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### The Lighting of the Future, Now at Revco

BY GEORGE HOLZMAN III

It all started back in 1949. Ross and Mike Relys Jr. were given \$500 from their father as he said, "this is all I can give you, and do the best with it that you can." The brothers knew they wanted to open a business, but where? They opted for Riverhead. As the story goes people would ask, "do you know where to get electrical wire?" As the need for electrical supplies progressed, the two brothers took note. Then a light bulb went off in the brothers' heads (no pun intended). In 1949 they opened their first electrical supply store. Called R&M Electric, it was located at 400 Griffing Avenue in Riverhead. Ross ran it with his brother for a total of 30 years. But when he married his wife Teddy, they decided it was time to move on and to start his own electrical supply business. And as they say the rest is history.

In 1978, only 100 yards from where the original R&M Electric was located they opened Revco. Now Revco is a thriving business that has branches in Riverhead, Southampton, East Hampton and a newly-opened branch in Southold. Teddy, Ross' wife, knows a lot about lighting and has a true love for it. Now Revco has over 50 employees and is the go to place if you want amazingly beautiful indoor and outdoor lighting.

Did you know you should use accent lighting to highlight pictures, art, houseplants, or anything else you want to show off? How about that if you want

outdoor lighting but want to save on electricity you should opt for a motion-sensor light fixture. These are all neat and helpful facts that you can get at Revco. Maybe you want nice lighting on your deck near the pool or to add lighting to a room in your house to help bring out the beauty of the room. If this is what you're looking for then Revco is the place



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for you. If you can envision it then they can make it a possibility.

With a dedicated, knowledgeable and caring staff, you needn't worry. Make your dreams a reality. Revco in Southampton has just announced its

release of the Clean Energy Division. This includes the latest in energy efficient technology including solar photovoltaic systems, wind energy solutions, LED lighting and charging stations for the electric vehicle. These products are suitable for both residential and commercial application. They also offer one of the South Fork's first electric vehicle charging stations, which opened to the public last week at their Southampton branch. Now you can charge up those electric cars of yours and not have to worry about getting killed at the pump. Paying four bucks for gas is a thing of the past. With many people facing economic hardships and who are looking for reassurance in ways of saving money, then going green is a convenient and affordable way to go. So install your solar panels and juice up your electric car!

For homeowners, designers, builders, electricians and architects, Revco has been able to deliver time and time again with top-of-the-line products that leave all customers assured and satisfied. Whether you want to fix-up and modernize your house with green products or add a light touch of beautiful lighting to a favorite room or outdoor area on your property the go to place is Revco. With over 30 years of experience you know you're in good hands with Revco!

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