

Auditors present results of annual financial report

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some mysterious person leaving anonymous notes of encouragement on lockers all over school. Crimson Times writer Kemilly Pinto began looking into the story, and found that 35 notes had been left in one day.

Notes encouraged students to compliment five people and then pass it on to another person. Others were more specific.

“Hey, buddy!” read one note. “Greater things are to come! Your current circumstance doesn’t define you. You can go from living in

the projects to living in a mansion. All you need is the right attitude.”

For quite some time, the mysterious person and the Times kept the note writer a secret.

However, on Weds., Feb. 12, they staged a big “reveal,” where Freshman Philip Fonseca was unveiled as the mysterious captain of encouragement. And it all happened in front of television cameras, as one of the Boston television stations traveled to Everett High to pick up the story

for its noon broadcast.

Fonseca accepted the acclaim with his mother present, and was humble about the praise. He said anyone can learn to be positive, and encouraged people to lift one another up and not tear each other down.

On Friday, Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the City.

So, though one mystery was solved, another greater challenge was issued to the Everett community.

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ers in BPS. An attorney who graduated from New York University and New England School of Law, she is also the co-defendant on a pay equity lawsuit with Tahiliani against BPS. That suit is still pending, but Tahiliani told the Independent in a previous article that it was all about standing up for fair and equitable treat-

ment for all women, including those that are coming up behind her and Tsai.

The lawsuit, filed in 2018, indicates that she and Tsai were doing the same work as men at BPS, but were getting paid less. The suit asks for comparable back pay with any affirmative ruling.

“She came before us

with the job description and the request and we approved that,” said Abruzzese. “Now there is a name and a face attached to that job description. It’s what she wants and I want to give her all the tools necessary to succeed. It will be up to the rest of the School Committee to see how they want to go forward.”

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should be too,” said Serreti.

Serreti summarized the report’s findings, which included the following highlights:

- The City has maintained its bond rating of AA+ by Standard & Poor’s Investors Service. It is currently working to build up its reserves in order to be eligible for a AAA rating.
- The City’s liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded its assets and deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent year by \$152.1 million (net position).
- At the close of the current year, the City’s general fund reported an ending fund balance of \$36.0 million, a decrease of \$8.9 million in comparison with the prior year. Total fund balance represents 16 per-

cent of total general fund expenditures.

- The City transferred \$899,000 to the general stabilization account in 2019. At year’s-end, the general stabilization account balance totaled \$3.7 million.
- The City transferred \$1.2 million to the capital improvement stabilization account and appropriated \$350,000 to fund the capital improvement plan. At year-end, the capital improvement stabilization account totaled \$3.4 million.
- The employee leave buy-back stabilization account did not have any activity in 2019 and the account balance totaled \$8,000 at year-end.
- The City appropriated the \$12.5 million balance in the community enhancement fee stabilization ac-

count to reduce the 2019 tax rate.

- The City transferred \$899,000 to the other post-employment benefits (OPEB) trust fund in 2019. At year-end, the net position of the OPEB trust fund totaled \$6.0 million.
- The net OPEB liability increased by \$16 million during the current year and the year-end balance totaled \$271.8 million.
- The net pension liability increased by \$10.3 during the current year and the year-end balance totaled \$106.3 million.

Councilors responded positively to the summary presented, but said they would need time to look at the document in detail and would likely have questions at a later date.

Councilor McLaughlin pulls Nomination Papers at State House

Staff Report

On Tuesday, February 11, Councilor Michael McLaughlin officially pulled Nomination Papers for of state representative.

After seven years on the City Council, learning daily the needs and desires of the local residents and business owners, Councilor McLaughlin said he is ready to work tirelessly to bring positive, independent leadership to the State House with his bosses, the residents and business owners, uppermost in his mind.

This past several days, Councilor McLaughlin has canvassed numerous neighborhoods, visited senior housing developments, and on Sunday, February 9, held his first organizational meeting at Nana’s Pizza on Main Street with nearly 50 of his most ambitious and excited supporters to kick-off the campaign.

McLaughlin said he looks forward to continuing to hear directly from the residents with whom he has a strong desire of serving. He is proud to have had the opportunity to collect the vast majority of the required nomination signatures within the first week to secure his name on the ballot for the Sept. 1 Democratic primary. The candi-



City Councilor Michael McLaughlin and his girlfriend, Patti Frati, at the State House last week pulling Nomination Papers for the seat of state representative. This week, he announced that he has submitted his signatures to be considered for a ballot spot on the Sept. 1 Primary Election.

date is looking forward to the continuation of reaching out to every resident and business owner over the next several months, so that he can be the most effective, independent voice he can be in his new role.

“I am thankful for the overwhelming support I have received from the past week and I am humbled by the outpouring of support that has been offered to-date,” he said. “This campaign is just getting started and I respectfully

ask for consideration and assistance from everyone to introduce me to family, friends and neighbors.”

Anyone who would like more information about McLaughlin’s candidacy or to discuss in further detail his desire to serve the people of Everett from the Massachusetts House of Representatives, please feel free to contact him directly at 781-560-3791 or mikeforeverett@yahoo.com.

Mayor DeMaria kicks off series of community meetings

By Seth Daniel

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is kicking off the first of several community meetings in the neighborhoods of Everett this Thursday, Feb. 20.

The meeting will discuss numerous topics on the minds of residents, to include housing, development, parking, transportation, municipal infrastructure and the mayor’s vision for the future.

“I’m looking forward to meeting with residents to discuss their needs, concerns, and what they would like to see in their community,” he said. “There are many exciting things happening in Everett and I believe by working together we can achieve all of our mutual goals. That is why I want to hear from the members of our community and I encourage all residents to attend.”

The meeting will be

livestreamed on Mayor DeMaria’s Facebook page, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions both in person and via Facebook.

The meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 20 in the lower level of the Parlin Library, 410 Broadway.

Refreshments will be available.

Stay tuned for announcements on future meetings as well.

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THE MIRACLE ON ICE WAS MORE THAN JUST A GAME

For those who either were not around or were very young on Feb. 22, 1980, it is hard to imagine how low the American psyche had plummeted during the decade of the 1970s.

Although the 1960s generally are regarded as the decade of tumult in America, the events of the '70s did more harm to American self-confidence than any decade in our nation's history.

A brief history lesson of that era would be highlighted by these keywords: Kent State, Pentagon Papers, Watergate, 1972 Olympic basketball defeat, Arab oil embargoes of 1973 and 1979, fall of Saigon, stagflation, New York City bankruptcy, Chrysler bankruptcy, the decline of the U.S. auto industry, the rise of Japanese auto industry, U.S. embassy takeover in Tehran, and Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

In short, as the new decade dawned at the beginning of 1980, the U.S. was down-and-out, a nation whose best times seemed behind it.

Into the midst of this maelstrom at the height of the Cold War and the depths of American economic and military power stepped the U.S. Olympic hockey team, which was both the youngest team at the 1980 Olympics and the youngest-ever in U.S. Olympic history.

The U.S. squad was by all accounts a mediocre group. The Soviets, Finns, Swedes, and Czechs were the medal favorites. Just making the medal round was beyond the grasp for the Americans.

However, a 2-2 tie in the last minute with Sweden in the opening game was followed by a convincing and unexpected win over the Czechs. The U.S. team improbably advanced to the medal round, along with the Soviets, the Swedes, and the Finns.

Although the U.S. had made it to the final round of four, their first-round opponent would be the U.S.S.R., which had not lost an Olympic hockey game since 1968 and had won the previous four gold medals.

In addition, this was a Soviet team that had trounced an NHL all-star team, 6-0, in the third and deciding game of the so-called Challenge Cup in the summer of 1979. More significantly, the U.S. and the Soviets had met in an exhibition game just a few weeks previously in New York and the result was a 10-3 shellacking administered by the Soviets.

Finally, our younger readers should know that the Soviet team essentially was comprised of players who had "government" jobs -- so technically they were amateurs -- but for all intents and purposes they were professionals. By contrast, the U.S. team was composed almost entirely of college-age kids with no professional experience.

Needless to say, the U.S. team was a huge underdog when the teams took to the ice at Lake Placid on that fateful evening before a national television audience.

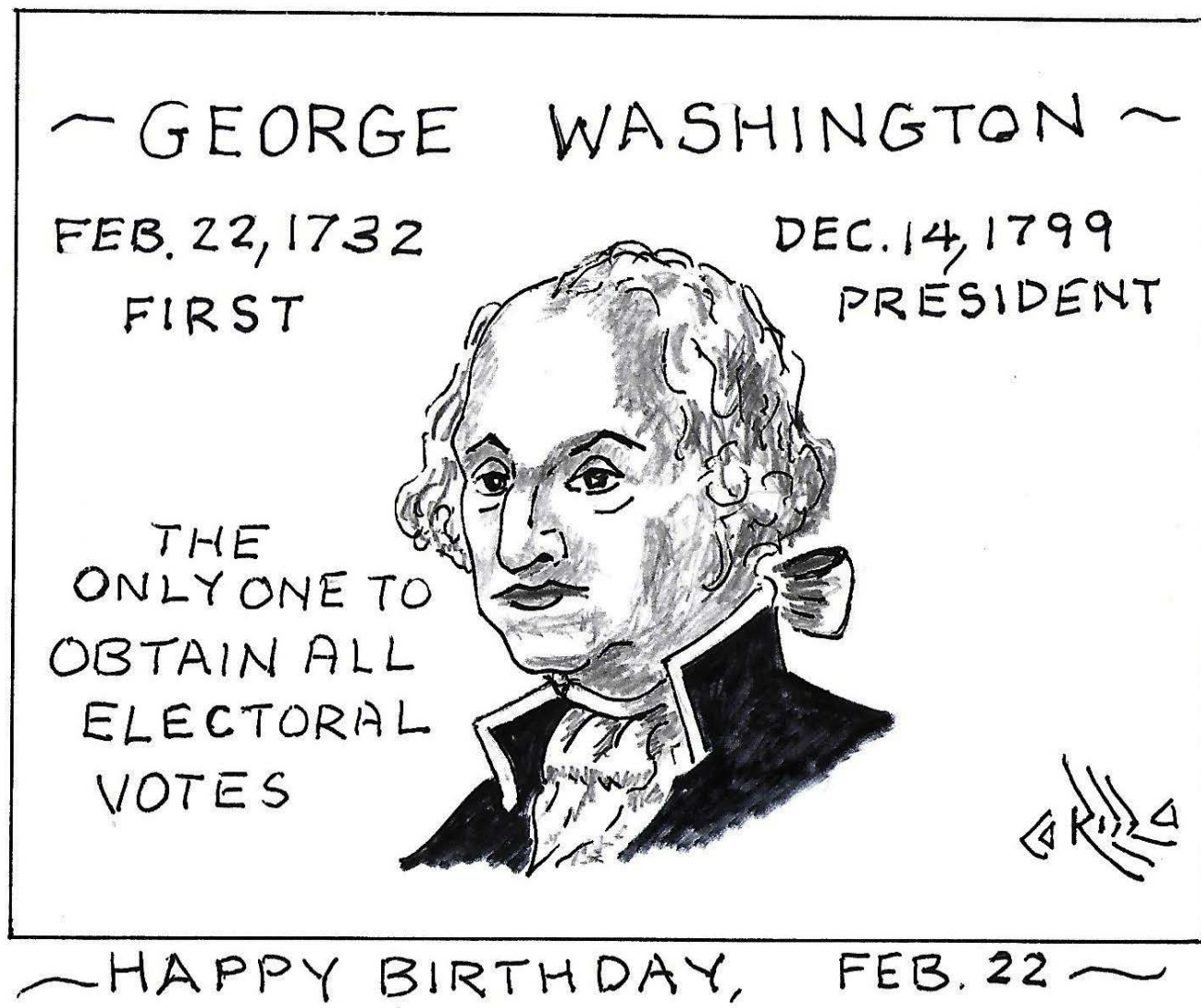
What was it that elevated the Americans to accomplish what Sports Illustrated later labeled as THE most significant sporting event of all-time? What was it that kept the powerful Soviets, who took a 3-2 lead into the third period, from scoring after Winthrop's own Mike Eruzione, the U.S. captain, gave the U.S. a 4-3 lead with 10 minutes to play?

There have been a lot of explanations -- the Russian coach said his team's 10-3 beating of the Americans a few weeks earlier had made them overconfident and then they panicked when Captain Mike lit the lamp to give the U.S. the lead -- but what is beyond dispute is that a group of underdog American kids showed to the world that heart, desire, hard work, and a faith in themselves could overcome even the longest of odds.

In hindsight, it is not an overstatement to say that the U.S. team's victory marked the beginning of the end of the corrupt and decaying Soviet Empire and the end of the beginning of American decline. Mike Eruzione's goal from between the face-off circles (which still give us chills when we watch it on You Tube) in Lake Placid truly was the second "shot heard 'round the world," 200 years after a band of scraggly underdog Minutemen fired that famous first shot at on April 19, 1775.

The Miracle on Ice was more than just a hockey game -- and that is why, 40 years later, the U.S. victory on that fateful night still resonates today.

Independent Forum



Encore revenues show dramatic January decrease in table games

By Seth Daniel

They say never to tout your success too soon, and if one does, they should knock on wood.

It doesn't appear like Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox knocked on any wooden objects after the quarterly investor call earlier this month when he reported that table game revenues at Encore Boston Harbor had been quite strong. That's because the January revenue numbers for table games plummeted

by \$7 million after having shown good growth every month since October.

That, however, was countered by a very strong slot revenue numbers and a very large coin-in number for the slots -- the second highest coin-in number since the resort opened.

The big news came at the tables, where numbers went from \$31.4 million in December to \$24.4 million in January. That decrease set back the table games number to what it was in November -- when it grew

to \$24.5 million.

Table games had been hailed as a strength of the resort, with slots being described as underperforming by Maddox during the investor call on Feb. 6. It wasn't certain if the dip in revenues was due to seasonal slow-downs.

However, the good news for January was slots.

The revenues for slots were the highest that the Encore has ever achieved, with \$24.16 million logged in January. That came on a \$327.7 million coin-in

number at the slots, and a payout of 92.6 percent. That was up slightly from the previous month, meaning the slots continued to get looser for the fifth straight month.

Overall, gross gaming revenues decreased to \$48.5 million in January, with \$12.14 million going to the state in taxes.

The numbers for January were released by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) on Tuesday afternoon.

City Budget time reveals new challenges with growth, Encore money

By Seth Daniel

With millions of dollars in new revenues from the Encore Boston Harbor casino mitigation, and a tremendous amount of growth around the city accompanying that development, this year's City Budget is shaping up to be a challenge -- albeit the kind of challenge every other City would relish.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, City Finance Director Eric Demas and the various City departments are currently putting together budget needs and proposals within City Hall, but it's a much different budget than ever before. As they craft their City Budget proposal, it is one that for the first time contains nearly \$30 million in new revenues from the Encore host community agreement. It also contains a tremendous amount of "new growth" from developments around the city -- as well as much-increased hotel and meal tax numbers.

All of it shapes out to be a pretty good problem, but one that also comes with challenges for those crafting the proposal, which should be presented to Council in the coming months.

"Knowing we have more revenues always helps the Budget process," said Demas. "Just as last year was the most challenging year for our budget, this year we'll have new challenges too. One of them is know-

ing what the numbers will be. At least this year we'll have six to eight months of data to work with. Anytime I have data, it makes my job easier and it will be easier every year after as we go along. Every year after will grow much more easy to predict. Next year, we'll have a year's worth of numbers to help us know what revenues will be like. These are additional challenges, but I wouldn't say they are negative challenges...It's like working with a normal City Budget, but magnified by 10. Honestly, the growth here has probably really just begun."

With such growth in the City, as Demas said, comes quite a bit of new revenues from "New Growth" numbers on the City's financial sheets, to increased meal's taxes and hotel excise taxes at its varying establishments. Add the millions generated from Encore, and it means there is significantly more money to work with this year than in any year before.

That has also caused some issues to pop up as well.

At the state level, much of the state funding sent to Cities and Towns is based on a formula that measures how well off a municipality is financially. Historically, Everett has been one of the more needy communities come budget time, but that has changed.

One of the first changes seen in this City Budget is

the fact that School Funding (known as Chapter 70) from the state has changed. This year, Everett will be required to pay around \$6 million more to fund the schools than it has in past years. While the City has voluntarily given about that much to the schools over the past three years, now that funding will be required by the state because the City now has the ability to pay more due to its prosperity.

That's a fact that Mayor DeMaria, Demas and some School Committee members have been talking about for quite some time. And now that day seemingly has come.

"Everett has experienced phenomenal growth over the past couple of years," said Mayor DeMaria. "With that growth comes responsibility to not only reduce taxes for our residents, but to invest in our schools, police, fire and infrastructure. Because of our growth, the state is reviewing our minimum investment requirement in our schools and we are anticipating that requirement to grow. I want to thank Senator Sal DiDomenico and Representative Joe McGonagle for their work in last year's education bill that substantially increased the state's commitment to the Everett Public Schools. Along with our increasing investment in the schools, we will continue to lead the Commonwealth in providing one of

the best education systems in the Commonwealth."

State Sen. Sal DiDomenico said he had been warning about the requirement increase for the schools, and said it appears the City is prepared for it. It is, he said, one of the prices of progress.

"The New Growth numbers and the other revenues from the casino and such increase the City's ability to pay in the state formula," he said. "Anyone working this in the state and the City weren't surprised by this. We knew it was coming."

He said the City would likely continue to be required to pay the extra \$6 million, approximately, over the next several years. However, he said while that number will likely stay where it is, the Student Opportunity Act money coming down incrementally to the School Department over seven years would increase substantially.

Demas said from a budgeting perspective, the City is prepared for the increase in school spending -- simply because they've been giving it voluntarily for the last several years already.

"What we do know right now is the mayor and City Council appropriated above net school spending in the past several years, and we expect this to be about the same, but it will be required," he said. "We don't estimate an additional burden on the taxpayer."

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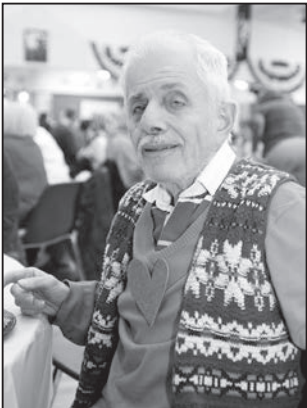
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EVERETT SENIOR CENTER HOSTS SENIOR VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

PHOTOS BY SETH DANIEL

The Everett Senior Center at the Connolly Center hosted a Senior Valentine's Luncheon and Dance on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Entertainers Joey Chiarenza and Johnny Pizzi entertained with comedy and Frank Sinatra covers, and participants enjoyed a great Chinese food lunch



He's all heart. Ed D'Agostino shows off his Valentine's spirit during the luncheon.



Carol Garrett was excited to attend the luncheon and comedy hour.



Dianne Lees, of State Rep. Joe McGonagle's office, handed out Valentine's candy to everyone in attendance.



Entertainers Joey Chiarenza and Johnny Pizzi put on a show for the seniors.



Edith Carell and Ann Kissinger.



Joanne Gricus, Marge Pendleton and Marie Bartol enjoyed the afternoon.



Now that's a really red table! All decked out for Valentine's were Dottie Kelton, Phyllis Morley, Anna Shiner, Joe DeVito and Wanda Antonucci.



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Senior Center Director Dale Palma (center) with members of the Commission on Aging and members of the Foundation.

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CONGRESSMAN JOE KENNEDY VISITS THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Congressman Joe Kennedy, candidate for Senate, visited the Haitian Community Center in Everett on Monday evening, Feb. 17, with Councilor at Large Gerly Adrien. Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers welcomed Kennedy to the Center.

Children quoted their favorite historical leaders to the Congressman in honor of Black History Month and President’s Day. This was the second event of a month-long program sponsored by Councilor Adrien to celebrate Black History Month.



Congressman Joe Kennedy posed for a photo with Councilor Stephanie Martins.



Constituent Narosmi Auguste asked Congressman Joe Kennedy a question.



Councilor Mike McLaughlin greeted Congressman Joe Kennedy.

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS



Councilor Fred Capone greeted Councilor at-Large Gerly Adrien.



Congressman Joe Kennedy talked with residents at the Everett Haitian Community Center.



Chairman of the Everett Haitian Community Center, Phil Dangerville, introduced Congressman Joe Kennedy.



Councilor at-Large Gerly Adrien welcomed Congressman Joe Kennedy to Everett.



Rev. Myrlande DesRosiers gave a warm welcome to Congressman Joe Kennedy.



Congressman Joe Kennedy greeted people at the Everett Haitian Community Center, including Natalie Eugene.



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EHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

Lucia Seide finishes fourth at D-1 State Meet

Everett High star sprinter Lucia Seide finished in fourth place in the 55-meter dash at last week’s Division 1 State Meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Center. Lucia qualified for the final with a third-place finish in the preliminaries to earn a spot in the eight-girl final. Her sprint of 7.510 seconds in the final was just .002 behind the third-place finisher, who officially was clocked in 7.508. Lucia brought home a fourth-place medal for her efforts and earned the Lady Crimson Tide five points in the team standings.

“Lucia had a great meet at the D-1 State Meet,”

said EHS head coach Jehu Cimea. “Even running injured, she still was able to have a great performance, running a season-best of 7.51. Lucia’s focus is now towards the outdoor season, a season she didn’t start last year due to injury.” Seide also was a member of the Everett girls’ 4 x 200 relay team. Lucia ran the anchor leg for a quartet that included fellow Captain Victoria Chapparo, junior Dajana Tadic, and sophomore Rejeana Guillaume. The foursome finished in 13th place with a time of 1:52.12, which was exactly one second faster than their previous top performance during the season. Kira Gray also represented the Lady Crimson

Tide at the meet, which requires all contestants to qualify via pre-determined standards. Kira finished in 19th place in the shot-put with a toss of 29’-0.25.”

Girls basketball splits two contests, awaits state tourney pairing

The Everett High girls basketball team split its two games this past week against a pair of non-league rivals, defeating Arlington Catholic, 68-58, last Wednesday, but falling to North Reading, 63-50, this past Saturday. The win over Arlington Catholic was a bit of sweet revenge for coach Tammy Turner and her crew. Arlington Catholic had hand-

ed the Lady Crimson Tide one of their two losses (at the time) in their first meeting this season. Everett now stands at 16-3 on the year and was set to wrap up its regular season schedule last night (Tuesday) at Saugus. The Lady Crimson Tide defeated Saugus in their first encounter, 50-36. Turner and her squad then will await the announcement of their seeding and opening-round pairing in the Division 1 North Sectional of the MIAA girls state basketball tournament. The Lady Crimson Tide punched their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney two weeks ago and should expect either a bye or a home game in the first round. If

they defeat Saugus to finish the season with a mark of 17-3, they also should have a home game in the quarter-final round of eight.

EHS hockey team faces Northeast

The Everett High hockey team will face Northeast Regional today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. at Allied Veterans Rink in the consolation game of the annual James Mulloy Tournament. The Crimson Tide came up on the short end of a 6-2 decision to Somerville in the tourney’s opening round on Monday. Somerville will meet Essex Tech, which defeated Northeast in its preliminary game, for the tourney title. The local tournament

is named after James Mulloy, a great friend of high school ice hockey and an outstanding educator. Mulloy served as a teacher and administrator for more than 37 years in the Everett public schools. He also served a total of 24 years as a varsity hockey coach at three schools, Dom Savio, Malden Catholic, and Everett High School, and was honored as a member of the Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches’ Hall of Fame. Coach Alex Naumann and his squad now stand at 12-6-1 on the season and will await word at the end of the week of their seeding and opponent in the opening round of the Division 1 North state hockey tournament.

State Committeewoman Lesley R. Phillips seeks re-election

Democratic State Committeewoman Lesley Rebecca Phillips has announced her campaign for re-election; the following is her statement:

Dear voters, I am pleased to announce my candidacy for re-election to the female “ballot seat” which I have held since 2008, representing the Middlesex and Suffolk State Senate District (currently comprising Allston-Brighton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Everett, Chelsea, and the West End) on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee. This seat is elected for a four-year term as part of the quadrennial Presidential Primaries in Massachusetts. I humbly and respectfully ask for your vote for my re-election on Tuesday, March 3.

I have lived in our District, residing and owning property in Mid-Cambridge, for almost four decades, and have served on the Democratic State Committee and various of its working Sub-Committees for over 15 years. (I currently serve on the State Party’s Affirmative Action, By-laws, Charter, Disabilities Outreach, LGBT Outreach and Rules Committees.) I have also served continuously for the past 18 years as Secretary, and since 2004 Chair, of the Cambridge Ward 6 Democratic Committee, which has grown under my leadership to be one of the largest and most active local Democratic Committees in our District, and which I am pleased to report will be electing 35 members (34 on our ballot, plus one likely write-in candidate) also at the March 3 election, and together with our large number of “20 year” members, will reorganize in April with over 40 active members, and will be working hard to elect a Democratic president

and U.S. Senator from Massachusetts in November! I have served as a delegate to 25 Massachusetts Democratic State Conventions. I was an elected Obama Delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention and a Sanders Delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention as well as a Kerry volunteer and then a Clinton volunteer at the 2004 and 2008 conventions, respectively. My educational background includes an undergraduate A.B. degree in economics and mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania, the J.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and a Master of Divinity degree from Harvard University. (I am an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister.) I have worked over many years as a campaign volunteer in numerous state and local campaigns, as well as national campaigns beginning with the late Sen. Kennedy’s presidential bids. I have also been involved with many, many local citizen actions, including (to name a few): the Cambridge Climate Emergency Congress; the campaign to save the Silver Maple Forest at Alewife Reservation; the Inman Square Neighborhood action to preserve the integrity of our public spaces; the protection of condominium owners’ and tenants’ rights; and the fight to end unsafe nuclear energy in Massachusetts. I have served for 15 years as



Lesley Rebecca Phillips.

a Commissioner on the City of Cambridge LGBT Commission (where I am one of the three remaining founding Commissioners). The Democratic State Committee is charged with supporting Democratic candidates at all levels of government, as well as supporting the democratically established positions spelled out in the Massachusetts Democratic Platform (which will next be revised in 2021, a process to be largely guided by the members of the Democratic State Committee), and advocating for both legislative initiatives and citizen ballot initiatives which promote the values of our Party. I have been endorsed for re-election by over 100 local elected officials, local Democratic leaders, and Democratic State Committee colleagues. There will also be elections for the Democratic Ward Committees (to serve for the next four years) as part of the upcoming March 3 primary in every ward in the city. Ward committees form

the backbone of our local political organizations, and play a major role in both issue organizing and grassroots campaigning. For those who are interested in getting involved in your local political organization, this is a once-in-four-years opportunity to get in on the ground floor! Each ward can elect up to 35 members on March 3. In most wards, fewer names than the number of seats available will appear on your ballots. Open seats can be filled by write-in candidates – in Massachusetts, write-in candidates must receive at least the number of votes equal to the number of signatures that would have been necessary to qualify for the ballot in the first place. For ward committees that qualifying number is just 5, so if there are a lot of open seats in your ward, it can be a fairly simple matter to win one of those seats! (Obviously, if there is a contest, the write-in candidates with the highest votes – up to the number of open seats – will be elected.) If you are interested in running as a write-in candidate for your ward committee, I would recommend that you submit your name prior to the election to the staff at your Election or City Clerk’s Office, so that the election workers in your precincts can be alerted to look for and count your votes. I also suggest that as a courtesy, you contact your local ward chair to introduce yourself and your candidacy. (Contact information for all ward chairs

is available at the Massachusetts Democratic Party’s website, www.massdems.org, and also from your local election office) This is particularly important as there are vacancies in most committees from time to time – often even immediately after the primary – which can be filled by the committees’ existing memberships from interested applicants. Please remember that if you are “unenrolled” (that’s what we call “independents” here if you are new to Massachusetts), you can vote in our primary by requesting a Democratic ballot when you check in at your polling place, or when you request an absentee ballot. (Absentee ballots may be requested until noon on Monday, March 2.) Early voting is also available this year for the Presidential Primary, with special voting locations open from Feb. 24 through Feb. 28, as well as by mail.

Again, check with your local Elections Office for additional details. Finally, I want to remind everyone of the importance of getting out to vote for the candidate of your choice in this year’s supremely important Presidential race! Voting - in every election - is important. It is the most sacred right – and obligation – of citizens in a democracy. People in many parts of our world still fight – and die – for this privilege. We should never take it lightly. Please go to the polls and vote on March 3 and vote as if your life depended on it. Please feel free to email me at lrphillips@rocketmail.com if you have any questions, or visit my website, www.LesleyPhillips.org. And again, I respectfully ask for your vote for my re-election as your Democratic State Committeewoman for the Middlesex and Suffolk District. Thank you!

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Happy Valentine's Day
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Love, The Marichals



Leilani, Mommy and Daddy hope
you have an amazing Valentine's
Day. You are the greatest Valen-
tine's present we could ever ask
for! We love you!! Xoxo



Happy Valentine's Day Milo!
You are a wonderful son and my
world! Love Mom.



Roses are red, Violets are blue
I am so happy to have a MAMIE so
sweet and kind as you!
Lovies, Huggies, Kisses,
MIRANDA



Happy Valentine's Day!
Love Lia and Ella DeMato.



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Giuliana & Mario!



Happy Valentines Day Mom &
Dad, Love your Girls,
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Amani, Johnny and David



We love you Mimi and Grampy!
Love, Lilah & Tom



To my Great Grand Nana Happy
Valentine's Day! Love Kayleigh,
your sweet angel baby.



I love you Nana and Papa!
From Elijah



Happy Valentine's Day
Alianora and Emmalia



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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

ST. MARY’S HIGH SCHOOL TERM 1 HONORS LIST

St. Mary’s High School announces its honor roll and principal’s list for the first quarter of the 2019-20 aca-

dem ic year. Honor roll stu- dents must achieve an 85 or above in all of their classes. Students earning principal’s list status must achieve 90 or above in all of their classes. The following students from Everett have achieved

these honors:

Honor Roll
Patricia Rivas Portillo ’21
Michala Seide ’21

ANDERSON RETURNS FOLLOWING RESEARCH PROJECT

Connor Anderson of Ev- erett a member of the class of 2021 majoring in comput- er science and mathematical sciences at Worcester Poly- technic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research project through the WPI project center in Venice. The project was titled Assessing the Quality of Tourist Ex- periences in Venice, Italy. In their project summary, the students wrote, “The city of Venice, Italy experiences massive surges of tourists into their city on a daily ba- sis for a total of 23 million tourists entering the city lim- its every year. The tourists

cause overcrowding in the city that results in blocked roads, slow-moving traf- fic, and impassable bridges. Nonetheless, tourists contin- ue to visit the city of Venice. This project focuses on re- searching the elements of the tourist experience.”

At WPI, all undergrad- uates are required to complete a research-driven, profes- sional-level project that ap- plies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students com- plete a project at one of the university’s 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergrad- uate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportu- nity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people’s lives- and make a difference before they graduate.

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EVERETT PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Application of 65 Norman St Section 32 Inclusionary Zoning

In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A Section 9 and Section 32 – Inclusionary Zoning of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Speaker George Keverian Room, third floor, City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 to consider the proposal to consider the redevelopment of 65 Norman St. The proposed development will consist of three hundred ninety-six (396) units; fifty-nine (59) of the residential units will be deed-restricted permanently Affordable Housing units. The property is located in the Riverfront Overlay District. The site is owned by 65 Norman St, LLC, 65 Norman St, Everett, MA 02149. The applicant is Lennar Multifamily Communities LLC, 99 Summer St, Boston MA, 02110. For reference of the premises please consult the Assessor’s Map G0-01-000267 The Inclusionary Zoning application were received on February 6, 2020 by the City.

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. All persons interested or wishing to be heard on the proposal should appear at the time and place designated above. As items may be continued to later dates, please contact Shane O’Brien of the Department of Planning & Development at 617-944-0236 before attending.

Frederick Cafasso, Chairman
February 19, 2020
February 26, 2020

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BOARD OF APPEALS 484 BROADWAY EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149 PHONE: 617-381-7445

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may at- tend and op inions will be heard regarding the following petition. Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address:
357 Third Street
Map/Lot: K0-06-000047
Person Requesting:
Mr. Luis Flores
495A Main Street
Medford, MA 02155

To the said Board of Appeals, the applicant seeks a Use and Occupancy permit to operate an Auto Body Repair Business from within the existing building

Reason for Denial: Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Violations: The property is located within the Commercial Triangle District and its current Scrap Metal Business use is nonconforming. The proposed Automobile Repair or Service Station (specifically an Auto Body Shop) use is not allowed within the district.

Zoning Ordinance: Appendix A section 3-(6) Requires that:

“Existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Permit by the zoning board of appeals after a public hearing and a finding by the board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure.”

Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the zoning Board of Appeals

MARY GERACE - Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
Board of Appeals
February 12, 2020
February 19, 2020

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Property Address:
68 Main Street
Map/Lot: E0-04-000031
Person Requesting:
Mr. Ziad Odeh
55 Rockland Ave. Unit #4
Malden, MA 02148

To the said Board of Appeals, The owner/applicant proposes to alter the existing building which is under construction as a six (6) unit residential building into a nine (9) unit residential building maintaining the same footprint and floor area and maintain the original Twelve (12) parking spaces which are under and behind the building. Upon completion there will be six (6) one bedroom units and Three (3) two bedroom units.

Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Violations:

The plot plan indicates only 12 parking spaces where 18 spaces are required so the applicant is 6 parking spaces under the required number of parking spaces.

Zoning Ordinance:

Section 17 Off-Street Parking (A) line 2 which states the following:

A. Off-street parking facilities shall be provided in accordance with the requirements as outlined below. Where the Term ‘gross square feet’ is used, it shall mean the total occupiable floor area measured within the exterior walls of the building. (Original Ord. Of 2-26-1965, 6-29-87)

Multifamily dwellings 2 spaces per dwelling unit.

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Property Address:
18-20 Floyd Street
Map/Lot: D0-04-000049
Person Requesting:
Mr. Rigoberto Calderon
Ms. Rosario Landaverde
20 Floyd Street
Everett, MA 02149

To the said Board of Appeals, Applicant seeks a building permit to enlarge the porch/deck with a set of stairs at the rear of the house 6’x 23’3” on the right side.

Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Violations:

* The proposed porch/deck will be 0 feet to the right side lot line.

Zoning:

Section 4 Dwelling Districts b) Dimensional Requirements line 6 Side Yard; which states the following:

6. Side Yard: a. Four (4) feet minimum with a total of sixteen (16) feet

Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the zoning Board of Appeals

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Board of Appeals
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Property Address:
10 Plumer Street
Map/Lot: L0-01-0000117
Person Requesting:
Audames Nelson
10 Plumer Street
Everett, MA 02149

To the said Board of Appeals, The applicant seeks a permit to construct an addition above the existing rear addition (which was granted a variance in 2019) to the existing single family dwelling located in the Dwelling District on a 3528sf lot. Plan submitted by Paul Lindholm, P.E. dated Feb. 11, 2019 and T Design LLC dated November 20, 2019.

Reason for Denial: Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Violations: Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows: As the existing building is non-conforming in that the rear yard at 8’-5” does not co m ply with the requirements of the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Section 4 D welling Districts line 7

Rear yards: Twenty-five (25) feet minimum, except for open decks and porches which may encroach into the required rear yard providing that in no case shall the rear yard be less than fifteen (15) feet measured to any part of the porch or deck. So per Section 3 General Requirements paragraph “C” which states the following: Existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Permit by the zoning board of appeals after a public hearing and a finding by the board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure. (Ord. of 4-29-91).

MARY GERACE - Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
Board of Appeals
February 12, 2020
February 19, 2020

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EVERETT PLANNING BOARD 484 BROADWAY EVERETT, MA 02149 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING AMENDMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, M.G.L. Sec- tion 5, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Speaker George Keverian Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 484 Broadway, Ev- erett MA on a proposed Amendment that the Zoning Ordinance be amended by adding a new section: Section 34: Short Term Rentals. Below is the draft language.

SECTION 34 SHORT-TERM RENTALS

A. Purposes. The purposes of developing Section 34, Short-Term Rentals, are:

1. To allow zoning compliance for Article 14, Division 2 “Short- Term Rental Licenses”, thus enabling Short-Term Rental Licenses to be properly administered by the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

2. To safely encourage the use of Short-Term Rentals throughout the City of Everett.

B. Applicability.

1. Section 34, “Short-Term Rentals”, shall apply to all Zoning Districts.

2. The requirement for “Primary Residence” or “Owner-Occu- pied” Short-Term Rentals, as defined in Section 14-1012 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Everett, shall apply only to the following districts:

- I. Dwelling District
- II. Lower Broadway Residential Detached District
- III. Apartment District

3. In any district not mentioned in Section 34 (B)(2), the Short- Term Rental Unit need not be Owner-Occupied so long as a property manager is on duty for said Short-Term Rental Unit(s).

C. Use Regulations

1. No Residential Unit shall operate as a Short-Term Rental without first receiving a license from the Board of License Com- missioners.

2. The use of a Residential Unit as a Short-Term Rental for residential occupancy for a fee by a person or persons shall be limited to thirty-one (31) consecutive calendar days.

3. A valid Short-Term Rental License shall last for one year, au- tomatically expiring on December 31st. To continue operation as a Short-Term Rental, the Operator must apply for a renewal, the process for which is detailed in Article 14 Division 2 “Short-Term Rental Licenses”.

4. The Operator of a Short-Term Rental must abide by and ad- here to any and all conditions on the Short-Term Rental license given by the Board of License Commissioners.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Board will provide a report and recommendation to the Everett City Council on the proposed Zoning Amendment.

A copy of the proposed zoning amendment is on file in the Office of the City Clerk as well as the Department of Planning and Development, City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett MA 02149, and can be inspected during regular City Hall business hours.

All persons interested or wishing to be heard on the proposal should appear at the time and place designated.

Frederick Cafasso, Chairman
EVERETT PLANNING BOARD

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February 12, 2020
February 19, 2020

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Moschella

World traveler who loved to cook for family and friends

Dorothy (Vigliotti) Moschella of Saugus, formerly of Revere, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Feb. 14 at the age of 95.

Dorothy was a world traveler who loved to cook for her family and friends. In her free time, she enjoyed knitting at the Saugus Senior Center with her knitting group who would knit hats for the troops and veterans. Dorothy would take an occasional trip to the casino to test her luck. Most importantly she cherished the time she spent with her family and they will miss her dearly.

The beloved wife of the late Joseph Moschella, she was the caring mother of Dennis Moschella and his wife, Patty of Saugus, Donna Moschella and her partner, Denise of Saugus and Joan Barravecchio who she considered one of her own children; adored grandmother of Valerie Moschella and her wife, Gina Palmer, Susie Soldani and her husband, Eric, April Bancarotta and her husband, Pasquale, Jacqueline D’Alleva and her husband, Do-



menic and Andrea Dost and her husband, David. She was a proud great grandmother of nine; dear sister of Robert Vigliotti and his wife, Ann of Minnesota and the late Alexander Vigliotti and his late wife, Marion, and the late Eleanor Petrello and her late husband, Raymond. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Interment was at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can 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.

Reverend Mimi Daniel honored at the State House

Reverend Myreille “Mimi” Daniel of the North Shore Evangelical Missionary Church was honored at the State House on Tuesday by the Mass. Black and Latino Legislative Caucus as part of their Second Annual Black Excellence on the Hill ceremony. The event was described as “A celebration of Black culture, excellence and achievement in the Commonwealth,” and honored over 30 people from across the state. In addition to members of the caucus, the crowd heard remarks from Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Senate President Karen Spilka and Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo. Each honoree, all nominated by legislators, were applauded individually with a special citation from the caucus.

Rev. Daniel was nominated by Rep. Joseph McGonagle of Everett, who spoke about Rev. Daniel saying “I’ve known Rev. Mimi for a long time and she is one of the most giving and compassionate individuals I have ever met. Everything she does, she does for the good of the community.”



Reverend Myreille “Mimi” Daniel of the North Shore Evangelical Missionary Church honored at the State House by the Mass. Black and Latino Legislative Caucus.

The event program highlighted just some of the many achievements of the honorees, and Rev. Daniel’s accomplishments included founding Haitian Teens for a Positive Change, Operation Make a Difference, Haitian American Youth Congress, North Shore Rescue Mission, and the Association of Women in Ministry. Additionally, her Women’s Ministry at the church is divided into

four age groups, aimed at targeting the specific needs of that generation by addressing issues such as anxiety, depression and aging through workshops, group prayers, meditations and counseling as well as day trips and home care. Her Youth Ministry specializes in providing leadership, support and community for children, guiding them towards healthy choices. “Rev. Mimi is a tremen-

dous advocate for the underserved and underprivileged,” said McGonagle. “I am a better person and public servant thanks to her friendship and guidance.” The 2nd Annual Black Excellence on the Hill was held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Great Hall of Flags at the Statehouse in Boston, sponsored by the Mass. Black and Latino Legislative Caucus.

CHURCH News

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
Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:
Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Family Mass), 11:00 a.m., and 5:30

p.m.
12:15 p.m. Spanish Community
4:00 p.m. Haitian Community
Masses are being held in the Chapel.
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Each Thursdays’ adoration

will conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord
Bring a Book-Buy a Book - We have a new Fundraiser Program in the back of the Church. It’s called Bring a Book-Buy a Book. All books are a dollar and any money collected will go towards our Stain

Glass Fund. Brink a Book and Buy a Book and make a donation. Our selections are great and varied. Please stop by the table and see what we have. Thank you
Immaculate Conception Parish
489 Broadway
Everett, Mass 02149
Phone 617-389-5660

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

Glendale United Methodist Church is open to all and we welcome people of all faiths, race, nationalities and sexual preference. No one is ever turned away. If you are looking for a new home church, we would like you to check us out and let us know what we can do to make church a better fit in your life.
Bible Study: Consider joining us for Bible study on Sunday. We meet in the Church Parlor off the Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Sponsor the bulletin! For a \$5 donation, you can dedicate the Sunday bulletin to recognize family, friends, or special occasions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Pastor’s study. Feel free to choose your particular week and

leave a copy of your dedication in the mail in that is on the Pastor’s door. Please contact the Pastor if you have any questions.
Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Cub Pack 11 meets on Saturday mornings.
NA Meetings – Mon. Bring Your Own Book 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can’t But We Can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
AA Meeting – Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Pastor’s Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment.
Bread of Life Donations – This outreach is being done to honor the United Methodist Women’s Group, who for

so many years were our outreach source. Please bring any food item(s) to church and place in the box located on the altar.
We are on the Internet
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Glendale United Methodist Church
Pastor David Jackson
392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers)
Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street
617-387-2916
PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com
Pastor’s Office Hours: Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM.
Other times by appointment.

Mystic Side Congregational Church

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.
There are 3 services on Sundays: 10am English, 1pm South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3pm Haitian Creole. There is Sunday school at the 1pm service in the Children’s Room. Coffee Hour starts after the 10am service in the Parish Hall (entrance on 11 Liberty St.)
Ash Wednesday Service is on Wednesday, February 05, 2020 at 6pm
Come all and let us walk together in this Season of hope, renewal and new beginnings.
Grace Anglican Episcopal Church
67 Norwood Street,
Everett, MA
Phone 617-387-7526
or 508-243-8487

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Teaching about Holiness .
Sunday 10:30 AM Worship service.
Wednesday hour of Power, worship, prayer and Bible Study. We are studying about God, come join us.
Come join us in prayer every Friday at 6 am.
Saturday, 12-3, Women’s Fellowship. Join our sisters in worship, fellowship and prayer.
“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters,” Colossians 3:23
“In Pursuit of Spiritual Excellence”
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ness, Faith, Love, Truth
• Domingo 9:30 am Escuela Dominical de Adultos. (en inglés)
Servicio de Alabanza y Adoracion a las 10 am (en inglés)
• Miercoles Hora de Poder, Oración, alabanza y Estudio de la Palabra de Dios a las 7 pm (en inglés)
• Ven unete a nosotros para orar todos los viernes a las 6 am
• Domingo Servicio de alabanza y adoracion a las 4pm (Servicio en español)
Mayores informes de los servicios en español (617) 306-3518
“No temas, porque yo estoy contigo; no desmayes, porque yo soy tu Dios que

te esfuerzo; siempre te ayudaré, siempre te sustentaré con la diestra de mi justicia.”
Isaias 41:10
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COMMUNITY MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 20th
6:30PM
(This meeting will also be live streamed on Mayor DeMaria's Facebook page)

WHAT: Community meeting where we will discuss many topics, including but not limited to, housing and it’s development, parking, transportation, municipal infrastructure and Mayor DeMaria’s vision and plans for the immediate future. Also meet and get to know your neighbors!

WHERE: Parlin Library
410 Broadway
Lower Level
Everett MA, 02149

ITINERARY: 6:30PM
Meet and greet with neighbors and City officials
6:45PM
Meeting to begin.
Refreshments will be available throughout the meeting.

The meeting will be live streamed on Mayor DeMaria's Facebook page and will give you the opportunity to ask questions from home to be answered live on FB!

Family benefits from Mystic Valley Elder Services caregiver support program

Caring for a person with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia at home is a difficult task and can become overwhelming at times. Each day brings new challenges as the caregiver copes with changing levels of ability and new patterns of behavior. It is a demanding responsibility.

Caregivers work hard year round to provide assistance to their loved ones. Devoting themselves physically and emotionally, caregivers take on enormous duties in bringing comfort to a friend or family member. Normal everyday tasks such as dressing, bathing, eating, and the basic activities of daily living often become difficult to manage for both the person in need of care and the caregiver. And, unfortunately, there is no perfect instruction manual.

“It is important for caregivers to reach out for help,” explains Mystic Valley Elder Services Caregivers Support Coordinator Kathy Learned. “Caregiving is very difficult to do on your own. They need to recognize that they need and deserve a break from their caregiving responsibilities. Many times, caregivers benefit from talking with others in similar situations.”

Nikki, 50, of Malden, is caregiver to her husband Paul, 56, who has had early onset Alzheimer’s for more than two years. She attends Mystic Valley Elder Services’ (MVES) Family Caregivers Support Group. She and Paul have three young sons just finishing school and Nikki is a nurse and works nights. “Finances are tight,” says Nikki, with two kids in college and Paul having to leave his job due to the disease. “It can be difficult and very emotional,” she says.

Paul is getting direct care including mental stimulation and physical care at an adult day health center three times a week, which MVES is helping him receive, and he is very happy there. Transportation is also provided through MVES to his day care services. During this time, Nikki finds time for herself to get a haircut and do errands. She is thankful for the support of her family, such as her sons who live at home, her mom, and Paul’s dad, who stays with him during the week. They have also hired a companion who takes walks with Paul at night when she is working.

“Mystic Valley has helped us out tremendously,” said

Nikki. “They have been fabulous, whether it is the support group where you talk to people going through the same situation or troubleshooting direct problems that are specific to our age and issue. Our journey is a bit different due to our age and finances, the fact that we have children in their 20’s and also taking care of our aging parents all while I work.”

Mystic Valley Elder Services has a range of accessible and affordable caregiver services through its Family Caregiver Support Program, such as one-on-one assistance, family meetings, community resources, caregiver support groups and peer support, with many offered at no or low cost to caregivers. When the caregiver support coordinator meets with a new caregiver, she creates an individualized action plan. These services are provided to anyone in MVES’ service area caring for an adult age 60 or older or an adult of any age with Alzheimer’s disease or a related memory disorder.

For more information on caregivers support programs with Mystic Valley Elder Services, please call 781-324-7705.

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Tuesday & Thursday Morning 9:30AM
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Toddler Playtime
Wednesdays (ages 2-4) 10:00AM & (ages 4-6) 11:15AM
This 30 minute class is an open play area where

toddlers can interact with other toddlers under the supervision of one of our instructors.
A learning experience & a chance to make new friends.

Spring Soccer (Week-day)
Wednesday (ages 5-6) 5:00-6:00PM & (ages 6-8) 6:00-7:00PM
Thursday (ages 4-5) 5:00-6:00PM & (ages 9+) 6:00-7:00PM
This one hour instructional class will go over the basics and fundamentals of soccer. Through fun games and drills, kids will work to their skill level all while moving and having fun. Each class is designed per age group.

Spring Soccer (Saturday)

Saturday (ages 5-6) 9:00-10:00AM & (ages 7-9) 10:00AM-11:00AM
This one hour instructional class will go over the basics and fundamentals of soccer.
Through fun games and drills, kids will work to their skill level all while moving and having fun.
Each class is designed per age group.

HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training)
Wednesday 6:15PM
This class is also known as Tabata, or Burst Training with an interval approach.
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CITY OF EVERETT HONORS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Members of the Zion Church, Everett Public Schools, and the Everett Cultural Council honored Black History Month on Feb. 12, with the opening of Everett's first art gallery in the lobby of City Hall. The hallway gallery - which featured pieces by sixth-grade students that were inspired by Langston Hughes' "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" - will display new installations every two months that exhibit art created by students and the community.

"What a great show of support. What better way to celebrate Black History Month than to have these beautiful pieces of art on the wall," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "This is what I envisioned for the renovations of City Hall: an inclusive building. This building is antiquated and shut off from residents. Government should be open and transparent. This room is a sample of what this building is going to be in the future."



Erik Crinigan-Rabelo, artist; Gabriela Crinigan with her piece, "Girl with Flowers,"; and Anette LeRay, Everett High School Art Teacher.



Sylvestre Telfort, whose paintings depict Haitian culture, with Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Councilor Stephanie Martins enjoying the a Capella performance.



Karyn Alzayer, chairperson of the Everett Cultural Council, who helped organize the exhibit.



Councilor Fred Capone and School Committeeman Frank Parker get a tour from one of the young artists.



Everett High School's A Cabelas singing, "The Star-Spangled Banner."



Fredeline Thompson, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Stacy DeMaria, and artist, Marc Elie Mordoin.

State Senator
Sal DiDomenico



Amanda Gil, Art Coordinator, Everett Public Schools; Caroline DiCicco, Art Teacher, Keverian School; Mayor Carlo DeMaria; and his wife, Stacy DeMaria.



Councilor Fred Capone, Michele Capone, Sarah Ikerd, Re-nee Solano (back), and Councilor Mike McLaughlin.

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