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Beyond Traffic

City Councilors' Mounting Casino Conflict Concerns

By Laura Plummer

With just weeks to go before Encore Boston Harbor Casino is slated to celebrate its grand opening, City Councilors are expressing a number of concerns. In addition to their ongoing preoccupation with the City's plan to manage vehicle and waterway traffic, Councilors also raised a number of other concerns about the casino at the last Council meeting on Monday, May 13.

City officials have promised a major meeting in conjunction with Encore Boston Harbor at City Hall on May 28, 6 p.m., to go over every aspect of the parking and traffic plans.

•Participation Restrictions
A resolution presented by Councilor Peter Napolitano requested that the City Solicitor look into whether or not elected officials are legally able to visit and enjoy the ca-

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Lower Broadway gets 24-hour resident parking

By Seth Daniel

Residents of Lower Broadway and City leaders are sharing enthusiasm for a new 24-hour parking program that both feel will protect the neighborhood from unwanted parkers going to the Encore Boston Harbor casino when it opens next month.

Last week, the Traffic Commission approved a pilot 24-hour resident parking program for Lower Broadway — as well as other stipulations like authority to tow and an increase in the ticket from \$25 to \$50.

"This is a big worry residents have had lately, people coming to park for the casino," said City Transportation Planner Jay Monty. "It's a

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KIDS TO PARK DAY



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Jorge Vaz enjoyed a round swing at Swan Street Park on Saturday, May 18, for the Kids to Parks Day. The annual event brought more than 1,000 kids and adults to Swan Street to celebrate one of the few nice days this spring. See Page 8 for more photos

Teachers and School Committee happy with resolved teacher contract

By Seth Daniel

The Everett Teachers Association (ETA) and the School Committee have finally resolved a long-standing contract dispute after more than 18 months of negotiations.

ETA President Kim Auger said the teachers ratified the contract in a landslide vote of 397-46 recently, and the contract was approved by the School Committee on Monday night. It is retroactive to last year, and is a three-year contract expiring in 2021.

"We are extremely happy," said Auger. "This is finally done after one and a half years of negotiations...We're moving forward as an association...It's the friendliest contract I've ever been able to bring back in all my years of doing this."

School Committeeman Frank Parker said it is a very good contract.

"It's probably the most teacher-friendly contract we've ever negotiated or agreed upon," he said. "It took a long time getting there, but a lot of that had to do with the

financial situations we've had in the School Department."

He said resolving the contract was a priority for Chair Tom Abruzzese, and so they set out to work on it throughout the winter and spring.

He also said that Assistant Supt. Kevin Shaw deserved accolades for understanding the importance of changing the school year.

"A lot of it has to do with Mr. Shaw," said Parker. "He has been a principal and knows what it's like to have a school full of teachers and students in late June."

While teachers do see a 2 percent raise in each year of the contract, Auger said it was the change in the numbers of school days that was a key part of the contract.

She said for a long time Everett has had the longest school year of most any district, with 189 teacher days and 186 student days. The state requirement is 180 days, and most other districts hold to that requirement.

She said in exchange for taking the days down to 180, they will add 15 minutes to

the school day.

For teachers, the school days will be from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

For students, it will be 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

That will begin in September with the new school term.

"We're going to go back to the 180 days and transfer the instructional time to each school day," she said.

That change was important enough to hold out for more than a year, she said.

"People wanted that time back, and that was our main thing when negotiating," said Auger. "They wanted that more than money. They let it be known to our negotiating team that the time back was worth holding out for. It helped everyone in the end."

While teachers wanted to get out of school earlier in June, they also said having extra time during the "meat" of the school year is more valuable to students than having extra days in June.

Last Resort

Wynn puts detour, uncertainty in run-up to opening with sale talk

By Seth Daniel

In a journey that has zero time available for a detour, Wynn Resorts seemingly got off the freeway to smell the flowers.

Just when it seemed like the road was clear for cruising into the June 23 opening — preparing the building and conducting massive, quick trainings for workers in all facets of the operation — the company announced in a joint statement that it was considering an offer from MGM International (which operates the Springfield casino) to buy Encore Boston Harbor.

It was out of the blue, and few locally were informed of the new development in the constant roller coaster ride that has been the norm with the Wynn marriage in Massachusetts.

A statement dropped on Friday last week indicated that Wynn is considering the request, and on Tuesday, a company spokesman said they are still contemplating the sale.

"Over the past several weeks, we have engaged in conversations around the potential sale of Encore Boston Harbor," read the joint state-

ment from Wynn and MGM — a statement that came from Wynn. "They are very preliminary and of the nature that publicly traded corporations like ours often engage in, and in fact when opportunities such as this are presented, we are required to explore. We cannot say today where these conversations will lead, however we can reaffirm our commitment to the communities where we operate today."

The statement went on to say that Springfield (MGM) and Everett (Wynn) would not be disappointed with any outcome, and all commitments would be honored. "The people of Springfield and Everett welcomed us into their neighborhoods," read the statement. "We know that is a privilege and we take it seriously. Our conversations will not impact the jobs at our facilities and will not impact the opening of Encore Boston Harbor. Regardless of where this leads us, we will ensure that our commitments will be met, and that those who welcomed us into their communities will not be disappointed."

The talk of a sale gets into

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POLICE MEMORIAL



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Retired policeman, Adolf Mazzie, shared a moment with his son, Chief Mazzie, during the Police Memorial on Wednesday, May 15. The annual memorial recognizes those who have served in the Department and passed away during the previous year. See Page 5 for more photos.

SOLIDARITY FOR ALL 5K



PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Mary Quigley raced to the finish line during the Solidarity for All 5K on Saturday, May 18, in Glendale Park. The charity race partnered with Strongbacks Long Distance Riding Club once again to raise money for a student wishing to go to trade school. See Page 6 for more photos.

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Ward 6 suddenly turns into a major race for City Council

By Seth Daniel

Though no one had made official intentions on running for Ward 6 City Council at this time last week, now the incumbent Michael McLaughlin and a longtime resident with close ties to Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Al Lattanzi, have livened up the race as they confirmed they will meet head-to-head.

Another candidate, Renee Solano, has also pulled papers, but she has also pulled papers for the at-large Council race as well.

Lattanzi announced his plans to the Independent on Monday morning after taking out papers in City Hall.

He said he is a longtime resident and owner of Everett Supply, a hardware store on Main Street. He has also been very active in local politics, being campaign chair for Mayor DeMaria for a number of years. Also, his wife works in the Mayor's Office, and his son works in the Solicitor's Office.

He said he plans a complete rollout next week of his campaign.

Meanwhile, Councilor Michael McLaughlin said he had been contemplating a run for School Committee for some time. He said with Lattanzi pulling papers, he decided that his heart was still in fighting for the residents of Ward 6.

"Unfortunately, because of the transition in the School Department right now, I had been thinking about bringing my Council experience to the School Committee...but at this time it is clearer than ever we need independent, strong voices in City Hall," he said. "We need people who will who up on a daily basis and do what is right on behalf of the residents and business owners. I have a proven track record of being that independent voice."

He said he has known Lattanzi for a long time, respects him, and looks forward to running on the issues.

"I look forward to a spirited, thoughtful and meaningful election cycle," he said. "I hope we'll address and run on the issues at hand. I have known my opponent for a long time. I respect his contributions he has made to our City and look forward to making the campaign about the residents and not ourselves."

The move by Lattanzi is considered by many political observers to be a shot across the bow by Mayor



Longtime businessman Al Lattanzi pulled papers to run for Ward 6 City Council on Monday. He will likely be facing incumbent Councilor Michael McLaughlin in what could be a very interesting race.

DeMaria – who has clearly not been getting along well with McLaughlin over the past year. That has been particularly obvious during the scandal involving the former Wellness Center director, and McLaughlin's subsequent fact-finding exercise.

Both he and the mayor buttressed heads in the extreme on the matter.

McLaughlin said he had not pulled papers as of publication time but intended to do so by the end of business on May 21.

AT LARGE GETS ANOTHER

The at-large Council race has stayed pretty quiet since last week but gained one additional potential candidate.

Joseph Matthew LaMonica, of 14 Lawrence St., has pulled Nomination Papers.

He is related to School Committeeman Joe LaMonica, who lives at the same address.

WARD 5 MAY HAVE RACE

On Monday, another candidate emerged out of Ward 5, where Councilor Rosa DiFlorio was unopposed until now.

Vivian Thuc Nguyen, of 75 Linden St., has pulled papers for a potential run, making four potential races in the wards.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE STAYS SAME

Since last week, there have been no new candidates pull papers for at-large or ward seats on the School Committee. The Committee is expected to see a lot of action this election season due to the transition that is going on system-wide.

THE FIELD
As it looks right now, here are those who have pulled Nomination Papers.

*Councilor at-Large:

Wayne Matewsky (incumbent); Renee Solano; Leo Barrett; James Lavecchio; John Hanlon (incumbent); Stephen Simonelli; Michael Marchese (incumbent); Catherine Hicks; Richard Dell Isola (incumbent); Peter Napolitano (incumbent); and Joseph Matthew LaMonica.

Ward 1 Council – Fred Capone (incumbent), Broadway.

Ward 2 Council – Jason Marcus, Dartmouth Street; and Stephanie Martins, Lexington Street.

Ward 3 Council – Anthony DiPierro (incumbent), Sycamore Street.

Ward 4 Council – John Leo McKinnon (incumbent), Newton Street; and Tri Le, Westover Street.

Ward 5 Council – Rosa DiFlorio (incumbent), Dyer Avenue; and Vivian Thuc Nguyen, Linden Street.

Ward 6 Council – Al Lattanzi, Pierce Avenue; Renee Solano, Main Street; and Michael McLaughlin (expected), Baldwin Avenue.

School Committee At-Large – Berardino D'Onofrio (incumbent), Evelyn Road; Millie Cardello (incumbent), Ferry Street; Richard Liston, Cottage Street; Cynthia Sarnie, Forest Street; Samantha Lambert, Pierce Avenue; and Angelmarie DiNunzio, Hancock Street.

Ward 1 Schools – Edgar Ruiz, Lewis Street; and Allen Panarese (incumbent), Wolcott Street.

Ward 2 Schools – Joe LaMonica (incumbent), Lawrence Street.

Ward 3 Schools – Frank Parker (incumbent), Freeman Avenue.

Ward 4 Schools – Dana Murray, Waverly Avenue; and David Ela Jr. (incumbent), Henry Street.

Ward 5 Schools – Marcony Almeida-Barros (incumbent)

Ward 6 Schools – John Mavilio Jr., Hawthorne Street; and Thomas Abruzzese (incumbent), Peirce Avenue.

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murky, and time consuming territory.

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) said it was preparing for a June 23 opening despite any talk of a sale. They said the \$35 million fine for the company, the \$500,000 fine for CEO Matt Maddox, and the other stipulations for training and the like continue to stand.

"The Commission's written decision stands," read a statement from the MGC. "The deadline for fine payment and notice of appeal is May 31. The MGC continues to focus its efforts on the significant amount of regulatory preparations required before Encore's opening."

The MGC also provided a list of things that would be required under law in order to sell such a property under state law – all of which add up to a lengthy process that could include the purchaser re-applying for the gaming license. At a minimum, written notice has to be given and a number of hearings and meetings must take place that look like they could take as long as six months.

Added to that is the local government's too, and in Everett, Mayor Carlo DeMaria actually holds the keys to the sale. Everett's Host Community Agreement (HCA) requires that the mayor of Everett give written consent to any sale from Wynn to another operator.

"I had the foresight to include section 10 in the host community agreement that states, 'Neither Wynn nor the City shall transfer or assign

its rights or obligations under this Agreement without prior written authorization of the other party,'" said the mayor on Friday night.

In the past, he has said he would not likely ever agree to release Wynn from Everett, noting that he signed up to do business with Wynn and no one else. That message seems not to have changed this week either, complicating any potential sale for the company.

DeMaria was not given advance notice of the sale discussions by either company before they became public, sources said.

Now, also at issue, is just who reached out to whom – which does matter for those in Everett and Springfield.

In the joint statement on Friday, Wynn Resorts indicated that MGM reached out to them.

However, Springfield Mayor Domenic Sarno said MGM has told him that Wynn came looking to sell, and MGM didn't make the first salvo.

"MGM Resorts President Bill Hornbuckle reached out to me....to indicate that Wynn Encore had reached out to MGM wanting to speak with them and again, this is all speculative," he said. "Bill reassured me of MGM's commitment to Springfield and that if anything was to be entertained, and/or occurred, that myself and the Mass Gaming Commission would have a big and ultimate say in what might or might not happen. The biggest take here is that Bill reassured me of their commitment to the City of Springfield and I will always continue to stand

and fight for what is best for our City of Springfield. This is preliminary and conjecture at this time. We had a very good and mutually respectful conversation."

Meanwhile, on Tuesday, a Wynn Spokesman Michael Weaver again confirmed to the Independent that it was MGM that made the first gesture.

He also said on Tuesday nothing has changed in the matter since Friday, and the casino operations seem to be full-speed ahead for a June 23 opening date.

The entire discussion, however, harkens back to earlier discussions last year regarding a sale by Wynn to various other operators – including MGM and others. That discussion was quickly beat back and, sources have said, were manufactured to try to put pressure on regulators in Massachusetts.

That, however, has never been confirmed.

Just how much of the sale talk is inside baseball that has a purpose few will ever know, and how much of it is a real possibility, is hard to gauge at this point.

Few, it seems, know anything about what Wynn Resorts really plans to do.

More is expected on this matter, and others – including the alcohol licenses and the 4 a.m. alcohol license – at the MGC's regular meeting today, May 22, in Boston. Though the sale talks are not on the agenda, they are expected to come up in discussions about the property.

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sino once opened. The request came amid rumors that City Councilors may not be able to participate in casino activities.

"That's what the City Solicitor is paid for," said Councilor Fred Capone. "We don't want to get embarrassed or violate public policy."

"I look forward to spending my 70th birthday at that casino," said Councilor Wayne Matewsky, who just turned 60 last summer.

The Council asked for the City Solicitor to provide a ruling on the subject at the next Council meeting.

Conflicts of Interest

The question of whether or not Councilors could visit Encore called into question the larger issue of conflicts of interest regarding elected officials and the casino.

"If my mother worked as a hostess at the casino, would it be a conflict of interest [for me] to vote on anything having to do with the casino?" said Councilor Matewsky. "I think it would be. I don't want people voting where they have a conflict. We let the School Department get away with it, but I'm not going to [let them] get away with [this]. Those days are over for me."

"If you have a relative that works at the casino and you serve on the council, there's a conflict," he continued. "If a [casino] issue comes up on this Council floor, you have to recuse yourself. There's a price to pay."

Councilor Matewsky requested additional information from the City Solicitor around general conflicts of interest regarding Council and the casino.

"I want clarification in writing to include the state Gaming Commission or state ethics," he said.

Councilor Peter Napolitano added, "I'm going to pay attention from now on [to] conflicts of interest."

Fine Payment

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission fined Wynn Resorts \$35 million for failing to disclose allegations of sexual misconduct against its founder and former CEO Steve Wynn.

Councilor Anthony DiPierro presented a resolution for what should be done with the payment, saying it shouldn't be treated as regular gambling income.

"It's not a profit, it's a fine," echoed Councilor John Hanlon. "They lied to the City of Everett. I think Everett should get all of it."

DiPierro suggested it should be invested in the City to help manage traffic and parking issues created by the casino.

The Council requested that the Mayor and CFO appear at the next Council meeting to clarify the State's gambling proceeds formula and what the City's options are.

Public Relations

Councilor Matewsky had previously expressed his dissatisfaction with the casino's handling of public relations. He reiterated this sentiment at Monday's Council meeting.

"We took a two-mile tour of the casino and they didn't even offer us a bottle of water," he said. "We are the city fathers. This is a big deal going on here."

"Where's the savoir-faire here?" he continued. They didn't even send a Christmas card. I find that disturbing."

Council President Richard Dell Isola agreed, stating that "communication is fading."

"This is supposed to be exciting. I thought it would be an exciting time to be a councilman," said Councilor Matewsky. "I don't see any extra privileges coming my way."

"You may think I'm a sensitive guy," he continued. "I'm not looking for freebies. I just want to be treated with respect."

Petition for Extended Hours

Encore requested approval from Council for a special license for extended hours. However, the Council moved to postpone a vote until after the City presents its traffic and parking plan on May 28 prior to the next Council meeting.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 28, due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

Overnight lane closures on Woods Memorial Bridge

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced overnight upcoming double lane closures on Route 16 east and westbound between Santilli Circle in Everett and Wellington Circle in Medford.

These impacts were put in place starting each evening between the hours of 9 p.m., and 5 a.m., from Sunday May

19, through Thursday, May 23, as well as from Tuesday, May 28, through Thursday, May 30.

A minimum of one lane of traffic will remain open in each direction at all times during these operations. These impacts are necessary to allow crews and contractors to safely and effectively install the bridge joint system on

the Woods Memorial Bridge.

Appropriate signage and messaging will be in place to guide drivers through the work area. Those traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed and use caution. The schedule for this work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

Gee Dorvil, of Everett Recognized by Assumption College for Exemplary Service and Leadership

On the eve of their May 12 commencement, 16 members of Assumption College's Class of 2019, including Gemaers Gee Dorvil, of Everett, were honored with the College's prestigious Crown and Shield Award. The Award recognizes students who have distinguished themselves throughout their tenure at the College in the areas of leadership and community service. Award recipients have protected (shield) and furthered (crown) the interests of the student body and Assumption as a whole.

"The very essence of leadership is the recognition that one has gifts and talents that can bring to life a vision that can be transformative for individuals, an institution, or society," Assumption College President Francesco C. Cesareo, Ph.D. shared with honorees and their families. "That transformation results from the ability of a leader to inspire, to help people dream of possibilities not yet imagined. Remember that leadership is not about the accumulation of power and wealth or selfish aggrandizement. Rather, it is principally meant for the building up of society by being the advocates, supporters, and defenders of the weak and the little ones against all who oppress them."

Crown and Shield recipients are nominated by faculty, staff and administration for their exemplary service and leadership. Gemaers graduated with a major in Mathematics and minors in Computer Science and Physics. Dorvil's involvement at Assumption varied as he was an ALANA Network member for all four years, starting as a general member, then executive board Secretary, and finishing up as the ALANA President this past year. Dorvil served as the Head RA the past three years, where he excelled in planning and implementing the Foundation Friday training sessions for his fellow RA's. Dorvil was also a member of PALMS (Positively Achieving Leadership by Men in Society) for the past three years. Gemaers is most proud of the opportunity he had to create a family for students of color on campus, and encourage them to do things they hadn't thought possible. A nominator said that Dorvil "exemplifies

TAYLA EVANS RECEIVES EXALTED RULER AWARD



At the Revere Lodge of Elks Annual Student Awards Dinner, EHS student Tayla Evans was presented the Exalted Ruler Award, presented to her by her mom, Exalted Ruler Laura Evans. Tayla will be graduating in June HS Class of 2019 and will be attending North Shore Community College in the fall.

everything it means to be a student leader. He is a person of character, a role model for younger students, and carries himself in a mature, professional manner no matter what he is doing. He is a true asset to the College because of his dedication to leadership and service." After graduation, Dorvil will seek employment in a software engineering position and then he plans to pursue his Master's degree in a year.

"The challenge for you as you prepare to leave Assumption College and enter the next phase in your life is to continue to nurture the qualities of leadership that you have cultivated here," added President Cesareo. "As leaders formed within the Assumptionist tradition, our world needs you to bring it hope by making society a better place thereby bringing about the kingdom of God. In this way you will be a gift to others."

Local student graduates from Campbellsville University

"Be kind and work hard, and I promise you amazing things will happen," Ashli Schmidt Watts, senior vice president of public affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, told a record number of 2,279 students who received degrees from Campbellsville University during

three commencement ceremonies May 3 and 4.

A total of 2,592 students received degrees upon completion of all requirements for graduation during the 2018-19 academic year.

There were 2,011 students receiving master's degrees; 255 receiving bachelor degrees and 12 being awarded associate degrees in the May 3 and 4 ceremonies.

Satya Sai Prasanna Viswanath Kalidasu of Everett, graduated with Master of Science in Information Technology Management.

A 2004 graduate of Campbellsville University, Watts told the students: "My advice is to work hard. Show up early. Be the last to leave. Remember that no task is too small. Be a team player."

Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 12,000 students offering over 90 programs of study including Ph.D., master, baccalaureate, associate, pre-professional and certification programs. The university has off-campus centers in Kentucky cities Louisville, Harrodsburg, Somerset, Hodgenville and Liberty with instructional sites in Elizabethtown, Owensboro and Summersville, all in Kentucky, and one in Costa Mesa, Calif., and a full complement of online programs. The website for complete information is campbellsville.edu.

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high price to park at the casino and there will be those patrons looking for alternative places to park and we're trying to help Lower Broadway get some protections from this... They have been suffering for a while with the construction workers down there. Now is the time to crack down before the patrons come and overrun the place. The construction worker parking kind of made everyone realize this is necessary."

Mayor Carlo DeMaria thanked the Traffic Commission and said he expects it to be solid protection for residents against scofflaw parkers.

"I want to thank the Traffic Commission for voting to initiate a pilot 24-hour residential parking program for the Lower Broadway area," he said. "I fully expect this pilot to be successful and we will be monitoring other neighborhoods to determine if and where 24-hour residential parking programs are appropriate."

Sgt. Joe Gaff has worked with Monty and Chief Steve Mazzie to design the program and try to make it workable.

Gaff said the program will start on June 1 with signs being installed, and residents can go to City Hall as early as this week to get the new, black-colored 'Lower Broadway' parking stickers.

Starting June 3 they will begin giving warnings for a few weeks.

However, starting on June 15 they will begin ticketing vehicles that do not have the sticker or the proper visitor passes. On June 21, they will begin towing and ticketing vehicles that don't have the stickers.

"I think it's a good plan and it helps address many of the concerns from residents that live there and their quality of life," he said. "It's going to come with some tools like a heftier fine for a ticket and the ability to tow cars. We want to educate the public now as much as we can prior to it becoming very busy down there."

Gaff said there are a little over 300 cars registered in the Lower Broadway zone that

will be eligible, and he also said residents with blue stickers from other parts of the City will not be able to park there. They, too, will get a ticket. However, he said they have reserved about 30, two-hour spaces on the street for all Everett parking stickers so residents can use those spots to grab dinner at the casino or use the HarborWalk.

Gaff said he sees that residents and businesses are excited about the program, and there is a lot of energy surrounding it.

One big thing we got at the meeting was the great excitement of Lower Broadway businesses and residents," he said. "We were nervous with the tickets being higher, but they like that because it would definitely be a deterrent to keeping people from the casino off the streets in their neighborhood."

For now, the City will allow one visitor pass per sticker, and the pass is good for 72 hours at a time. Gaff said as they refine the program, they may reduce the numbers of visitor passes if too many get released.

Councilor Michael McLaughlin – who called for such a program a few months ago in Lower Broadway and the Village section of Ward 6 – said he thought the program was a great first step, but he wants it expanded.

"I am very pleased and thankful to see that the Traffic Commission took my recommendation to implement a 24-hour residential parking sticker program for ward's one and six and isolated it to just the area across the street immediately from Encore Boston Harbor," he said. "Although I am pleased by this action, I believe strongly that we need to build off of that success and use that as a foundation to impact all streets in Wards 1 and 6. I hope on Thursday, May 30, the Administration will support and understand my concerns and work collaboratively to implement a program that will protect residents."

He said there are about 4,200 existing residential parking stickers in Ward 6 right now, and about 3,750 in Ward 1 now.

Monty said they are interested in expanding the program but didn't feel they could take on the whole city right now. In fact, he said they designed the program so that it could be portable to other "hot spots" in Everett.

"I think there's still some anxiety out there from residents and city councilors who want to see us expand this program," said Monty. "We're not yet ready for the entire city...It's really difficult to accommodate business owners and visitors. There no one sure fit parking policy. It's hard to get it right and not make more problems than you solve. If issues arise in other areas, we can step in and design a program based on statistics."

If issues arise, said Gaff, they have the flexibility in the program to make changes or to transport it to other areas that could become "hot spots" for people trying to avoid the \$40 Encore parking garage.

A full parking and transportation plan will be presented to the City Council in a Committee of the Whole on May 28 at 6 p.m.

Wynn Neighborhood Shuttle adds stops

The Encore neighborhood shuttle has been highly anticipated, and the luxury coaches – outfitted with TV screens and leather seats – have added three more stops in Everett.

Transportation Planner Jay Monty said that the original four stops have been supplemented now with three new stops.

They are:

- Luke Road (Everett Avenue/Chelsea Street)
 - Meade Street (Ferry/Chelsea Streets)
 - Main Street/Prescott Street
- The original four stops include:
- Chelsea Market Basket/Silver Line Hub
 - Everett City Hall/Everett Square
 - Air Force Road/GE Site parking lot
 - Encore Boston Harbor casino.

The shuttles are free to all residents and employees. They are expected to begin running in June.

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MEMORIAL DAY IS A DAY TO REFLECT UPON THOSE WHO GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE

The Memorial Day weekend is upon us, a three-day weekend that for most Americans marks the start of the summer season. Many will celebrate appropriately with barbecues and outdoor activities with family and friends.

However, amidst our festivities, we should not forget that Memorial Day is America's most solemn national holiday, marking our nation's tribute to those who made the Supreme Sacrifice for our country.

Memorial Day initially was observed on May 30 and was known as Decoration Day, in an era before the turn of the 20th century, when the Northern states paid tribute to the Union soldiers -- who gave their lives to preserve America as we know it -- by decorating their graves that were a part of the landscape of every Northern community whose sons died to preserve the Union and free the slaves.

That tradition continues to this day, with the graves of those who gave their lives for their country being decorated with american flags and flowers around the country, whether by veterans organizations or family members.

The new century soon brought with it wars, seemingly every generation, that would give new meaning to the words Supreme Sacrifice. Starting with the Spanish-American War in 1898, American blood was shed on foreign soil in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and then Iraq and Afghanistan, not to mention in other far-off places around the world that are known only to our government.

Although history has been less than kind in judging the wisdom of our policy-makers who involved us in many of these conflicts, what is beyond dispute is that in every war to which we have sent our young men and women, they have performed with courage and patriotism in the belief that they were serving the best interests of our nation.

For those of us who have been spared the horrors of war, it is difficult, if not impossible, to appreciate the sacrifices that have been made on our behalf by those who served -- and died -- while wearing the uniform.

It is these brave Americans, who gave "the last full measure," whom we honor on Memorial Day. Without their heroic efforts, we would not be writing this editorial -- nor would you be reading it.

So as we enjoy the long holiday weekend with friends and family, let each of us resolve to take a moment -- if not longer -- to thank those who gave their lives in order that we might be able to enjoy the freedoms that make America the greatest nation on earth.

Abraham Lincoln's words in his Gettysburg address ring as true today as they in 1864:

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Independent Forum



LETTER to the Editor

PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE

Dear Editor:
In America today, approximately 45-47 million, or 1 out of 5 Americans, is suffering with a mental health issue; and approximately 1 in 25 adults is currently experiencing a serious mental illness that substantially interferes with one or more major life activities. Sadly, the rate of suicide is at a 30-year high.
While more individuals are accessing care, an astounding 9 million are struggling with unmet needs. These are our friends, colleagues, neighbors and perhaps our own family members. As CEO of the Arbour Hospital, my staff and I have the privilege of serving many members of our community who are experiencing some of the most challenging times of their lives -- mental illnesses that are often invisible to the

casual observer in ways that physical illnesses are not.
May is Mental Health Awareness month, providing an important opportunity for reflection and collective action to address barriers, including the ongoing stigma and stereotypes preventing many individuals from getting the care they need.
A recent poll of 1,000 Americans conducted by Research Now provides some noteworthy insights regarding perception and barriers. High percentages of respondents view mental health as equal in importance to physical health with illnesses like depression and anxiety cited among the top concerns, along with cancer and heart disease. The same poll identified barriers to care and different perspectives regarding value for physical and mental health where historically the latter wasn't taken as seriously.
The good news is that there

is much hope -- and today, positive outcomes are not only possible, they are experienced every day. Like chronic physical illness, mental illness can be diagnosed and effectively managed. Individuals who were once in despair can regain their mental health and go on to live their best lives. This is highly rewarding and one reason I chose to work in this field.
What can we do within our communities to recognize the signs of mental health issues and assist those in need of care and treatment?
• Listen and show understanding: If you suspect a loved one is struggling, offer to listen and encourage them to seek professional help.
• Share the Lifeline number (800-273-TALK) -- a 24/7, free and confidential support line. Military veterans may press '1' for dedicated support. Suicide affects all demographics: different ages, races, ethnicities, sexual orientation and occupations.
• In case of acute emergency, dial 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. Suicide is often preventable when people at risk receive the support that they need.
• Our schools should encourage students to pursue careers in mental health fields, whether through nursing, medical or vocational programs. This is a growing field; we need the next generation of talented professionals. Arbour educational partners include Northeastern University, Roxbury Community College and Tufts School of medicine.
• Each of us can play a positive role to improve the lives of the millions of Americans suffering from mental health challenges, not just during this month, but every month in every community across the country.
**Eric Kennedy, CEO
Arbour Hospital**

Annual Malden Sketch Group Exhibit now on display

The Seventeenth Annual Malden Sketch Group Exhibit will be on display at Commerce Place, 350 Main Street in Malden, beginning May 20. Sponsored by Preotle Lane & Associates, the exhibit will run until June 28 during lobby hours Monday through Friday 9-6 p.m. An artists' reception will be held Friday, May 31,

from 6-8 p.m. in the lobby.
Twenty-eight artists from many surrounding communities are represented in the Commerce Place exhibit. Their work includes paintings, drawings, collage and etchings. Art collectors, this is an opportunity to purchase some beautiful art featuring the local scene. Ten percent of sales goes to local charities.
The Malden Sketch Group meets from 7-9:30, Monday for life drawing, Thursdays for portrait drawing at Commerce Place, 350 Main St., Malden. Access is at the main lobby front door promptly at 7 p.m..
The Malden Sketch Group is one of the longest-running

drawing groups in the Boston Area. The group consists of full-time professional artists all the way to enthusiastic beginners. No instruction is given, but an atmosphere of support and encouragement prevails. A \$6 model fee is collected each session. For info contact Judy.Greulich@comcast.net, 781-245-2337.

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EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDS WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

As an annual tradition, the Everett Police Department recognized those who have served in their Department with a wreath laying ceremony outside of the police station on Elm Street on Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Chief Mazzie was joined by Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Bishop Brown, and members of the community to honor those who have served the department in Everett.



Chief Mazzie welcomed all to a brief memorial ceremony to remember those who have served in Everett.



Bishop Brown saluted the flag and offered a prayer for the local police.



Colleen and Kevin O'Donnell remembered loved ones from the Police Department.



Chief Mazzie and Mayor Carlo DeMaria took part in the police memorial ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.



The Everett High School a cappella group sang the National Anthem.



Council President Rich Dell Isola, Councilor Anthony DiPierro, and Councilor Fred Capone were amongst attendees paying their respects.



Crimson Tide band students Matias Aquino and Emma Santos performed TAPS on the sidelines.



Debra McIntyre showed a button that she wears every day on a necklace, which once belonged to Charlie Savage.



To remember those who have served, wreaths were presented by Adolf Mazzie, Kenny Kelley, and Bill Driscoll.



The Everett Police Honor Guard stood throughout the ceremony.

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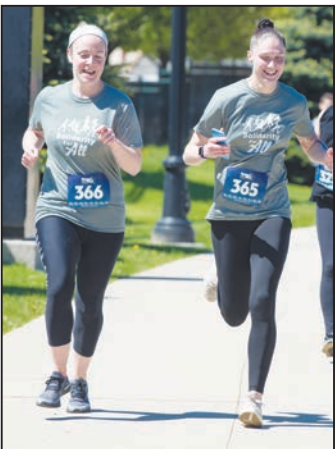
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SOLIDARITY FOR ALL 5K SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The 3rd annual Solidarity for All 5K was held on Saturday morning, May 18, starting and ending at Glendale Park. Race founder and Teacher Shane McNally partnered with Strongbacks Long Distance Riding Club once again to raise scholarship money for a student going into a trade school.



Courtney Pietrantonio and CG Bostao crossed the finish line at Glendale Park.



Courtney Meninger and Lisa Aylward.



Race organizers Lenka and Shane McNally were pleased with the turnout on Saturday.




John Whelan and Dom Colangelo of Strongbacks Long Distance Riding Club cheered on their friend at the finish line.



Carolyn Harper was the first woman to cross the finish line during the race on Saturday.

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Jon McInerney came in first place for the Solidarity for All 5K.

Jesmarie Gonzalez, Izaiah Sanchez, Elvyn Torres, and Jessy Gonzalez prepared to run at the start line along Elm Street.

School Committee members Marcony Almeida-Barros and Frank Parker posed for a selfie with friends at the starting line.



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Maestro Award Honorees



David A. Passafaro, President, New England Baptist Hospital


David Passafaro is president of New England Baptist Hospital (NEBH). Previously, he served as senior vice president of external affairs overseeing the offices of Community and Government Relations, Philanthropy, Real Estate and Construction.

David has extensive government and political experience, serving as Chief of Staff for the Office of Mayor Thomas M. Menino, and President of Boston 2004 Inc., a single purpose nonprofit that represents the city in staging the Democratic National Convention. In the early 1980s, he served in Washington DC working for the US Senate and in the early 1990s as a lobbyist in Washington DC and Boston with the firm McDermott, O'Neil & Associates.

Prior to joining NEBH, David served as vice president for business development at Suffolk Construction Company where he was responsible for business development and client relationships for clients in the commercial, hospital, healthcare and higher education sectors in the Northeast. He also served as Vice President for Business Development at William A. Berry & Son Construction and Managing Director for Real Estate at Cambridge Associates Holdings Company.

Previously, David served on several boards and commissions, including: Boston Medical Center, Board of Trustees, Finance Chairman; Chairman of Boston Medical Center Insurance Co., LTD and GMPCI, LTD, both captive insurance companies; Zoo New England Board of Directors; and City of Boston Rent Equity Board.

David holds a BA in Political Science from Marquette University, 1976, and a MA in International Affairs and Foreign Policy from Georgetown University, 1979.



Jennifer Blanco, Board Member, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

For nearly two decades, Jennifer Blanco has provided at-risk youth and families with services and resources that foster stable family relationships and enhance children's physical, emotional, and cognitive well-being. Jennifer began her career at East Boston Head Start as a part-time summer teaching assistant. In 2000, she took a position teaching preschool at a private school. Five years later, Jennifer returned to East Boston Head Start as a family advocate. Jennifer held the position of family advocate until 2010, after that, she became a Family Community Engagement Supervisor at Parker Hill and in 2011 transferred to the Jamaica Plain Head Start. In 2014 Jennifer returned back to the East Boston Head Start location where she currently works. Jennifer holds a master of science in family studies from Wheelock College. She has served as Clerk of the EBNHC Board of Directors since 2001.

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EHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN LAW DAY

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Everett recognized Law Day by visiting the Malden District Court on Friday, May 17. Graduating Everett High School student, Bettyna Elescar, was honored with a scholarship amongst peers from surrounding communities. The Everett High School choir performed in the courtroom.



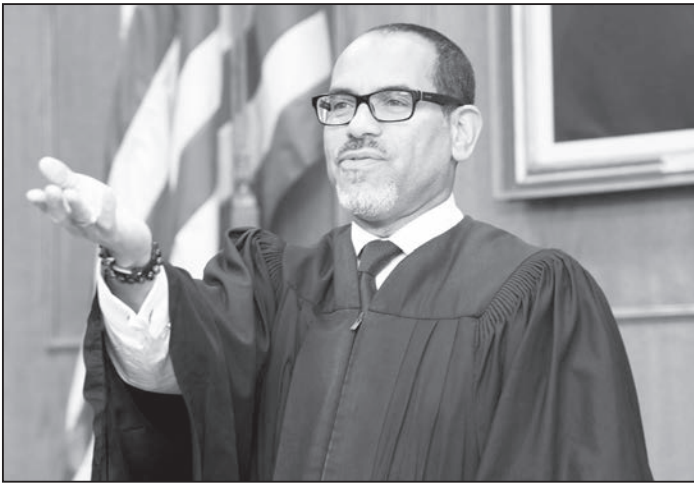
Everett attorney John Mackey participated in Law Day with students at Malden District Court



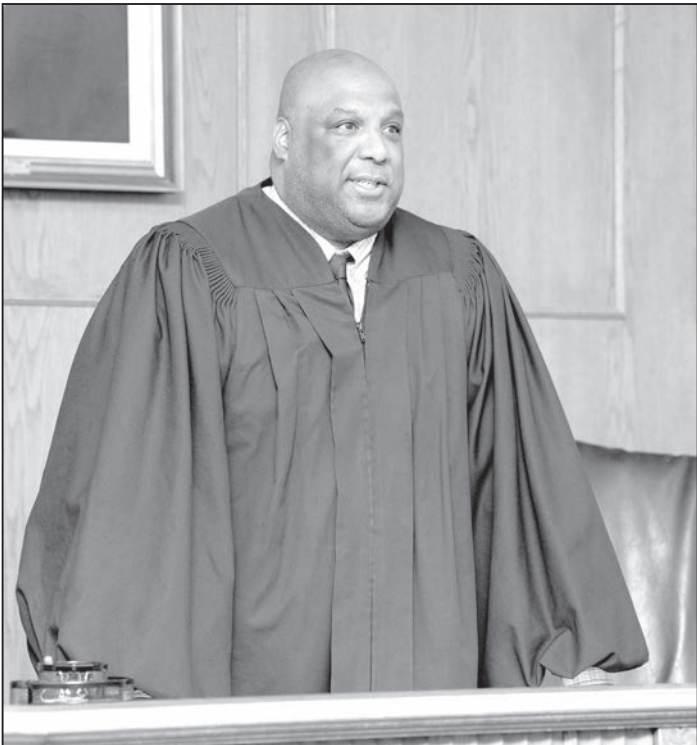
Local Attorney Roland Hughes presented scholarships during Law Day at Malden District Court



District Attorney Marian Ryan spoke about the Pulitzer Prize and the importance of the First Amendment.



Judge Archilla talked about many aspects of the law with students during Law Day.



Judge Barnes discussed the First Amendment with students and their families.



Mystic Valley Charter School Principal Matthew Stone, District Attorney Marian Ryan, Steve Nguyen, and Attorney Roland Hughes presented an award on behalf of Steve Nguyen who was unable to attend.



District Attorney Marian Ryan, Interim Superintendent Janice Gauthier, student Bettyna Elescar, Attorney Roland Hughes, and Caroline MacWilliam attended Law Day at Malden District Court.



The Everett High School choir performed in the courtroom during Law Day.



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CELEBRATING KIDS TO PARKS DAY

The City of Everett celebrated Kids to Parks Day on Saturday, May 18, with more than 1,000 residents gathering at Swan Street Park. Children of all ages celebrated the spring season by enjoying the outdoors, with face painting, games, and more.



Anna Sofia created a watercolor painting.



Kevin DeSouza and his Kauam DeSouza enjoyed playing in the water playground at Swan Street Park.



Dimitri Pepper made a splash at Swan Street Park after getting his face painted as a Ninja Turtle.




Olivia Boyd enjoyed swinging at Swan Street Park on Saturday.



Laura Moraes offered a thumbs up for her butterfly face paint

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“E” CLUB HOLDS ITS SEMI-ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD DINNER

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS

The “E” Club held its semi-annual scholarship and award dinner at Spinelli’s in Lynnfield on Thursday evening, May 16. Eight students received scholarships while more than a dozen students were recognized for their athletic accomplishments in their respective sports.



Carl Colson presented Kayo Dias with a Coaches Award for basketball.



Sidney Hennessy received a Coaches Award for softball.



Olivia Rose Marino was presented with a scholarship.



Fabrice Jacques congratulated friend, Lucia Seide, who received an award in girls track.



Cyara Lambert and Briana Hyppolite received trophies for their athletic achievements.



John Ragucci and Vincent Ragucci Jr. attended the “E” Club spring dinner on Thursday, where John was inducted into the ‘500 Club.’



Giselle Sanchez was honored with a coaches award and joined by proud mom, Eri Betanco.



Kaylee Nearen was honored with an MVP softball award.



Jonathan Fitzgerald was presented with an award for golf from Carl Colson.



Award recipients Amy Palacios and Zuzanna Polska enjoyed an evening with the “E” Club on Thursday night.



Wilson Frederic was honored during the “E” Club dinner, joined by Interim Superintendent Janice Gauthier, Coach Theluxon Pierre, and his mother, Geraldine.



Alex Brown was a scholarship recipient at the “E” Club dinner, joined by Carl Colson, Interim Superintendent Janice Gauthier, and Vincent Ragucci Jr.



Eva Charbonnier was accompanied by her parents, Kathy and Ed, while being honored with a Coaches Award.



Matheus Dos, Nathalia Haubert, and Thiago Almeida were honored with coaches awards at the “E” Club dinner.



Vincent Ragucci Jr., Bishop Brown, and John Ragucci pulled raffles to raise money for the “E” Club.



Mac Shillingford was joined by Maria Teixeira to receive an award for boys track.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Carl Colson, and Vincent Ragucci Jr., congratulated “E” Club scholarship recipients, Michelena Tumblin, Sthefany Orellana, Zuzanna Polska, Olivia Marino, and Joshua Powers.



The Sainristil family accepted a scholarship award on behalf of football player, Mike Raymon Carlyl Sainristil – who is now playing football at the University of Michigan.



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EHS Roundup

EHS softball team posts two victories

The Everett High softball team posted a pair of victories over Northeastern Conference rivals this past week.

Last Wednesday the Lady Crimson Tide dispatched Lynn English, 16-0, in a contest that was stopped after five innings because of the mercy rule.

Ariana Garay went all the way for Everett in the pitcher's circle, allowing just one hit over the five innings, while striking out five opponents and walking only one.

The Lady Crimson Tide took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, the key hit coming off the bat of Maddy Duraes that drove in teammates Macayla Bessler and Ashley Fitzgerald.

The Lady Crimson Tide then exploded for eight runs in the following inning. A double by Veronica Bento drove in two runs, Maddy Smith doubled with the bases loaded for another pair of ribbies, and Kaylee Nearen completed the rally with a three-run homer, leaving matters at 10-0 after three.

Duraes drove in a run with a base hit in the fourth to up the count to 11-0. In the fifth, the Lady Crimson applied the coup de grace with a five run uprising. A triple by Nearen that scored Maddy Smith (who had walked), a two-run homer by Bento, and an RBI base hit by Duraes accounted for the damage.

Last Monday the Lady Crimson Tide had a bit of a tussle, but prevailed by a score of 6-3 at Somerville.

Garay started and went six strong innings, yielding two earned runs on just four hits, while fanning three and allowing only one walk. Celeste Fuccillo came in for the seventh and earned the save, striking out two opponents.

Everett moved out to a 2-0 lead in the second. Duraes led off with a base hit. A sacrifice

bunt by Haley Oteri turned into a first-and-third situation for Everett when Oteri was safe because Somerville did not cover first and the alert Duraes took advantage of the confusion and scooted to third.

Maddy D. scored on a ground out by Maddy Smith and a triple by Bento brought around Oteri.

The pitchers reigned supreme for the next few innings until the Lady Crimson Tide broke through again in the sixth. Three base hits by Maddy S., Bento, and Garay produced one run and Bento came across on a ground out. Garay made it 5-0 when she scored on a base hit by Fitzgerald.

However, the seemingly-safe Everett lead became precarious when a few Somerville hits and an Everett error produced three runs in the bottom of the sixth. The Lady Crimson Tide added another insurance marker in the top of the seventh when Smith reached first on error and scored on a triple by Nearen and then Fuccillo came on in the final frame to squelch any hopes of a Somerville comeback and earn the save.

"This was not our best game," EHS head coach Stacy Poste-Schiavo said. "We didn't hit the way we know how to and played very complacently. We told the girls we can't get like that. We need to play with the same intensity we have played with against other teams that we have rivalries with."

The lone setback for the Lady Crimson Tide came with a 7-3 loss to undefeated Lynn Classical, perennially one of the top programs in the NEC. After spotting Classical a 1-0 lead in the opening inning, Everett scored two runs in the second. Smith accounted for one run when she singled, moved to second on a bunt by Bento (who also was safe), and scored when she stole third

and advanced on an error by the Classical catcher. Bento moved around the bases and scored on another Classical error.

Everett added to its lead in the third when Duraes singled, took second on a passed ball, and scored on a base hit by Nearen. However, that would prove to be the Lady Crimson's apogee for the day. Classical struck for five runs in the fourth, aided by some Everett miscues in the field, and tacked on a solo run in the sixth.

Fuccillo handled the pitching chores, fanning three, walking two, and allowing five earned runs in her six innings in the circle.

"Every game we seem to have one bad inning where we allow runners on and make errors, allowing teams to beat us," said Poste-Schiavo. "Celeste did an amazing job on the mound, but we fell short on offense when we got players into scoring positions, but could not bring them in."

The Lady Crimson Tide have a busy week on tap because of the many rainouts that not only have backed-up games, but also forced the team inside for practices. They were set to play at Malden this past Monday and at Salem yesterday (Tuesday). They will host Medford this afternoon (Wednesday) at Glendale and then entertain Waltham on Friday at Glendale.

They will trek to Greater Lawrence next Tuesday.

EHS track teams fare well at NEC meet

The Everett High girls and boys outdoor track and field teams enjoyed great success at Saturday's Northeastern Conference Meet held at Peabody High.

On the girls' side, the top Lady Crimson Tide performance came from the 4 x 100 quartet of Piper Baker, Victoria Chaparro, Cyara Lambert,



Pictured are the members of the EHS girls and boys track teams who won medals for being among the top eight finishers in their events at Saturday's Northeastern Conference Meet. Kneeling (left to right) are: Brandon Previlon, Piper Baker, Captain Sthefany Luna, Captain Cyara Lambert, Captain Mac Shillingford, Lucia Seide, and Captain Victoria Chaparro. Standing (l-r) are: Captain Ryan Vu, Captain Eduardo Chaparro, Jason Louis, Clarence Jules, Kira Gray, and Rejeana Guillaume

and Lucia Seide, who finished Lambert had a great day in the is, Shillingford, and Eduardo



The four girls who comprised the Everett High 4 x 100 quartet who finished in second place at Saturday's Northeastern Conference Meet, just .10 of a second behind the first-place team, are (l-r): Lucia Seide, Captain Cyara Lambert, Piper Baker, and Captain Victoria Chaparro.

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in second place among the 16 NEC schools. Their time of 52.69 was just .10 behind the first place team.

The 4 x 400 foursome of Rejeana Guillaume, Dajana Tadic, Baker, and Sthefany Luna also earned a medal with their seventh place finish in a clocking of 4:50.58.

The Lady Crimson Tide also received a number of fine individual performances. Chaparro led the list with her third-place finish in the 200 dash in 27.59. Lambert also medaled in an individual event, taking fifth place in the javelin with a throw off 92'-8", which was good for fifth place.

Seide took home an individual medal in her specialty, the 100 dash, finishing in fifth place with a sprint of 13.32. Kira Gray grabbed a medal for her seventh place performance in the shot put with a throw of 29'-1".

"Captain Victoria Chaparro had an amazing day, running a personal best in the 200, placing third overall, and running the second leg of the girls second place finish in the 4 x 100," said EHS head coach Jehu Cimea. "Captain Cyara

javelin, throwing a personal best of 92'-8" for a fifth place finish. She also ran an amazing leg in the 4 x 100.

"Lucia Seide had a great day as well, placing fifth in the 100 and helping the girls 4 x 100 to a second place finish," Cimea added. "Overall the girls had a great day and they're looking forward for the State Division I meet on Saturday."

For the EHS boys, Mac Shillingford turned in a superb performance to finish in second place in the 400 dash with a clocking of 52.89, closely behind the first-place time of 51.71.

Ryan Vu and Clarence Jules both earned medals for their sixth-place finishes in the triple jump and 100 dash respectively. Ryan landed with a distance of 41'-6.25" in the triple jump and Clarence sped the 100 meters in 11.74 in a race in which the top six sprinters were separated by just .51 of a second.

Brandon Previlon scored a medal with his seventh place effort in the 400 hurdles in 1:01.66.

The 4 x 400 relay quartet of Brandon Previlon, Jason Lou-

Chaparro brought home a third place medal in a clocking of 3:39.59.

"Mac Shillingford was the boys' top performer, placing second in the 400 with a personal best and running the third leg of the 3rd place 4x4," said Cimea. "Ryan Vu had a good day in the triple jump, placing sixth overall and jumping a personal best as well. Clarence Jules had a sixth-place finish in the 100 and Brandon Previlon just keeps getting better, placing seventh in the 400 hurdles and running a personal best as well," Cimea continued. "The boys 4x4 ran an amazing relay, finishing third with a personal team-best in that event. Just like the girls, the boys are looking forward to States this Saturday."

"This meet saw a lot of PRs for the team. The motto for this meet was, 'Leave Everything on the Track,' and that's what they did," Cimea added. "Overall the team did an amazing job. I am so proud of how they competed. They went out and finished the season strong in their last event in this conference."

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria & The City of Everett



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nesses. Ehrlich and her husband, Bruce, have two daughters who both attended Marblehead Public Schools and went on to pursue their passions in biomedical science and journalism.

STATE POLICE, OCEAN KENNELS SAVES COYOTE PUP

REVERE - When Massachusetts State Police Trooper Carlo Mastromattei responded to a call for a wounded dog in the road on Revere Beach Parkway in Revere on the night of Sunday, May 5, the type of dog he found was not exactly what he'd expected.

Trooper Mastromattei, who was on patrol out of State Police-Revere, pulled up to the animal's location, on the edge of the busy roadway near Suffolk Downs, and saw a small frightened, solitary coyote pup. The pup's mother was nowhere in sight.

Realizing the danger the pup was in on the busy parkway, Trooper Mastromattei contacted environmental, wildlife, and local animal control officials, but no one was available to assist. So he then called Ocean View Kennels in Revere, and the kennel's owner, Lisa Cutting, responded and helped Trooper Mastromattei secure the pup

in a crate. But the baby coyote's adventure was far from over. Trooper Mastromattei took the pup to his girlfriend AnnBeth (the couple are devoted animal lovers), and the pup stayed in the crate in her house overnight. As you can see in the photos, he received great care.

The next day, Ocean View Kennel transported the pup to Tufts Wildlife in North Grafton, where he was examined and determined to be healthy. The little guy is going to be transferred to the care of a wildlife specialist in the Berkshires, who will rehabilitate him and acclimate him to life in the wild, where he will eventually be released to live out his life.

The Department offers its sincere thanks to Trooper Mastromattei, his girlfriend, Ocean View Kennels, and Tufts for their compassionate care for this beautiful little creature.

RESIDENTS HEAR ABOUT NEXT STOP REVERE MASTER PLAN

REVERE - The 'Next Stop Revere' master plan continues to generate excitement in the city, drawing a large turnout of residents at the second of two public forums May 8 at the

AARP award recognizes those who make a difference in their Community

AARP is now accepting nominations for its 2019 Massachusetts Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors 50+ Commonwealth residents who are sharing their experience, talent, and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

"AARP Massachusetts is excited to shine a light on 50+ Bay Staters who are using what they've learned in life to make a difference in the lives around them," said Mike Festa, AARP Massachusetts State Director.

Nominations will be evaluated by the Massachusetts state office based on how the volunteer's work has improved the community, supported AARP's vision and mission, and inspired other volunteers. The award recipient will be announced in early fall.

AARP Massachusetts Andrus Award for Community Service nominees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Nominee must be 50 years or older.
- The achievements, accomplishments, or service on

which the nomination is based must have been performed on a volunteer basis, without pay.

- The achievements, accomplishments, or service on which the nomination is based must reflect AARP's vision and purpose.
- The achievements, accomplishments, or service on which the nomination is based must be replicable and provide inspiration for others to volunteer.
- Couples or partners who perform service together are also eligible; however, teams are not eligible.
- This is not a posthumous award.

Please visit www.aarp.org/andrus for further information and a nomination form. The application deadline is July 15, 2019.

The AARP Andrus Award for Community Service is an annual awards program developed to honor individuals whose service is a unique and valuable contribution to society. Last year, AARP recognized 50 outstanding individuals and couples from around the country.

Hill Elementary School. Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) officials led the presentation and discussion about transportation, public health, open spaces, and energy efficiency and sustainability.

Mayor Brian Arrigo was pleased by the liveliness of the

discussion on all the topics, particularly about open spaces in the city.

"What I've been really energized by is the amount of great ideas and the number of people that have come to the forums to give some input and feedback about what the future of the city should look like," said

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News and Notes

Mystic Side Congregational Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Everett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sunday Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Communion is offered on the first Sunday

of each month. A very pleasant coffee hour and socializing follow our services. Parking is available in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.

Grace Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

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News and Notes

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and incorporating public comments from residents, stakeholders, the Plan's Steering Committee, and the City with its own extensive research and findings. Once that process is complete, MAPC will release a draft master plan document for public review sometime in the fall.

can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator; Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar; Secretary Barbara Cannon Richard Randazzo, Pastoral Associate, Business Manager;

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M.G.L Chapter 121A Hearing on the application of EBH MA Property, LLC

Pursuant to M.G.L. c.121A §6B, notice is hereby given that the City of Everett's City Council and Planning Board will hold a joint public hearing on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at Everett City Hall, City Council Chambers, Peter J. Macarron Room, 3rd Floor, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA to review the M.G.L. c.121A application submitted by EBH MA Property, LLC (EBH), with a mailing address of 101 Station Landing, Suite 2200, Medford, MA 02155.

EBH is seeking approval under M.G.L. c. 121A to acquire certain land and improvements in Everett, Massachusetts and to lease the land and improvements to Wynn MA, LLC for development of a destination resort to include a luxury hotel, a gaming facility, retail space, restaurants, spa and fitness facilities, event and meeting space, and other complementary amenities on an open and blighted site in Everett, Massachusetts. The approval and designation of the project under M.G.L. C. 121A is incorporated into the Host Community Agreement dated April 19, 2013, which was approved by the Everett City Council and the Mayor of the City of Everett. The parcels in Everett that are included in the application are known as 1 Broadway, Everett and consist of Everett Assessor's parcels: H0-06-000191, H0-06-000192, and H0-06-000193.

Interested persons may attend the hearing and give oral comments, or they may submit written comments which must be received by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, by mailing, e-mailing or faxing to: Tony Sousa, Director of Planning & Development, tony.sousa@ci.everett.ma.us or fax (617)-394-5002. In accordance with M.G.L. c.121A, §6C, any person aggrieved by the approval or disapproval of this project has 60 days within which to seek judicial review.

Per Order of the Planning Board: A copy of the application and plans are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk and the Department of Planning and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 and can be inspected during regular City Hall business hours.

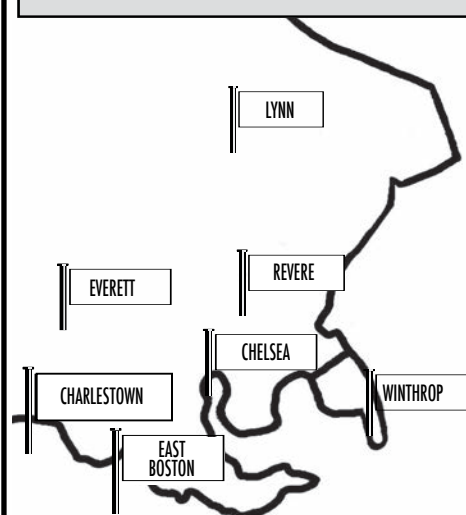
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