

John M. Reposa, also known as “Johnny,” may be a name that rings the bells of familiarity for many Fox Pointers who were residents in the mid-twentieth century. A proud member of the Providence Fire Department for over 20 years, Mr. Reposa has served the Fox Point community both in his self-sacrificing career path as well as in his premier example to uphold an honest demeanor to all who came to know him during his time in the Point.

Johnny, born to John O. Reposa and Anna Reposa in June of 1941, has embraced the legacy that his parents had established in Fox Point, maintaining the integrity of the family’s house on 2 Traverse Street and hoping to pass it on to his two children. This, however, is not the only legacy he has inherited. Along with the memories of two generations of Reposas on Traverse Street, Johnny has been endowed with a remarkable work ethic and an upstart attitude, having worked under his father at his gas station at an early age and employing himself in his own automobile garage as he grew older, a business which gained him respect from fellow residents for his fair practices. Working both during his attendance at Hope High School and after, he later earned an Associate’s Degree in Fire Sciences from R.I.C.E.

Delores Reposa, Johnny’s wife, is originally from South Providence and a keeper of the Reposa family’s history. They live together in Jamestown, in which they repeatedly are wonting of some missing element only present in

Fox Point, as one can gather through their constant tones of affection directed toward the Reposa's original niche.