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The Revere Journal and RevereTV will host a Councilor-at-Large candidates' forum on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Susan B. Anthony School. The four incumbents seeking re-election – Jessica Ann Giannino, Steven

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REVERE LOVES A PARADE!



Revere residents attended the Columbus Day Parade en mass Monday, gathering on Broadway to enjoy the marching bands, floats, interesting vehicles and other parade attractions. Pictured from top to bottom: President of the BIC Kathleen Heiser and members walked along the parade route with their float. The Patriot Battalion of the RHS JROTC marched proudly down Broadway. Gerry and Sofia Ocasio ready for the parade. Reaching down for a high-five, the kids loved the clowns.



Meeting highlights coastal resilience

Special To The Journal

Residents packed the function room at the Point of Pines Yacht Club for a community meeting Sept. 26 to discuss the next steps for making the Point of Pines and Riverside area of Revere more resilient to natural hazards and climate change.

Elle Baker, project planner for the Revere Strategic Planning and Economic Development Department, explained that because the city had gone through the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) planning process and submitted its MVP plan to the state Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Re-

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Education Justice Alliance launched by RTA

By John Lynds

There's an old saying that there is strength in numbers so when it comes to the future of funding education in Revere what's the harm in having more people on your side?

The Revere Teachers Association (RTA) has recently joined forces with community and statewide organizations to create the Revere Education Justice Alliance (REJA).

This Alliance, made up of educators, parents, students and community members, is dedicated to supporting free, accessible, and fully-funded public education in Revere.

For the better part of the past year the RTA has been meeting with Women Encouraging Empowerment (WEE), Revere

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Exceptional Care for an Exceptional Life: Three Decades of Service

What’s it like to have the same job, working in the same place, for three decades? According to Dr. Jim Pedulla, Medical Director of Neighborhood PACE, it’s pretty great. “This is very rewarding work that I do. And I love the people I work with. I’ve worked with fantastic people for 30 years. Working in tandem with the PACE team every day, improving the lives of those we care for—that’s what drives our trains. It’s what we do.”

Neighborhood PACE is an innovative model of care that helps our older neighbors live at home in our community for as long as possible. After joining the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in 1998, Dr. Pedulla helped launch Neighborhood PACE in 1990 as a geriatrician and has since served as the program’s medical director. In this role, he is responsible for enabling older adults to live in the place they call home while receiving the medical care they need.

“My 30 years as a physician and medical director with PACE have passed quickly, but I remain confident today as then that this is the very best model

for providing health and social services to frail persons and those with multiple complex medical conditions,” says Dr. Pedulla. “The PACE model enables me—or the nurses, practitioners, dietician, or therapists—to spend far more time with our patients than in other settings. We get to develop relationships with our participants, watch their successes, and assist with their choices. Any provider would agree that that’s what we find the most rewarding—the ability to focus the time necessary for each person, as opposed to the rapid appointment methods of seeing people throughout an office day.”

Neighborhood PACE’s team consists of geriatricians, nurse practitioners, behavioral health providers, rehabilitation providers, and other staff who work with participants and their families to ensure high-quality care. In this model, problems are detected more quickly and addressed more effectively than in a traditional practice. Dr. Pedulla notes: “For the medical provider in other settings, achieving this degree of synchrony for a patient in a busy ambula-

tory practice, working with multiple agencies, is nearly impossible.” In fact, PACE receives many referrals from providers struggling elsewhere!

Tina Smith, RN, is Director of Clinical Operations for Neighborhood PACE. “I’ve been here for a little over 29 years, working with Dr. Pedulla the whole time,” she said. “I have never met anyone with more compassion, dedication, or commitment to a program or mission. Neighborhood PACE would not be what it is today if not for Jim.”

Nancy Seigal, NP, has also worked alongside Dr. Pedulla for many years. “I haven’t ever worked with a medical professional who expresses such a degree of compassion—for not only participants and their families, but coworkers as well,” Nancy observed. “Jim Pedulla embodies the mission of PACE and has dedicated his professional practice to the betterment of our participants.”

Looking back over his career, Dr. Pedulla can be proud of what he and the PACE team have accomplished. “Much has changed since we began care for 30 participants at



Dr. Jim Pedulla, Medical Director of Neighborhood PACE.

the Lyman School center in East Boston in 1990. We now care for over 600 people in multiple communities. We have embraced the progressive development of the electronic medical record, developed important new partnerships with housing entities, and tightened loops during care transitions with our nursing facilities and hospital partners. My enthusiasm for our future is as strong as ever!”

Poised to celebrate its 30th birthday, Neighborhood PACE is part of a national network of programs called the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). The PACE model of care evolved from the belief and experience that older adults with chronic care needs, and their families and caregivers, are better served by remaining in their homes and community whenever possible. To find out more,

visit neighborhoodpace.org or call 617-568-6377.

PACE began as a demonstration project in the early 1970s in San Francisco. On Lok (Cantonese for “place of peace and happiness”) Senior Health Service co-ordinated many community-based services to help families in the Italian-Chinese North Beach neighborhoods care for aging family members—and avoid a nursing home placement. Ultimately this model of care for older adults was funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and adopted in many other states.

EBNHC has been a vital part of the community for nearly 50 years. From the beginning, our services and development have been defined by the needs of East Boston and the communities we serve. Our mission is to provide easily accessible, affordable, appropriate, high-quality, personalized, coordinated primary care, for all who live and work in East Boston and the surrounding communities, without regard to age, income, insurance status, language, culture, or social circumstances.

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Youth in Action (RYiA), the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) and Massachusetts Jobs with Justice (JWJ) to lobby for increased state funding to Revere Public Schools, as part of the statewide Fund Our Future campaign.

These groups have been on the front lines advocating for ending the generations-long under-funding of local public schools.

The outdated formula used to fund public schools in Revere and other school districts in low-income neighborhoods has led to budget shortfalls year after year in the city.

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

wise have supported core education programs—including Regular Education, Teachers, Materials & Technology, and Professional Development. This also results in dramatic cuts in other areas of education.

So the different groups of like minded individuals formed the REJA to continue to cultivate community support and strong relationships between parents, students, and teachers. Members of the newly created REJA said they will rely on these relationships and they will be vital to strengthening public schools in Revere.

“When educators and parents talk to each other about our vision for our schools, we see that there is so much agreement,” said Gina Garro, a special education teacher at Garfield Elementary School and RTA and MTA Board Member. “We want our schools to have less testing,

more time for children to learn and grow to become well rounded humans, and increased funding for the services which welcome, support and encourage the engagement of our culturally diverse families.”

In April Revere teachers, students, parents, administrators and elected officials came together at Revere High School to show unified support for state legislation that called for revamping the school funding formula.

At that forum RYiA organizer and Revere High School student Ayat Zakaria argued that if schools do not have the resources they need to help students do well it becomes harder to motivate students.

“Without important resources like books, computers, more teachers, after school programs, sports and clubs how will these students be driven to succeed?” asked Zakaria.

“This is why our schools need fair and full funding. Having fully-funded schools would have a great effect on Revere schools by creating smaller class sizes and newer building that reflect the amazing students and teachers we have here.”

This week Zakaria said, “It is important for students to fight for our public schools. I believe in education justice and REJA can help win the funding we deserve.”

That forum in April and other statewide calls to action and efforts put pressure on Gov. Charlie Baker to make some much-needed changes.

In the spring, Baker signed the state’s Fiscal Year 2020 budget. In it there was \$5.2 billion for Chapter 70 aid to ensure sufficient resources to fund the FY20 costs of an anticipated multi-year overhaul of the school finance formula, while enabling

full implementation of the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission.

This resulted in increased funding of approximately \$4 million for Revere public schools from the state and the city is poised to receive more.

Building off this momentum, these organizations decided to create a more permanent collaboration to support education justice in Revere resulting in the creation of the REJA.


“As a district that is majority Latinx students and approximately two thirds Students of Color, there is amazing potential to unify the community around our public schools,” said Olga Tacure Executive Director of WEE and a Revere High School parent. “As parents we want our children’s schools to be fully funded and to thrive. We are excited by our work with REJA to win more funding and to shape policies that will uplift all parents, students and teachers.”

Members of the REJA are optimistic that millions more in funding for Revere schools can be won this year, and is hopeful about the proposed Student Opportunity Act. Already passed by the Massachusetts Senate, the bill would bring an additional \$15 million in funding to Revere Public Schools as soon as next year.

“The changes proposed in the Student Opportunity Act provide Revere students with what they’ve been owed for years,” said RTA President Erik Fearing. “It’s crucial that the House, under Speaker DeLeo’s leadership, passes the bill now. We need to be able to make informed decisions based on a clear budget in the Spring.”

This Fall the alliance is sending a questionnaire to Revere School Committee candidates to help the community better understand the policy positions they endorse and to identify allies in making a progressive change in Revere schools.

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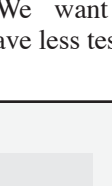
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Mayor Brian Arrigo speaks at the Sept. 26 community meeting about coastal resiliency for the Point of Pines/Riverside area of the city.

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vere was deemed an MVP community and eligible to receive MVP action grant funding.

“We’ve identified our top action item from the MVP planning process and that is to do a feasibility study for the Point of Pines region of the city,” said Baker. “The feasibility study will lead to solutions to move forward and create better coastal resiliency in that area of the city.”

Baker said two years ago the rising tides caused by major storms led to North Shore Road and Revere Beach Boulevard being closed due to flooding. Rice Avenue also

“We understand this is a regional issue and we’re

taking in to consideration the projects for the rising sea levels going forward,” said Baker.

Mayor Brian Arrigo also spoke at the meeting at the PPYC.

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

measures to ensure we are prepared for the inevitable impacts of climate change.”



Elle Baker, project planner of the Revere Strategic Planning and Economic Development Departments, speaks at the community meeting at the Point of Pines Yacht Club.

REVERE JOURNAL, REVERE TV HOST SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES FORUM

The Revere Journal and Revere TV hosted a School Committee candidates’ forum Oct. 10 at the Susan B. Anthony School.

The seven candidates participating in the forum were Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, Michael Ferrante, Frederick Sannella, Carol Tye, Anthony D’Ambrosio, John Kingston, Albert Terminiello Jr. and Michael Toto Jr.

Stephen Quigley, president of the Revere Journal, served as moderator for



Revere High School Debate Team members Minnah Sheikh, Jason Acosta, and Melisa Berilo, and Revere Journal President Stephen Quigley.

the forum. He was assisted by members of the Revere High School Debate

team, Jason Acosta, Minnah Sheikh, and Melisa Berilo.



From left, School Committee members Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo, Frederick Sannella, and Carol Tye, and candidates Anthony D’Ambrosio, John Kingston, Albert Terminiello Jr., and Michael Toto Jr. School Committee members Michael Ferrante and Susan Gravellese were unable to attend the forum.

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- *Called for demolition of Wonderland Park, an eyesore, and a dangerous building. I met with owners of the property and DEP officials in April of 2018. As a result of that meeting the buildings were demolished in six months.*
- *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).*
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Burger King’s meatless burger was developed in a partnership with Impossible Foods, which is one of the two companies (the other being Beyond Meat) that has brought the concept of what used to be known as a “veggie burger” to a whole new level.

Wall Street, the ultimate (though not always correct) arbiter of the worth of new ideas, has given both companies high valuations in the belief that Americans will embrace these new foods and reduce their consumption of red meat.

We can only hope that will be true.

When Sen. Ed Markey and Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez introduced their Green New Deal proposal, one of the stated goals was to reduce the the consumption of red meat by American consumers.

Not only would that benefit Americans’ health (because consumption of red meat is linked to a number of serious diseases, most notably cancer and heart disease), but it also would reduce one of the primary causes of man-made damage to the environment.

The production of meat by the so-called factory farms is a disaster for our environment, fouling our air, water, and land.

In addition, with the widespread use of antibiotics in these animals -- which in turn are ingested by us -- the potential for the development of bacteria that are antibiotic-resistant increases dramatically, potentially paving the way for a world-wide epidemic spread by drug-resistant bacterial bugs.

We applaud Burger King for introducing its plant-based burgers. With all of the the largest meat-producing food companies, Tyson, Hormel, Smithfield, Perdue, and Nestle, jumping on the bandwagon and offering plant-based products, it would seem that the meatless revolution at last has arrived.

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GUEST OP-ED

Our schools spell ‘success’

By Mayor Brian M. Arrigo

This was written for the upcoming edition of The Revere Educator, published by the Revere Public Schools

The feature story in the “Ideas” section of the Oct. 13 Boston Sunday Globe summarized a study that demonstrated that where a child grows up “...can have a profound influence on [their] prospects for moving up the economic ladder and grabbing a piece of the American Dream.” The author wrote of one “genuine surprise” produced in the study, and that surprise included Revere as among blue-collar cities that “managed to put thousands of their poorest Black and Latino children on paths to upward mobility.”

While this was characterized as a “revelation” for the researchers, I think that educators in Revere were less surprised. If anything, the study confirmed what we have believed in Revere for a long time: strong backing for public education, devot-

ed and supported faculty and staff, and hard-working families comprise a potent launch pad for Revere students who venture into the world after high school.

Time after time, Revere has emerged as a leader in public education. Frankly, I am surprised that anyone is still surprised to learn that. Revere High, after all, is the workplace of the Massachusetts 2018 STEM Teacher of the Year, Erin Cronin, who teaches advanced placement calculus. And her philosophy—“We don’t lower our expectations here”—is shared by the hundreds of individuals who devote their talents and imagination to educating our students.

The success of the Revere Public School system is not sudden, and it is not by accident. It has evolved over years of persistent effort to maximize the resources available to us. Over the past 20 years, we have seen new school buildings open, and today we stand at the beginning of the City’s most important educational venture, the

design and construction of a new Revere High School.

At our first Visioning Session recently, we started to see the basic sketch of the public’s expectation for a new school. In the months to come, we will examine the current strengths in the school department and determine how to push those strengths to greater heights. As well, we will examine areas where we can improve, and we will cultivate programs and strategies that will assure our residents that Revere maintains the highest standards of education.

Complete achievement in public education involves more than just well-equipped buildings and outstanding staff. It requires the enthusiasm and encouragement from everyone in government and in our neighborhoods. As Mayor of the City, I recognize how imperative it is that I set an example to promote the public awareness and energy that bolsters our students and teachers. When I enter an elementary school to celebrate Read Across

America Day, or speak at a middle school College Day and Career Day, or sit in the stands at a high school sports event, I appreciate that I am demonstrating to our students that the City of Revere is proud of their accomplishments and supports their aspirations.

Like many communities in Greater Boston, Revere has changed over the years. In our schools, that change has been all for the better. Our curriculum today reflects modern education in a modern world. Classroom study is intensely focused on critical thinking, collaborative effort, and personal interaction and tolerance.

Perhaps others elsewhere are surprised when they learn that individuals who hail from Revere achieve success. Here, we see that kind of success as one more example of the result of our efforts. After all, we don’t lower expectations here. Indeed, we set them mighty high, and fully expect to achieve them.

Brian Arrigo is the Mayor of the City of Revere.

LETTERS to the Editor

A GREAT SIGHT

Dear Editor

As I watched the Columbus Day parade, it was a wonderful site to see the spectacular display of the American flag all along Broadway and Revere Street. Thank you, Mayor Arrigo, for this great display, I have never seen anything like in any other city. I asked Mayor Arrigo what motivated him to put flags all along Broadway, and he told me that the flags are a symbol of our country’s unity, strength, and history, and that the flags are a way to honor all Americans and all those who have defended our nation’s freedom in military service. Many of us have traveled in a cities across Massachusetts and beyond. I have never seen anything like it, and I dare say neither have any of you.

Bill Jackson

WE MUST PROTECT OUR YOUTH

Dear Editor,

As a Revere resident, mother, and grandmother, I am very concerned with the availability of flavored vaping/e-cigarette products. I’ve already lost a child to addiction and I know how innocently kids can be lured in. I know this is

not the same as hard drugs or alcohol, however, addiction is addiction. I support calling our legislature to ban the sale of all flavored tobacco products. We must protect our youth.

Kathleen Heiser

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Dear Editor,

In my announcement on Page 11, I introduce myself to you. I told you that I am a proud, lifelong, fourth generation son of Revere, whose vision for our ward and city is seen through the lens of a young professional who’s grown up here and intends to raise a family here. With deep roots that stretch over 100 years in the city, I will be a bridge between the Revere of the past and the Revere of the future. I will be a leader who will lay the groundwork for an even better Revere for the next generation so that my children and grandchildren will continue to call this place home.

I explained that I am seeking to be your Ward Councillor because I believe my commitment to the community throughout my life, coupled with my professional experience advocating for the people

of Revere in the office of our State Representative for more than five years has provided me with the necessary tools and contacts to impact a positive and meaningful difference in Ward 6.

Today, I want to outline my platform, and let you know where I stand on some of the issues I have been hearing about from residents as I have been knocking their doors, seeing them in church and meeting them at events around the city.

First up – TRAFFIC. Many people in Ward 6, including myself, are frustrated with daily traffic on the roadways as we try to get to work and the kids to school. However, we have to be realistic and understand this issue far extends Linden Square, Salem Street, Washington Avenue and Squire Road – all of Greater Boston is trying to figure out how to mitigate traffic. On the most local level, I’d like to convene a Ward 6 Traffic Working Group to brainstorm possible solutions to traffic back-ups in our little slice of the city. This would include residents and appropriate city officials. The idea would be to come up with proposals that could realistically be implemented to better the flow of traffic on

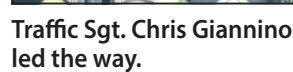
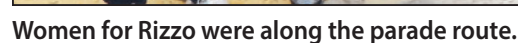
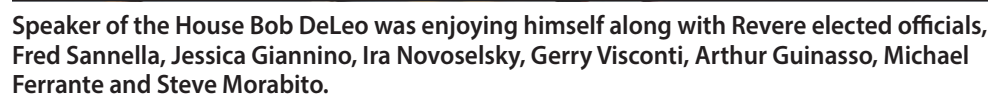
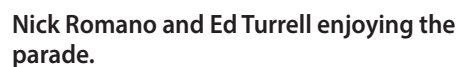
streets like Washington Avenue, Malden Street, Salem Street, Squire Road and in Linden Square.


Second – DEVELOPMENT. When it comes to proposed development, as a councillor, my preference and prerogative are thoughtful, targeted economic development projects that would boost the City of Revere’s commercial interests. In Ward 6 alone, we have opportunities to enhance Squire Road, and with the old Weilu’s site that straddles Saugus and North Revere coming down the pipeline, in the future there will discussion about what is developed there on the Revere side.

Talking to young people around the city, I would like to see more businesses that would not only add to the city’s commercial tax base and create jobs, like a tech company, but also those that will entice residents to spend recreational time in the community instead of going outside the city or into Boston. Be it modern, fun restaurants or eclectic shops or a place where you can host your kid’s birthday party, Revere needs places that bring our friends to Revere instead of us going out

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The parade was a big success and drew a tremendous crowd along the parade route.






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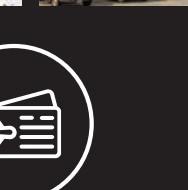
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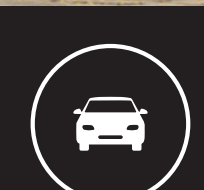
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THE CITY OF REVERE CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY WITH A GRAND PARADE DOWN BROADWAY



The Aleppo Shriners are always welcomed in the parade.



Beautiful horses in the parade.



Veteran Morris Morris and Pamela M Anderson take a jeep ride along Broadway.



Speedy the clown gives some parade-goers a high-five.



East Boston Saving Bank a major sponsor of the parade.



Families were along Broadway enjoying a great parade.



Who is not having fun at a parade.



Michael Toto candidate for school committee.



Speaker DeLeo with State Police Troop A Commander Major Pasquale Russolillo.



Candidate for Mayor Dan Rizzo greets residents along the parade route.



Dennis, Tania and Charlotte enjoyed her first parade.



Billy and Lauren O'Brien with granddaughter Maddie.



Rose Miroso and Patty Manzo were having a ball at the parade.



Plenty of orange balloons and shirts along the route supporting the mayor.



Cesar Salazar and the Revere F.C.



The Girl Scouts, Troop 68132 at the American legion Building.



Phil and Jane Puopolo with the grand kids on the steps of Revere City Hall enjoying the parade.



Revere Historian Bob Upton and the RSCHP.



Arriving in a big way, Mayor Brian Arrigo's float and supporters.



Director of Parks and Recreation, Michael Hinojosa (right).



Brian Vesce, candidate for Councillor at Large.



Revere karate Academy.

THE CITY OF REVERE CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY WITH A GRAND PARADE DOWN BROADWAY



School Committee member, Carol Tye.



Revere's IC School Basketball State Champs.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe walked along the parade route.



Councillor Steve Morabito supporters.



Lots of floats filled with lots of happy children enjoying waving to the crowd.



The Revere JR. Patriots Football Teams and Cheerleaders.



.The Blue and White of Mayoral Candidate and Revere City Councillor Dan Rizzo took Broadway in a big way, led by Dan and Jane Rizzo.



Gerry Visconti, member of the Revere School Committee and candidate for Councillor at Large.



Candidate for Ward 6 Rick Serino.



Nick Moulaison candidate for Ward 6.



Eric Lampedecchio candidate for Ward 5.



John Kingston candidate for school committee.

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“Mayor Arrigo and I have worked closely on a number of issues, and I have consistently been impressed with his management style and ability to make the fiscal and financial decisions necessary to keep Revere moving forward. Under Mayor Arrigo’s leadership, Revere’s future is bright and I look forward to working with him to continue his efforts on regional traffic, transportation and public safety issues.”

– Governor Charlie Baker



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Morabito, George Rotondo, and Anthony Zambuto – and the six other candidates seeking election – Robert Capoccia, John Correggio, Dimpla Rana, Wayne Rose, Brian Vesce, and Gerry Visconti – will participate in the forum.

The candidates are vying for one of the five councillor-at-large seats in the Nov. 5 election.

The forum will be televised live on RevereTV, Channel 9 Comcast, Channel 13 RCN, or stream live on YouTube.

CHA RECEIVES HONOR FOR EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAM

Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) is a 2019 WorkWell Massachusetts gold-level winner for exemplary work in worksite wellness promotion. The program is sponsored by the Worksite Wellness Council of Massachusetts (WW-CMA) - a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to the advancement of worksite wellness programs. The award celebrates CHA’s achievements in developing, implementing and participating in corporate health improvement and wellness programs.

CHA’s employee wellness program supports the well-being of co-workers, patients and communities by fostering a health-conscious, supportive culture. The growth of the program has been steady over time

providing access to a wide variety of programs that support movement, nutrition, self-care, and rest. Annual offerings have included on-site yoga classes, sleep education seminars, healthy beverage initiatives, discounts to programs at the Center for Mindfulness and Compassion and local fitness facilities, blue bikes, and on-site Community Subscription Agriculture programs. Additionally, the program hosts an internal walking challenge that promotes connection in movement and has close to 1,000 participants. Rebecca Toutant, wellness manager at CHA, attributes much of the program’s success to its support from partners and department leaders, saying, “The program provides a hub for community and onsite tools and services to promote self-care, but it’s the daily passion and support from wellness ambassadors across the alliance that creates community and excitement each day.” CHA’s Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Joy Curtis, and Chief Administrative Officer David Porell serve as Executive sponsors for the program.

This is CHA’s fifth consecutive WorkWell Massachusetts award and second gold award from the organization. CHA has earned ten awards overall for workplace wellness. In 2014 and 2015, CHA earned a gold-level designation from the American Heart Association as a Fit-Friendly Worksite. In 2015 and

2016, CHA was named a Healthiest Employer by the Boston Business Journal. CHA also earned an award as one of the Nation’s Best & Brightest in Wellness for 2016.

AMADOR EARNS SPOT ON THE ASSUMPTION COLLEGE MEN’S SOCCER TEAM

The Assumption College Department of Athletics has announced that Andres Amador, of Revere, has earned a spot on the 2019 Assumption Men’s Soccer team. Amador, Class of 2020, is competing during the Greyhounds’ fall season.

Assumption Men’s Soccer had one of it’s best seasons in recent years, with new head coach Chris Payne leading the team to an 8-7-2 record to conclude the season. The Hounds entered the Northeast-10 Tournament as the No. 5 seed, their best since 2000. Despite losing a close game in the quarterfinals, this was their first winning season since 2009. Ruben Faria ‘22, Sebastian Jimenez ‘22 and Connor Willis ‘22 were all named to the All-Rookie Team while Jason Lages ‘20 and Nicholas Cardona ‘21 were named to the NE10 All-Conference Second Team.

For more information on Assumption sports, visit www.assumptiongreyhounds.com.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass., Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 33 majors and 49 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master’s and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs-each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition. The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional success and personal fulfillment. Students-whether on the Worcester campus or at the College’s Rome, Italy, campus-become engaged participants in Assumption’s classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making con-

nections across disciplines. To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community. For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

VETERAN WORK-OFF ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Mayor Brian Arrigo announced this week the City of Revere’s Veteran Service office is now accepting applications for the Veteran Work-Off Program Fiscal Year 2020. This new initiative, championed by the Mayor and Councillor Morabito, was unanimously approved by the City Council, allowing veterans the opportunity to work within City departments in exchange for an abatement on their property tax or water bill.

The program will offer qualified veterans, the spouse of a disabled veteran, or the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, the opportunity to contribute 68 hours for a \$750 property tax abatement or 45.5 hours for a \$500 water bill credit.

“We’re committed to keeping the tax burden as low as possible for Revere businesses and residents alike, particularly the men and women who have valiantly served our country,” said Mayor Arrigo. “Our Veteran Service office goes above and beyond for Revere veterans, this initiative is a welcoming addition to provide well deserved relief to the ones who need it most.”

In order to qualify for the program, the applicant must be the assessed owner of the property, and provide a DD 214 form. Residents will be required to provide a copy of ONE of the following: birth certificate, driver’s license or passport.

This program is limited to 50 applicants working for a property tax abatement and 50 applicants to work for a water bill credit. In the event more than 100 applicants apply for the

DO YOU REMEMBER??



Sam Samuels and Mel in the Columbus day parade circa 1984.

Veteran Work Off Program, a public lottery shall be announced at a later date.

Applications are available in the Veteran Service office, the Mayor’s office and online at www.revere.org/departments/veterans-office.

The deadline for submission of the completed application is December 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

ROBOTICS COME TO THE MGH YOUTH ZONE

Robotics classes will soon be coming to the MGH Revere Youth Zone thanks to a generous grant from the Foundation Trust! Students in grades 4-8 will build and program robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT system provided by Play-Well TEKologies. They’ll learn about mechanical and software design, loops, conditional statements, problem solving, and teamwork skills. The classes will meet once a week for (2) ten-week sessions.

“When school is out, it is so important for these young individuals and their

communities to have a positive and safe environment where they can continue to learn and grow,” said Lauren Liecau, Manager of Outreach and Development at the Foundation Trust. “As careers in STEM grow, we applaud MGH Revere Youth Zone’s work to engage local youth and equip them with skills that will stay with them throughout their lives.”

“We believe these wonderful robotics classes provided by Play-Well TEKologies will spark the students’ interests and lay a foundation for possible STEM-related careers in health care professions,” added Leslie Heffron, RN, Manger of Youth Services at MGH Revere HealthCare Center.

The Foundation Trust is a private philanthropic foundation serving Greater Boston. In supporting the important work of small to medium-sized nonprofit organizations, the Foundation Trust enhances individual wellbeing and community development. To learn more, visit www.FoundationTrust.org.

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to places like Market Street in Lynnfield or Dave and Buster’s in Woburn.

Next up – FLOODING. From Day One of my campaign, I have expressed that one of my top priorities as Ward 6’s Councillor would be to work to come up with solutions to flooding issues in West Revere. After witnessing how Asti, Tus-

cano and parts of Geneva and Rolandflood during sustained heavy rains, I feel that the issue of trash gates being blocked along Asti Avenue is not the only contributing factor to back-ups in the neighborhood. It appears these floods stem from issues with the Trifone and Town Line Brooks.

Earlier this year, I was proud to serve as a member of the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Planning Group as a representative and resident of West

Revere. The MVP Working Group produced a series of recommendations relative to flooding in our neighborhood, which included studying the feasibility of increasing drainage in West Revere and dredging the two brooks that straddle the neighborhood. As Councillor, I’d advocate for state and local officials to come to the table to discuss a plan to seriously dive into these issues to find a workable solution.

Finally – the issue of

NO SANCTUARY CITY STATUS FOR REVERE. As I’ve been having conversations with voters over the past eight months, an issue that residents ask about is whether or not I would support a proposal to make our city a sanctuary city. To my knowledge, there is not a proposal on the table, but let me be perfectly clear that this is where I stand: I am NOT in support of, NOR would I vote to designate Revere as a sanctuary city.

Furthermore, should I have the honor of serving as Ward 6’s Councillor, I would vote the will of my constituency on this issue and others in which the residents make it abundantly clear where the Ward stands because I firmly believe that’s how a representative government ought to work.

In closing, I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 5th because I believe that in addition to my record of commitment to the people of Ward 6, my ideas and vision for the neighborhood will help to make our little slice of Revere an even better place to call home. As a Ward Councillor, I might not be able to solve every issue Revere faces, but I can promise you I will work

hard every single day to make our quality of life better. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ricky Serino
serino4ward6@gmail.com
(781)-629-9946

WE NEED AN ALTERNATIVE

Dear Editor:

This week, as so often, I read in the Revere Journal people who refer to drive everywhere complaining that there are too many people driving. If we are to see any improvement in the traffic situation, then rather than listening to our election candidates compete with each other over who will turn the clock back father, we should be asking them what they will do to make alternatives to driving more practical and affordable. They will have to work with regional and neighboring representatives, because no matter what we choose to do about development in Revere, other towns and cities nearby will continue to expand. In the absence of practical alternatives, this can only send more and more traffic through Revere’s streets.

David Gregory



Pictured is CHA’s David Porell and Rebecca Toutant receiving the 2019 WorkWell Massachusetts gold-level award.

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REVERE THROUGH THE YEARS

10 years ago
Oct. 14, 2009
Richard Southern, now 19, has been sentenced to 15 years in jail for the murder on May 22, 2008, of Bryant St. resident Storm Mandeville, 61. Southern, allegedly fueled by crack cocaine, stabbed Mandeville repeatedly. Southern allegedly had committed an armed robbery at White’s Market the day before.

Mill Creek neighbors are uniting behind a wild swan, nicknamed Gus, who has taken up residence in the creek in hopes of having the creek designated as a bird sanctuary.

Local political campaigning is showing a divide between older and younger candidates, with the latter embracing the internet as a means of organizing their campaigns.

A Garfield School fifth-grader, who contracted a severe form of muscular dystrophy when she was one, has achieved one of the highest scores in the school on the recent MCAS exams.

The city is facing stark choices because of the national recession, which has resulted in an estimated \$1 billion in revenue shortfalls for the state, which in turn will mean a reduction mid-

year in local aid.

Local residents lamented the absence of the annual Columbus Day parade on Monday, which would have been a beautiful day for the event. The city was unable to afford the parade, marking the first time in 50 years that Revere had not held a parade on Columbus Day.

“Where the Wild Things Are” and “Saw VI” are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
Oct. 18, 1989
A Gifted and Talented program, Project Search, has been implemented by

the local schools to provide a setting for the schools’ top academic and creative students.

“Sea of Love” is playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

40 years ago
Oct.17, 1979
“Rocky II,” starring Sylvester Stallone, is playing at the Kincade Theatre in Winthrop.

50 years ago
Oct. 16, 1969
Evidence of a power struggle at the Revere Housing Authority surfaced at this week’s meeting when RHS Chairman William Petrilli made a

bid to assume some of the powers held by Exec. Dir. Carl Hyman. A motion by Petrilli to order Hyman to name John J. Wall as Asst. Executive Director passed on a 3-2 vote.

60 years ago
Oct.15, 1959
The new state law mandating a minimum salary of \$4000 for teachers will cost the city \$120,000, according to School Supt. Carl Lindstol. The present minimum salary in Revere is \$3600. Implementation of a state wide sales tax, with the revenue dedicated to cities and towns, is seen as the answer to solving the

budget woes for communities across the state.

80 years ago
Oct.19, 1939
A total of 63 local school teachers have filed lawsuits in Chelsea District Court seeking the return of the 10 percent salary cuts that were imposed on them by mayors in 1937, 1938, and 1939 over the teachers’ objections. All city employees were required to take 10 percent pay cuts in the wake of the Great Depression starting in 1931, but the teachers now say their full pay should be restored.

Morabito works with Powers, Arrigo on new RHS walkway

Special To the Journal

For years, the walkway from American Legion Highway to Revere High School has been loaded with ruts. During rain-

storms, the walkway became full of water.

Thanks to the efforts of Councillor-at-Large Steve Morabito, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, and Mayor Brian Arrigo, there is a newly paved walkway.

“I was very happy to work with Councillor Morabito and Mayor Arrigo to complete this project,” said Powers. “Our students now have a safe pathway to and from American Legion Highway.”



Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Ward 5 Councillor John Powers stand on the new walkway adjacent to the Revere High School soccer field that leads to American Legion Highway.

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THE MONSTERS, MUTTS, AND MUFFINS MEET AND GREET

PHOTOS BY KATE ANSLINGER

Last Saturday afternoon, mayoral candidate Dan Rizzo, was busy chatting with residents and playing with pups at Ocean View Kennels. The Monsters, Mutts,

and Muffins meet and greet gave voters an opportunity to have face time with Rizzo, before Election Day on November 5.



Ward 6 candidate Nick Moulaison and kennel owner Lisa Cutting.



Ward 6 candidate Nick Moulaison with his fur-baby and regular customer of Ocean View Kennels, Zeus, the old English Bulldog.



Maryann Delgado, Jane Rizzo and "Pico the Pup."



Candidate Dan Rizzo and Cutting pose with one of the pups.



Rizzo gathers with fans at Ocean View Kennels, a dog grooming salon and pet day care, owned by Lisa Cutting.



Supporters of Rizzo gather in front of Ocean View Kennels.

REVERE RECREATION FRIGHT NIGHT



Join Mayor Brian Arrigo and the Revere Parks & Recreation Department for our Halloween and Trunk-or-Treat event

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Sannella seeking re-election to school board

Frederick Sannella has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Revere School Committee. The following is his statement.

"Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Frederick Sannella, and I am a candidate for re-election to the Revere School Committee!

Some of you may know me as a former elementary teacher at the Lincoln School. Or as the Assistant principal of the Whelan school. Others may know me as a current member of the Revere School Committee.

With my many years of study in education, and experience, I feel I am most qualified to continue serving on the Revere School Committee.

Education:
I am a proud graduate of Revere High School. I hold a B S Degree in Education from

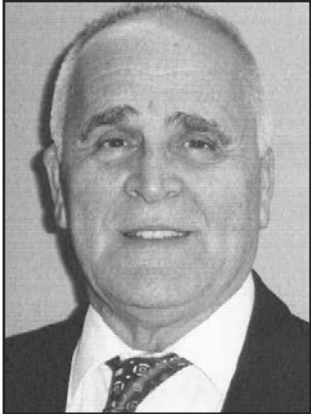
Salem State University, a Masters Degree in Educational Administration, and a CAGS

(certificate of advanced graduate students) from Boston State College.

Education and public schools, in particular, have changed dramatically over the years I have been in service in the city of Revere.

Some of the changes include: Teacher training, innovative course development, student and teacher evaluations.

I am pleased to be able to share that Revere has kept in the forefront of many of those changes.



Fred Sannella.

Revere has been diligent in hiring highly trained, competent, professionals. Then we have further enhanced their capabilities by providing mentors, work shops, and in service courses.

Unlike many neighboring communities we have not implemented any fee structure for any of ongoing services.

I am proud to say that I, along with my school committee colleagues, and the Revere City Council, have helped bring the realization, the biggest changes in Revere educational system.

New Schools:

We have replaced 5 aging and inadequate schools. This has been our most remarkable accomplishment. We are proud of our new state of the art, schools where students and teachers can work under the best possible conditions, with the most up to date equipment.

Continuing with our next phase of construction will be a new Revere High School. The Superintendent,

with the approval of the school committee, applied to the MSBA

(Massachusetts State Building Agency). The application has been accepted, and Revere could receive up to 80% of the cost.

The city of Revere School Department provides equal opportunities for all students. This is all part of the commitment of the Revere School Committee to provide a well rounded education to all students.

Issues important to me in 2018-2019.

Support MSBA funding for new RHS.

Done!

Eliminate unnecessary school holidays on school calendar.

Done!

Issues important to me in 2020-2019:

Universal recess for all elementary students!

School safety for all students and teachers!

In closing let me say that it is my pleasure and privilege to have been an elementary teacher at the Lincoln School, an assistant principal at the Whelan School, as well as a member of the Revere School Committee. My commitment and knowledge are your assurance that I will continue to do my best in developing and maintaining a first class school system with optimum work environment, dedicated teachers and well educated students!

Please support me, Fred Sannella, in this effort, with your vote on Tuesday November 5, 2019."

Serino announces for Ward 6 Council seat

Rick Serino has announced his candidacy for Ward 6 City Council. The following is his statement:

As a candidate seeking to be your Ward Councillor, I pen this letter to humbly ask for the consideration of your vote in the City's Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5th. I am running because I believe my community involvement from childhood to the present day, coupled with my professional experience advocating for the people of Revere in the office of our State Representative for over five years, has provided me with the necessary tools to impact a positive and meaningful difference in Ward 6.

I have said my vision for our ward and our city is seen through the lens of a young professional who has grown up in Revere and who intends to raise a family here. With roots that stretch over 100 years in this community, as Ward 6's Councillor, I feel that I would be the bridge between the Revere of the past and the Revere of the future. If elected, I am not only going to be thinking about the Revere of tomorrow or in five years – I will be a leader who will work to lay the groundwork for an even better Revere for the next generation so that my children and grandchildren will continue to call Revere home. This means I will continue to conduct myself as I always have – ready to serve and lend a helping hand to my neighbors. I will continue to focus on working hard each day to make our quality of life better and to continue to make Revere the best community it possibly can be.

Those who know me know that I have always held our city in high regard. I love Revere and the people who make our community so great, which is why I kept my roots here.

Since 2010, I have had a professional connection to the office of Revere's State Representative. Throughout my college years, I chose to continue to intern at the State House because I wanted to gain firsthand knowledge about the policy issues that impacted Revere and the Commonwealth. It was during that time, in the heat of the Legislature's debate on Expanded Gaming, that I realized the critical role the Wonderland and Suffolk Downs sites would play in the future of Revere. It was during the internship, too, that I learned about the state budget process, and how important programs like CAPIC's Emergency Services Program and State Police Directed Patrols on Revere Beach are to our city.

Tye announces re-election for School Committee

Carol Tye, the member of the School Committee with the longest record of service in the Revere Public Schools, is announcing her candidacy for re-election:

A lifelong resident of Revere, I have devoted my life and career to the Revere Public Schools. For 35 years I was a teacher of English at Revere High School (and union officer/negotiator), served as superintendent of schools for six years, was elected to the School Committee in 2001, and have served continuously since that time.

And after all these years, I am still passionate about the Revere Public Schools.

We have a long history of shared leadership. When the School Committee and the Teachers Association entered into their first contract, firm standards of excellence for hiring and promotion were established. When I became superintendent, we further enhanced those standards.

That led to a renewed

In those years, I also began to understand the important role elected officials play in delivering constituent services to the people they represent. Be it something as mundane as trimming brush on state property abutting Route 1 to something as dire as helping an elderly constituent who does not have any food in their refrigerator, I learned how to help Revere residents navigate the vast web of local and state government, and lead them to organizations who are able to help vulnerable populations.

Upon graduation from Saint Anselm College, I chose to enter a career in public service because I not only wanted to continue helping people, but I wanted to help the people of my city and play a small role in the future direction of Revere. Working in the office of Representative RoseLee Vincent has not only given me the opportunity to interact with many of you, but it has given me a unique, front-seat perspective to the issues facing our city.

From traffic to flooding; economic development to education; public safety to the environment; to providing quality programming for our seniors, children and teens, being a legislative staffer has not only helped me grasp the issues that are important to the voters of Revere, but has also given me the skills necessary to work through them and to lead.

The representative has taught me that elected officials should always follow their conscience, and that integrity matters. She has instilled in me that if you are elected, you must do the job right. Because of her, I know that if I have the honor of becoming Ward 6's councillor, I will work as hard as I can to help as many people as I can. Because of her, I know how to be an effective and strong advocate for a constituency. In my five plus years as an aide to Revere's State Representative, I am proud of the work we have done and are still doing in the office of Representative Vincent. I am proud that our office has a reputation for immediately responding to emails and phone calls from constituents – even on late nights and weekends. Because of this, I know that as Ward 6 Councillor, I will not only be available to my constituents whenever there is an issue, but I will get right on it to see that the issue gets resolved in a timely manner.

The practical experience I have gained in my position as legislative aide built on the foundation and principles of my internship, and I believe as Ward Councillor, I will take what I have learned in Representative Vincent's



Ricky Serino.

office, and continue to apply those principles to make life better for those of us who call Revere home.

The way I live my personal life also reflects my deep commitment for our neighborhood and city. As a member of the St. Mary's Holy Name Society, I work with a dedicated group of guys who sponsor parish events that foster community and fellowship, as well as oversee a scholarship program that helps students from the parish who are entering college. As a member of the West Revere Neighborhood Group, I am proud to have played a small role in helping to create the "Paw's n Play Dog Park" on Sargent Street, as well as helping to rebuild DiSalvo Park at the Whelan School. I am also an ardent participant of the annual "Santa Walk," which raises funds to beautify Revere. Each year, for many years now, I proudly partake in the annual spring cleanup in the city. Whether it has been painting over graffiti on the North Revere underpasses, picking up litter along the Sargent Street offramp or cleaning up along Asti Avenue and Lucia Avenue, I have always been ready to get into the weeds to make our neighborhood look better.

Though our city faces some challenges that I hope to help resolve, we must not lose sight of all the good that we have here. We are a very unique community filled with special people. We are increasingly more diverse than when my Italian ancestors settled on Copeland and Hawes Streets in the early 1900s, and every wave of new residents since has added to our story. With our close proximity to Boston and America's First Public Beach at our shores, we know our city has so much to offer the region. Collectively, as a community, we must work together – as residents and elected officials – to continue to raise Revere up and move it forward.

In closing, I believe my record of service to the community and the people of Ward 6 means that I will be ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work as your councillor on Day 1. And I can promise you that I'll do my part to keep our city moving forward in a positive direction. For these reasons, I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, November 5th. My name will be the 2nd name on the Ward 6 Ballot. Thank you.

themselves and their parents, but to their kindergarten through grade 12 teachers and administrators, to the School Committee and the City Council, and to the citizens who have supported them throughout their school lives. Our kids have been supported by visionary leaders and a collaborative spirit throughout the city.

But we do have challenges. Although I share the enormous pride of our community in the five new schools that we've built -- a plan which originated in my administration in 1999 -- we recognize the need for a new Revere High School.

The State has finally accepted us into the planning stage, and citizens have already begun the visioning process. We have named the first Building Committee.

I look forward to sharing both my knowledge and my experience to meet the challenges and opportunities ahead. Please consider me for one of your votes for School Committee.



Carol Tye

commitment to our kids: that they could achieve as well as their peers from wealthier communities. We would provide them with the support.

And that faith in our community and our students has led to the excellence that is today recognized throughout the state. Despite the fact that we are funded by only about half of what rich communities spend, the Boston Globe editorial page recognized our fiscal responsibility and academic success by asking: Where can we get more Reveres?

Our students' success brings credit not only to

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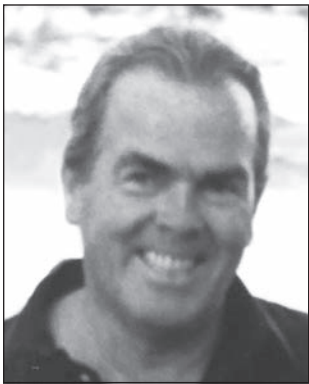
Clark Morrison

Polaroid retiree

Clark Morrison of Revere, formerly of Lynn, died on Oct. 13 surrounded by his loving family.

Clark graduated from Lynn English, Class of 1953. He retired from Polaroid in Cambridge after 36 years. Clark was a member of the Gannon Golf Club for 35 years and most recently the Nahant Golf Course and was a former member of Tony C's in Nahant. He will always be remembered for his generosity and kindness, and he will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Born in Swampscott on Nov. 8, 1935 to the late Walter and Mary (Price), he was the beloved husband of 42 years to Jeannette (Vannelli), devoted father of Bruce Morrison and Dwight Morrison and his wife, Suzanne, all of Danvers and Brian Morrison of Revere, cherished grandfather of Christopher Morrison and his wife, Katie and Connor and Cameron Morrison and adoring great grandfather of Blakely. He was the dear bother of Stewart Morrison of Nahant and the late Wil-



liam Morrison and he also leaves behind countless friends who he would do anything for.

His Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Clark's name to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA 01843. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Mario DAmore, Jr.

Of Revere

Mario DAmore, Jr. of Revere passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 8 at the age of 39.

The cherished son of Mario DAmore, Sr. of Stoneham and Ursula Barone of Revere, he was the loving brother of Vittorio DAmore and his wife, Angela of Boston, Fiore Esposito and his wife, Karissa and Michael Esposito and his wife, Alexandra, all of Revere, Lisa Marie DAmore of Stoneham and Joseph Esposito of Revere; dear grandson of Raffaella Barone of Revere and the late Vittorio and Iolanda (Fiore) DAmore and adored uncle of Jaxson Esposito and Giovanna Grace DAmore. Mario is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home. Entombment was at Holy Cross Mausoleum. At the family's request, in lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Mario's honor to the charity of one's choice. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Dorothy Wilkes

Of East Boston

Dorothy A. "Dottie" (Vespa) Wilkes of East Boston died peacefully on Oct. 12.

She was the beloved wife of Frederick C Wilkes, devoted mother of Frederick "Ricky" and his late wife, Theresa of New York and Dennis, Mark and Jacqueline "Jackie" Wilkes, all of East Boston; dear sister of Gloria Vespa of Revere and the late Mary Shields and Joanne Stoico and cherished grandmother of Ricky, Derek, Shawn, Amanda, Andrew and Nicole. She is also survived by six loving great grandchildren and by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will

honor Dottie's life by gathering today, Oct.16, at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga St., (Orient Heights) East Boston from 4 to 8 p.m. and again on Thursday morning at 8:30 before leaving in procession to Sacred Heart Church in East Boston for a Funeral Mass in celebration of Dottie's life at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with Dottie being laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Funeral home is handicapped accessible, children's lounge available, ample off street parking with attendant.

For more information, please visit www.ruggieromh.com.

Joseph Pagliuca

Retired pharmacist

Joseph Pagliuca of Revere, formerly of Boston's North End, died on Oct. 10.

Joe graduated from St. Francis Seminary High School in Andover and MA College of Pharmacy. After graduation he worked many years as a pharmacist, the majority of it at Rexall in Dorchester.

Joe was a devoted parishioner of St Anthony's church and after retirement he wintered in Florida and summered on the Cape.

The beloved husband of the late Annette (Cutrona), he was the devoted father of Peter Pagliuca and his wife, Patti, Stephen Pagliuca and his wife, Andrea and the late Joseph P. Pagliuca and cherished grandfather of Katlyn, Eric, Elizabeth, Peter and Stephen Anthony. He is also lovingly survived by his sister-in-law, Marie



Sciarappa and family.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Michael Capozzi

Now in the loving arms of his mother, brother and grandparents

Michael Capozzi of Swampscott passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 11 at the age of 37.

He was the beloved son of Robert Sr. and the late Marion (Doyle) Capozzi of Swampscott, dear brother of Christopher Capozzi of Swampscott and the late Robert "Robbie" Capozzi Jr., adored nephew of Jo-



seph Doyle and his wife, Stephanie of Florida, John Doyle and his wife, Sandra of England, Andy Doyle and his wife, Phillis, Danny Doyle of Ireland and the late Eugene Capozzi, Edith Kelley and Gilda Hourihan. He is also survived by many loving cousins including, Carla Pasquale of Revere, Mark Capozzi of New Hampshire and Lisa Kelley of Revere.

Michael will be loved always and very sadly missed. He is now in the loving arms of his mother, brother, and grandparents.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Friday, Oct. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. followed by a prayer service at 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Wanda Forster

Of Andover, formerly of Revere

Wanda (Pavey) Forster of Andover. formerly of Revere, died on Oct. 10 surrounded by her loving family.

Born on March 13, 1938 in Malden to the late Harry Pavey and Sarah (DiCarlo), she was the beloved wife of the late Raymond Forster, devoted mother of Raymond Forster II and his fiancé, Cindy Leonard Stumpo of Chestnut Hill, Daniel Forster and his wife, Patricia of Marblehead and Philip Forster and his wife, Judith of West Peabody; cherished grandmother of Philip II, Justin, Jaclynn, Jessica, Mary Rose, Raymond III and Mia and dear sister of Bernice Shea and her late husband, Edward of Seabrook, N.H. and Stephen Pavey and his wife, Lynne of Wakefield. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Antho-



ny's Church, 250 Revere St, Revere today, Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. (Everyone to meet directly at church). Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Arrangements entrusted the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation, NPCF, P.O. Box 1848, Longmont, CO 80502. For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Margaret Gavin

Mother of retired Revere Fire Captain

Margaret Gavin of Revere died on Oct. 9 at the age of 83.

The devoted mother of Retired Fire Captain Robert DiSalvo and his wife, Gina of Peabody, Kim Graham of Lynn, Tara DiSalvo of Winthrop and the late Dino DiSalvo, she was the dear sister of Mary Sullivan of Winthrop, Mike Gavin of Winthrop, Eileen Lewis of Maryland and the late Robert Gavin, Patricia Gavin and Joanne Beaudoin and is also lovingly survived by six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfi-



glio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compassus Hospice 790 Turnpike St, Suite 202 North Andover MA 01845 For guest book please visit www.Buonfiglio.com.

Rina Gravallese

Of Revere

Rina (Santangelo) Gravallese of Revere, formerly of Somerville, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Oct. 5. She was 87 years old.

She was the beloved wife of Robert J. Gravallese, loving mother of Robert F. Gravallese and his companion, Cheryle Venezia of Sutton, and the late Debra Anne Gravallese; caring sister of Nancy DeRose and adored grandmother of Nicholas, Jessica, Gregory and Jacob. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was at



Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rina's name to Northeast Animal Shelter 347 Highland Ave., Salem MA 01970.

For guest book, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Grace Villani

Of Revere

Grace (Puleo) Villani of Revere, 97, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers.

She was the cherished daughter of the late Stephen and Josephine (Pino) Puleo, beloved wife of the late Nicholas Villani, loving mother of Debra Villani of Cambridge; caring sister of the late Domenica Pagano, Stella D'Alessandro, Frank Puleo and Stephen Puleo and adored grandmother of Alexa Romancewicz. She



is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements were by Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, Revere.

Interment was at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Grace's name to the Kaplan Family Hospice House, 75 Sylvan St., Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. For guest book, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

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If love could have saved you dear, You never would have died.

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My dearest... I loved you in a very special way.

If I could have one lifetime wish, one dream that could come true

I'd pray to God with all my heart, for yesterday and you.

Your Endless Love,

Wife Barbara, Children & Grandchildren

Happy 87th Birthday
in Heaven

Frances D'Arcangelo



Birthday wishes, sent to Heaven
from your family below
We miss and love you dearly and we
wanted you to know.

Your birthday's not forgotten and
your memory still lives on,
We celebrate the life you had even
though you're gone.

If we were given just one wish, one
that would come true
We'd wish you back beside us to spend
this day with you.

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Carmine Martignetti

An admired and respected boss and leader

Carmine Martignetti of Malden entered into eternal life on Friday, Oct. 11, with his loving family by his side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Carmine was born in Boston, a son of Elena (Iantosca) and the late Beniamino Martignetti of Medford. His early years were spent in the North End of Boston until settling with his family in Medford.

He was a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Medford, Malden Catholic High School and Wentworth Institute of Technology where he made lifelong friends.

Carmine had an extremely strong work ethic that started at an early age, while helping the family business grow and prosper alongside his father, brothers and sisters. Extremely bright with an intellectual curiosity, he was a smart businessman with varied interests in a wide range of projects. Carmine had a keen eye for conceptualizing ideas and getting the job done. He was an admired and respected boss and leader, who was loyal, generous, genuine and humble.

Carmine enjoyed the time he spent in North Carolina with his many close friends and business associates. He was very proud of his involvement in the motion picture "Lbs." and the message it portrayed.

Carmine was a loving and devoted son, brother, uncle, nephew, Godfather, and friend. With a kind heart, he constantly strove to honor, support, guide and most importantly protect his family. He would do anything for those he loved. Carmine was a good man, and he will be missed deeply.

Cherished son of Elena (Iantosca) and the late Beniamino Martignetti of Medford, he was the beloved brother of Michelina Mawn and her husband, J. Lawrence of Medford, Alessandro Martignetti of Topsfield, Anthony Martignetti of Medford, Rosemarie Hayes and her husband, Roscoe, Beniamino Martignetti, Jr. and his wife, Maria of Chelmsford, and Paul Martignetti



and his wife, Elizabeth of Lynnfield; devoted uncle of Maya McDonald and her husband, Mitch, Kayla and Cianna Martignetti, Benjamin and James Mawn and Beniamino Martignetti III; dear friend of Kara Cleary of Boston; loving nephew of Antonio Martignetti and his wife, Adelaide of Revere, Flora Fina and her husband, Gaetano of Medford, the late Joseph Iantosca of Braintree, the late Emanuella Martignetti and her late husband, Ferdinando, Lucia Musto and her late husband, Biagio, all of Montreal, Suor An-donetta Martignetti and Suor Angela Iantosca, both of Italy, the late Ferdinando Martignetti and his late wife, Angela of New York, the late Felice Martignetti and his wife, Palmina, the late Alessandro Martignetti and her late husband, Antonietta, Maria Musto and her late husband, Giacomo, the late Ugo Iantosca and his wife, Ortenzia, all of Italy. He is also survived by countless cousins and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to calling hours, Thursday evening, Oct. 17 from 3 to 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Church 114 High St., Medford. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church. Entombment to follow will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Arrangements are under the direction of the Lynch – Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main St., Woburn. Remembrances may be made in Carmine's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Italian Home for Children 1125 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Anthony Garro

IRS retiree and dedicated family man

Anthony F. Garro, a Revere resident for over 90 years, passed away on Oct. 12 in the presence of his loving God and his devoted family at the Leonard Florence Center for Living in Chelsea. He was in his 96th year.

His funeral will be conducted from the Vertuccio and Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere today, Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church (Corner of Beach Street and Winthrop Avenue) Revere at 10:30 a.m. and immediately followed with entombment in the Sheffield Community Mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Born and raised in Boston, Mr. Garro was a graduate of Boston English High School, Class of 1942. For most of his working career, Mr. Garro was in the employ of the Federal Government, specifically for the Internal Revenue Service for over 35 years, serving as an account manager.

Mr. Garro moved to Revere when he married Mildred (DiSessa) Garro, who passed on April 24, 2000. Anthony remained in Revere until his passing.

As an active member of the Revere Senior Center, he was most interested in their bowling and bocce tournaments.

Family and friends will long remember him as a dedicated family man for his various roles in family structure and as a faithful and dedicated husband, dad and grandfather. His fine personality and his integrity are unchallenged.

He was the beloved husband of the late Mildred



(DiSessa) Garro, cherished father of Maria J. Reisman and her husband, Robert S. of Needham, Christina J. Brownell and her husband, Mark P. of Belchertown, Camille J. Garro and her partner, Dennis M. LaMalfa of Newburyport and Gina J. Garro and her husband, Brian S. Duplisea of Somerville; devoted grandfather of Marissa G. Semprucci and her husband, Michael of Needham, Matthew B. Reisman and his wife, Mandy of Marshfield, Nicholas A. Reisman and his wife, Sandra of Colorado, Adam G. Belmonte and his wife, Evie of North Andover, Alexander J. Brownell and his wife Casey of Malden, Melina Garro-Duplisea, Andres Garro-Duplisea and Sulmy Garro-Duplisea, all of Somerville; dear brother of the late Nan Scala, Frances Fiocca and Sarah Garro. He is also lovingly survived by four great-grandchildren, Layla, Olivia, Benjamin and Lucy and by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be to the St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals. For more information, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Sonny Myers Park will be reconstructed

Special to the Journal

Mayor Brian M. Arrigo announced that the City has been awarded a \$266,515 grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs that will help fund the reconstruction of Sonny Myers Park next summer.

"We are grateful to the Baker-Polito Administration for their commitment to create and restore parks and recreational land use across the Commonwealth," said Mayor Arrigo. "Sonny Myers Park is one of the most popular recreational areas of the city. It a classic urban park, a quiet refuge for families and residents who seek a respite from their busy day."

The renovation will include new play structures, walkways, seating, and fence repair. The park will meet ADA requirements after upgrades to entry points and ground surfaces, and the project will also include landscape enhancements that will preserve the shade tree canopy that makes the park a welcome refuge for residents looking to escape the hot summer sun. The full cost of the renovation is estimated to cost \$396,734. The City Council unanimously approved a Resolution in July committing the full funding of the work anticipating the grant amount in reimbursement.

Revere's grant is part of five separate state programs that will help communities and land trusts across the Commonwealth conserve nearly 1200 acres of land and renovate 24 urban parks. Revere's grant derives from the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program, which provided over \$7.6 million in

grant funding in 23 Massachusetts cities and towns.

"I applaud our Community Development team for producing a Grant application that faced stiff competition from communities across the state and ultimately was deemed worthy of approval," said Mayor Arrigo. "And I congratulate the City Council for its vote that approved the park renovations in to support the grant application. Once again, Revere's close working relationship with the Baker-Polito Administration has yielded benefits for our residents."

Gov. Charlie Baker spoke of the importance of land conservation and urban parks. "Land protection and conservation play an integral role in our Administration's efforts to protect the Commonwealth's environmental resources and address the impact of climate change," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Through these grants, we are investing in expanding and improving the network of local conservation areas where residents enjoy the outdoors."

Mayor Arrigo added that "this grant helps us continue our long-term, citywide mission to renovate parks and recreational spaces that have fallen into poor condition after being overlooked for years. Safe, modern public spaces, where all residents feel welcome, are a vital part of maintaining a high quality of life in a city."

Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito added that "public parks and open spaces led to strong economies and a good quality of life, so our Administration is pleased to invest in these important projects."

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Lunch schedule for Oct. 24 through Oct. 30
Lunch includes Milk, Coffee or Tea

Thursday October 24.....Cheeseburger on a Roll, Onion Rings, Tuscany Vegetables, Cling Peaches.
Friday October 25.....Broccoli Quiche, Cheesy Potatoes, Tomato Soup, Mandarin Oranges
Monday October 28.....Stuffed Salmon, Rice Pilaf,

Carrots, Tropical Fruit
Tuesday October 29.....HOLLOWEEN LUNCHEON
Wednesday October 30.....Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Carrots

Menu subject to change without notice due to food inventory or other special circumstances.

10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

Tuesday Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m.
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SENIOR CENTER SNAPSHOTS



Shown above, attending the 2019 Massachusetts Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors Conference (MCOA) that included 350 directors and over 750 attendees held last week was Stephen Fielding, director of the Revere Rossetti-Cowan Senior Center (far right). In this picture he was joined by Gary Mazzella, Avon Senior Center director, David Stevens, executive director of the MCOA, Judith O'Connor of the Milbury Senior Center.

Inset, Gary Peluso and Carmella Giangregorio are having a great time inserting, collating, and bundling the Revere Senior News monthly newsletter for October. Senior volunteers help with this each month which is important to ensure timely deliver to various outlets in the city.



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Monthly Podiatry Clinic

Dr. David Kaplan Foot Doctor will be available at the Rossetti Cowan Senior Center on Thursday Nov. 6, 2019

Only Routine Foot Care including cutting of toenails and trimming of Calluses will be offered. Referrals to other Specialists will be made if necessary for more complicated problems. Services will be a discounted fee of \$20 per visit.

Hearing Program

Free Frequency Test and case history Analysis, as well as cleaning are available with Mary Marino at the Rossetti/Cowan Senior Center, 25 Winthrop Ave for Elderly Residents the next hearing date will be Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon. Appointments are suggested but walk-ins will be serviced if time allows

Blood Pressure Individual Conference
Oct. 17 and Nov. 7

REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

The Revere Fire Department welcomed local families to an Open House



Revere Deputy Chief Paul Cheever and his daughter, RHS basketball star Erika Cheever, who played the role of Sparky at the event.



Revere Firefighter David Stankovski helps Victoria Pleitez enjoy a view from the cab of a fire engine.

Saturday that was aimed at teaching families fire safety and prevention practices.

Fire Chief Christopher Bright and the Fire Prevention staff, including Deputy Chief Paul Cheever, Lt. Erin Leary, who oversees the department’s public education program, and Firefighter Lawrence Floyd, conversed with the families at the event.

Children were able to view and tour fire apparatus and an ambulance provided by Cataldo Ambulance Service. The children also received gifts including plastic firefighter turnout hats.

Chief Bright thanked Lt. Leary, who did a great job leading the coordination of the Open House event.



A father and son enjoy fire safety day at the Central Fire Station.



Robyn D'Apolito, Gianni D'Apolito, Alana MacTaggart, Allie MacTaggart, Ava MacTaggart, and Brianna D'Apolito enjoyed their day learning about fire safety and fire prevention.



Representing Metro North Regional 9-1-1 are Theresa Kehoe and Nathaniel Holmberg.



Fire Chief Christopher Bright welcomes Diane Capunay and her children, Jacob, Mia, and Briana to the event Saturday at Central Fire Station.



Firefighter Jason Messina, Lt. Erin Leary, and Firefighter Eric Gibson welcome the Epsimos family to the educational and fire safety event Saturday.



Revere Fire Chief Christopher Bright, Councillor-at-Large Anthony Zambuto, Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Sparky, Deputy Chief Paul Cheever, John Correggio, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Lt. Erin Leary and Firefighters Dave Stankovski and Lawrence Floyd.

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Sports

RHS SPORTS Roundup

OVERTIME WIN

Patriots edge English, to face Marblehead Friday night

The Revere High football team won what arguably ranks as the program’s most significant victory in nearly 50 years with a thrilling 32-30 overtime triumph over Lynn English Saturday afternoon at Manning Field.

Revere had entered the contest with a 4-0 record (2-0 in the South Division of the Northeastern Conference), while the Bulldogs came in at 3-1 (1-0 NEC South) and were ranked in the top 20 in the polls. English also was coming off a pair of blow-out wins of 54-0 over Salem and 42-0 over Gloucester.

However, coach Lou Cicatelli and his Patriots were undaunted as they took on the vaunted Bulldogs, even after falling behind 14-6 midway through the first half.

Joe Llanos, Revere’s all-everything man, foreshadowed his monster performance to come on the day when he gave the Pats an early 6-0 advantage with a 61-yard bolt for a touchdown on Revere’s opening possession. However, English would score the next two touchdowns to take a 14-6 lead before RHS quarterback Calvin Boudreau would find Lucas Barbosa for a nine yard pass in the end zone to narrow the margin to 14-12, capping a long Revere drive just before the end of the half.

Llanos regained the lead for Revere when he went over from a yard out on the Patriots’ first possession after the intermission, a 35 yard-drive on which Revere took advantage of a short field following a poor English punt on the windy gridiron. However, the Patriots once again were unable to convert the Pats, leaving matters at 18-14.

The Bulldogs responded with a long drive to move ahead, 21-18, but the English advantage proved short-lived -- for all of about 10 seconds -- when Llanos took the ensuing kickoff and raced almost 80 yards to pay dirt.

With Revere once again failing to convert on the PAT, that left matters at 24-21, setting the stage for an English field goal that brought the teams back to level at 24-24 midway through the final period.

Neither team was able to score before the end of regulation -- the Patriots

missed on a 32 yard field goal attempt with seconds left on the clock -- sending the game into OT.

The Patriots took the ball first, starting at the English 10, and punched it into the end zone, with -- guess who -- Llanos scoring both the TD from two yards out on fourth down and then adding the crucial two-point conversion. (The NEC’s rules mandate a two-point try if a touchdown is achieved on the first possession.)

English responded with a TD of its own on a truly bizarre chain of events on second down. The Bulldogs picked up five yards on first down to get to the Revere five, but on second down, Patriot linebacker Adetayo Atitebi made a hard hit on the Bulldog quarterback, forcing a fumble. However, upon recovering the bouncing pigskin, Atitebi in turn fumbled, with the ball bouncing back into the hands of the English quarterback at the 12-yard line, from where he scooted into the end zone, setting the stage for the dramatic two-point conversion attempt to tie the game.

The Revere defense then made what rates as one of -- if not THE -- biggest stands ever in Patriot football annals when they stuffed the Bulldogs’ attempt for the two points. Cicatelli, anticipating an English sweep, sent his defensive backs into the backfield, and senior captain Jonathan Murphy made a sure-armed tackle of the Bulldog ball-carrier in the backfield to end the game in dramatic fashion.

“Jonathan had been making great tackles all day, and



HE’S IN THE END ZONE: As the referee’s signal, and Jonathan Murphy (#7) indicate, somewhere at the bottom of that pile is Joe Llanos, who just scored Revere’s overtime-touchdown on the play that put the Pats up 30-24. Llanos added the two-point conversion on the next play as Revere held on 32-30 for the win.



UNSTOPPABLE: Joe Llanos scored four touchdowns and accounted for 224 all-purpose yards to lead Revere to victory.

then he made one more,” said Cicatelli. “He was a key ingredient in our ability to contain the English running attack, and their quarterback in particular.”

Murphy was just one of many heroes for the Patriots, with Llanos at the top of the list. Joe ended up with over 170 yards rushing on 20 carries to go with his four touchdowns and conversion.

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ADD SIX: Lucas Barbosa goes up to snag a touchdown pass from Jonathan Murphy over the defensive effort of Lynn English Mathias Fowler. The score narrowed a Lynn English’s lead to 14-12 at halftime.

RHS TEAM OF THE WEEK

This week’s Revere High Team of the Week is the RHS volleyball team. Coach Lianne Mimmo’s Patriots enjoyed an eventful week. They improved to 11-3 on the season with a trio of victories that clinched a spot in the post-season state tournament and placed Revere in the driver’s seat for an undisputed Greater Boston League championship.

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PATRIOTS VOLLEYBALL



TOURNEY-BOUND

The Revere High volleyball team enjoyed an eventful past two weeks. Coach Lianne Mimmo's Patriots improved to 11-3 on the season with a trio of victories that clinched a spot in the post-season state tourney and placed Revere in the driver's seat for a Greater Boston League championship.



David Del Rio.



The RHS Varsity Volleyball Team. Back Row L-R: Melissa Berilio, Salome Giraldo, Brenda Bettero, Olivia Winsor, Brianna Popp, Valerie Moy, Lynzie Anderson, and David Del Rio. Front Row L-R: Gianna Mahoney, Tracy Gutierrez, Alexis Iacoviello, Alana Nelson, Isabella Martinez and Sydney Ciano.



Captains Brianna Popp, Olivia Winsor and Lynzie Anderson.



Alexis Iacoviello.



Tracy Gutierrez.



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The RHS Boys Soccer Team played Brookline under the lights at Harry Della Russo Stadium on Saturday Oct. 5th.

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 efforts for Sept 2-8



Diego Salcedo Gallo



Enrico Bonfardeci



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

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He also made a key interception at the Revere 20 to thwart an English scoring drive. Llanos returned the ball all the way to the Bulldog 10, but the long run-back was called back because of a clipping penalty that was flagged on Revere.

“Joe is one of the best high school players I’ve ever seen,” said Cicatelli, of the senior, who is amassing numbers that are worthy of both NEC Player of the Year and All-Scholastic honors. “He’s been doing it all for us -- offense, defense, and special teams.”

Llanos’s performance earned him a Division 4 Player of the Week accolade in the Globe this past week.

Murphy, in addition to his defensive exploits, was the top receiver on the day for RHS quarterback Boudreau (9-for-15 for 102 yards). Dillan Day also was a favorite target for Calvin, as was Barbosa, who hauled in the nine-yard TD pass on a well-executed fade route.

The Revere offensive line, helmed by senior center Josh Laurina, turned in an outstanding job against an English D-line that is the biggest they will face this season.

“We have a lot of players who are contributing in so many ways,” said Cicatelli. “We’re playing as a team and everybody’s picking up everybody else.”

The 5-0 Patriots now will trek Friday evening to Piper Field in Marblehead to face the 5-0 Magicians in an NEC cross-divisional match-up that rates as the game of the year on the North Shore this season.

Marblehead is in first place in the NEC North and is coming off a 16-7 win over a Peabody squad that Revere handled fairly easily, 24-0, earlier in the season. Marblehead has been in the Globe’s Top 20 all season and presently sits in

the eighth spot. For the first time this season, the Patriots broke into the Globe’s top 20 this week with a ranking of 15.

The contest also has playoff implications. Revere is rated second in the MIAA’s power rankings in Division 4 behind 5-0 Melrose, while Marblehead is rated fourth. The winner of Friday night’s battle likely will grab the top seed in the D-4 North playoffs with the prospect of two home playoff games.

The kick-off under the lights at Piper Field is set for 7:00. The field is located at the Marblehead High School complex, 2 Humphrey St., and seating in the stands is very limited.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS THREE TO REACH TOURNEY

The Revere High volleyball team enjoyed an eventful past two weeks. Coach Lianne Mimmo’s Patriots improved to 11-3 on the season with a trio of victories that clinched a spot in the post-season state tourney and placed Revere in the driver’s seat for a Greater Boston League championship.

In a hard-fought battle at Winthrop, Revere prevailed in four sets, 25-23, 25-27, 25-23, and 25-16. Isabella Martinez paced the Patriot attack with 12 kills. Teammate Olivia Winsor added eight kills.

Four Revere players, Tracy Gutierrez, Isabella Martinez, Alexis Iacoviello, and Gianna Mahoney, each served four aces.

The following day the Patriots hosted Saugus and earned a shutout victory, 3-0, by scores of 25-14, 25-19, and 25-14.

“This match was a chance for our captains to show their leadership skills and determine the lineup,” said Mimmo. David Del Rio served eight aces, while

Lynzie Anderson, Olivia Winsor, and Isabella Martinez combined for 16 kills.

“We had lots of kids contributing in that match,” added Mimmo.

In their next contest, Revere came up short in a 3-0 decision to non-league rival Lynn Classical.

“Although we led during the first and third sets, we were not able to maintain that lead,” noted Mimmo. “Lynn Classical’s style of volleyball is not traditional. They rely on the other team making more mistakes, and we did. Fortunately, we can learn from those mistakes and improve when we see them again on the 22nd in Lynn.”

Mimmo and her crew returned to their winning ways with a 3-0 blanking of GBL rival Somerville last Wednesday. The triumph improved the Patriots to 6-0 in the league, setting the stage for Revere to clinch an undisputed GBL title when they host Medford today (Wednesday). The Patriots will host non-league rival Cristo Rey tomorrow and then will entertain Malden on Monday. They will trek to Lynn Classical on Tuesday and close out their regular season against Winchester next Thursday.

RHS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY BEATS MEDFORD

The Revere High boys cross country team remained undefeated this season with a 16-46 victory over Medford on the Patriots’ rainy and wind-swept, 2.74-mile home course at Revere High last Wednesday.

The Patriots now stand at 3-0 on the season and are in the driver’s seat to capture a Greater Boston League title.

Leading the way for the Pats was senior captain Fabio Tran, who finished in first place with a time

of 16:30. Senior captain Christian Madrid was next across the line in 16:44, followed by Victor Pelatere in 17:04, Will Martinez in 17:05, and senior captain James Carpinelli in 17:21.

Carlos Quintanilla came home in seventh spot in 17:31. Antony Arias was ninth in 17:49. Vincent Nichols (13th in 19:07), Michael Adolphus (22nd in 20:28), Brayden Shanley (23rd in 21:08), and Miguel Leonarte-Garcia (25th in 21:18) rounded out the Patriot runners.

“We ran very well,” said RHS head coach Mike Flynn. “We followed our strategy to run as a pack and despite the poor conditions, everybody ran a faster time on our new course than they did previously.”

Flynn and his crew will seek to clinch an undisputed GBL title when they make the short trek to Malden today (Wednesday). They will race Lynn Classical on Friday in a non-league meet and then will compete in the all-GBL Meet next Wednesday at Macdonald Park in Medford.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Although the Revere High girls cross country team dropped a 23-35 decision to Medford last Wednesday, RHS head coach Katie Sinnott was pleased with her team’s performance.

“Despite a cold and rainy day, every RHS finisher ran the best time on our home course and for many, it was a significant improvement,” said Sinnott.

Senior Salome Gezehagn took nearly three minutes off her home course time, while sophomore Keneisha Germain sliced almost five minutes off her previous home course best time.

“In addition, Keneisha was our most improved runner from our last race,” said Sinnott.

Also bettering their previous home course personal best times by at least a minute were senior Nawal Kahn, junior Yulissa Santana Baez, sophomore Maajda Louaddi, freshman Butayna Amine, and freshman Guadalupe Alvarado.

“The girls worked hard and everyone gave their top effort,” Sinnott added. “We knew this was going to be a tough race, and I am so proud of the work they put in. Unfortunately we came up a bit short.

“The team met the paces and times I expected of them, but Medford’s strong pack of girls finishing in around 23 minutes is what was the deciding factor,” Sinnott continued. “The team should be really proud of themselves – we gave it everything we had, despite the pain and the rain. I know they are a bit disappointed, but we are going to regroup and come back to take on Malden and Lynn Classical this week.”

Individual Results
Soleil Yuong – 2nd, 20:57
Carly Bennett – 3rd, 21:37
Yulissa Santana Baez – 8th, 23:24
Salome Gezehagn – 10th, 24:24
Maajda Louaddi – 14th, 25:14
Butayna Amine – 15th
Keneisha Germain – 16th
Nawal Khan – 17th
Salma Hazimeh – 19th
Camila Sposito – 20th
Guadalupe Alvarado – 21st

RHS GOLFERS DROPS CONTEST WITH SALEM

The Revere High golf team took on former Northeastern Conference rival Salem last week and came up on the short end of a 17-15 decision.

Senior Mike Marchese,

playing at number four in coach Brandon Pezutto’s lineup, was the top scorer for the Patriots with 4.5 points. Mike parred the 3 and 4 holes at Ye Olde Salem Greens that powered his 4.5-4.5 deadlock with his Salem rival.

Freshman Ryan Willett turned in an impressive performance at No. 5, earning 3.5 points for the RHS side of the scoresheet. Junior Steven Leone, playing at number 6 for the first time, won three points for the RHS cause.

Senior captain Dante Raffa, playing in the number one spot, earned two points against his Salem counterpart with a pair of pars.

Senior Will Ly, playing at No. 2, earned half a point when he sank a 40 foot putt. Senior Mike Hayes at number three won a point when he made a nice chip shot that came within inches of the cup on the the fifth hole.

Senior Hussain Alharbi scored a point in the No. 7 slot and senior Cris Penachio, playing in his first varsity match, earned half a point at No. 8.

In a contest the previous week with Saugus, freshman Gerry Visconti played in his first varsity match in the number six slot and earned half a point.

“A few of our experienced golfers were out because of injury and illness,” said Pezutto. “Gerry just picked up a club this August for the first time and has worked hard to earn his spot in the lineup.”

Alex Trichilo, playing at No. 4, and Leone, playing at No. 5, were the top scorers for Revere vs. Saugus with 2.5 points apiece.

In a match two days later vs. Lynn Classical, Visconti continued his impressive play, scoring 2.5 points against his Classical counterpart.

RHS PATRIOTS FOOTBALL

SCENES FROM REVERE'S TAKE DOWN ENGLISH IN OVERTIME: FINAL SCORE 32 — 30





ALL SMILES: Captain Jaryd Benson celebrates with teammate Dillon Day (12) following Revere's thrilling 32-30 overtime win at Lynn English last Saturday.



NOT HAPPENING: Revere Captain Lucas Barbosa breaks up a pass intended for Lynn English's Tahj Purter.



BRAIN TRUST: Quarterback Calvin Boudreau (8) confers with an assistant coach and head coach Lou Cicatelli during overtime.



IN THE GRASP: Captain Jonathan Murphy (7) is stopped after a short gain.



OFF AND RUNNING: Shown above, Joe Llanos finds clear sailing as he goes 61 yards on the way to the first of four touchdowns he scored to power Revere's 32-30 overtime win.

PRESS THE PASSER: To the left, Revere Captain Mazer Ali gets in the face of Lynn English quarterback Mathias Fowler.



RODEO RIDE: Revere's Alaa Atoui (62) hauls down Lynn English quarterback Mathias Fowler.

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RHS SPORTS Through the Years

10 years ago
October 14, 2009

The RHS football team took an early 7-0 lead, but dropped a 26-7 decision to Marblehead. Interceptions for Revere by Chris Adriani, Scooby Magezca, and Soheal Arachiche kept Marblehead off the board in the first half, while Trey Weathers galloped 82 yards for the Patriot touchdown. Marblehead finally tied the game late in the third period and scored again on a 12-play drive on its next possession to take the lead.

The WHS girls cross country team easily defeated Salem, 18-45, this past week. Jessica Simpson was the top finisher for the Lady

Patriots in 21:50. Caitlyn Caramello came across in 21:58, followed by Taylor Hough in 22:20, Colby Hough in 22:30, and Joanna Green in 23:38.

The RHS boys cross country team dropped a 20-35 decision to Salem, led by Chris Panzini in a time of 19:46. He was followed by teammates Anthony Cantone-Heinz, Robert Driscoll, Ernesto Bonilla, and Brian Collins, all of whom were separated by just over one minute from Panzini.

The RHS volleyball team swept Beverly, 3-0, led by Priscilla Farnese and Ally Williams. Keeper Melissa Adri-

ani turned in a superb performance to lead the RHS girls soccer team to a 1-0 win over Winthrop. Yvonne Rincon scored the game-winning goal.

30 years ago
Oct. 18, 1989

Ed Leyden has announced he will be leaving the helm of the RHS girls basketball program and will assume the coaching job at No. Reading High. Leyden has been named coach of the year twice in Eastern Mass. by the Globe and has guided the Lady Patriots to three straight GBL titles and a 44-1 league record.



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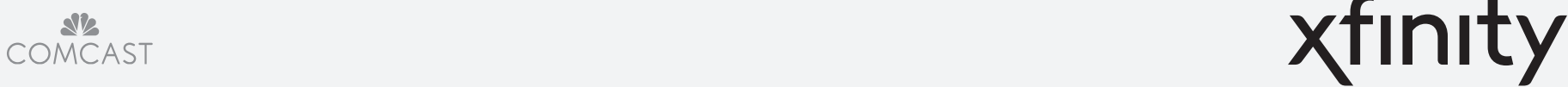
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REVERE JUNIOR PATRIOTS POP WARNER FOOTBALL

The Revere Pop Warner Junior Patriots youth football and cheerleading teams are enjoying a successful 2019 season. The teams are pictured Sunday at at Della Russo Stadium in action against the Everett Crimson Tide.



Ethan Day, Trevon Turner and Kaua Cerqueira.



#9 CJ Goss accounted for a Jr. Pats TD against Everett last Sanday.



The U10 team of the Revere Junior Patriots.



Coach BJ Deveau and staff with the 12U team.



Aviel Lanzo was unstoppable when he had the ball for the Jr. Patriots U12 team.



#64 Joel Vasquez had a great day for the Revere Jr. Patriots



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Last Saturday afternoon at Revere’s Casa Lucia 94 members of the RHS Class of 1959 celebrated their graduation from high school 60 years ago. Time changes lots of things in life, but RHS classmates are friends forever, and that never changes.

Classmates and friends may have not seen each other in a while, but it didn’t take long to talk about old times, and of course, their families.

A delicious buffet dinner was served, followed by video clips from past reunions and other class events. It was a wonderful afternoon, a fitting ending for countless hours of planning by the committee, and the numerous phone calls and emails, but in the end it was all worth it. Keepsake photos, emails exchanged and a few tears as the day ended for the RHS Class Reunion of 1959.



Seated, Joann Middlebrook Cassidy, Marie Gianci and Marion Lorizio. Standing, Al Cassidy and Alan Rick.



Frank Capano narrated the video.



Eddie Fleischer and Mark Feingold.



Elaine Barbanti, John Figliola, Jim Andrews, Jerry Feeley, Steve Hone and Sandra Hone.



Classmates, Janet Pouche, Jean Capano, Donald Zollo, Carole Signworiello, and Betty Mae Ariggo.



Having a great time at the reunion, JoAnne Knight, Dennis Master, Gennaro Cataldo, Jan Calichman and Dot Castiello.



Classmates, Ed Fleischer and Beverly Lebowitz.



Shown above, Tony Cirillo and Ernie Bruzzese. Shown to the left: June Muollo and her friend, and classmate Ralph Ferragamo.



Members of the Class of 1959, Brenda Commisa, Joe Lisi and May Armstrong watch one of the class oriented videos.



Former Revere City Councillor John Jordan with classmates, June Muollo and Lil Graff.



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Shown above, seated Marie Mastrain, Marlene Beatrice and Mary Ross. Standing, Elaine Robertson and Joan Rizzo

To the left, some of the 94 members of the RHS Graduating Class of 1959 gathered at the Casa Lucia last Saturday afternoon for their 60th reunion pose for a photo.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

MCAS SCORES HEADED IN RIGHT DIRECTION

CHELSEA The latest round of MCAS scores and state assessments show the Chelsea Public Schools are heading in the right direction, but there is still work to do, according to Superintendent Mary Bourque.

“We’re very pleased in most places, if not just about across the board,” said Bourque. “We’ve seen some really good, strong results. We still have some areas to work on, but we’re never done working as a school district to improve.”

The latest MCAS results show that scores in Chelsea are going up and students are showing growth, although the scores are still below the overall state averages.

In English and Language Arts (ELA) testing, students are largely meeting state goals for growth, meaning the students are showing improvement in the test results from one year to the next.

“The average student growth percentile is 50 percent,” said Assistant Superintendent Sarah Kent. “In two grades, we are above that, in two grades we are equal, and in two we are very close.”

The growth numbers are also improving in math scores, although not quite as dramatically as in the ELA area.

“In fifth grade, there continues to be a dip in achievement as kids go to the middle school,” said Kent. She said the district is continuing to work on that area.

“It takes a lot of time and curriculum work up through the grades as well as at the high school” to see the continued improvements on the MCAS scores, Kent said.

While the MCAS results focus on just one admittedly important test, the results from the state District Accountability measurements use a broader brush to paint a picture of an improving school district.

District Accountability takes into account such factors as achievement, growth, high school completion rates, English learning proficiency, attendance, and other factors.

“In Massachusetts this year, there are seven different titles that can be assigned, depending on how you do,” said Kent.

For 2019, Chelsea Public Schools earned the “substantial progress towards targets” rating. That rating is the third highest of the seven possible ratings, and the highest level achieved by any of the state’s 25 urban school districts, according to Kent.

“Take a look at Chelsea and be very proud of the work that went into this,” said Bourque.

In 2019, Kent noted that Chelsea rated higher in District Accountability than the neighboring districts of Malden, Revere, Winthrop, and Everett.

“In 2018, we were nine points behind the highest district, and in 2019 we are seven points ahead of the next district,” said Kent.

Bourque said the growth shown in both MCAS and District Accountability are the results of nearly a decade of hard work in the district.

“We definitely have deep, transformational change taking place, and it takes a long time,” said the superintendent. “It takes, eight, nine, 10 years before you see those huge cultural and deep shifts.”

CITY PLEDGES TO DO A BETTER JOB AT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

CHELSEA - Several traffic measures proposed by City Manager Thomas Ambrosino highlighted an otherwise speedy and low-key City Council Meeting last week.

In response to a recent Council request concerning traffic management during construction, Ambrosino said the City will create a working group focusing on the issues with those construction projects.

“There is no denying that there is a lot of construction ongoing in the City right now, including major projects on some of our busiest arteries -- such as Everett Avenue, Essex Street, Spruce Street, Marginal Street, Williams Street, and Beacham Street,” the City Manager stated.

The fact that the Council made a motion requesting a planning committee to look at ways to facilitate traffic management during the rash of construction suggests the city hasn’t been entirely successful in coordinating the traffic impacts of the many projects, Ambrosino continued.

“After consulting with our Department of Public Works and Department of Planning and Development, I believe that, moving forward, we can do a better job with coordination and, more importantly, communication with our residents about the traffic impacts of these projects,” Ambrosino stated.

At a recent public hearing on the construction of a new commuter rail station, the coordination of traffic impacts between that and other large-scale projects was a concern raised by several residents.

The new special working group will focus on monitoring and coordinating the construction projects in the city through regularly scheduled weekly meetings.

The group will include representatives from pub-

lic works, planning, police, and the city’s new 311 office. The goal, Ambrosino said, will be to review all open construction permits in Chelsea, focusing on road closures and potential traffic impact on residents.

“This weekly meeting will be an opportunity for leaders of our departments to provide alternatives that will benefit our residents,” Ambrosino stated.

One of the goals of the new group is to publish a weekly report on the City website and social media accounts that identifies traffic issues for the coming week.

But, Ambrosino cautioned, some of the major projects that have the most significant impact on Chelsea roadways are controlled by autonomous entities, such as MassDOT and Eversource, over which the city has limited control.

“Nonetheless, the City will push these entities and advocate for our residents as much as possible to minimize inconvenience,” he said.

•In other traffic-related news, Ambrosino said he approved an appropriation from Free Cash for a comprehensive traffic study of Park Square. He said the city has finalized a \$130,000 contract with the engineering group TEC to perform the study. The Council approved the appropriation from free cash for the study in June.

Park Square, which includes the Park Street, Pearl Street, Cross Street, and Congress Avenue intersection, is a major area of concern.

“The unsignalized area, a major school walking route, is both congested and dangerous,” Ambrosino stated. “The goal of the study is to identify potential solutions to improve traffic flow and safety.”

•In other business, the Council approved appointments to the city’s new Disability Commission. Those appointments include Karen Zelaya, Barbara Rivera, Alexander J. Floyd-Vargas, Maureen Cawley, Marianne Winship, Robert Bourque, and Fidel Maltez.

•Councillors approved an amendment to the residential yard sale ordinance requiring residents to obtain a yard sale license through the Licensing Commission.

The yard sale ordinance allows for any resident to hold up to five yard sales per year, as long as they are not held on consecutive weeks. But the ordinance was difficult to enforce as it was written, Ambrosino said.

“The ordinance has no provision for requiring any type of permit from, or notice to, the Licensing Commission for such yard sales,” he stated. “Accordingly, in the absence of re-

WALK FOR LIVING



PHOTO BY MARIANNE SALZA

More than 1,000 family and friends participated in the October 6 Walk for Living on Admirals Hill last Sunday morning, Oct. 6. The annual walk drew more than ever before and raised more than \$125,000 and more than \$2 million in total over the last 11 years.

quired notice or permits, it is impossible for the City to determine if someone is operating such sales on consecutive weeks or exceeding the five yard sale limit.”

GREENWAY TO BE NAMED AFTER LATE MARY ELLEN WELCH

EAST BOSTON - A group of friends, neighbors, residents and family members of the heralded community activist, the late Mary Ellen Welch, have been successful in their efforts to get the East Boston Greenway renamed in her honor.

Since the untimely passing of Welch back in March the Friends of the East Boston Greenway have been circulating a petition around the community asking for the city to rename the park after Welch.

“We wanted to share the good news about the Greenway renaming to the “Mary Ellen Welch Greenway,” said East Boston Greenway Director Michelle Moon. “The Parks Commissioners approved the Friends (of the Greenway) petition due to the overwhelming support we received from the community.”

Several members of the Friends of the Greenway worked on collecting signatures and doing the paperwork over this summer.

“We will be having a dedication, tentatively scheduled in late October (or early November), at the caboose,” said Moon. “We have a volunteer landscape architect, James Kros, who is a Board Member of the Friends. Kros has been researching design elements, trees, flowers, a memorial bench and plaque for the dedication.”

For more than a half century, Welch was the steward of social, political and environmental activism in the neighborhood.

Welch, a longtime community activist and school teacher, helped bring a neighborhood with the least amount of open space to a community with award winning sprawling parks and greenways.

Sadly, on Thursday, March 7, Welch passed away after she had battled an illness for several months.

As one of the founding members of the Friends of the East Boston Greenway, Welch worked for decades to take a neglected stretch of the old Narrow Gauge Railroad and transform it into a system of lush landscaped park so residents could enjoy a stroll from Jeffries Point to Orient Heights.

Welch was one of a small group of Eastie residents who believed the trash filled, abandoned freight tracks could become a welcoming, safe Greenway that would remove years of contamination in the midst

of the neighborhood.

In the years that followed the Greenway would become a beautiful green space for children to ride their bikes, seniors to stroll and residents to make connections through and across the neighborhood.

Once officially dedicated by the City of Boston, the section of the Greenway stretching from Marginal to Porter Street will bear Mary Ellen Welch’s name.

The Friends of the East Boston Greenway have also established the Mary Ellen Welch Memorial Fund to help raise money for future Greenway improvements and programs.

Ways of contributing to the Friends of East Boston Greenway are available on the contribute page of the website: <https://eastboston-greenway.com/contribute/> or can be mailed to Mary Ellen Welch Greenway Memorial Fund, PO Box 74, East Boston, MA 02128.

SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL GETS A MAKEOVER

EAST BOSTON - Employees from a local real estate development firm took a day off from their usual work of developing, acquiring and managing properties Boston to give back to the community.

Over 30 employees from Gable Associates recently spent a day at the Samuel Adams Elementary School on Webster Street in East Boston landscaping, planting and building a greenhouse, which the teachers at the school use to teach the students about gardening.

The team also painted and wrote an inspiring quote by Martin Luther King Jr. on one of the school’s walls.

The effort was part of the company’s ‘Gables Day’ that brought together associates from Gables Residential, to complete these important projects for the Samuel Adams.

Gables Associates’ Gables Day has enabled volunteers to give over 123,000 hours to the communities where the firm does most of its business reside.

In Eastie, this was the second year Gables has partnered with the Samuel Adams School. Last year the team was so impressed by the school as a place where teachers and staff are committed to ensuring all students are on track to being college and career ready that Gables decided to return for a second year of volunteerism.

Employees at Gables also assisted with general classroom organization to help teachers prepare for the new school year.

“Gables Day is an opportunity for our Boston team to come together and give back to the communities where we live and work,” said Tim Hutchinson, Area Vice President for Gables

Residential in Boston. “We are excited to continue this community service program across Greater Boston every year.”

MASONIC BUILDING SOLD

EVERETT - One of the keystone, yet mysterious, buildings in the Everett Square has sold to an Allston man who is being quiet about his intentions thus far.

The Masonic Building – long condemned and vacant – sits adjacent to the old high school on Broadway and has been a key question mark in the forward-thinking development plans for the Everett Square Urban Renewal Area. Now, the former owner, Islamic Association of Massachusetts – located in Washington state, has sold the property to a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) controlled by Mani Farahani.

Farahani paid \$906,000 for the building.

He did not immediately return a call and message left for him at his place of business, Boston Foreign Motor Sales in Allston. There is little online about his previous development experience.

Inspectional Services Director Jim Soper said they have had a meeting with Farahani recently following the sale. That meeting included Fire Prevention, a Building Inspector and a professional engineer.

Soper said the building is condemned, and water damage over the years has made the floors unstable. That and many other concerns prompted the meeting to make sure he understood the requirements the City had in terms of engineering and structural repairs.

“We are preparing the list of things he needs to take care of to make it safe, and he’s open to doing that,” said Soper. “The issue is there needs to be some engineering reassessment – such as whether or not you can use the existing exterior walls or whether you need a steel frame from the footings up...Those are all the things that need to be assessed to make sure it’s safe. What he wants to do is something he’s not willing to speak about yet, but he does want to do something with it. We have no idea what it is though.”

Soper said as long as the new owner take the list and makes progress on what is asked of him, they can ask no more of him.

The building has been identified in the Everett Square planning efforts as a unique structure that could be made into something very interesting. However, the large stumbling block is the structural issues that persist in the building, as well as the City’s desire to keep the historic exterior

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5TH ANNUAL PIZZA WITH PAT AND MEATBALL SMACKDOWN

Ward 4 City Councillor Patrick Keefe hosted a campaign re-election reception Oct. 10 at the Easy As Pie restaurant.



Ward 5 Councillor John Powers, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, and Mayor Brian Arrigo.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, with his wife, Jennifer, and their children, Patrick III and Adriana.



Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe, president of the Revere Pop Warner organization, with other RPW volunteers, his wife, Jennifer Keefe, Donald Boudreau, and John Stamotopoulos.

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and façade.

CITY IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY

EVERETT - The City reported surpluses that they said showed a very strong financial landscape in what was widely said to be the community’s most challenging fiscal year.

Chief Finance Officer Eric Demas and Mayor Carlo DeMaria said the state had certified \$14.31 million in Free Cash this year, which was a substantial increase over the \$10 million that had been the norm in prior years.

“It’s very positive,” said Demas. “It really confirms the City’s on a very solid financial path moving forward...We’re right on schedule with where we anticipated being and things actually came out a little better than anticipated because we take a conservative approach. We are subject to the winds of the economy and fortunately the economy is doing very well.”

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said sound fiscal management carried the Administration through what they believed would be the most difficult year financially prior to the opening of the casino.

“I am pleased to report that free cash is over \$14 million,” said DeMaria. “Our diligent and conservative approach to revenue forecasting, our sound fiscal management of expenditures, and our financial reserve policies have served us well and have allowed us to retain our secure financial position and an AA+ bond rating with Standard and Poor.”

Demas said some strong fiscal management helped them to bring in more Free Cash than normal, in particular the return of \$3.2 million from the School Department.

“We have typically gotten around \$10 million in Free Cash and we tried to

match what we got last year which is around \$10 million,” he said. “There were a couple things unexpected. Obviously, the \$3.2 million returned by the School Department was the largest reason for the increase. Then there was an increase in Building Permits, which we saw continuing to grow, and they came in significantly higher again.”

Demas said that Licensing and Permitting was expected to be at \$1 million, but actually came in at \$1.8 million – nearly double what was expected.

“That is good because it shows that Everett continues to thrive with development,” he said. “Additionally, our meals and room taxes continued to thrive also. That came in \$200,000 more than anticipated. We’re on a very positive trajectory.”

The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund also showed a surplus of \$3.9 million, which was slightly higher than normal. That was due to more water usage by Encore during the final stages of construction, Demas said.

“They weren’t open except for eight days during the fiscal year, but once they moved into the tail end of construction, they started using more water,” he said. “It was more than what we anticipated for water revenues. Water usage in Everett is trending downward. Based on that, we made conservative predictions, and everything with Encore was still uncertain last year...”

He said they will also use some efficiencies in the Enterprise Fund – valued at \$600,000 – to supplement the rates and provide a subsidy against the ever-increasing MWRA water and sewer rates. Everett has the third lowest rates for water and sewer in all of the 32 MWRA communities, he noted.

As part of the FY2019 budget process, Mayor DeMaria continued abiding by conservative Financial Re-

serve Policies, which sets forth specific use of Free Cash as a funding source for the City’s reserve accounts. These policies state that 50 percent of the certified Free Cash can be appropriated to various reserve accounts, including the Stabilization Fund, the City’s Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability (OPEB) Trust Fund, and the Capital Improvement account. Fifteen percent will go into Stabilization, 15 percent into the OPEB Fund, and 20 percent will go toward Capital Improvement.

The City is waiting on several other numbers to come in, including the first look at hotel excise tax and meals taxes from Encore in the coming weeks. Mayor DeMaria and his financial team are expecting to announce next week more information on what they plan to propose for the recent Encore mitigation payment.

TWO DEAD IN CAR CRASH ON SHORE DRIVE

WINTHROP - A fatal crash on Shore drive resulted in two dead and one injured last week. The two passengers were killed after the driver of a 2007 Mitsubishi Eclipse hit a parked truck before flipping over. Beverly resident, Madeline Lund, age 29, was declared dead at the scene and 28-year-old Winthrop resident, Kathryn Adelstein, was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital, later dying of injuries.

The driver, 30-year-old John Fannin, a Winthrop resident, sustained non-life threatening injuries when the convertible, with its top lowered, crashed into an unoccupied pickup truck at the intersection of Winthrop Shore Drive and Neptune Avenue.

The crash caused Winthrop Shore Drive to be closed from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Sunday evening as the Winthrop Fire De-

partment and Police Department responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, firefighters under the command of Captain Paramedic Michael Lopez and Fire Lieutenant John Rich found gasoline leaking from the vehicle and one person pinned beneath the vehicle. Fire Chief Paul Flanagan and Police Chief Terence Delehanty also responded to the scene. After securing the area, fire and police responders began the complicated extrication effort, requiring the use of hydraulic rescue tools and airbags. Immediately after Winthrop fire Engine 1 and Ladder 1 were dispatched at 3:01p.m., a second engine was requested. The Winthrop Police Department, Massachusetts State Police and Action Ambulance all responded to the scene, and the Revere Fire Department provided station coverage for Winthrop during the four hours that the Winthrop fire units remained on scene.

The result of the Massachusetts State Police investigation indicated that Fannin was operating a Mitsubishi Eclipse northbound on Winthrop Shore Drive in the area of Neptune Avenue when he crossed the solid white fog line and struck the rear left corner of a parked 2013 Dodge Ram 1500. The Mitsubishi subsequently overturned onto its roof and rotated approximately 180 degrees.

John Fannin was arraigned Monday in the East Boston Division of Boston Municipal Court on two counts of operating under the influence causing death and single counts of operating under the influence as a subsequent offense, a marked lanes violation, and operating with an open container of alcohol in the vehicle. Judge Peter Coyne set bail in the amount of \$100,000. The Commonwealth was represented by ADA Kevin McCarthy and the defendant by attorney Rochelle Burgos. The case returns to court

Oct. 22.Winthrop resident, Kathryn Adelstein, was well-loved in the community. Her father, Bobby Lou, operates a jewelry repair shop in town center.

“They are a warm, loving family that have always been involved in the community,” said Danielle Logan. “This is a tragic and terrible situation.”

“She was kind and thoughtful of other people,” said friend, Nick Loud. “She was very open and fought for social justice. Kathryn always wanted to have fun and was very good company to be around.”

According to Fire Chief, Paul Flanagan, this was one of the most serious motor vehicle crashes in a generation in terms of its complexity and seriousness of the injuries sustained by the victims.

“This was a terrible crash with a terrible human toll,” said Flanagan.

DISTRICT GEARS UP FOR TRAINING

WINTHROP - At the School Committee meeting, Superintendent Howard addressed upcoming trainings for staff and faculty members. Members of the Threat Assessment Training Tier 1 Team will meet on Nov. 5, Election Day, to participate in the Virginia Model of Threat Assessment Training. The eight-hour training will be conducted by the Riverside Trauma Center and will serve as an approach to violence prevention, emphasizing early attention to problems such as bullying, teasing, and other forms of student conflict, before it escalates. The threat assessment team is made up of members of the WPS staff and administration, members of the Police Department, Fire Department and members of the Community Health Department, all of who will be called on to play a critical role in the safety of students in the event of an emergency situation.

“This speaks to the level of commitment in the town,” said Howard. “It’s important that we always include student safety in our practice and we make this an ongoing effort.”

Also on Nov. 5, faculty members will participate in the Five District Partnership Shared Professional Development Day. Winthrop, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, and Malden Public Schools joined forces to enhance the professional development opportunities for faculty members and created a day full of high-quality training focused on Equity for All: Expectations, Rigor and Excellence. The theme-oriented trainings will be conducted in Chelsea, Revere, and Malden, and teachers will have a long list of topics to choose from.

The day will focus on the critical areas trending in these schools while addressing the social and emotional needs/mental health as a first priority; providing equity and access for all students; focusing on the future needs of students to succeed in the changing workplace and society over standards and state tests; a boardroom to classroom approach to student improvement; and a simple, yet impactful framework that allows educators to innovate.


The goal of this type of joint training allows teachers from five different communities to work together, share ideas, build relationships and engage in pertinent conversations. Some of the many topics offered are Cultural Competence, Taking a Stand: Creating a Safe School for LGBTQ Students, and Unpacking Standards to Meet all Learners.

Founded in 2012, the Five District Partnership (5DP) is a joint educational effort between Winthrop, Revere, Malden, Chelsea and Everett districts and focuses on improving instruction and academic achievement.


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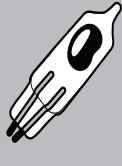
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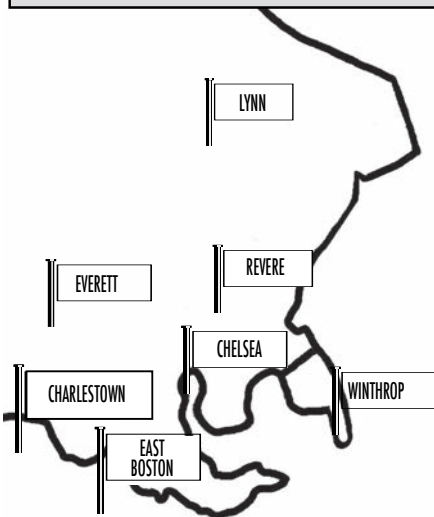
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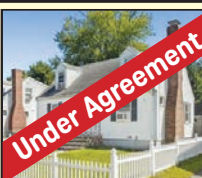
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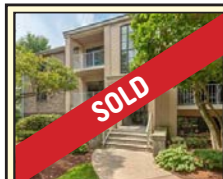
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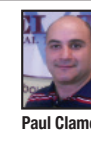
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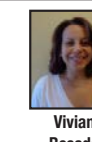
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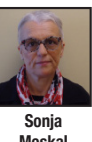
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Pvt. Anthony DiMasso-Scott (left), of Saugus, formerly of Revere, and Pvt. Anthony Sandoval, of Revere graduated from ARMY basic training on Thursday, Oct. 10 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as part of Echo Company, 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment. Pvt. DiMasso-Scott will be moving on to AIT at Fort Lee, Va, and Sandoval will remain in South Carolina for his Advanced Individual Training.



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Fearless Runner

Revere’s Angela Tanza runs Reebok Boston 10K

Angela Tanza of Revere and Ashley Cinelli of Saugus were among the 2,514 finishers in the 43rd annual Reebok Boston 10K for Women on Monday. Both women are members of the recently launched Revere branch of 216 Fearless Club New England.

261 Fearless, Inc., a global non-profit women’s running organization, was founded by Kathrine Switzer, who in 1967 Switzer became the first woman to officially run the Boston Marathon – wearing bib number 261. The Revere club, which welcomes new members, meets at 8 a.m. Sundays in the SBA/Whelan parking lot, 107 Newhall Street.

There are also two clubs in Boston’s Back Bay neighborhood, with more to be launched in New England soon.

For Cinelli, 32, it was her first 10K. She said she had tried running when she was younger, but never felt comfortable and soon quit;

since joining 261 in Revere she built up, in less than four months, to running Monday’s 10K (6.2 miles).

“I’d been looking for something to do for exercise,” she said after the race. “I have two toddlers at home, so finding that time was hard. Running is a good break, to do something for me. Angela helped me get rid of so many bad habits I had, that always led to me quitting in the past.”

Tanza, 36, who coaches the Revere club, said: “People who see us on our group runs on Sundays always look, and many of them are walkers. I wish they would join just to see that they can do this, too.”

261 Fearless, global non-profit organization, uses running as a vehicle to empower and unite women through local running clubs, education programs, communication platforms, and social running events. Breaking down the barriers of geography, 261 Fearless aims to create a global com-



Revere’s Angela Tanza (left) and Ashley Cinelli, of Saugus.

munity for women runners of all abilities to support, encourage, and inspire each other toward a positive sense of self and fearlessness. Already there are more than 50 clubs on five continents.

“We aren’t about speed,” said Edith Zuschmann, CEO of 261 Fearless.

RTA announces alliance with community organizations

The Revere Teachers Association (RTA) has joined with Revere community and statewide organizations to create the Revere Education Justice Alliance (REJA). This Alliance made up of educators, parents, students and community members, is dedicated to supporting free, accessible, and fully-funded public education in Revere. It believes community support

and strong relationships between parents, students, and teachers are vital to strengthening our public schools. REJA’s member organizations are Women Encouraging Empowerment (WEE), Revere Youth in Action (RYiA), the Revere Teachers Association (RTA), The Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) and Massachusetts Jobs with Justice (JWJ).

These organizations have been meeting for over a year to organize for increased state funding to Revere Public Schools, as part of the statewide Fund Our Future campaign. They hosted a forum at Revere High School and joined thousands of other parents, educators, students, community and union members at the Statewide Fund Our Future Rally. These and other efforts resulted in increased funding of approximately 4 million dollars for Revere public schools from the State and are poised to win more. Building off this momentum, these organizations decided to create a more permanent collaboration to support education justice in Revere.

“When educators and parents talk to each other about our vision for our schools, we see that there is so much agreement. We want our schools to have less testing, more time for children to learn and grow to become

well rounded humans, and increased funding for the services which welcome, support and encourage the engagement of our culturally diverse families,” said Gina Garro, a special education teacher at Garfield Elementary School and RTA and MTA Board Member

“As a district that is majority Latinx students and approximately two thirds Students of Color, there is amazing potential to unify the community around our public schools.” Said Olga Tacure Executive Director of WEE and a Revere High school parent. “As parents we want our children’s schools to be fully funded and to thrive. We are excited by our work with REJA to win more funding and to shape policies that will uplift all parents, students and teachers.”

The Alliance is optimistic that millions more in funding for Revere schools can be won this year, and is hopeful about the proposed Student Opportunity Act. Already passed by the Massachusetts Senate, the bill would bring an additional \$15 million in funding to Revere Public Schools as soon as next year. According to RTA President Erik Fearing, “The changes proposed in the Student Opportunity Act provide Revere students with what they’ve been owed for years. It’s crucial that the House, under Speaker DeLeo’s leadership,

passes the bill now. We need to be able to make informed decisions based on a clear budget in the Spring.”

“It is important for students to fight for our public schools. I believe in education justice and REJA can help win the funding we deserve.” Said Ayat Zakaria, a RYiA youth organizer and Revere High School Senior.

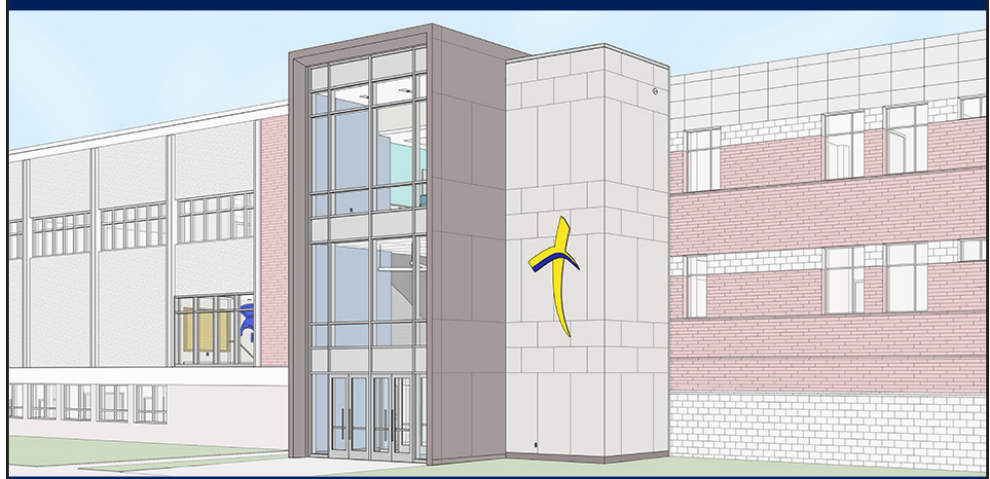
This Fall the alliance is sending a questionnaire to Revere School Committee candidates to help the community better understand the policy positions they endorse and to identify allies in making a progressive change in our schools.

The Revere Teachers Association is a union of educators in the Revere Public School district. It includes approximately 650 members: teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses, therapists, and other professionals working in the city’s eleven schools.

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