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Auditors present results of annual financial report

By Laura Plummer

On Monday, Feb. 10, Council heard a presentation by the City's Chief Financial Officer, Eric Demas, regarding the City's recent comprehensive annual financial report.

Also speaking were attorneys Andres Tejada and Francis Serreti, from Powers & Sullivan LLC, the City's external auditors.

Demas started off the meeting saying that Mayor Carlo DeMaria wanted to make the Council aware of the results of the audit, even though it had not been requested.

"The mayor thought that, given the number of new members on the board, it was an opportunity to have independent auditors come in and make a presentation," he said.

Councilors were given copies of the 133-page report detailing the City's financial situation between June 2018 and June 2019.

The City will be submitting its report to the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program (CAFR). The goal of the program is to ensure that users of the City's financial reports citizens, media, legislators, etc.—are able to assess the financial health of the government. Everett was one of only 45 communities across the Commonwealth to ap-

ply for this certificate. "We're proud of that as a firm and we think you

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Marc Elie Mordoin with his piece, "Shadow Self," and Fredeline Thompson enjoyed the ribbon cutting celebration at the new City Hall Gallery in Everett City Hall that kicked off with a celebration of Black History Month. Artists from the community and the public schools came together for the opening of the gallery and a celebration of Black History and culture. See Page 12 for more photos.

New supt. chooses attorney, educator to serve as deputy

Kim Tsai is co-defendant with Tahiliani in Boston lawsuit

By Seth Daniel

Incoming Supt. Priya Tahiliani has put forth her choice for the new position of Deputy Superintendent, and that person - an attorney that works alongside her at Boston Public Schools (BPS) – is the co-defendant with Tahiliani in a pay equity lawsuit against BPS.

According to the agenda and Chair Tom Abruzzese, Tahiliani – who starts of-

scheduled Tuesday night at the School Committee meeting to put forth Kim Tsai as her new deputy superintendent. The position is a new one and would be second-in-command, though it would not displace any administrators now in place, including the two assistant superintendents.

"Priya is coming before us to put forth Kim Tsai," said Abruzzese. "That's who she wants as her depficially on March 1 – was uty. It comes down to the

School Committee approving the matter and negotiating a contract with Kim Tsai. If we do, she would start on March 1 with Pri-

The matter was on the agenda for the School Committee meeting on Feb. 18, which came too late for Independent deadlines. The new deputy super-

intendent job was proposed by Tahiliani earlier this month, and approved by the School Committee.

Tsai is the director of legal compliance at the Office of English Language Learn-

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Administration looking for new director of diversity, equity and inclusion

By Seth Daniel

A new department in City government to improve equity and diversity is now taking shape, with Mayor Carlo DeMaria announcing late last week that the City is currently looking for a leader at the new office.

On its website Feb. 12, the City posted a job description for the new Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. That was a promise that was first made by Mayor DeMaria in his State of the City speech on Jan. 6.

It falls under a larger initiative by the mayor in 2020 to make City Hall more vibrant and open, physically and theoretically, to all peo-

"I'm committed to ensuring that Everett's rich diversity is reflected at City Hall and throughout our community," said the mayor. "And doing so will lead to better representation in the City of Everett. I want to make sure that we're doing everything we can to be as welcoming and inclusive as possible, and that starts with full-time

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

leadership position." The job description indicates that the new leader will be part of the Mayoral Cabinet, reporting directly to Mayor DeMaria and being part of the inner circle that determines policy ini-

'Reporting to the Mayor, the role of the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer is the principal advisor to the Mayor on issues of diversity, inclusion and equitable practices throughout the city of Everett," read the description. "This position

provides cohesiveness and serves as a channel for numerous divisions, a resource for the school department, and staff programs and activities to promote inclusive excellence and welcoming

environments for all." In addition to formulating policy, the new position would be responsible for promoting diversity in the solicitation of vendors and the recruitment of employees. It is expected that the new leader would develop programs to help diverse vendors meet the requirements for the City's bidding

Being a new position, the essential duties of the office are still a bit vague and will likely be defined better as time goes on. However, the job description indicates that the leader would be out in the community to "enhance the City's presence... as a partner committed to diversity and inclusion..."

Qualifications include a preference of a Master's Degree and a strong preference for being bi-lingual.

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LOOKING BACK AT BLACK HISTORY IN EVERETT

Matthew Bullock: Coaching pioneer and distinguished public servant

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Jesse and Amanda (Sneed) Bullock were parents on a mission. Born into slavery in

North Carolina, both Jesse and Amanda were determined to claim their piece of the American Dream and prepare their children to do the same.

Shortly after the birth of their second son, Matthew, on Sept. 11, 1881, the Bullocks moved to Boston. Jesse worked as a day laborer wherever and for as long as his body would hold up Through hard work and sacrifice, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock saved enough to buy a home, and in 1895 the family moved to their new home in Everett on Winter Street.

Matthew, now 14, began attending the Everett Public Schools where Matt was recognized for his academic and athletic ability, as well as his affable personality.

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Everett High student brightens up student body with positive notes

By Seth Daniel

Everyone at one time has had a nasty note left on their vehicle, or maybe someone pens a negative letter about them on social media - or even on paper - but one Everett High freshman took the opposite approach notes of encouragement.

On Feb. 6, members of

the school newspaper, The Crimson Times, began to get word from students that scores of Post-It notes had been found on lockers. Written on those notes were messages of encouragement, or uplifting ideas.

Immediately, the Times

Tweeted out the news of

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PHOTO COURTESY OF MAYOR'S OFFICE Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented Everett High School freshman, Philip Fonseca, with a citation after leaving uplifting and inspiring handwritten messages on students' lockers. He is accompanied here by his mother.



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Sherryssah Lafume, of the Everett Haitian Community Center, quoted her favorite historical leader for Congressman Joe Kennedy as part of a Black History Month celebration on Monday, Feb. 17, at the Center. Councilor Gerly Adrien hosted the event with Congressman Kennedy, who is running for U.S. Senate, as part of a month-long series of events celebrating Black History. See Page 6 for more photos.

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Arthur E. Jordan: 1st African American City Councilor

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In 1901, the Everett Republican Committee nominated Arthur E. Jordan for one of the three seats on the Common Council in Ward Five. At the time, the GOP nomination ensured election and Mr. Jordan was indeed elected.

At its core, that doesn't sound like much of a story, and judging from newspaper accounts, it wasn't. Except for a brief mention in both The Boston Globe and The Boston Post, the story did not generate much interest. The lack of publicity that the story generated led to a decades-long inaccuracy in Everett History. For years, it was widely believed that Robert Smith of Woodville Street was the first African-American elected to the Everett City Council in 1929. It turns out that it was Arthur E. Jordan in 1901.

Arthur E. Jordan was born on June 7, 1877, to Alfred and Amanda (Stringer) Jordan. The Jordans were originally from Virginia and came north after the Civil War and settled on Charles Street in Charlestown.

On April 25, 1898 the United States declared war on Spain following the sinking of the Battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898. Arthur joined the 6th Massachusetts Infantry,



Though it has been mistaken for many years that another man was the first black councilor, in fact the first black man to serve on the Everett Council was Arthur E. Jordan in 1901. Jordan fought valiantly in the Spanish American War and worked in the leather industry.

Spanish-American soldier

Spanish-American soldier believed to be Pvt. Arthur Jordan

Company L, the only African-American company assigned to an otherwise all-white regiment.

Four days before the Company was moved from Camp Dewey in South Framingham to Camp Russell A. Alger, near Falls Church, VA, Arthur married Mary Phillips, the daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Shephard) Phillips of Chelsea.

When Company L first met up with the rest of the 6th Massachusetts in Baltimore, the other companies were at first shocked to see an all "colored" company led by "colored" officers. After the initial shock, however, Company L was subject to thunderous and continuous applause.

The 6th Massachusetts arrived at Camp Alger on the 22nd of May and on the 28th it was reviewed in parade by President William McKinley who complimented the Company.

Not everyone was convinced, however, that Company L could perform under the stress of battle. Their biggest doubter was their commanding officer, Brigadier General George A. Garretson, who

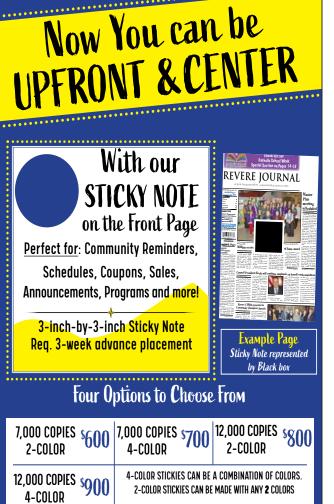
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COUNCILOR GERLY ADRIEN BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

•Feb. 19 – Black Heroes Seniors Lunch, featuring Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, 11 a.m., 381 Ferry St. •Feb. 27 – Community Dinner, 6 p.m. Location to be announced.

•Feb. 28 – High School Speech Writing Contest with Dr. Omar Easy and David Lindsey.

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tried to have the Company transferred to an all African-American regiment. When that failed, he extensively drilled the Company in blazing heat, and when they performed admirably in every test, Garretson withdrew his objection and complimented the Company through their commander Captain William J. Williams.

On July 8, Arthur and the 6th Massachusetts boarded the newly commissioned USS Yale and headed toward Cuba. Lt. William Jackson was appointed acting captain as Captain Williams was unable to accompany the men due to a serious case of typhoid fever. The Yale sat offshore as the island of Cuba was about to be surrendered to the U.S. Troops and the orders came after 17 days on board the Yale sending them to Puerto Rico. Soon after setting up camp at Guanica, Company L was one of two companies called to guard the perimeter from attack. They set up their position on a small hill that overlooked a coffee hacienda in Yauco. The attack, to become known as the Battle of Yauco, indeed came just before midnight and by daybreak a full firefight ensued. Despite being outnumbered, they forced

an enemy retreat. Brigadier General Garretson showed his faith in Company L by placing them in charge of the town of Ganco and then assigning them to protect the American and English Consulate at Arecibo. The Company displayed great courage and restraint as they protected the consulates from a riotous crowd of 500 machete-wielding locals in a town occupied by the Spanish Army. With bayonets fixed, Company L stared down the crowd threatening the consulate until reinforcements ar-

With the signing of an armistice on August 12 and the Treaty of Paris on December 10, the war was over and Arthur and Company L returned to Boston and received a hero's welcome.

While Arthur made it through the war unscathed, his marriage wasn't so fortunate. The couple, who had settled with Arthur's widowed mother on Davis Street, had welcomed a daughter to the family in 1800, but divorced in 1900.

1899, but divorced in 1900. Arthur went to work on High Street in Boston for the Pevear Leather Company as a leather sorter, inspecting and classifying according to the qualitative features such as quality, color, size, thickness, softness and natural defects. He moved out of his mother's house to an apartment on Tileston Street. It was while living on Tileston Street that Arthur was elected as one of the three common councilors from what was then Ward Five. He lived for several years before moving to Alfred Street and eventually followed his employment to Lynn.

Arthur married again in 1913 to Minnie L. Bowden (Fisher); a widow originally from Nashville, Tennessee. That same year, he was elected as an officer in the 6th Massachusetts Veterans Association. He would remain in the leather industry in Boston and Lynn and would eventually land with Monarch Leather in Chicago, Illinois. While working in Chicago, Arthur fell ill and died just three days after his 41st birthday. More certainly needs to be learned about this Everett

pioneer.

Bullock // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Matt entered Everett High School in 1896 and made an immediate impression; especially on the football field where he started at left tackle as freshman.

The 1896 and 1897 Everett High School football teams won Everett's first two state championships with the legendary James "Hub" Hart running behind a stellar offensive line that included the young Matt Bullock.

The 1898 season, however, would see the Everett team fall victim to infighting and discontent. Prior to 1902, the football team was coached by whomever was elected captain. The 1898 team was coached by team captain Chester Lothrop, who resigned and was succeeded by future Everett Mayor William Weeks. The situation got so bad that the team disbanded on November 16, thereby forfeiting three games.

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When the team gathered in 1899 to choose a new coach/captain, it was important that they chose someone who could pull the fractured team together and regenerate team spirit and pride. The person they chose was senior left tackle and four-year starter Matthew Bullock; perhaps the first African-American to coach a predominately white high school team.

Under Bullock's leadership and outstanding ability to open holes for his freshman running back and brother, Henry Bullock (who would coach the team in 1901), the 1899 team would bring a third state championship to Everett. The local media praised Bullock not only for his play on the field, but also for his game preparation and for the leadership that he brought to team. He was touted by the meda as "good timber for a college tackle."

An outstanding student, Matthew entered Dartmouth College in 1900. The young man arrived at Hanover, NH, carrying only one suitcase but with \$50 given to him by his hard-working father, an amount equal to \$1,428.57 in today's dollars. While the relationship between Dartmouth and Matthew may have been originally based on his status as a star athlete, he quickly showed his diversity academically as a member of Paleopitas, the senior honors society, athletically in track where he specialized in broad jump and high jump for four years, in football where he was one of the college's top football players for three years and musically, singing in the Church and Chapel Choirs and several glee clubs. According to one article from the Worcester Telegram, "he was blessed with a marvelous baritone singing voice... and sang professionally as a Dartmouth student and after he graduated." (Worcester Telegram, Spring 1988, in Dartmouth Alumni Files).

An incident in 1903, however, marred Matthew's senior year at Dartmouth. Bullock and the Dartmouth team were scheduled to play Princeton in New Jersey and to stay at the Princeton Inn on campus. The Inn, however, would not provide accommodations for Bullock because he was black, so the team, unwilling to be separated from their teammate, stayed in New York City and made the 50-mile trip to Princeton on gameday.

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Princeton on gameday.

On the first play of the
game, a number of Princeton players piled on Bullock,
breaking his collarbone.
Considering that Matt was a
tackle and did not carry the
call, the Dartmouth players
were incensed and accused
Princeton of purposely hurting Bullock because of his

color. While the Princeton

players did not deny pur-

posely hurting Matthew,

they claimed that it is their



Matthew Bullock, born to parents who had been born into slavery, excelled at everything from football in Everett, to coaching to law. The man from Winter Street played and coached Everett High to its first state championships in the late 1800s.

Dartmouth College - 1901

intention in every game to take out the best player as early as possible. The injury ended Matt's season and college career; a season in which Walter Camp stated that, until the injury, he was sure to name the tackle as an All-American.

He graduated from Dartmouth in 1904 and headed to Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1907. To pay for law school, Bullock coached football; starting at Massachusetts Agricultural College (now UMass-Amherst) in 1904; which made him the first African-American to coach a predominately white college football team.

He had a very successful first year as the team, going 5-2-1, but for the next two years the Athletic Department had trouble raising the \$251.03 for a coach's salary and Matt went to coach at Malden High School for the 1905 and 1906 seasons.

In 1907, Massachusetts Agricultural hired Bullock back and he coached there for the next two seasons. He left there with a reputation for impeccable game preparation, an insistence on proper conditioning for his players, and a record of 13-8-5.

By 1909, Jesse Bullock's years of hard work began to catch up with him and on May 17, he died from symptoms caused by diabetes and complicated by what doctors termed exhaustion. He was only 60 years old.

Shortly after his father died, Matt accepted a position at Atlanta Baptist College (now Morehouse College) coaching football and teaching economics, Latin, history and sociology and eventually, he would add Director of Athletics to his resume as well. With all that was going on in his life, Matt still had time for love, and in 1910, he married Katherine Wright of Boston. Katherine, the daughter of Peter and Julia (Heatherlee) Wright, was a fashionable dressmaker and milliner.

The couple returned to Atlanta and Atlanta Baptist, but 1912, Matt was ready to practice law full-time and did so until 1915. He returned to academia as the Dean of the Alabama State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, now Alabama A&M, and also coached football there, as well.

With the outbreak of

World War I, Matthew attempted to enlist but was rejected because of what was called athletic heart, a condition commonly found in athletes who routinely exercise more than an hour a day, in which the human heart is enlarged, and the resting heart rate is lower than normal.

Unable to serve in uni-

form, Matthew went to Camp Meade as an educational secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association organization, which served the military forces. He was sent to France with the 369th Infantry, becoming a part of the American Expeditionary

Forces. He served 15 months in France and at the end of the war was chosen to represent the "Y" at the Burial of the Unknown Soldier. However, while in France, he was recommended for the Croix de Guerre for his leadership and bravery during his frontline service but the colonel of the regiment refused to approve it for reasons of him.

After the war, and with two children at home, Matthew Jr., born in 1920 and Julia Amanda, born in 1921. he returned to Boston where he practiced law, served as executive secretary of the Boston Urban League and in 1925 received his first public appointment when Republican Attorney General Jay R. Benton appointed him as a Special Assistant Attorney General. Bullock served in that capacity until 1927 when Republican Governor Alvan Fuller appointed him to the State Board of Parole and the Advisory Board of

While Matt's legal training and commitment to the safety and welfare of the public served him well on the Parole Board, on one occasion so did his time on the gridiron. After denying him parole, a convict charged angrily at Bullock, but Matthew quickly wrestled him to the ground, rendering him helpless until guards could take him into custody.

He was not reappointed to the Parole Board by Democratic Governor James Michael Curley, serving instead as an assistant to the commissioner of corrections, for six years when Republican Governor Leverett Saltonstall convinced him to serve on the Parole Board again. Bullock continued in that

position until his retirement.

Matthew Bullock's reputation soon expanded beyond academia and Massachusetts state government when, in 1945 as WWII was coming to an end, he was asked by Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal, to serve on a commission to investigate relations between black and white enlisted men in the Pacific theatre. This assignment triggered a sense of great pride to Matthew, and resulted in a report that began the process of racial integration of the United

States Navy.

Matthew was unable to relish in his accomplishment, however, as 1945 was also the year that his beloved

Katherine died.

Bullock would continue to work for several more years, but his attention was gradually turning toward his Baha'i Faith that he had accepted in 1940.

Starting in 1953, Matthew spent his winters in Curacao, Netherland West Indies, as a member of the Baha'i community. Bullock often made public appearances on behalf of the Baha'i Faith and served as a member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i Faith in the United States.

For his efforts in opening new territories to the Faith during its 10-Year Crusade from 1953-1963, he was given the title Knight of Bahá'u'lláh and his name was added to the Roll of Honour that stands beneath the entrance door to the Shrine of Bahá'u'lláh; the most holy place for Bahá'ís.

By 1967, he moved to

Detroit where his daughter lived and with his health gradually diminishing he entered a nursing home. In 1970 Harvard University conferred upon him an honorary degree, and in 1971 Dartmouth College honored him with the honorary degree Doctor of Laws.

Matthew Bullock, a true pioneer in so many arenas, died in Detroit on Dec. 17, 1972. His life, legacy and accomplishments are just recently being recognized.

Students // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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.

Tahiliani // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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 treatment 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

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."

with the job description

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should be too," said Serreti. Serreti summarized the report's findings, which included the following high-

•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 percent 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 yearend, 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-

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count to reduce the 2019 tax rate.

•The City transferred \$899,000 to the other postemployment 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 Mc-Laughlin 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

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 kickoff 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.

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

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 Broad-

Refreshments will be

available. Stay tuned for announcements on future meetings as

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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

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

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

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.

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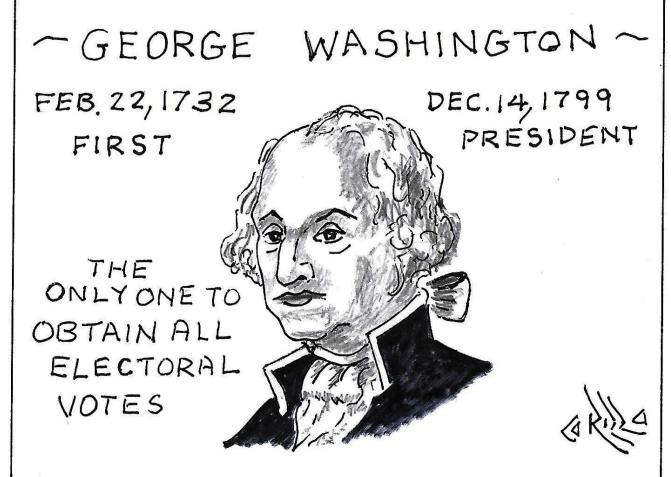
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-HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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. Any time 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

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 substantiality increased the state's commitment to the Everett Public Schools. Along with

our increasing investment

in the schools, we will con-

tinue to lead the Common-

wealth 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.

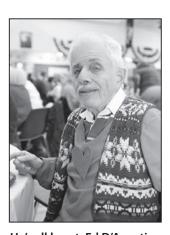
Demas said from a budgeting perspective, the City is prepared for the increase in school spending – simply because they've been giving it voluntarily for the last several years already.

"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."

EVERETT SENIOR CENTER HOSTS SENIOR VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

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 com-



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.



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



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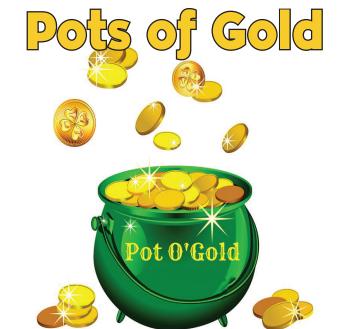
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CONGRESSMAN JOE KENNEDY VISITS THE HAITIAN COMMUNITY CENTER

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.



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
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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 mem-

ber 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 handed 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 seedand 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 quarterfinal 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 tourna-

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 state-

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

sachusetts in November! I have served as a delegate to 25 Massachusetts Democratic State Conventions. I was an elected Obama

and U.S. Senator from Mas-

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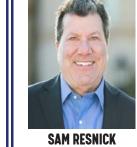
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Happy Valentine's Day Milo!
You are a wonderful son and my
world! Love Mom.



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.



Happy Valentine's Day, Giuliana & Mario!



Happy Valentines Day Mom & Dad, Love your Girls, Sophia and Ava

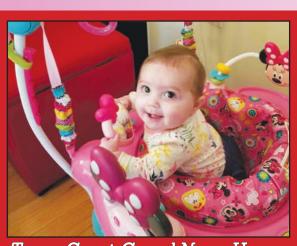


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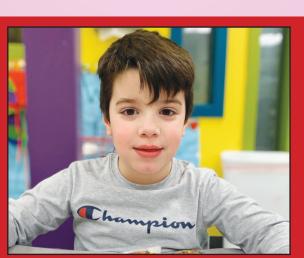


We love you Mimi and Grampy!

Love, Lilah & Tom



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



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Happy Valentine's Day Everett! 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 academic year. Honor roll students 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

- LEGAL NOTICE -**CITY OF EVERETT**



BOARD OF APPEALS 484 BROADWAY

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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 attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition. Whereas a petition has been presented by: **Property Address:**

66 Wilbur Street Map/Lot: N0-06-000057 Person Requesting: Argueta Properties LLC **Rosa Martinez** 561 Washington Ave. Revere, MA 02151

To the said Board of Appeals, The owner/applicant proposes to convert the existing s ingle family dwelling to a two (2) family dwelling located in the Dwelling District on a nonconforming 4500 sf lot originally built in 1886. The conversion requires two (2) compliant parking spaces that have been represented in the plot plan dated Aug. 8th, 2019 by Acres Engineers Surveyors. Reason for Denial: Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning

Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

1. Section 4 Dwelling Districts (b) Dimensional Requirements (2) b. - requires a lot size of 7000 sf for a two family structure. Applicant must seek relief in the form of a Special Permit and a finding pursuant to Section 3 General Requirements line (6) as follows: Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance form the zoning Board of Appeals MARY GERACE - Chairman

Roberta Suppa - Clerk **Board of Appeals** February 12, 2020 February 19, 2020

- LEGAL NOTICE -CITY OF EVERETT



484 BROADWAY EVERETT, MA 02149 **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ZONING AMENDMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, M.G.L. Section 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, Everett 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.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS SECTION 34 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, automatically 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 adhere 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**

Frederick Cafasso, Chairman **EVERETT PLANNING BOARD** February 12, 2020

February 19, 2020

these honors:

Honor Roll Patricia Rivas Portillo '21 Michala Seide '21

ANDERSON RETURNS **FOLLOWING** RESEARCH **PROJECT**

Connor Anderson of Everett a member of the class of 2021 majoring in computer science and mathematical sciences at Worcester Polytechnic 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 Experiences 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 basis for a total of 23 million tourists entering the city limits every year. The tourists

cause overcrowding in the city that results in blocked roads, slow-moving traffic, and impassable bridges. Nonetheless, tourists continue to visit the city of Venice. This project focuses on researching the elements of the tourist experience." At WPI, all undergradu-

ates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete 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 undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's livesand make a difference before they graduate.

- LEGAL NOTICE -CITY OF EVERETT

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 attend 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

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

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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

zoning Board of Appeals

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. Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the

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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

business hours. All persons interested or wishing to be heard

Everett, MA 02149 and can be inspected during regular City Hall

on the proposal should appear at the time and place designated

above. As items may be continued to later dates, please contact

and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway,

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:

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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. 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)

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

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10 Plumer Street

Everett, MA 02149

structure. (Ord. of 4-29-91).

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George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition. Whereas a petition has been presented by: **Property Address:** 10 Plumer Street Map/Lot: L0-01-0000117 **Person Requesting:** Audames Nelson

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 comply 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

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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 Mc-Gonagle 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."



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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.

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Immaculate Conception Parish News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, 12:15 p.m. S.M.A. Administrator;

Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar;

Secretary Barbara Can-

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

Spanish Community 4:00 p.m. Haitian Com-

munity

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

tion 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

will conclude the Benedic-

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 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 and we welcome people of 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

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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daleumc-everett.org **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 Congregaonal 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.

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Teaching about Sunday 10:30 AM Wor-

ship service. Wednesday hour of Pow-

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Rev. Larry Russi, Sr. **Pastor** pastorlarry@ thelighthousechurch701. net

Grace Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming

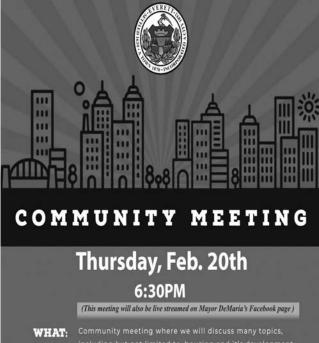
There are 3 services on Sundays: 10am English, 1pm South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3pm Haitian Creole. There is Sunday school at the 1pm service in the Children's Room. Coffee Hour starts after the 10am service in the Parish Hall (entrance on 11 Liberty St.)

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**

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ITINERARY:

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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 Ser-

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vices 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.

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basics and fundamentals of Through fun games and drills, kids will work to their skill level all while moving

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CITY OF EVERETT HONORS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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."



Councilor Stephanie Martins enjoying the a Capella performance.



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



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



piece, "Girl with Flowers,"; and Anette LeRay, Everett High School Art Teacher.



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



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



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





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



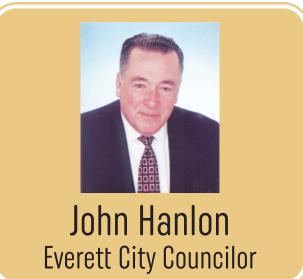
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