderful gesture. Carol is a fierce advocate for seniors and, if you didn't realize, is a longtime Board member of Mystic



Carol Tye addresses seniors.

Valley Elder Services that provides mutli-faceted services to seniors. Thank-you Carol Tye.



Carol Tye with Louie Barbaro, Ernie Mendez, and Gene Chen.



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Kay Morani selects her toppings.



Rose Ciampa loves ice cream.



Tina Vera displays her ice cream sundae.



Vincenzo Surdo takes a little bit of whipped cream on the top.



We all scream for ice cream.



Carol Tye and Kathleen Heiser with Angie Bosco, Rose Ciampa, Joe and Rosemary Pisano, Rose Laverde, Eunice LaPlante, Dottie D'Italia, Tina Vera, and Georgina Larangaria.



Carol Tye with Renbe Gaber, Carmella Giangregorio, Ann Marie Drukas, Roseann Colanino, Lynette Nee, and Tony Basrasso.



Carol Tye and Kathleen Heiser with Jeanette Trionfi, Kay Morani, Kathy Halley, Vincenzo Surdo, and Lena Norbedo.



Carol Tye and Kathleen Heiser with Fermina Morgano, Al Tranfaglia, Nina Deangelo, Ellie Conley, Vi Lambertti, and Jo Patania. Shown to the left: Carol Tye speaks to seniors and is a fierce advocate for them.



Carol Tye and Kathleen Heiser with Mary Pecarao, Sue Colella, Jackie Luti, Alivce Griffin, and Juan and Millie Obispo.



*Happy 100th Birthday to my amazing mother,
Francis R. Cristello
November 2, 2019*



*With Love from My Heart to Yours,
Camille*



Carol Tye poses with several seniors.

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OBITUARIES

Sandra Faccadio

Of Revere, formerly of North End of Boston

Sandra (Cavallo) Faccadio of Revere, formerly of Boston's North End, died on Oct. 19.

She was the loving daughter of the late Pellegriano and Theresa (Tedesco), beloved wife of Dominick Faccadio of Revere., devoted mother of Dominick and his wife, Gia of Salem, N.H. and Gia Faccadio of Revere and cherished grandmother of Jayla, Giavanna, Dominick, Gialina and Nicholas.

Her Funeral will be from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at St Anthony's Church



at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway Suite 526, Dallas, TX 75244. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Angelo D'Amore

Of Revere, formerly of Italy

Angelo D'Amore of Revere died on Oct. 24 at the age of 90 surrounded by his loving family.

Angelo was proud to have served his native country in the Italian Military as a Naval Officer. He went on to become a Police Officer in Italy before working as an Italian Customs Officer, which he spoke fondly.

Born and raised in Montefalcione, Italy on Jan. 5, 1929 to the late Federico D'Amore and Concetta (Barberia), he was the beloved husband of 63 years to Fiorenza (Rizzo) D'Amore, devoted father of Elisa D'Amore and her fiancé, Mario D'Ambrosio, Federico D'Amore and his wife, Nancy, and Diana D'Amore.; adored grandfather of Frank D'Amore, Matthew D'Amore, and Michael Roman D'Amore and dear brother of Giovan-



na and her husband, Romano, Esterina and her husband, Sabino and Erminio D'Amore, all of Italy, Nina D'Amore of England, and the late Antonio D'Amore, Massimo D'Amore and Isida D'Amore. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

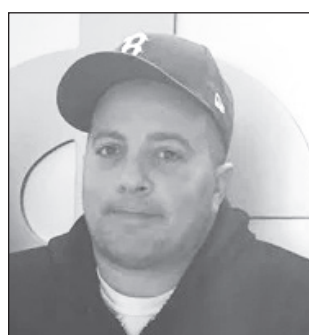
Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Mausoleum. For guest book, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Antonio Gerardo Pepe

Of Revere

Antonio Gerardo "Tony" Pepe of Revere passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 27 at the age of 41.

Born in Lynn on July 31, 1978 to Gerardo Pepe of Peabody and his late mother Cesira "Gina" (Miccoli), he was the devoted father of Jesalee Pepe and is also survived by her mother, Jessica Vinciarelli. He was the dear brother of Carla Lucci and her husband, William and Melissa Pepe, all of Revere, adored nephew of Maria Moccia and her husband, Antonio of East Boston, Angelina Pepe of California, Carmelina Falcucci of Revere and Enrico Pepe and his wife, Cathy of North Reading; cherished uncle of Jayden Perez and Kaitlin and Joseph Luc-



ci. He is also survived by many loving cousins and friends.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, 250 Revere St, Revere on Nov. 1 at 11 a.m. (Everyone to meet at church). Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Anthony Ciulla

Of Revere, formerly of Everett

Anthony Ciulla of Revere, formerly of Everett passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, Oct. 29. He was 75 years old.

He was the cherished son of the late Ignatius and Lucia (Bono) Ciulla, beloved husband of the late Rita (Tecci) Ciulla, loving father of Lauren Laidlaw and Karen Ciulla and her husband, Alexis Vila Moret, loving father-in-law of Matthew Laidlaw and adored grandfather of Anthony and Olivia Laidlaw and Max and Maia Vila Moret. He was the caring brother of Lillian Ortisi and her husband, Frank, Michael Ciulla and the late Leo Ciulla and his surviving wife, Hazel, caring brother-in-law of Ann Viarella, Frances Christie and her husband, James, Gloria Trentini and her husband, Robert and Salvatore Tecci and his wife, Denise. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and life-long friends. Family and friends will honor Anthony's life by



gathering in Vazza's Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Friday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again at 11 a.m. Saturday morning before leaving in procession to St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in his honor at 12 noon. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. Donations may be made in Anthony's memory to the Kaplan Family Hospice House 78 Liberty St. Danvers, MA 01923. For guestbook and directions please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Peter Colerico

Executive Director of the Kennedy Library - South Boston



A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Oct. 28 in St.

Anthony of Padua Church for Peter P. Colerico, a lifelong Revere resident, who died on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home following a long illness and in the presence of his loving God and devoted family. Services concluded with Military Honors and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Born in Winthrop, he was raised, educated and lived his entire life in Revere.

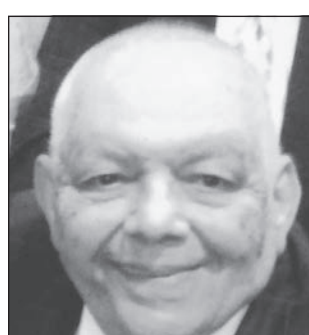
A graduate Revere High School, Class of 1949, he entered the U.S. Air Force in April of 1952 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant in April of 1956, following four years of service.

Peter's involvement with politics was lifelong and especially acute when John F. Kennedy ran for political office and his subsequent victory as President.

Peter had a faithful and proud relationship with one of Boston's politically respected members, Dave Powers. Mr. Powers was a charismatic and dynamic South Boston politician who came to be in the late 1930s through the early 1970s. Powers included Peter throughout JFK's career. And after the untimely death of JFK and the campaign to build a library in South Boston in memory of JFK, Dave Powers and Peter worked tirelessly for its completion and success.

Peter was appointed Executive Director of the museum, a post he held until most recently. Peter was also the Past President of the Dave Powers Foundation, a charitable and educational organization. During the late 1970s and throughout the 1980s, Peter held a position as a Supervisor for the Federal Government in Waltham as a Clerk-Supervisor with the Division of Federal Records.

Locally, here in Revere, Peter was president and operator of the "CCC" Cleaning Co. of Revere during



the sixties. His affiliations included membership in the V.F.W. Mottollo Post 4524 of Revere, the Irish American Club of Malden and Past President of the Dave Powers Foundation of Boston. He was a devotee of St. Anthony of Padua Parish of Revere.

No obituary for Peter would be complete without a mention of his forever and unforgiving affection for Boston Sports, especially for the Boston Celtics and N.E. Patriots.

The beloved husband of Margaret A. "Peggy" (Spring) Colerico, he was the devoted father of Wiltrud Rassmussen and her husband, Jack of Vermont and Werner Colerico and his wife, Marlena of Wakefield; dear brother to Marie L. Gerhard and her late husband, Carl R. Gerhard of Revere; cherished grandfather of Nathan, Matthew, Marlena, Claudia and Tina and adoring great-grandfather of Danielle and Anna. He was proud "Father-in-Heart" to Martha Duncan and her husband, Robert of Tennessee, Sr. Ann Marie Edge, CSJ of Brighton, William Edge and his wife, Catherine Norton of North Attleboro, Deanna Agostini and her husband, Steven of Rehoboth and Judith Gault and her husband, Ben of Florida. Peter was also the husband of the late Maria K. "Mitzi" Colerico and the son of the late Luigi A. and Marie "Josie" (Bocuzzi) Colerico.

Remembrances may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, C/O Mission Advancement, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA 02135.

Funeral Arrangements were entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Jerome Curreri

Loved to spend time with family and attend his grandchildren's sporting events



Jerome "Jerry" Curreri of Revere died on Oct. 25 at the age of 84.

Jerry proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He and his family would travel to their home in Maine for holidays and vacations. Jerry was an avid fisherman who liked boating. Some of his other activities included skiing and golfing. He would eventually teach all of the grandkids how to golf.

Born in Boston on Jan. 31, 1935 to the late Joseph and Mary (Grassa), he was the beloved husband of the late Marion (Vengren), devoted father of David Curreri and his wife, Elaine of Middleton, Steve Curreri of Revere and Paul Curreri and his wife, Mary Beth of North Easton; cherished grandfather of Alex, Christina, Joseph, Daniel, Jonathan, Anthony, Patrick and



Grace and dear brother of Nicholas Curreri and his wife, Diane of Peabody and the late Richard Curreri and his surviving wife, Phyllis. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere on Monday, Nov. 4 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church in Revere. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerome's name to the Revere League for Special Needs, 200 Winthrop Ave, Revere. For guest book, please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Lucy Ferullo

Of Boston's North End

Lucy (Esposito) Ferullo, 98, of Boston's North End, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 19 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Revere to the late Francesco Esposito and Mary (Ferrara) Esposito, the last of 10 siblings, she was married for 67 years to the late Joseph L. Ferullo of the North End, where they lived and raised their three sons. Lucy was a stay at home mom and was known to her family as Nana.

She was strong-willed and lived independently until recently.

She was the loving mother of Joseph Ferullo and his



loving companion, Arlene and his late wife, Corinne, William Ferullo and his wife, Margo and Richard Ferullo and his wife, Roseann; adored grandmother of Gia, Joseph, Michael, William, Leah, Ashley, Richard and great-grandmother of Isabella, Joseph, Coleen, Thomas, Penny and Sawyer.

Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. Donations can be made in Lucy's name to the Sawtelle Family Hospice House, 320 Haverhill St., Reading, MA 01867. For guestbook, please visit: www.vazzafunerals.com.

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you with our eyes, but
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Favor Received.

C.G.

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OBITUARIES

Marci Tenovsky

Lifelong Revere resident

Marci S. Tenovsky, 56, a lifelong resident of Revere died suddenly on Sunday, Oct. 27. She was the loving daughter of Cecile (Sirota) Tenovsky of Revere and the late Norman Tenovsky, dear sister of the late Scott Tenovsky, loving niece of Judy and Jerry Stein of Swampscott and Eileen and Phil Albin of Texas. She is also survived by many cousins: Todd Stein of Swampscott, David Stein of Marblehead, Alex, Corey, Joshua and Amanda of Marblehead and Meryl, Michael and David of Texas. Marci leaves behind an

enormous amount of loving and devoted friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at Torf Funeral Service- 151 Washington Avenue, Chelsea on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. Interment will be in Sudilkov Cemetery, Everett. Shiva will be held following burial in Swampscott and Monday from her late residence in Revere. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Marci's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Visit www.torffuneralservice.com for guestbook and directions.

Rose Marie Caruso

Veteran of World War II Women's Army Corps



Rose Marie "Ronnie" (Trode) Caruso, 97, of Middleton, formerly of

Lynnfield, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Ronnie was a World War II veteran of the Women's Army Corps.

The beloved wife of the late Ralph Caruso Sr., she was the loving mother of Marilyn Geary and her late husband, Arthur, Ralph Caruso and his wife, Andrea, Stephen Caruso and his wife, Natalie, Karen Caruso and the late Robert "Bobby" Caruso and his surviving wife, Nancy; cherished grandmother of Christopher, Toni, Nicole, John, Kayla, Catrina and Enzo and adored great-grandmother of Viviana; caring sister of the late Angela Baptista, Nellie Johnson, Kay Salvi and Anthony Trodella. She is also



survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends will honor Ronnie's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach St. Revere today, Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 8:30 a.m. before leaving in procession to Our Lady of Assumption Church in Lynnfield for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. For guestbook and directions, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

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to provide information and resources about stress management which might include healthy eating, time management, accessing jobs and financial information, meditation, and exercise. Interested organizations and individuals are invited to host a table to give students information that promotes their well-being. In the past, therapy animals, raffles, and a photo booth have added to the fun while council members led activities including origami, slime, nail painting, and body scrubs. Students are looking forward to planning this year's event and brainstorming new ideas.

"We have organized this event successfully for the past two years, and thanks to the Foundation Trust, we're able to hold the self-care fair again this year," said Debora Guimaraes, Youth Development Coordinator for the coalition.

Observes Dr. Joseph Spinazzola, Executive Director of the Foundation Trust, "We seem to be living in a peculiar moment in which some facets of America are thriving while working families struggle more than ever to make ends meet, school and community violence has skyrocketed, intolerance has resurfaced with a vengeance, and compassion and forgiveness are becoming obsolete in our social media lexicon. Is it any wonder that adolescent suicide is on the rise? In these uncertain times, safeguarding the emotional well-being of youth is critical. The Foundation Trust is honored to support the

important work of Revere CARES and to sponsor this year's Self-Care Fair at Revere High School."

The Self-Care Fair will be held on March 5, 2020 from 2:20 PM to 4:00 PM in the Revere High School gym. If your business or services fit with the stress relief theme and you would like to participate, or provide food or a raffle donation, please contact Debora Guimaraes at dguimaraes@partners.org or 781-485-6404.

The mission of the Revere CARES coalition is to strengthen the health of Revere by addressing priorities established by community members; utilizing an environmental approach; advocating for evidence-based, culturally competent strategies, programs and services; and, increasing connectedness among individuals and organizations. The goal of the Coalition is to improve the wellbeing of Revere's residents by preventing substance abuse, promoting healthy eating and active living, and supporting youth. The Revere CARES Coalition is a program of the Mass General Center for Community Health Improvement. Visit www.massgeneral.org/cchi/

The Foundation Trust is a private philanthropic foundation serving Greater Boston. In supporting the important work of small to medium-sized nonprofit organizations, the Foundation Trust enhances individual well-being and community development.

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center is located at 25 Winthrop Ave.

Lunch Menu Oct. 31-Nov. 6

Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Thursday, October, 31st.... Meatloaf with gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cling Peaches

Friday, November 1st ... Seafood Salad on A Roll, Clam Chowder, Potato Puffs, Sliced Pears

Monday, November 4th Veal Cutlet Sandwich, Potato Puffs, Cream of Chicken Soup, Banana Pudding

Tuesday, November 5th ... Stuffed Cabbage Over Buttered Noodles, Tomato Soup, Whole Wheat Bread, Pineapple Chunks

Wednesday, November 6th ... Stuffed Salmon Rice Pilaf, Carrots, Whole Wheat Bread, Choco-late Pudding

Art Class 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bead Weaving/Jewelry making class Monday's, 11 a.m. -2 p.m.

Ceramics 9:30-11:30 - \$4 class fee plus price of chosen item.

Knitting Group Thursday's, 10-11:30 a.m.

Exercise Programs (one-hour classes) Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Core & Balance

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

10 a.m. Tuesday Advanced Core & Balance 9:30a.m., Zumba 10:45 a.m., Wednesday; Chair Yoga. 11:15. Thursday; Combo Exercise. 10:00. Friday; Yoga

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others. The one-hour program covers: Typical age-related changes, Common warning signs of Alzheimer's, How to approach someone about memory changes. Early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process, Alzheimer's Association resources. Please RSVP to Ca-mille at 781-286-8156

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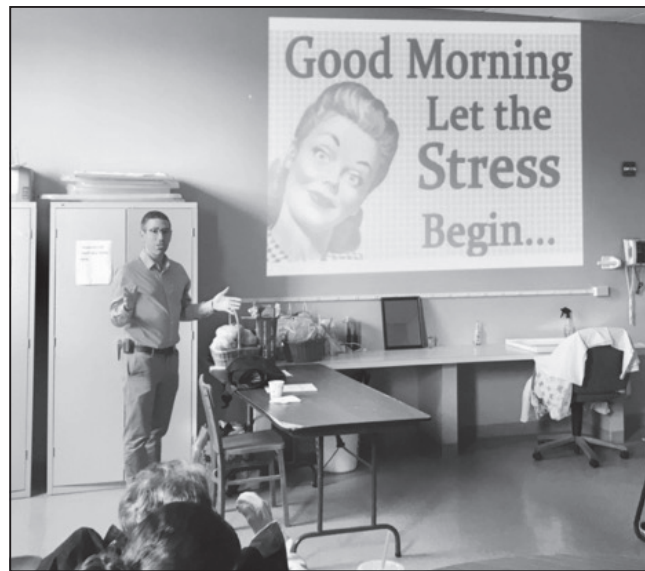
Barbara MacDonald Certified and Licensed Massage Therapist offering 15-minute sessions. Cost \$10 per session. Please call for appointment 781-286-8156.

Podiatrist Dr. David Kaplan Basic Foot Care. Discounted rate \$20. Wednesday, Dec. 4. Beginning at 8 a.m.

Hearing Program

Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, with Mary Marino for Elderly Residents. Thursday, Nov.

SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



PHOTOS BY STEPHEN W. FIELDING

The Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center hosted Dr. Jacob Mirsky, a primary care physician at MGH Adult Medicine, Revere and MGH Benson-Henry Institute for Mind and Body, who presented to seniors a seminar titled "Reducing Stress For A Resilient Life". This informal but extremely informative talk was cheerfully received by seniors.



14. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be served if time allows
Blood Pressure Individual Conference
Nov. 7 and 21.

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

POLICE NEWS

LICENSE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON REPORTS VANDALISM

Revere Police are summoning an East Boston man for allegedly vandalizing the vehicle of the Revere License Commission Chair Rob Selevich after the two had a heated verbal disagreement at the most recent Licensing meeting.

The meeting featured the suspect, Ralph Ravasi, who operates a food truck at the Farmer's Market, having a long verbal disagreement with Selevich over the licensing of their food truck - as well as alleged political motivations for that trouble. After more than 20 minutes of yelling at one another, a Revere Police officer finally convinced Ravasi and his business partners to leave the Council Chambers.

They did not go quietly. Now Police say Ravasi is suspected of vandalizing Selevich's vehicle in front of his home.

Police said Selevich came to the Station to file a report that, at some point after the contentious meeting, his car was vandalized. Sources have said that Ravasi is specifically charged with busting out the windows with a brick.

Police conducted an investigation into the matter, and with evidence secured during the investigation, have issued a summons on Ravasi for Malicious Destruction of a vehicle.

NOISY HOUSE

Police clamped down on a house at Winthrop Avenue that has routinely been the subject of noise complaints - charging one Marblehead man with keeping a disorderly home.

Around 4:42 a.m. on Oct. 14, police were called to the home for loud music. The owner talked to police and didn't feel he was doing anything wrong, refusing to

turn down the music. Police learned that there had been 10 noise complaints on the home this year alone.

Marco Carvajal, 27, of Marblehead, was charged with keeping a noisy and disorderly home.

REWARDS CARD FRAUD

A New York man was arrested on identity fraud charges when he was found to be fraudulently using rewards points from another person's account in order to stay at the Comfort Inn.

On Oct. 16, security at the hotel notified police of the fraud.

After an investigation, they learned the man had hacked into the accounts of other customers with rewards points, and then had checked into the Inn using their identity. To pay for the room, he was allegedly using points from their account without authorization.

Police found he had a warrant for the same crime in Pennsylvania.

Gilbert De La Cruz, 31, of Howard Beach, NY, was charged with larceny over \$1,200, and four counts of

ID Fraud.

BANGING ON WINDOW

A Beachmont man known to police was arrested on Oct. 16 when he was found beating on the car window of a woman he didn't know.

Around 2:51 p.m., the woman was on Rumney Road when the man began beating on her window and trying to break into the car.

WEEKLY CRIME Report

Journal Staff Reports

House Breaks: (2) Gage Avenue; and Walnut Avenue.

Commercial Breaks: (0)

Motor Vehicle *Thefts/Breaks: (3)

*Derby Road; *American Legion Hwy; and Pearl Avenue.

Motor Vehicle Accidents: (32)

Brown Circle (3); Copeland Circle (2); Charger Street; Broadway; Ocean Avenue; Genessee Street;

She was very scared and didn't know the man at all.

Police encountered the man and knew him from previous incidents. He was disorderly and uncooperative, but was apprehended.

Edward Harris, 45, of 140 Broadsound Ave., was charged with disturbing the peace, resisting arrest, intimidating a witness, breaking and entering in the day, and two counts of threatening to commit a crime.

North Shore Rd/Gilbert; American Legion Hwy; North Shore Rd/Beach; Graves/Rumney; Derby/Grover; Lee Burbank Hwy; Squire Road; Squire Road/Rumney Road; Squire Road; Bennett Hwy; Sargent/Washington; Boulevard; Proctor Avenue; Revere Street; Squire Road; Squire Road; Parkway; Beach Street; Broadway/Bennett Hwy; Boulevard; School Street; and North Shore Road.

House Parties/Loud Stereo Complaints (after 9 p.m.): 7

ARREST Report

Lynn, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance.

MONDAY OCT. 21

Stephenson M. King, 32, of Boston, was arrested on three outstanding warrants and on a charge of resisting arrest.

TUESDAY OCT. 22

A 14 year old juvenile was arrested on a charge of making a false alarm of fire.

Adnan Tutic, 24, of 16 School St., was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance with intent to distribute.

Christopher Millerick, 22, of East Boston, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a Class B controlled narcotic substance.

A 15 year old juvenile was arrested on a charge of violating an abuse prevention restraining order pursuant to c. 209A.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BOB DELEO HOSTS ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT AT WINTHROP YACHT CLUB

Speaker Bob DeLeo hosted his annual comedy night and Chinese food buffet from Kowloon of Saugus, with Master of Ceremonies comic headliner, Johnny Pizzi. Featured comics, Mark Riley and Rocky LaPorte were also part of the entertainment.

Speaker DeLeo welcomed his guests as they arrived and were served dinner, prior to the start of the show. State Rep. RoseLee Vincent introduced her friend and colleague, Speaker of the House of Representatives Bob DeLeo.



Speaker Bob DeLeo with his staff, Joan Mosiello, Beth Chianca, David Kirby and Barbara Bishop.



State Rep. RoseLee Vincent introduces her friend and colleague, Speaker Bob DeLeo.



Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and the king of one liners, at least in this night, Speaker Bob DeLeo. DeLeo welcomed everyone and told his usual opening joke to get things started.



Speaker DeLeo was joined by Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo, and former Revere Mayor and current Chelsea City Manager, Tom Ambrosino.



The Northtrups, Bob and Dawn and Rose Napolitano were at the WYC with Speaker DeLeo.



Candidate for Ward 6 in Revere, Ricky Serino shown with Speaker DeLeo.



Revere's Director of Elder Affairs, Steve Fielding is shown with Speaker Bob DeLeo.



Councillor at Large Tony Zambuto was there at the Winthrop Yacht Club with Speaker Bob DeLeo.



School Committee member Carol Tye with Speaker DeLeo.



Ward 5 City Councillor John Powers shown with Speaker DeLeo.



Ron DeStefano joined the party last Friday night with Speaker DeLeo.



Saugus State Rep. Donald Wong and Revere businessman Kevn Chiles with the Speaker of the House, Bob DeLeo last Friday evening.



Candidate for Revere School Committee Al Terminiello Jr. and candidate for Councillor at Large Gerry Visconti were at the WYC last Friday night with Speaker Bob DeLeo.

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REVERE LEAGUE OF SPECIAL NEEDS HOLDS HALLOWEEN PARTY



Candidate for School Committee Anthony D'Ambrosio with members of the League of Special Needs.



A good time was had by all at the recent Halloween party.

The Revere League of Special Needs held a Halloween party for its members on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the League of Special Needs building on Winthrop Avenue.



Attendees, members and volunteers gather for a group photo during the party.



Anthony D'Ambrosio & League Board: Lois Fynn, Carri Messina, Mariane Pesce and Patricia Duncan and Volunteers

RHS SPORTS *Through the Years*

10 years ago October 28, 2009

A total of 23,658 registered voters are eligible to vote in Tuesday's city election. Election Commissioner Diane Colella is predicting a turnout of about 30 percent. There is a hotly-contested race for City Councillor at Large that is generating a lot of interest across the city, as well as fierce contests in Wards 2, 3, and 4.

There also is a ballot question asking voters whether they approve of

the School Committee's decision to allow Revere High students to obtain contraceptives if their parents approve.

An audit of the Revere Public Library has revealed that the library made \$220,000 of questionable purchases in the period of 2007-09. Some of the items were delivered to the home address of former library director Bob Rice Jr., who abruptly resigned last year after 25 years on the job. The matter has been referred to the

office of Suffolk County District Atty. Dan Conley. Among the items in question are Red Sox baseballs, a Rolex watch, and an antique Thompson submachine gun.

Robert F. White is the new President of the St. Mary of the Assumption Holy Name Society.

Although the Halloween tradition of trick-or-treating has changed in recent years, it still is strong in the neighborhoods of the Pt. of Pines, Ward 6, the McKinley area, and some sections

of Beachmont.

Revere resident Richard Lambiase, the director of food and beverage operations at the Seaglass

Restaurant on Salisbury Beach, was honored by TV Diner host Billy Costa with a Platinum Plate Award.

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Truth be told, I voted for Dan Rizzo because I thought he deserved another term the last time around. However, since then, I have come to know Brian better, and I have come to see the things that he has done for the city and I'm so happy I was wrong.

“ ED DEVEAU ”

"I've seen a lot of change from the past administration. I've seen he's more open. He's more approachable. He respects you for whatever race, what religion, what color. People feel part of the city. You feel included. We don't want to go back to the era of where nothing is done, where people are divided. We all believe that the progress of the city rests on everybody's shoulder. We need a leader who is ready to lead and who respects you for who you are, and what you are, and is ready to answer the question, do what he's supposed to do. And the only person in this race is Mayor Arrigo."

“ LANRE OLUSEKUN ”

There's a lot more transparency, along with a Human Resources department that was brought on board through this administration. I know it has been talked about in the past and it was great to see it come to fruition.

“ RALPH DECICCO ”

I support Brian because I like seeing what he does. I've known him for so long and feel that he is always doing the right thing. I have seen streets being repaved and other nice things happening throughout the city.

“ JUANITA HAAS ”

There's no doubt in my mind that Mayor Arrigo has a proven track record of excellence. I see it in our city each and every day and he's just beginning.

“ ADRIENNE SACCO-MAGUIRE ”

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“ VANESSA BIASELLA ”

I support Mayor Arrigo and his team because ever since I've been back, I've noticed that the city's been at an upward trajectory.

“ EDDIE TABORDA ”

I support Brian because of the wonderful job he is doing with the schools and the crime rate has gone way down. We need a serious mayor for serious times. We can't afford to go backwards.

“ STEPHEN LEON ”

I'm with Brian because of the Senior Tax Break - I see him going out every day and helping people.

“ FRANK SARRO ”

I see the way the city is going. It's going forward and not backward.

“ TONY PERRONE ”



Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

Patriots rout Salem to remain perfect at 7-0

The Revere High football team had little trouble in keeping its perfect season intact Friday night, routing Northeastern Conference

South Division rival Salem, 49-0, at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

In truth, this was a contest that was over almost

before it began, much to the delight of the packed stadium full of Patriot fans who were on hand for Homecoming Weekend and Se-

nior Night festivities.

The visiting Witches entered the contest winless at 0-6 and had been widely outscored in all of its games



Dominic Reed on defense.

(by an average of 43-10) this season.

But any thoughts that Salem might have held of pulling off an upset vanished right from the opening kickoff when Billy Ginepra picked up a bouncing pigskin and returned it almost 70 yards for a touchdown and RHS place-kicker Rayan Riazi booted the extra point (Rayan and the kicking unit were a perfect 7-for-7 on the night on PATs) for a quick-as-a-flash 7-0 Patriot lead

The Patriots proceeded to score four more touchdowns in the first quarter to build a 35-0 lead, a feat that must mark some kind of all-time RHS record for touchdowns and points scored in one period.

Mazer Ali blocked a punt on Salem's first possession

and recovered the ball, ambling toward the end zone before he was tackled on the one yard line.

Quarterback Calvin Boudreau then found Lucas Barbosa in the end zone to make it 14-0.

Salem's next possession was equally disastrous when Patriot Joe Llanos returned an interception 25 yards for a pick-six. After the Patriot defense forced a three-and-out on Salem's next possession, Boudreau connected with Zack Furlong (who was back in action after missing three weeks with a concussion) for a 52 yard TD pass.

The next Salem possession never took place -- thanks to a recovered

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RHS PATRIOTS FOOTBALL



CELEBRATING SENIORS AT SENIOR NIGHT AT GAME VS. SALEM WITCHES

The RHS Varsity Cheerleaders and Football players had their Senior Night on Friday Oct. 25th at Har-

ry Della Russo Stadium against Salem. Revere beat Salem 49-0. Revere will host

Dracut in the playoffs this coming Friday Nov 1, at the stadium at 6:30 p.m.



Milton Rios with parents Blanca and Will, Uncle John and Aunt Christine.



Joe Llanos with mom Jackie, dad Waldy, stepmom Erin, brothers Issiah & OT and sister Sophia.



Jon Burrow with parents Lisa and Rod, sister Amber, brother in law, niece and nephew and brother Daniel.



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Captain Zach Furlong with parents Jill & Jimmy and brother James.



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Captain Jaryd Benson with parents Marcella & Robert and sister Ava.



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RHS TEAM OF THE WEEK



The Revere High football team is this week's Revere High team of the week. Coach Lou Cicatelli and his crew improved to 7-0 on the season -- the best start for an RHS football team since the Super Bowl team of 1973 -- with a 49-0 rout of Salem on Friday. The Patriots are the second-seeded team in Division 4 North and will host Dracut in the state tournament Friday at 6:30.

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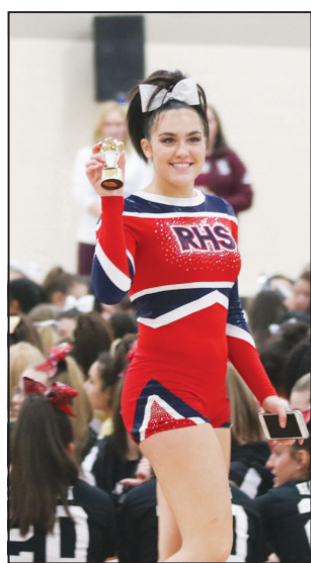
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RHS CHEER TAKES FIRST IN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP



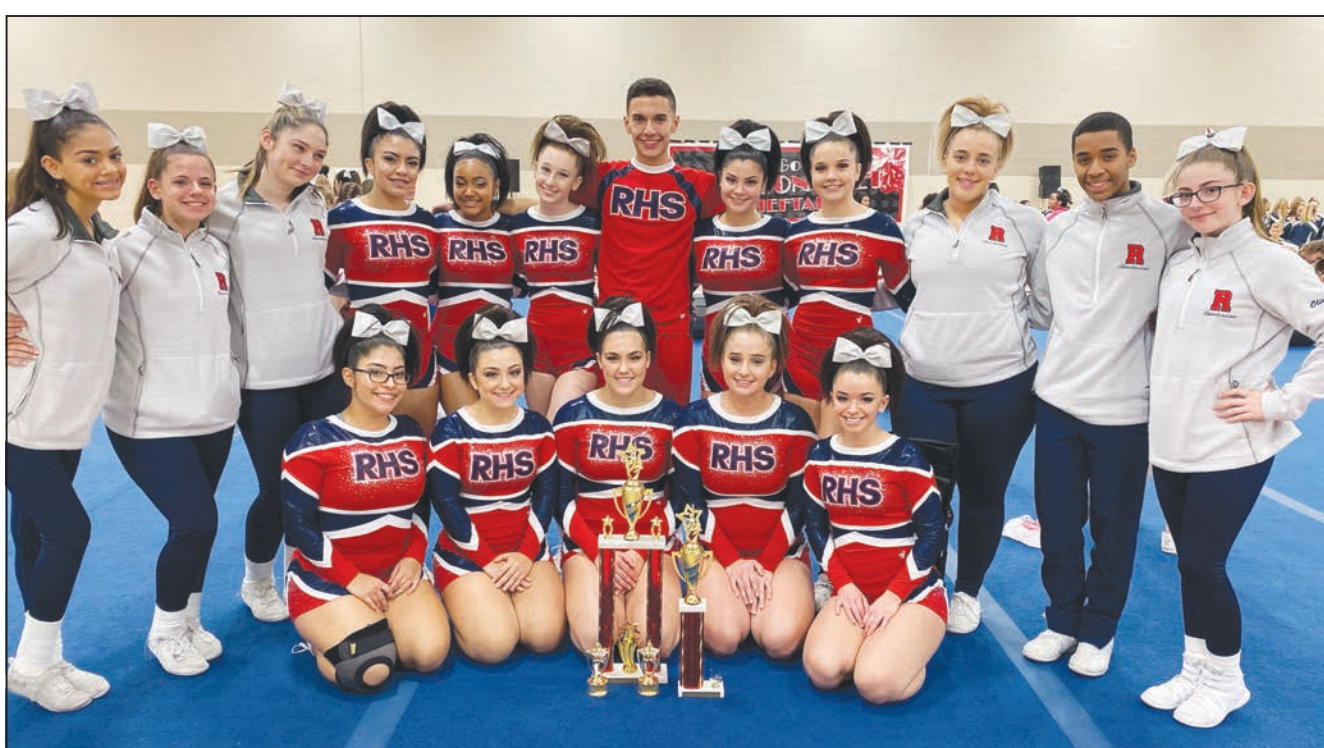
The Revere High Cheerleading squad took First Place in CoEd Division and Overall Grand Champions that were held at the Masco Invitational Competition on Sunday Oct. 27.



Captain Madeline Stuart shows off one of the two special awards RHS Cheer received (special use of jumps and special use of stunts).



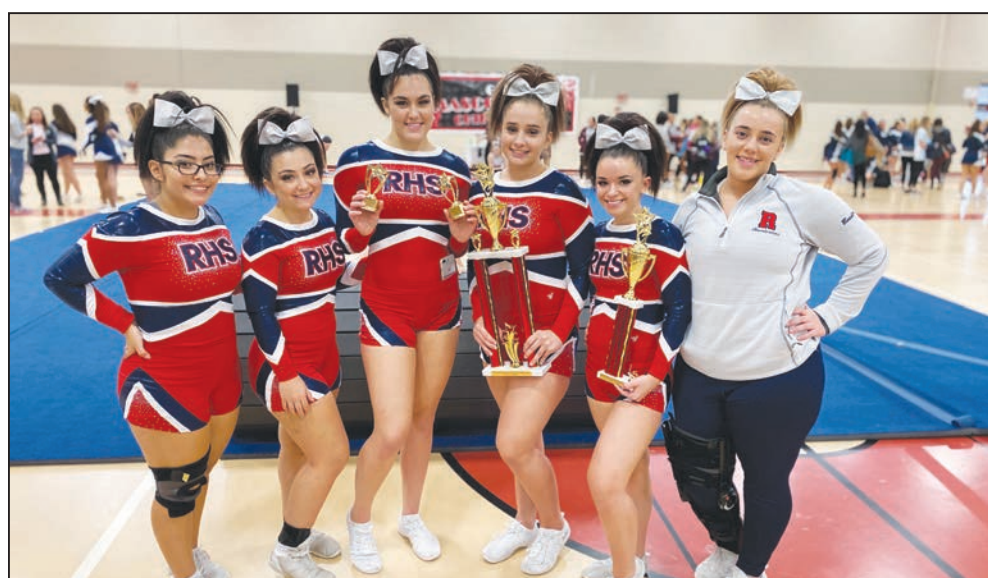
RHS Cheer has been CoEd for many years now. Shown here is one of their CoEd style stunts.



Front Row L-R- Vanessa Cabrera, Sofia Gendreau, Captain Madeline Stuart, Captain Ava Wiswall, and Melanie Leonard. Back Row L-R- Adamarys Sanchez Cardona, Isabella Correia, Kaitlin Mendalka, Niccole Gonzalez, Jerelys Canales, Emily Chiles, Zachary Chbani, Alexandra Ramirez Caro, Zoey LeGrand, Alexa Bessler, Allen De la Rosa Polanco and Olivia Osborne.



The RHS Cheerleaders take the mat.



Seniors- Vanessa Cabrera, Sofia Gendreau, Captain Madeline Stuart, Captain Ava Wiswall, Melanie Leonard and Alexa Bessler.



One of the team's other accolades at this competition was best use of jumps.




RHS Cheer executing their large pyramid.



Shown above and below, the RHS Cheering Squad during their routines.



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While on break from his course of studies at Yale, Anthony worked two summers at Chelsea City Hall as a Policy Advisor to the City Manager's Office. During that time, I was incredibly impressed with Anthony as a public servant and colleague. Anthony is incredibly bright, quickly grasps even the most difficult public policy concepts and invariably has good ideas and insight into solutions. Anthony is clearly the kind of committed public steward that government so desperately needs.

Anthony's wise judgement, even temperament, strong intellect, courteousness and perhaps most importantly, abundant empathy, will make him an extremely well-regarded and successful member of the School Committee. Revere is lucky to have a such a remarkable leader.

Leo Robinson,
Chelsea City Councilor

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Revere's Joe James goes to the State House to testify on bill

Legendary Point of Pines resident Joe James was recently on Beacon Hill to testify on House Bill 2929, An Act requiring gas or electric companies to notify residential customers prior to discontinuing gas or electric service. Joe, who celebrated his 95th birthday on October 24th, did a tremendous job telling his story to the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Mr. James is the beloved husband of the late local artist, Dorothea "Dot" James, and father of Steven James, Clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. As the former Chairman of Revere's Conservation Commission and a member of the Saugus River Watershed Council, Joe has been a staunch advocate for environmental protection for many years - especially when it comes to the stewardship of Rumney Marsh.



Pictured from left to right: Mr. Joe James and Rep. RoseLee Vincent testify before the Massachusetts Legislature's Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.



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onsides kick by the Patriots -- that eventually led to a 25 yard run by Llanos for his second score of the game to make it 35-0 by the end of the period.

RHS head coach Lou Cicatelli then began to use his reserves liberally throughout the rest of the contest. Jonathan Murphy, who also blocked a Salem punt, added a touchdown with a 50-yard run on a jet sweep in the third period and junior Attebi Adetayo capped the scoring with a 38-yard jaunt in the fourth period for the 49-0 finale.

"It was a total team effort," said Cicatelli. "The defense was awesome, led by Mazer, Zach, Attebi, and Jon Tran. and our special team's performance was fantastic. Everybody on the team got to play and that made it a nice night."

The win assured the Patriots of at least a co-championship of the South Division of the Northeastern Conference. Revere is 4-0 in the NEC South, one game ahead of 3-1 Lynn English. A win over Winthrop on Thanksgiving Day will give the Pats an outright NEC South title.

RHS FOOTBALL TEAM TO HOST DRACUT IN TOURNEY QUARTERFINAL

The Revere High football team will host Dracut in the quarterfinal round of the Division 4 North state football tournament this Friday evening.

The opening kickoff for the Friday Night Lights encounter at Harry Della Russo Stadium is set for 6:30 p.m.

Coach Lou Cicatelli and his Patriots enter the contest as the second seed in the D-4 North with a 7-0 record. Dracut is the seventh seed with a 3-4 mark. The Middies (short for Midshipmen, as historically, the town of Dracut was a place where U.S. Navy uniforms were created) started the season with a 3-0 record, but have been hammered in their last four contests in which they have been outscored 159-42 (an average of 40-10).

Although Revere and Dracut have not played any common opponents, they have played a once-removed common foe. Dracut was crushed by North Andover, 41-14, and No. Andover lost to Marblehead, 25-20. However, Revere defeated Marblehead two weeks ago, 31-27. So on paper, Revere would appear to be the favorite.

However, appearances can be deceiving and the Patriots know that they can expect a hard-fought battle from Dracut, which plays in Division 2 of the competitive Merrimack Valley League. Revere only has to look to last season's state football playoffs for proof that Dracut, despite a lower seed, can be a problematic foe.

Dracut entered the D-4 North playoffs in 2018 as the eighth and final seed, but knocked off the number one seed, Marblehead, 28-14, in the quarterfinal round and then took Wayland to double-overtime in the semifinals.

"Dracut will be a strong opponent," said Cicatelli. "They're a solid team and they play in a very competitive conference. They went into Marblehead's place last year in the playoffs and really took it to them, so we know we will have to be ready for a tough battle."

If Revere defeats Dracut, the Patriots will host



Joe Llanos (#25) breaks away to score another Revere touchdown.



Billy Byrne-Ginepra (#3) returned the opening kick off for a touch down.



Rayan Riazi (#81) kicks for the extra point.



Joe Llanos flips into the end zone to score another touchdown.

the winner of the matchup between third-seeded Wayland and sixth-seeded Wakefield next week at HDR.

FIELD HOCKEY HOSTS STATE TOURNEY GAME TOMORROW NIGHT AT HDR

The Revere High field hockey team will host a first round contest of the Division 1 North state field hockey tournament tomorrow (Thursday) evening at Harry Della Russo Stadium.

The opening face-off for coach Briana Scata and her crew against their opponent, Chelmsford, is set for 6:30. The Patriots enter the tourney as the fifth seed in the D-1 North, while Chelmsford is the 12th seed.

The Patriots completed the most successful season in the history of the RHS field hockey program with three wins last week that gave Revere a superb 12-2-2 record.

Last Monday Revere made the short trek to Saugus and came home with a 2-1 victory. "Although we believed we would struggle on their grass field, everyone showed up to play and put in the work necessary to take home the win," said Scata.

Next up for the Patriots was Peabody, a team with whom Revere struggled earlier in the season. Although Scata was missing a

few of her starting players, the rest of the team picked up the slack in a 2-1 victory.

"We found the grit it that we needed to beat a stubborn Peabody team whose forwards often were pressing on our defense and would not let up."

The final game of the skein was a hike to Haverhill, where once again the Patriots found their lucky number to be 2-1.

Katie O'Donnell and Julianna Raffa scored the two Revere goals for the second game in a row. O'Donnell's marker tied her for the RHS record for goals in a season with former RHS great Jen Wells, who set the mark in the late 1980s.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS GBL TITLE

The Revere High volleyball team claimed the Greater Boston League championship, the first league title in the program's history, with a victory over GBL foe Malden this past week.

Last Monday evening, coach Lianne Mimmo's squad celebrated Senior Night in fitting fashion with an exciting, come-from-behind win over Malden in five sets.

Seniors Valerie Moy, Brenda Bettero, Brianna Popp, and Olivia Windsor were honored prior to the match for their contributions to the volleyball program.

Isabella Martinez paced the Patriots' attack with 15

kills. Olivia Winsor was a major contributor with 14 kills and Lynzie Anderson added seven.

David Del Rio delivered 24 assists to his teammates and Alexis Iacoviello served six aces in the win.

The victory gave Revere a 7-1 record in the GBL to clinch the league championship.

The following night the Patriots traveled to Lynn Classical, which is the top team in the Northeastern Conference. Revere started the match well, capturing the first set, 25-21. The Patriots then led in each of the next three sets, but could not hold the lead, as Classical won all three, 25-22, 25-17, and 26-24, to win the match.

Martinez led the Revere offense with 10 kills and Winsor added nine.

"We led several times in each of those sets, but we were not able to finish the sets strong and allowed Classical back in," noted Mimmo.

Mimmo and her crew then wrapped up their regular season on Thursday, hosting one of the best teams in the state, Winchester, which is ranked #3 in the Globe poll.

"It was a great game to prepare for the upcoming state tournament," Mimmo said. "Unfortunately we were not able to steal any sets, although the last one was only a two-point loss.

In this match Olivia Winsor had nine kills. She has taken the leadership role to heart and has improved as a vocal leader, giving helpful feedback and encouraging her teammates."

The Patriots finished up the season with an overall record of 13-7 and now will await word of their seeding and first round opponent in the upcoming state tournament.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY WINS GBL OPEN MEET

The Revere High boys cross country team, the regular season champion of the Greater Boston League with a perfect, dual-meet record of 4-0, added to their laurels with a victory in last Wednesday's GBL Open Meet.

The Patriots attained the lowest score, 28 points, among the five teams in the meet, to edge Somerville, their closest rival, which scored 33 points.

Leading the way for the Patriots was senior Fabio Tran, who came across the line in third place in a time of 15:01 on the course at Macdonald Park in Medford.

Fabio paced a three-pack of Revere runners, senior Christian Madrid (fourth place in 15:16) and sophomore Victor Pelatere (fifth in 15:20). Senior James Carpinelli grabbed eighth place in a clocking of 15:59 and Carlos Quintanilla clinched the Revere victory with an official ninth place performance in the same time of 15:59.

Senior Antony Arias turned in a strong performance (16th place in 16:29), as did junior Will Martinez (18th in 16:59), who was fighting through an illness that had sidelined him for three days prior to the meet.

Senior Michael Adolphus turned in a fine time of 18:03, good for 26th place among the 41 runners in the meet, to complete the varsity competition for Revere.

"I'm really proud of our team," said RHS head coach Mike Flynn. "This is a big accomplishment.

We ran well all season and the boys turned it on for the league meet. The entire team worked hard to improve their times and deserve to be the league champs."

In the junior varsity race, Brayden Shanley took 1:30 off his previous best time at Macdonald Park to earn a fifth place finish. Miguel Leonard Garcia shaved a minute off his personal record on the course to come across in 11th spot.

The team was without the services of Vincent Nichols, a consistent performer all season, who was unable to race because of a broken arm.

Flynn and his top six runners will compete in the State Coaches Invitational Meet this Saturday at the state training facility in Wrentham.

RHS GIRLS SOCCER IS GBL CO-CHAMPION

The Revere High girls soccer team defeated Malden last Monday night, 2-1, to become the co-champion of the Greater Boston League for the first time in the program's history.

Carolina Bettero, assisted by Madeline Yanes, and Sofia Choqri scored the goals for the Lady Patriots.

"We had solid defense from Allison Calderon, Valeska Flores, Alisson Reyes and Gisselle Sepulveda and great goaltending from Camilla Perez," said RHS head coach Megan O'Donnell. "We had great ball movement in the middle from Jackie Zapata, Maddy Yanes, Sofia Choqri and Luana Barbosa. Our two forwards, Carolina Bettero and Nahomy Martinez, have been a strong force up top all season."

Last Tuesday the Lady Patriots observed Senior Night in appropriate fashion with a victory over Charlestown at which the team's eight seniors, Luana Barbosa, Wissam Benzerdjeb, Allison Calderon, Oumaima Bahjy, Somaia Goales, Sofia Gouriny, Maya Inzerillo, and Elsy Romero, were honored for their contributions to the girls soccer program. Elsy Romero and Wissam Benzerdjeb scored their first varsity goals.

"We had great play from all the seniors and they will be missed," said O'Donnell.

Last Wednesday night Revere played Lynn Classical and came away with a

2-0 win. Goals were scored by Bettero and Martinez.

"We had another game of solid, mid-field play by Maddy Yanes, Jackie Zapata, Sofia Choqri, and Luana Barbosa," said O'Donnell. "The defense stepped up big for us and didn't let Lynn Classical score. Camila Perez had another solid day in goal."

The Lady Patriots completed their busy week last Friday with a loss at Haverhill. "Haverhill was a very talented team and we just couldn't find our rhythm to get the ball moving," noted O'Donnell.

Revere was scheduled to conclude its regular season yesterday (Tuesday) at Lowell. O'Donnell and her crew then will await word of their seeding and first-round opponent in the upcoming Division 1 North Sectional of the state tournament.

"We are looking forward to our first-ever home playoff game next week," O'Donnell said.

RHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SECOND IN GBL

The Revere High girls cross country team turned in a strong performance in last Wednesday's Greater Boston League Open Meet, finishing in second place behind only Medford.

"The team did well," said RHS head coach Katie Sinnott. "We had two medal winners, sophomore Carly Bennett and junior Soleil Yuong. Carly ran a great race, finishing third. We ran a nearly-identical race at the beginning of the season (the GBL Open) and the improvement over the season is really impressive."

"Carly took nearly two minutes off her previous time, which at her already-impressive pace is very difficult. Soleil took off about a minute and a half," Sinnott added.

Other notable improvements in the varsity race were turned in by senior Salome Gezehagn (faster by nearly 5:30) and sophomore Maajda Louaddi (by almost six minutes).

In the junior varsity race, freshman Butayna Amine finished second and junior Camila Sposito finished third.

"These newer runners improved tremendously over the season," said Sinnott, "going from finishing close to the bottom at the beginning of the season to placing in the top three.

"Butayna, Camila, and freshman Maria Ferreira all took off at least four minutes from the GBL Open," Sinnott added.

Varsity race results:

Carly Bennett - 3rd overall, 19:47

Soleil Yuong - 4th overall, 20:29

Yulissa Santana Baez - 11th overall, 22:40

Salome Gezehagn - 12th overall, 22:45

Maajda Louaddi - 20th overall, 23:52

Junior Varsity race results (shorter course):

Butayna Amine - 2nd overall - 14:14

Camila Sposito - 3rd overall - 15:14

Keneisha Germain - 5th overall - 15:58

Maria Ferreira - 9th overall - 16:57

Guadalupe Alvarado - 13th overall - 22:41

Sinnott and her crew will compete in the State Coaches Invitational Meet this Saturday and then the EMass Divisional Race next Saturday, both of which will be held at the state training facility in Wrentham.

RHS

BOYS SOCCER

RHS BOYS SOCCER CELEBRATE SENIORS



The RHS Boys Soccer Team had their Senior Night against Lynn Classical at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



Aymen Amri with his family.



Walid Zari with his friends.



Samuel Arrango with his family.



Enrico Bonfardeci with his family.



Christopher LaFontaine with his family.



Camilo Juan Gomez with his family.



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GIRLS SOCCER

RHS LADY PATS SOCCER CELEBRATE SENIORS



Head Coach Megan O'Donnell with the seniors of the RHS girls soccer team. Front row: Oumaima Bahjy, Allison Calderon, Somaia Goales and Maya Inzenllo. Back row: Wissam Benzerdjeb, Capt. Elsy Romano, Coach Megan O'Donnell, Luana Barbosa and Sofia Gouriny.

The RHS Girls Soccer team recently held their senior night during a game at Harry Della Russo Stadium.



Capt. Elsy Romero with her mother and sister.



Wissam Benzerdjeb and family.



Oumaima Bahjy with her family.



Sofia Gouriny and her family.



Allison Calderon with her parents, Jose and Mery and brothers, Jason, Jeffery and Emanuel.



Luan Barbosa with her parents, Hanoyha and Ricardo, brother Lucas and family.



Somaia Goales with her mom, Iman, brother Rayyan and sister, Salma.



Maya Inzenllo with her mom, Catrina.

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CELEBRATING SENIORS AT SENIOR NIGHT

The RHS Varsity Cheerleaders and Football players had their Senior Night on Friday Oct. 25th at Harry Della Russo Stadium against Salem.

Revere beat Salem 49-0. Revere will host Dracut in the playoffs this coming Friday Nov 1, at the stadium at 6:30 p.m.



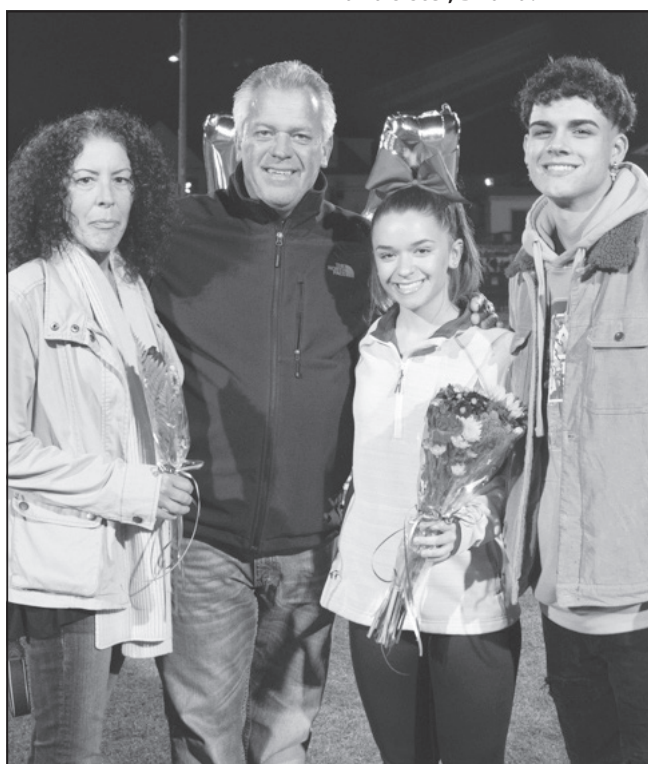
Alexa Bessler with parents, Dawnmarie and Curt and sister, Briana.



Vanessa Cabrera with mom, Christina, brother, Conrado and Grandmother Martha.



Sofia Gendreau with parents Lisa and Roland and brother Joey.



Melanie Leonard with parents Michelle & Michael and boyfriend, Zagor.



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RHS BOYS SOCCER VICTORIOUS OVER BROOKLINE



The RHS Boys Soccer Team played Brookline under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium on Saturday Oct. 5. Revere won 2-1

Enrico Bonfardeci was named Fall United Soccer Coaches/MaxPreps High School State Players of the Week in all of Massachusetts for his on-field effort for Sept 2-8



Head Coach Dr. Manuel Lopes and Assistant Coach Gerardo Rodriguez with the varsity soccer team: Amen Amri, Samuel Arrango, Enrico Bonfardeci, Camilo Juan Gomez, Christopher LaFontaine, Diego Lara, Brian Ortega, Anthony Latorre, Simone Rago, Walid Zari, Octavio Buenrostro, Andres Callejas Velez, Mateo Gaviria Catano, Milton Guerra, Michael Maldonado, Johan Martinez, Juan Perez, Andres Ruiz Corrales, Diego Salcedo Gallo, Carlos Tobalino, Jose Vejar Galvez, Arath Hernandez, Erick DeSouza and Matthew Rivera



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Jose Vejar Galvez.



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Diego Salcedo Gallo.



Assistant Coach Gerardo Rodriguez, Captains Arath Hernandez, Christopher LaFontaine, Michael Maldonado, Camilo Juan Gomez and Head Coach Dr. Manuel Lopes



Andres Ruiz Corrales (#21).



Camilo Juan Gomez.



Enrico Bonfardeci.



Christopher LaFontaine.

Boston Christmas Festival returning to Seaport for final year

The Boston Christmas Festival is hosting hundreds of juried Artisans selling their handcrafted items, gourmet foods, and unique gifts at the Seaport World Trade Center the weekend of November 8-10. It's like combining Etsy and Pinterest and bringing it to life in a 100,000 square foot massive bazaar. Tickets and more at BostonChristmasFestival.com

"The Boston Christmas Festival has kicked off the holidays in Boston for 33 years. It will be missed, says Jackie Ralston, founder, and organizer of the Festival. Our fans would not let this incredible event fade away due to The Seaport

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\$16 for adults; free for children under 14. Public transportation is available via the Silver Line from South Station to the World Trade Center Station. Located beside the Seaport Hotel and The Boston Christmas Festival.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL REVERE BEACH GREAT PUMPKIN DASH

Last Saturday morning Revere Beach was filled with witches, ghosts, goblins and many other characters, and that was just the adults. The kids were not to be out done in their costume design, and had a great time in the 1 mile fun run. There was plenty going on prior to the race, everyone was enjoying a great sunny fall morning, maybe a Kelly's breakfast sandwich or a bring your own lunch box. At 10am the kids were off and running on the fun run and everyone got a medal

and a candy treat from one of the costumed volunteers. At 11am, the National Anthem was played, before the adult 5K race, and then the horn sounded and they were off. Following the races the pumpkin patch was opened to the children, they got to pick out a pumpkin and there were tables for them to decorate then, anyway they wanted. It was a beautiful fall day on Revere Beach, and no one left there without a smile, having a very satisfying day.



Jenna Yelmokas and Gianna Chiodi ready for the fun run.



Meghan Kelly with Crosby and Rowan.



Check in, Adrienne Maguire, Erin Lynch, Sabrina Indorato, Keren Osorio and Rachel Lus-tenring.



Megan Kelly with the students from the Hill School.



Rocio Gonzalez, Sofia Viscinti and Ali Giannetti.



Stephanie Goodrich and Michelle Stimpson.



Best buds, Joseph Dogerty and Paul Mullen.



Mayor Brian Arrigo dropped by to say hello, shown with Danny Doherty.



Dan Maguire with Kathleen Heiser.



Captain America led the way as the kids left the starting line at Kelly's for the 1 mile fun run.



Wonder Woman played by, Cadence Torres.



First Place went to Jojo Poirier, followed by Oliver Hernandez for 2nd place.



State Rep. RoseLee Vincent with Giselle Alarcon after the race.



Scatleth Alarcon and Maria Ayala with President of the BIC Kathleen Heiser.



Elmo (Jose) with his daughter Bella Mijangos.



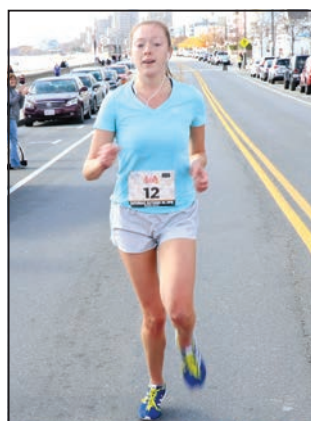
First Place Chris Batts.



Rich and Rep RoseLee Vincent with their daughter, Wendy Fox after the 5K run.



First Chris Batts, second Place Chase Smith and third went to Fabian Mejia.



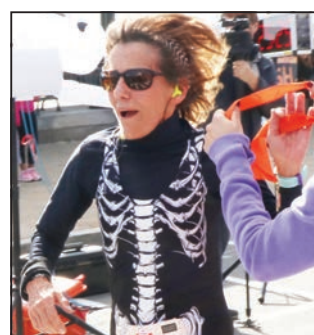
First Place, Alexandra Buonfiglio.



First Place Alexandra Buonfiglio, second Place Rebecca Long and third Gina Celona.



RBP Board member Rosette Cataldo cheers on the runner from the sidelines.



Ann Marie Costa finishes the 5K.



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Annette Gaudet, Amanda Wing and Joe Zola.



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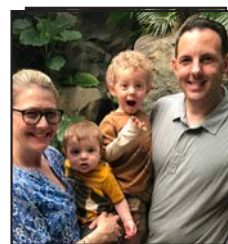
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Getting Out

TRAYF

By Sheila Barth

It's May-July 1991 in Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Zalmy and Shmuel, 19-year-old Yeshiva students/Chasidic, Chabad Lubavitch Jews, are best friends. They've always been best friends. They like the same food. They share secrets. They love listening to the same Yiddish music tapes that elevate their Jewish souls, while doing God and the rebbe's work by toodling around in the Mitzvah Tank, bearing the sign "Mitzvahs on the Spot for People on the Go". They're seeking other Jews, hoping to urge them to do good deeds, too.

Deftly directed by Celine Rosenthal, Ben Swimmer

portraying Zalmy and David Picariello as Shumel are delightful. Their interaction and role interpretations are spot-on, impeccably capturing the boys' friendship and adolescent fervor.

Zalmy is intelligent, handsome, enthusiastic about life, eager to learn.

Shmuel isn't. He idolizes Zalmy, is zealous about doing the rebbe's work, and is content with their insulated lifestyle.

During a comical exchange, Shmuel consistently irritates Zalmy, interrupting what he's going to say next. But Zalmy's excited. He saw Elton John in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel pool. In Los Angeles.

"Who?" Shmuel asks. They're not allowed to listen

to secular music. Shmuel says he doesn't even listen to it accidentally.

They've work to do. Garbed in traditional Chasidic black clothing, yarmulkes, fedoras, white shirts, with fringe from their tallit barely showing, they stand on streets, approach people, and ask them if they're Jews. Most people shun them. But one cool, twenty-something named Jonathan turns tables on them, asking if they're Jewish. He swears he is, too, and wants desperately to learn more about his religion so he can do good deeds, too. He later reveals his Jewish heritage - lack of it - and why.

Zalmy readily welcomes Jonathan (talented Nile Scott Hawver), but Shmuel is suspicious. "He isn't Jewish.

He doesn't look it. I can tell," Shmuel declares. But Jonathan claims he's a secular Jew and wants to become like them.

Jonathan exchanges cards with Zalmy, hoping he'll call and enlighten him more. He also gives Zalmy a mixed tape of secular music, delighting Zalmy but horrifying Shmuel. "It's trayf - a sacrilege!" Shmuel shouts.

As Jonathan's zeal escalates, so does Zalmy's desire for secular experiences.

Thus begins the schism, dividing the two lifelong friends, and it widens, testing their friendship.

Before Jonathan's inclusion, Zalmy and Shmuel discussed something they know nothing about - sex. Shmuel's interpretation of what his

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married brother told him is comical, childlike. They're not allowed to date until they're "fixed up" with their potential fiancée, preparing for marriage. Shmuel also reveals he's going on his first date and doesn't know what to do. His relating the event later is hilarious.

They ask Jonathan whether he's "done it". To many girls? How many? The exchange is priceless. Jonathan doesn't remember how many, but he

has a Jewish girlfriend named Leah (Kimberly Gaughan), lawyer, Fulbright scholar, and atheist.

"Trayf" appears to be a charming coming-of-age tale, but offers much more - a glimpse into a little-known, tightly woven community and controversial times in the '90s.

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MARIE AND ROSETTA

By Sheila Barth

Playwright George Brant made a noble effort in "Marie and Rosetta," his one-act, 90-minute two-person play, to resurrect innovative musical icons Sister Rosetta Tharpe and her protegee, Marie Knight. In her 30s, Tharpe was the first female guitarist, original soul sister, and a founding musician to merge gospel music with rock and roll.

Brant took some poetic license with Rosetta's biography, but he documented exciting, shattering facts, too.

Although most people are unaware of Tharpe and Knight, Brant ensures their memories don't remain unnoticed. Tharpe was born Rosetta Nubian in 1915 to a family of cotton pickers and gospel singers, sang and played guitar from the time she was 4 years old, performed throughout the United States and Europe, and eventually was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2018. She groomed shy, self-effacing Marie to effectively accompany her, and, together, they achieved stardom.

Brant also relates the women's contrasting personalities, and provides a shameful glimpse into America's ugly past.

The two African-American standouts performed to seg-



Pier Lamia Porter and Lovely Hoffman rock Greater Boston Stage, Saugus, in 'Marie and Rosetta,' through November 10.

regated audiences, sleeping on Tharpe's touring bus or anywhere somebody provided. A Southern funeral director made space in his basement for them, and up North, Tharpe "disappeared" immediately after performing, with nowhere to stay. Restaurateurs seated the women in dark, back corners.

Tharpe performed at the iconic New York City Cotton Club Revue, with legendary Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway and other giants, but never took her fame for granted. Church folk didn't like her worldly presentation, and global secular audiences weren't overly happy with her churchy style, she cracked.

Portraying Tharpe, Lovely Hoffman's award-winning talent is spotlighted, while Pier Lamia Porter as Marie Knight

unleashes her powerful singing voice.

Hoffman and Porter's inspiring renditions of "This Train," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," "I Looked Down the Line," "Up Above My Head," and "Strange Things Are Happening Every Day" are show-stoppers.

Despite sterling scenes, this production has flaws that Director Pascale Florestal can easily fix.

For example, the actresses wear costume designer Michelle Villada's same dresses throughout the play, clouding time passage. Marie lays out a dress but never wears it.

It's a letdown, too, watching them "play guitar" — they don't — given Tharpe revolutionized the music world,

being among the first female guitarists who played the electric guitar in the 1940s. Erica Telisnor and Marquis Lewis, the real, terrific musicians, are partially hidden in darkness, on the right side.

And Brant's opening scenes of Rosetta and Marie getting to know each other are too long. Early on, we're told Marie's mother is allowing her to tour with Rosetta, providing Marie returns the way she was.

Rosetta and we are unaware Marie's 23 years old, married, and has two children. With Marie's

youthful demeanor, Rosetta - and we - think she's 17.

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Written by George Brant, collaboratively produced by Greater Boston Stage Company and Front Porch Arts Collective through November 10: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 3, 8 p.m., Nov. 2, 3 p.m., Nov. 9, 8 p.m. only; Sunday, 2 p.m.; 395 Main St., Stoneham. \$52-\$62; seniors, \$47-\$57; students with valid ID, \$20. Group discounts. greaterbostonstage.org, 781-279-2200.

While Rosetta advocates spreading fun with her music, Marie replies, "Mama says there's no fun in the Bible." "But there's joy," Rosetta retorts. "God doesn't want the devil to have all the good music."

Demurely, Marie claims she's uncomfortable jazzing up spirituals and gospel tunes, but confesses later to singing rock and roll tunes in pri-

vate, diminishing her startling transition from choir to boogie-woogie singer.

Contrasting the play's draggy (at times) opening scenes, Marie closes the play, narrating the women's fates too quickly and, sometimes, inaudibly. However, her reverential, soulful rendition of "Peace in the Valley" brings the house down.

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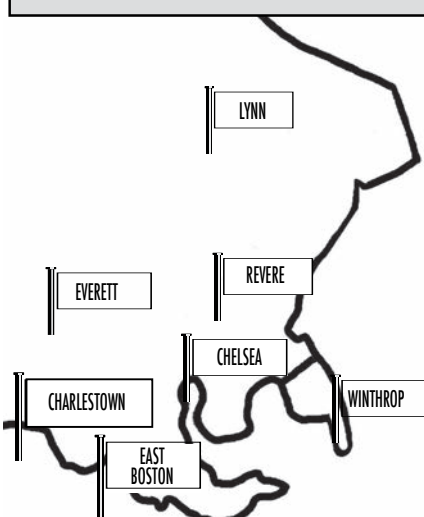
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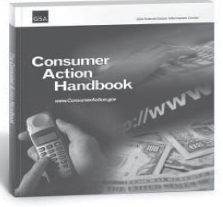


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Anthony DePalma, was a Revere Jr. Patriot and lived in Revere, in the Riverside section of the Point of Pines. He loved to play football and spend time with his friends in Gibson Park, located in his neighborhood. Last April Anthony tragically died, leaving his family and friends with a void in their life.

Last Sunday morning at Della Russo Stadium, the U10-U12 Jr. Patriot Teams and members of the Revere Pop Warner Board of Directors, honored the memory of their teammate Anthony J. DePalma. Anthony's parents, Adam and Paula with his sister Angelina and friend Kyle Lanes were presented a framed jersey (Anthony's played in jersey) #52 and a team picture, all signed by the team.

Anthony's closest friend, Xzavier Chafin had some comforting words to say prior to the presentation of the jersey. It was closure for his friends and family and a true show of affection and loyalty to their teammate and friend.

Earlier this month, a park bench was placed in Anthony's memory at Gibson Park by the residents of the area, it was placed under "Anthony's Tree", a place he loved to sit with his friends.



Paula and Adam DePalma with Revere Jr. Patriot Treasurer Lynna Chafin (left) and President Patrick Keefe (center).



Xzavier Chafin, Anthony's best friend addressed his teammates and the DePalma family.



President of Revere Pop Warner, Patrick Keefe calls everyone together for the presentation, prior to the game vs. Lawrence.



Paula and Adam DePalma and the Revere JR. Patriots listen to the heartfelt words from Xzavier Chafin.



Board member Vincent Prezioso presented Anthony's JR Patriot Jersey to Paula and Adam DePalma at Della Russo Stadium last Sunday morning.

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City Councilor John Powers

"Brian Arrigo has been **a leading force in our efforts to bring a new Point of Pines fire station** to our community. His open door policy is a breath of fresh air that truly delivers for his constituents. I wholeheartedly endorse Brian and hope you will join me in voting for him on November 5th."

City Councilor Steve Morabito

"Since taking office, **Mayor Arrigo has dug into the budget and rooted out waste and misused funds.** His audit found \$2.2 million of YOUR tax dollars in dormant accounts and his strong management of the budget garnered high praise from the ratings agencies that earned Revere the highest bond rating in our history. This is the type of leadership we need to continue moving Revere forward and I strongly support his campaign for re-election."

City Councilor Jessica Giannino

"Mayor Brian Arrigo and I were elected to the City Council together in 2012. I have a great deal of respect for him as a colleague and a friend. As a City Councilor, a strong working relationship with the Mayor's Office is vital to the revitalization of the city. **Brian's strong leadership has been a catalyst for many positive developments in our city, the most recent being Amazon.** He has done a great job articulating his vision and working in collaboration with his colleagues in government to accomplish the goal of moving the City of Revere forward."

City Councilor Patrick Keefe

"Brian has been a tremendous leader for the city and continues to put Revere at the forefront of urban communities in Greater Boston. He has improved the quality of life in Revere. **Quite simply, Brian is doing his job and doing it well.**"

Kevin O'Hara, Revere Firefighters Local 926 President

"Revere Firefighters Local 926 enthusiastically supports Mayor Brian Arrigo in his re-election campaign. **Since Day One of his administration, Mayor Arrigo has made public safety a priority for the City of Revere.** Mayor Arrigo has increased manpower, properly budgeted for new apparatus, equipment and negotiated contracts in a fast, fair and professional manner. Furthermore, he is delivering on his promise on a new fire station at Point of Pines. You can tell Mayor Arrigo cares for the residents and firefighters of this great city. That is why we support him for Mayor and urge residents across Revere to join us."

School Committee Member Carol Tye

"I support Brian because he is a fervent supporter of the Revere Public Schools and especially Revere High School. He is providing strong leadership in our goal to **build a new high school. That is the future, not only for him, but for all of us...and the future is here.**"

Charles Callahan, Revere Police Superior Officers' Assoc.

"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 ten 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."

Mike Cecere, AFSCME Local 880 President

"AFSCME Local 880 proudly endorses Mayor Arrigo for re-election. We have worked under many mayors, but his commitment is unprecedented. Just driving around, you can see how clean, well-kept and maintained the city is. For far too long, we worked in substandard facilities and used outdated equipment and technology. **Because of Mayor Arrigo's dedication to Revere, we have been able to respond quicker to requests, keep our streets cleaner and better maintained.**"



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