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NO END IN SIGHT FOR OUR RECURRING NATIONAL NIGHTMARE

The horrific and tragic mass shooting that occurred in Buffalo, New York, on a quiet Saturday afternoon in a supermarket in a predominantly Black community once again has highlighted how the intersection of racial hatred fomented by the internet and the easy availability of assault weapons of mass destruction are causing carnage in communities all across America.

The reality is this: There is no place in the United States that is free from the spectre of gun violence.

The small community of Winthrop is coming up on the one-year anniversary of the shooting death of two Black residents by a young white man armed with a high-capacity handgun on an early-summer Saturday afternoon on a peaceful residential street.

And, similar to the shooter in Buffalo, the white gunman in Winthrop espoused white supremacist views with Nazi emblems among his personal belongings and, it is believed, was en route to a nearby synagogue, though fortunately he was stopped by a Winthrop police sergeant who shot him dead just a few blocks away.

As usual, the aftermath of the tragedy in Buffalo brought calls for regulation of the internet to stop the spread of hate movements and for the regulation of the sale of the military-grade weaponry that makes such incidents possible.

But as usual, it's all just a lot of talk. Meaningful gun control by Congress never will happen because of the stranglehold upon the Republican party (and some Democrats) by the gun lobby, despite overwhelming public support for such measures.

And the internet only grows more toxic day-by-day and lurks as a haven for white supremacists to spread their hateful messages on the Dark Web.

America is trapped in a recurring nightmare of a reality of our own creation that, no matter how many times we replay it, we are unable to change.

IF WOMEN WERE WORLD LEADERS, THERE WOULD BE NO MORE WARS

It's well-known that men constitute most of the sociopaths among us. A sociopath by definition lacks empathy, a person who has no conscience.

Although childhood trauma and abuse can alter a person's brain, sociopaths for the most part are born, not made. High-tech imaging has shown that the part of the human brain that triggers an empathetic response in most people is non-functioning (or functions minimally) in sociopaths.

It is estimated that only one percent of humanity are sociopaths, but of those, 75-90% are men. And while there are women who are sociopaths, they tend not to be violent. Sociopathic women share the same traits -- pathological lying, for example -- as male sociopaths, but their goal generally manifests itself in financial gain.

The young Russian/German woman who conned New York society (depicted in the Netflix series, *Inventing Anna*) and Elizabeth Holmes, who fleeced investors in her blood analysis company of hundreds of millions of dollars, are examples of female sociopaths.

Sociopathic men also are con artists. Some psychologists have estimated that 10 percent of the men who work on Wall St. are sociopaths such as Bernie Madoff.

But sociopathic men almost exclusively are the serial killers in our society -- Ted Bundy and others like him -- whose crimes horrify us.

Sociopathic men also are the dictators who have wrought carnage on our planet. Hitler, Stalin, Kim Jong-un, and Vladimir Putin readily come to mind.

And when you combine a sociopathic personality with male testosterone, the end result is what we see happening every day in Ukraine.

World events of the past two years have brought to the forefront the strong women who are the heads of their countries -- Jacinda Ardern of New Zealand, Kaja Kallas of Estonia, Sanna Marin of Finland -- and Angela Merkel was the top leader in Europe for 16 years until she recently stepped down.

We are not suggesting that women are better than men, or vice versa.

But in our opinion, it seems reasonable to believe that if all of our world leaders were women, there would be no more wars.

CITY OF EVERETT ANNOUNCES DIGITAL NAVIGATORS PROGRAM

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett are pleased to announce a new program called Digital Navigators that will be launching on Monday, May 23.

This program will offer residents support with finding low-cost computers, internet access, digital literacy, and more. Being connected to the internet and knowing how to navigate all the technical aspects is a crucial element in modern times. The internet is constantly evolving, and we want our residents to be educated in this area as much as possible.









We encourage residents who need this service to take advantage of this

program by calling either 311 or 617-394-2270. You can also reach us through email at navigators@ci.everett.ma.us.

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION RELEASES APRIL GROSS GAMING REVENUE

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission reported today that the month of April 2022 at Plainridge Park Casino (PPC), MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor generated approximately \$99 million in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR).

PPC, a category 2 slots facility, is taxed on 49% of GGR. Of that total taxed amount, 82% is paid to Local Aid and 18% is allotted to the Race Horse

REVENUE REPORT			
APRIL 2022	GROSS GAMING REVENUE		TAXES
 MGM SPRINGFIELD SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	 TABLE	\$4,135,430.05	\$5,635,007.20
	 SLOTS	\$18,404,598.73	
	TOTAL	\$22,540,028.78	
 ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	 TABLE	\$29,620,598.98	\$15,934,680.33
	 SLOTS	\$34,118,122.32	
	TOTAL	\$63,738,721.30	
 PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO SUBJECT TO 49% TAXES	 SLOTS	\$12,908,918.51	\$6,325,370.07
	TOTAL	\$12,908,918.51	
	TOTAL TAXES		

Development Fund. MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor, category 1 resort-casinos, are taxed on 25% of GGR; those monies are allocated to several specific state funds as determined by the gaming statute.

To date, the Commonwealth has collected approximately \$1.146

billion in total taxes and assessments from PPC, MGM and Encore since the respective openings of each gaming facility.

View comprehensive revenue reports for each gaming licensee here. MGC issues monthly revenue reports on the 15th of each month or next business day.

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nize the correct spellings of words or names.

However, the spelling of names and words can and will be corrected manually after the fact and the program can then have the library of correct spellings for future use.

Deveney asked the councilors and the public to let ECTV staff know about these errors as soon as possible.

“If there are other ways to make the programming more accessible, let us know,” she added.

In another matter, two councilors expressed similar concerns about the time allowed for the councilors to fully digest the budget process.

Councillors Stephanie Smith and Stephanie Martins asked Everett Chief Financial Officer Eric Demas about the timeline of the budget process.

Demas told the councilors that under the law, the City Council must receive the city budget from the mayor's office no later than 45 days from the start of the new fiscal year. This year the budget was delivered to the councilors on May 10 for the fiscal year that begins on July 1.

After receiving the budget, the council then is required to hold public hearings in order to allow residents to ask questions about expenditures.

Smith noted that even though she has degree in finances, 48 hours is not enough time to adequately review the budget and that she has to spend “all-nighters” to review the expenditures.

“These time frames asked of councilors are never asked in the corporate world. We are rushing the budget,” Smith said.

Martins voiced similar concerns and said that she will offer a new ordinance to allow “more time” to review the budget.

In other matters: Councillors approved the request from Fire Chief Scott Dalrymple for \$2 million in additional overtime pay for the Fire Dept.

Dalrymple told the council that because of delays attributable to COVID 19 -- reduced class sizes of the firefighter training academy and

the postponement of the training academy from April of 2020 until January of 2022 -- the new recruits who initially were hired in April 2020 were not able to attend the required training until January 2022, thus causing the need for overtime in the current fiscal year.

City Planning Director Matthew Lattanzi appeared before the council to answer questions about affordable housing in the new city developments.

Martins asked whether all new developers were adhering to the process of adding the required affordable housing units to their projects. She also said she wants to ensure that the process to check this requirement does not get lost in the years to come.

Lattanzi noted that since 2017, affordable housing units to the city's housing stock have totaled 550 units, of which 340 units were added in the last two years.

He said that 70% of the affordable units must be made available to Everett residents, with the remainder available to residents in surrounding communities. Lattanzi also pointed out that the affordable units “cannot be less desirable,” than the market-rate units in the same development.

He also noted that the developers must keep account of these units in their annual reports submitted to the city. Lattanzi added that a one-bedroom affordable unit currently rents for \$1,700 per month and a two-bedroom rents for \$2,000 per month.

In another chapter of the never-ending saga pertaining to the issue of longevity pay for the office of mayor, Councilor Michael Marchese had more questions on the subject.

Demas (who was praised by Marchese for being the most honest city employee) was called upon by the council to offer some insights.

Demas said that he had nothing new to add and classified the old order that was enacted in 2016 by the council at that time as, “ambiguous at best.” He noted that under current city policy, all em-

ployees who receive the longevity benefit are given the benefit of the doubt and that longevity is defined as yearly payments.

He told the councilors that he is not a lawyer and “these are the facts as I know them,”

City Clerk Sergio Cornelio was also questioned by Marchese. He said that a \$30,000 payment was approved in 2016, and the ambiguity of the issue was compounded with trying to correctly bridge the understandings in both the new charter and the old charter on this particular matter.

Cornelio also mentioned that he was not the city clerk at that time and did not have an active part in the discussions of the longevity pay. Earlier this year, the council passed an ordinance that set the yearly longevity bonus for the office of Mayor at \$1,700.

In the end, the matter was “referred back to sponsor,” a parliamentary procedure that effectively lays it to rest.

In other business, councilors unanimously approved the following petitions and licenses:

An order recommending confirmation of the promotions of Everett Fire Lieutenant

Michael Baldwin to Captain and Everett Firefighter Private Craig Hardy to Lieutenant.

A petition requesting the renewal of a junk dealer/collector license for Second St Iron &

Metals at 285 Second Street.

A petition requesting the renewal of a junk dealer/collector license for Schnitzer NE at

69 Rover Street. A petition requesting the renewal of a class two motor dealer license for Malden Auto

Repair & Sales at 80 Tremont Street.

A petition requesting the renewal the following licenses for Gold ‘n’ Oldies at 2044.

Revere Beach Parkway: Second Hand Dealer's, Antique, Precious Metals.

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LETTER to the Editor

THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL POP-UP PICNIC

To the Editor,

The Everett Cultural Council (ECC) wishes to thank everyone who toughed it out through the heat to help us have a great Pop-Up Picnic. Thanks to: The City of Everett, Mass Cultural Council, Eleanor Gaylord - Eliot Family Resource Center, Samantha Lambert - Everett Growers, Everyday Boston - Cara Solomon, and her Story Share activity. The teen volunteers: Everett High

School Scholar Ambassadors and Teens In Everett Against Substance Abuse were all helpful, positive and upbeat and much appreciated. Also, Integral Arts of Everett and Beyond for the Wishing Wall, ArtLab Everett for Tape Together and What Do You Like About Art?, Komal Markan for Neuro-graphic Drawing activity, Sioux Gerow for The Post Card Project, Sushil Gautam for his demonstration of the Nepali folk instrument Murchunga, Rejane de Musis for storytelling and members of Diabolis In Musica for musical

entertainment. Outstanding volunteers Dipendra and Rouise, who were outstanding and positive despite brutal heat and ‘our hero’ Ayesha, who did a late water run. And it all would not have come together without ECC Members Joanna Garren, Martha Chason-Sokol, Rejane de Musis for being hands on deck to get this together. Much gratitude to everyone who attended, we hope to see you next year!

ECC member
Sioux Gerow,
Event Coordinator

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Sacramone,” said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg, who oversees the ABCC. “His unique perspective and work ethic are truly an asset to our state’s businesses, the people of Massachusetts, and our Treasury team. Ralph is so deserving of this recognition.”

Throughout the pandemic and under the leadership of Sacramone, the ABCC has worked closely with the MPSA, the Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association, the Massachusetts Restaurant Association, the Massachusetts Wholesalers Association, and other industry trade organizations to support licensees.

“People comment all the time on how there is a disconnect or more accurately an adversarial relationship between regulatory agencies and the businesses they regulate. Mr. Sacramone’s

approach throws that misguided concept right out the window,” said Ryan Maloney, President of MPSA. “Over the last two years during an unprecedented pandemic and a constantly shifting business landscape, Mr. Sacramone guidance created a bridge of stability to ensure the laws of the Commonwealth were followed while allowing business to flourish. Always accessible and quick with a helping hand, Mr. Sacramone showed true regulatory leadership. He is well befitting for the award bestowed on him by the Massachusetts Package Store Association.”

More so than ever before, the ABCC played an integral role as part of the Governor’s COVID Enforcement and Intervention Team to ensure the economic vitality and public safety of every community throughout the

state.

“The Commissioners and I truly appreciate Ralph’s dedication and efforts every day, but never more so than during the pandemic,” said Jean Lorizio, ABCC Commission Chair. “Ralph’s acting as liaison with industry members and the Governor’s COVID team made it possible for the Commission to help licensees when it mattered most. Ralph is an invaluable member of the ABCC team, and we are very proud to work alongside him.”

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission is an agency under the Massachusetts State Treasury. Their overall objective is to provide uniform control over the sale, transportation, possession, purchasing, and manufacturing of alcoholic beverages in the state.

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Old Dominion, ultimately choosing to continue his career with the Gamecocks, who play in the Southeastern Conference.

Platel received an invitation to the Steelers’ minicamp held this past weekend, and after an impressive performance, the 6-foot-1-inch, 205-pound defensive back was offered a free agent contract with the Steelers.

Former Everett head football coach John DiBiasi was excited about Platel receiving an opportunity to play professional football.

“That’s awesome – he’s a great kid,” said DiBiasi. “He played four seasons in our program and was a two-year starter at cornerback. He had a great career at Assumption and continued to excel at

South Carolina, and now he has a shot at playing in the NFL. I wish him all the luck in the world.”

DiBiasi recalled that Platel was one of the leading tacklers in Everett’s 21-7 victory over Xaverian in the Super Bowl that was played before 6,000 fans at Manning Field in Lynn.

Former Crimson Tide standouts Lewis Cine (Minnesota Vikings) and Isaiah Likely (Baltimore Ravens) were selected in the NFL Draft in April.

Zamor honored as Scholar-Athlete

Everett High School senior Ismael Zamor was selected as a National Football Foundation Jack Grinold Chapter Scholar-Athlete for the Class of 2022.

Zamor, an All-Scholastic defensive back and receiver for the Crimson Tide, was earlier to the Massachusetts State Coaches All-State Team.

Zamor, who has a 3.89 grade point average, will be continuing his career at Boston College.

Mikey Sainristil to hold Football Camp Sunday

Michigan senior wide receiver Mike Sainristil will be holding a Versatility Football Camp this Sunday, May 22, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., at Everett Memorial Stadium.

Sainristil, who starred at Everett High School before joining the Wolverines’ program, will be instructing youths at the camp which will be free of charge.

MVES offers new mental health outreach program for Spanish-speaking older residents

Staff eport

Since the start of the pandemic more than two years ago, more and more people are talking about behavioral health issues including loneliness, social isolation, and emotional changes. An increasing number of folks are starting to see mental health for what it is: one important component of your overall health and well-being, just like your physical health. However, having a conversation about mental health conditions, and reaching out for resources and supports can still feel complicated and out of reach.

Are there common warning signs for mental health conditions or crises? Are there specific factors that can lead to changes in mood or behaviors that may negatively affect someone’s well-being? What resources are out there – and how do I know if they are right for me?

The Mystic Valley Elder Services Mental Health Outreach Program is here to help. This new grant-funded initiative is available to Spanish-speaking residents of Malden, Everett, Chelsea, and Revere who are 60 years of age or older. Spanish-speaking older adults are often confronted with unique barriers to receiving assistance but this new program is here to help. The Mental Health Outreach Program offers person-centered, strength-based mental health assistance from bilingual staff who will help support Spanish-speaking older adults



Spanish-Speaking Mental Health Outreach Worker Ignacia Urquijo.

to maintain independence and dignity. Our bilingual Mental Health Outreach Worker Ignacia Urquijo can:

- assess, refer, and provide timely assistance to older adults in need or distress
 - evaluate Spanish speaking older adults’ needs for support in the community
 - help older adults seek and navigate behavioral health care services and treatment
 - work with health care partners to identify and refer older adults who may be at-risk
 - connect older adults to additional programs and services that may benefit them
- If you are concerned about your mental health, or someone you love, there are options available. You are not alone – speaking with someone can make a difference. The new program is funded through a grant awarded to the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and support from Winchester Hospital- a member of Beth Israel Lahey Health. Here are some questions to consider if you think you, or a friend/loved one, may benefit from speaking with our

new Spanish-Speaking Mental Health Outreach Worker.

- Have things that used to feel easy started feeling difficult?
- Does the idea of doing daily tasks like making your bed now feel really, really hard?
- Have you lost interest in activities and hobbies you used to enjoy?
- Do you feel irritated; possibly to the point of lashing out at people you care about?
- Are you feeling increased sadness or worry lately?
- Have you been nervous or experiencing more stress these days?
- Do you feel lonelier these days? Have you lost interest in activities you used to enjoy?

To learn more about the bilingual Mental Health Outreach Program or to make a referral, call 781-324-7705 or email us at info@mves.org. About Mystic Valley Elder Services Celebrating 45 Years of giving older adults their independence, Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency located in Malden, Mass., that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to older adults, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop, regardless of their income level. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

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Chim, Justin T	Sorey, Edward J	32 Lafayette St	\$890,000
53 Vernal LLC	Connearney FT	51-53 Vernal St	\$1,130,000
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THE EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROM 2022 AT THE DANVERSPORT YACHT CLUB

Last week the seniors of the 2022 EHS Class gathered at the Danversport Yacht Club for their senior prom. It was an elegant affair and gave the students an unforgettable night together as classmates, and friends.



Diego Lamos, Eamilly Maura, and Thiago Santos.



Guervara Fleuridos, Beatrice Exantus, Meddy Michil and Ralph Metallys.



Star Fernandez, Shayla Berry, Estrella Orlegate and Hadasah Oliveira.



Melvin Flores and Dora Velasquez.



Ms. Johnson with Aphrodite Allen, Ezra Rosario, Sofia DeMarco and Alex McBride.



Everyone was having a great time at the EHS Senior Prom.



Classmates of the EHS Class of 2022 at the Danversport Light House.



The gentlemen looking sharp for the EHS Senior prom.



Seated: Tania Ventura, Marcela DeSauco, Paula Morales, and Nayeli Gutierrez. Standing: Melani Mediano, David Roivera and Cristian Hernandez.

THE EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROM 2022 AT THE DANVERSPORT YACHT CLUB



Alex Cruz and Samantha Valasquez.



Amanda Stuart and Kevin Hare.



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Mayra Menendez and Jamilton DeLeon.



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Benjamin Pezo and Amora Belic.



Kaliana Hammouds and Xavier Garcia.



Jenny Reyes and Jessica Lemus.



Alexia Serino, Noah Joyce and. Robert LaMontagne.

City partners with American Red Cross for successful ‘Sound the Alarm’ program

The City of Everett, in partnership with the American Red Cross, National Grid, and the Everett Fire Department (EFD), held its “Sound the Alarm” program this past weekend. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their Saturday to make this event an amazing success!

Participants installed smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in participating Everett residents’ homes at no cost to them. There were 70+ volunteers, including the First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Lauren Baker, Everett residents, City workers, EFD personnel, American Red Cross and National Grid workers, that signed up to help install over 450 smoke alarms and 150 carbon monoxide detectors in more than 150 residences, throughout the City of Everett.

Due to their willingness to volunteer, we were able



Everett Firefighter Will Hurley installing a smoke alarm in a resident's home.

to help keep Everett residents much safer knowing they have working smoke alarms installed in their homes. Every day, seven people die in home fires. Ensuring homes have working smoke alarms can help change that and help end home fires. The time and effort everyone put in has made a huge impact on that statistic right here in Everett.

“It was truly remarkable to see so many people come together to help others in our community,”



Volunteers gathered at the Everett Rec Center before dispersing to participating homes across Everett.

said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. “I want to thank all of the organizers, sponsors, and of course all of the volunteers for their dedication and hard work. Due to their extraordinary efforts, Everett is now a much safer place than it was the day before!”



Volunteers being split into different groups to ensure every home in Everett was serviced.

State Senate passes driver’s license bill

The Massachusetts State Senate passed the Work and Family Mobility Act by a vote of 32 to 8. The following statement may be credited to the leaders of the organizations co-chairing the Driving Families Forward Coalition, Brazilian Worker Center Executive Director Lenita Reason and 32BJ SEIU Vice President Roxana Rivera:

“We are once again overcome with happiness, pride and gratitude for today’s historic vote in the Massachusetts Senate. The legislature has now resoundingly supported the Work and Family Mobility Act, moving all state residents toward greater road safety, improved security, better public health and

a more vibrant economy, and promising a profound transformation in the lives of undocumented immigrants across the Commonwealth. The pursuit of these many goals is what brought us together in Driving Families Forward, a broad and diverse coalition of more than 270 businesses, faith groups, labor unions, community organizations and others. Working with law enforcement and other experts, Driving Families Forward also built in safeguards that led to the bill’s endorsement by the Massachusetts Major Cities Chiefs of Police Association, whose members lead two-thirds of the state’s total police force, as well as a majority of the state’s District Attorneys

and sheriffs, and dozens of individual chiefs in smaller towns and cities.

“We extend our deepest thanks to Senate President Spilka for her support in moving the bill forward. We also thank the bill’s four lead sponsors, its dozens of cosponsors and the many thousands of individuals who have written letters, made calls, and attended meetings to help bring us to this point.

We now urge Governor Baker to sign the bill, which provides all the safeguards necessary to answer any doubts he may have raised previously, and we look forward to then celebrating with him and all our allies as the Work and Family Mobility Act becomes law.”



The program was a success thanks to all the leading volunteers of the program.

ZONTA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS


Members of the Zonta Club of Chelsea and North Shore recently delivered scholarship checks to local High Schools in Everett, Winthrop, Revere, Saugus and Chelsea. We

are so pleased to continue awarding these scholarships to deserving young woman excelling in mathematics and science studies who are graduating from local High Schools.

We are proud to be able to support the high school’s scholarship programs and we wish the recipients all the best in their future endeavors.



Everett High School receiving the Zonta Club of Chelsea and North Shore annual scholarships check, left to right – Erick Naumann Principal, Zontians Mary Jane O'Neill and Barbara Lawlor, Linda Maloney EHS Secretary.




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JOULIETTE MILLAR


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Nosing around

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Our first lesson in just how important scent is to dogs was from the breeder of our first Westie Sassy. She asked us to bring three hand towels to one of our weekly visits with our puppy. She tied those in a knot and kept them with the litter and mother for two weeks. The scent-laden towels came home with Sassy. We tucked them in with her at night and let the familiar scent and the lumpy feel of a puppy pile comfort her.

Hello, How are you?

Lynn Buzhardt, DVM, writing for VAC Animal Hospitals, explained how dogs use their nose when they meet one another. “While noses don’t actually speak, they do communicate. With a single sniff, noses interpret an entire story without words by using amines and acids emitted by dogs as the basis for chemical communi-

cation. The chemical aromas communicate what a dog likes to eat, and identify gender and mood. By simply smelling, a dog can determine if a new friend is male or female, happy or aggressive, healthy or ill. Dogs get a general idea about each other with a quick sniff, but get more detailed information by getting up close and personal. That’s why some dogs sniff private parts of the anatomy!”

Nosing Around as Enrichment

Enrichment is a word you’ll be hearing more and more often concerning dogs and cats. Zoos have led the way in finding ways to enrich the lives of captive animals. While you may not consider your dog or cat a captive, they are.

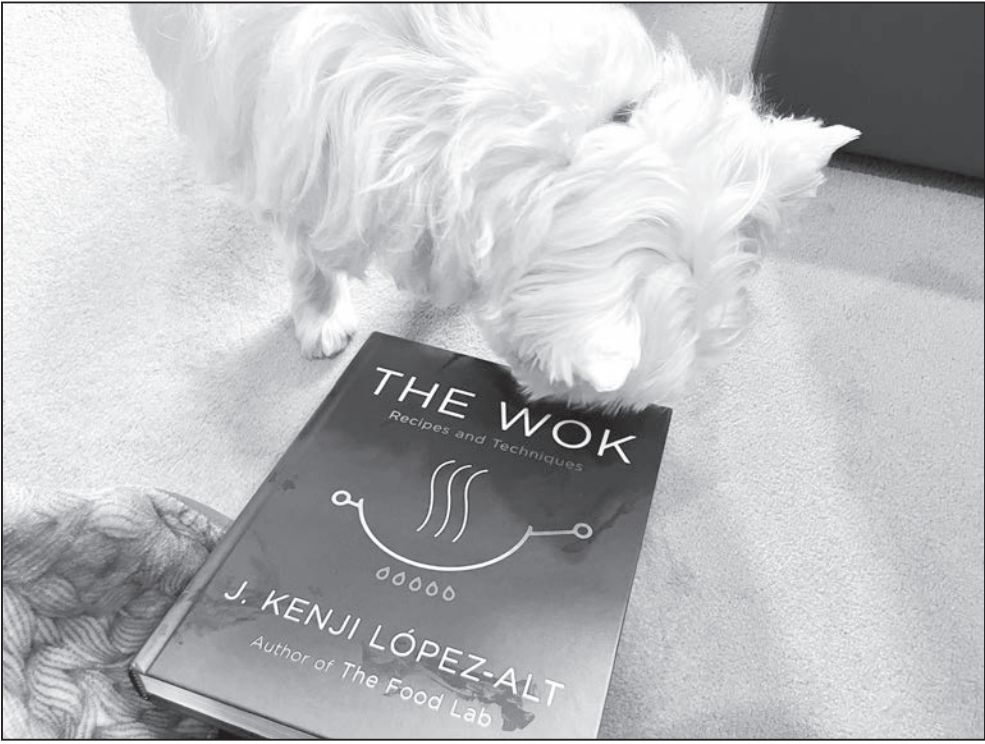
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sidewalk. Our observational study noticed the signs of stress she showed when outside lessened when she slowed down to sniff. She would stop pulling to take us home. Her tail would relax and rise to almost wag. We know that this only happens when the area around us is free of loud noise, construction, trucks, and other scary dangers in her mind.

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AARP Mass. submits signed petitions from residents to Sen. Warren to lower prescription drug rrices

AARP Massachusetts State Director Mike Festa, Volunteer State President Sandra Harris and AARP members are joining Senator Elizabeth Warren in urging Congress to lower prescription drug prices. 92,835 Massachusetts residents have signed onto an AARP petition calling on Congress to act now. AARP has advocated for fair drug prices for years and supports legislation that passed the House in November, which would allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices, put a cap

on out-of-pocket costs that older adults pay for their prescription drugs and impose penalties on drug companies that raise prices faster than the rate of inflation.

“Working families shouldn’t have to decide between paying for life-saving medications or putting food on the table, while Big Pharma rakes in giant profits. That’s just wrong, and it’s long past time for Congress to take action,” said Senator Elizabeth Warren. “We need to pass legislation that

lets Medicare negotiate for lower drug prices and cuts costs for beneficiaries now. I’m grateful for the continued advocacy of AARP Massachusetts, and I’ll keep fighting to get this done.”

“Americans are fed up with paying much more than people in other countries pay for the same drugs. More than 4 million people across the country, including almost 100,000 here in the Commonwealth, are joining AARP to demand lower prices for prescription drugs,” says

Festa. “There will never be a better time to lower drug prices than the historic opportunity in front of Congress. Now it’s time to get it done!” Every January, I pay over two thousand dollars to fill one prescription. I have a chronic illness, Multiple Sclerosis. There is no cure, but there are a number of very expensive drugs available that can mitigate the symptoms. It is a disgrace that drug prices here in the United States are the highest in the world. I would like to see our elected of-

ficials stop their infighting and focus their energies on finding out why this is, and what can be done about it. “SUSAN, MASSACHUSETTS Lowering prescription drug prices has widespread support among voters, regardless of their party affiliation. An AARP survey of voters found that strong majorities of voters want Congress to act on the issue, with 70% saying it is very important. The survey also found that 87% of voters support allowing Medicare to negotiate

prescription drug prices. AARP urges Senator Warren to continue the fight to protect seniors: Sandra Harris, AARP Massachusetts State President says “Massachusetts residents are sick and tired of paying three times what people in other countries pay for the same drugs. Our members have a message to our Senators: Don’t Let Pharma Win. Lower Drug Prices Now!” More information about AARP’s Fair Drug Prices campaign can be found at aarp.org/rx.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91

Waterways License Amendment Application Number 22-WW03-0004-AMD

Applicant: LMC Artemas Holdings, LLC

Project Location: 65 Norman Street, Everett, Middlesex County

Public Comments Deadline: June 24, 2022

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 25, 2022

Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by LMC Artemas Holdings, LLC requesting an amendment to Waterways License No. 15456 to construct a pedestrian walkway around the rear of the licensed building and increase the amount of licensed building footprint (from 2,050 sq. ft. to 2,195 sq. ft.) located on Filled Tidelands of the Malden River at 65 Norman Street in Everett, Middlesex County. The Department has determined that said project is Nonwater-Dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application received by Friday, June 24, 2022 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten (10) citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR

9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five (5) citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Project plans and documents for the Waterways application are on file for public viewing electronically at: <https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/PublicApp/> (enter 65 NORMAN STREET in the Search Page as the Location Address). If you need assistance, please contact frank.taormina@mass.gov or if you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5551 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options. It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically with the email address specified above when possible, alternatively, comments may be mailed to Frank Taormina at MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

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Waterways License Amendment Application Number 22-WW03-0002-AMD

Applicant: 68 Tremont Street, LLC

Project Location: 1, 2, 4, & 6 Rivergreen Dr and 0 Tremont St (Rivergreen Technology Park), Everett, Middlesex

County
Scheduled Public Hearing: June 1, 2022 (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88659481387>)

Public Comments Deadline: June 24, 2022

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Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by 68 Tremont Street, LLC requesting an amendment to Waterways License No. 12813 to modify required public benefits, remove 3 and 9 Air Force Road from the licensed project site, and to authorize an existing public boat launch on Filled and/or Filled Tidelands of the Malden River at the above referenced addresses in Everett, Middlesex County. The Department has determined that the project is Nonwater-Dependent. The required Public Hearing for this Waterways Application will be conducted remotely via Zoom on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 2:00pm, which is an online platform for video and audio conferencing and mobile collaboration. Prior to the meeting you can download and sign up for an account for this free software at <https://zoom.us> on your phone, tablet, desktop or laptop computer. It is recommended that you test connectivity and functionality in advance of the meeting. To participate in this Remote Public Hearing please use the following link at the scheduled time/date: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88659481387> Mass-DEP Waterways Program will conduct this hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on wheth-

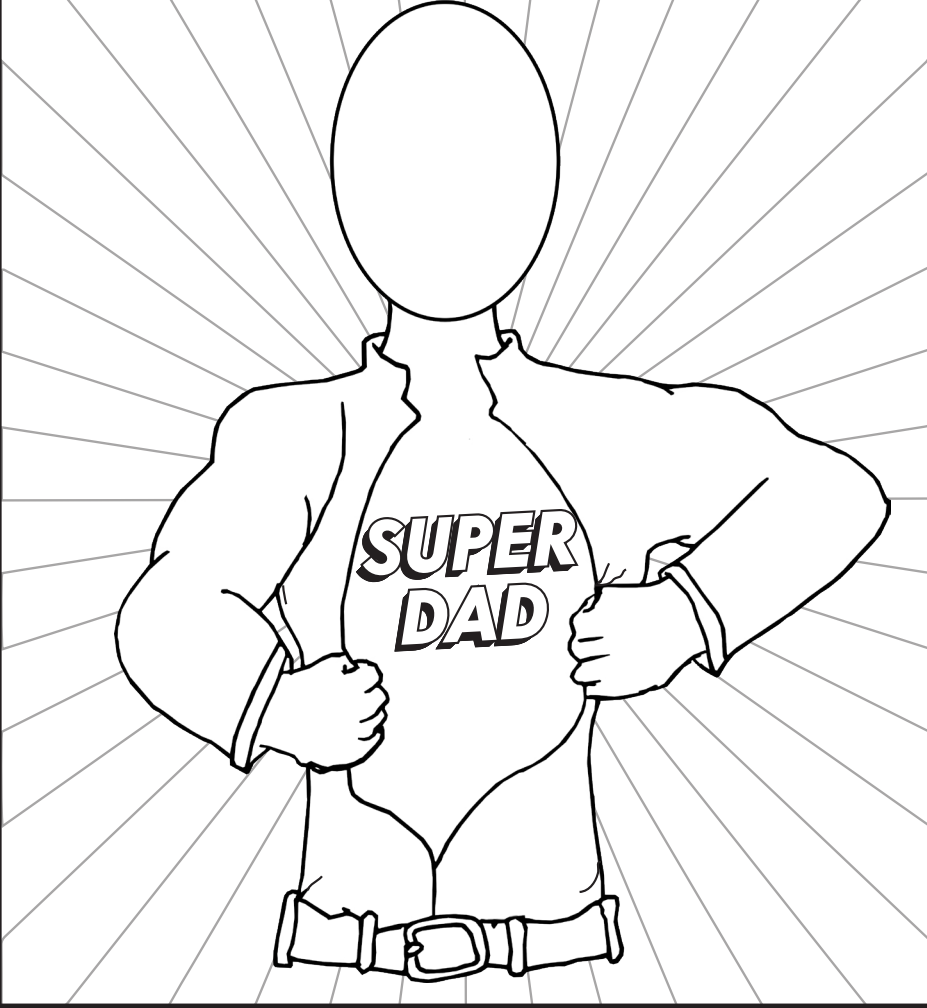
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EHS Roundup

TWO MORE WINS FOR EHS BOYS VOLLEYBALL

The Everett High boys volleyball team ran its record to 7-2 with wins over Medford and Chelsea last week.

The Tide traveled to Medford last Tuesday to play a rematch with the Mustangs of their thrilling, five-set match earlier in the season which Everett won, 3-2.

Once again, the two teams needed a fifth set to settle things, and once again, Everett emerged on top.

“To be honest, I didn’t think we were going to pull it off,” said head coach Mike Fineran. “We were down two sets to one and we weren’t playing particularly well.”

Everett dropped the first set 25-20, despite seniors Marcilio Melo and Brandon Ho combining for seven kills. The second set was even closer, with no team able to build more than a two-point lead. Ho had five aces in the set, including the final two points that gave Everett a 32-30 win.

The Tide could not sustain the momentum in the third set, falling behind 14-7 en route to a 25-15 loss.

“We looked defeated,” said Fineran. “We hit six serves out in that set, and we managed only three kills.”

But Fineran knew that his team could play better and he challenged his front row hitters to be more aggressive. “Our most consistent trait all year has been our ability to shrug off bad sets and fight until the end. We know how to make a comeback. We just had to go make it happen,” the coach said.

And in the fourth set, they did. Melo was a man on a mission, scoring five kills and a block in the set. Nine of his 13 kills came in the fourth and fifth sets. Ho had 10 service points, including seven that ex-

tended a 15-12 lead to 22-12. Freshman Henrique Franca and junior Dimitar Dimitrov combined for three kills, while junior Philip Fonseca and freshman Dantae Bauer played solid defense in the Tide’s 25-16 win, forcing the match into a decisive fifth set.

Senior Caio Santos had four serves in the final set, taking over with the game tied 10-10 and bringing Everett to match point. Melo had four more kills and another block, and sophomore Dawens Germain had two of his three kills as Everett completed the comeback with a 15-11 win in set five.

“I’ve been on the losing end of a lot of matches like that,” said Fineran. “Our players deserve a lot of credit for sticking together and playing their best when the game is on the line.”

On Friday, Everett hosted Chelsea and came away with another victory, 3-0. Everett took control of their match with the Red Devils from the outset, thanks to three kills and a block by Melo, and two kills apiece by Franca and Germain. Franca added five aces, including the last three points of the first set which Everett won, 25-18.

In the second set, Santos had 10 service points (six aces), including an eight-point run which turned a 16-12 deficit into a 20-17 advantage. Santos had a kill, as did Germain and Dimitrov. Ho had three kills, and Melo had two and a block. Bauer added an ace, and sophomores Nischal Tamang and Hyan Soares DeCasto turned in stellar performances in the back row.

In the third set, Santos set up Ho for five kills, and senior David Gutierrez Ospina served six points with an ace to seal the set and the match, 25-20.

“We got strong performances from so many

players,” said Fineran. “This is a special team, and our senior leadership has been outstanding, but we have a deep bench and a lot of talent coming up. We have an exciting future.”

SUPERB VICTORY FOR EHS SOFTBALL TEAM

The Everett High softball team made the long journey to Rockport a worthwhile endeavor, returning home with a 3-2 victory over the Vikings, who earlier in the season had handed the Lady Crimson Tide a 5-1 loss at Glendale Park.

Everett star pitcher Celeste Fuccillo went the entire seven-inning route, allowing just five hits and one earned run while striking out nine enemy batters.

Everett took a 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Emma Longmore stroked a hard-hit ball to left for a single and took second on a passed ball. After Jayla Dasilva drew a walk and Kristi Skane singled to load the bases, Gianna Masucci drew a base on balls to force in Longmore.

Rockport put a runner on base with a two-out base hit in the bottom of the inning. The Lady Viking stole second, but then was gunned down at third by catcher Kayley Rossi on a throw to third baseman Alexa Uga on another attempted steal.

Everett added a run in the fourth when Uga singled into the outfield, moved to second on a passed ball, and scored on a two-out base hit by Fuccillo.

The Lady Crimson Tide upped their advantage to 3-0 with another solo marker in the fifth. After a base hit by Jayla Davila, Skane was hit by a pitch. Rossi then came through with a big base hit to right to deliver Davila with what would prove to be

the game-winning run.

Fuccillo meanwhile, was cruising along in the pitcher’s circle, tossing shutout softball, but Rockport broke through in the bottom of the sixth for a run.

The Lady Vikings’ #8 batter singled up the middle and stole second. Celeste fanned the next two enemy hitters, but then yielded a double that produced the first Rockport run.

Rockport appeared on the verge of a big inning when the next Lady Viking singled and both runners advanced on a passed ball to put runners at second and third.

However, Fuccillo got the Rockport clean-up hitter on a grounder to Longmore, who made the play for the third out.

Everett had a chance to get that run back and add another insurance run in the top of the seventh when Davila drew a walk and stole second, but the Lady Crimson Tide could not get her home.

Rockport then made things interesting in the bottom of the seventh, scoring a quick run when their #5 hitter led off with a triple and scored on a dead ball on an attempt to get her out at third on a throw from the outfield.

However, Fuccillo was unfazed, and proceeded to fan the next three Lady Vikings to end the game with a flourish.

“This was an amazing game to watch,” said EHS head coach Stacy Schiavo. “It was very fast-paced and it was our first game in a week due to a rainout and a postponed game.

“Celeste was amazing on the mound and her defense worked hard on making sure that when the ball was put in play, their runners didn’t get on,” Schiavo said. “The first time we played them, we lost 5-1, and their pitcher struck us out 17 times and we didn’t put the ball into play. This game she only had nine. We also made

four errors last game that cost us three runs.

“We are getting better as the season goes and this game was one of those where you could see it,” Schiavo added. “It was a big win for us because not only did it improve our record to 10-3, it got us a bid in the state tournament.”

Schiavo and her crew are scheduled to host Medford today (Wednesday) at 4:00 at Glendale Park in a key Greater Boston League matchup.

They will travel to non-league opponent Stoneham on Friday; return home to entertain Lynn English on Saturday at noon; trek to Lynn Classical on Monday; and wrap up their season next Thursday (May 26) at Somerville.

TOUGH WEEK FOR EHS BASEBALL TEAM

The Everett High baseball team dropped three contests this past week to a trio of Greater Boston League opponents.

In an 11-1 loss to league-leading Lynn Classical (11-2 in the GBL), Everett yielded two quick runs, but cut the Ram lead to 2-1 early in the game.

However, Classical struck for seven markers in the fourth to break the game open. Omar Marshall led the Crimson Tide at the plate with two hits.

In an 8-4 loss to Somerville, which sports a 10-2 record in the GBL, Everett spotted Somerville six runs before they could get anything going.

The Tide were able to cut into the lead in the fourth on an RBI single by Alex Velasco. With the ballgame standing at 7-2 in the fifth, Frankie Velasquez delivered a two-run single to slice the Highlanders’ lead to 7-4.

The Tide brought the tying run to the plate with runners on second and second, but were unable to do further damage.

Alex Lara turned in a nice pitching job in relief, allowing just one run in three innings of work. Offensively, Brian Gibbs, David Saia, and Frankie Velasquez all had multiple-hit games.

This past Monday at Glendale, the Crimson Tide battled their foes from Revere into the sixth inning, trailing by a slim 1-0 margin, but a trio of Everett fielding miscues and multiple infield hits allowed the Patriots to extend the lead to the ultimate finale of 4-0.

“We had many chances early in the game with runners in scoring position, but were unable to come up with a big hit,” said EHS head coach Joel Levine.

Omar Marshall was the lone bright spot for the Tide, going all seven innings on the mound in a fine effort. Omar fanned seven Patriot batters and allowed just two earned runs.

David Saia led the Tide offense with two hits.

Everett now stands at 6-9 on the season after dropping five games in a row,

“There is no more room for error in our season if we want to be playing in June,” said Levine. “These kids fight hard every game. We are going to have to eliminate the one bad inning in the field and come up with some timely hitting.”

Levine and his crew are scheduled to play at Medford today (Wednesday) and will engage in a home-and-home series with non-league foe Charlestown at Glendale on Friday and then will travel to Charlestown on Monday.

They will do the same with another non-league opponent, Saugus, at Glendale next Wednesday and then at Saugus next Friday.

The Tide will have to win all four games to qualify for the post-season state tourney.

TSA prepares for summer travel demand and higher passenger volumes

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is prepared for a busy summer travel season with anticipated passenger volumes that will match and may occasionally exceed those of 2019 for the first time since the pandemic began.

The continued recovery from the low travel volumes during the pandemic may require more patience and planning than was necessary before the pandemic. Checkpoint environments and procedures have changed to enhance screening operations, ensure the safety and well-being of the traveling public, and to minimize the spread of COVID-19.

“Daily passenger volumes at TSA checkpoints show that people are traveling again, and TSA is ready for their return. Our airport security checkpoints include 47,500 highly-trained security professionals and new technologies that enhance security and reduce physical contact,” said TSA Administrator David Pekoske. “We continue to recruit, retain, train and equip a highly-skilled workforce, and we work continuously with our airport and airline partners to anticipate and prepare for higher traffic patterns.”

Earlier today, six airport and airline partners joined Pekoske during a media roundtable at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport to discuss their operational preparedness for anticipated summer season travel volumes and key changes implemented to ensure safe, secure and healthy travel. They include Sean Donohue, Dallas Fort-Worth International Airport CEO; Nicholas E. Calio, President and CEO, Airlines for America; Kevin Burke, President and CEO, Airports Council International – North America; Todd Hauptli, President and CEO, American Association of Airport Executives; Paul Doell, Vice President of Government Affairs, National Air Carrier Association; and Faye Malarkey Black, President and CEO, Regional Airline Association.

The summer travel season, which begins in late May and extends beyond Labor Day weekend, covers three full months and four major holidays, which includes Juneteenth as the newest federal holiday. Juneteenth will be recognized on Monday, June 20, 2022.

Recent security enhancements at airport screening checkpoints

include two new technologies. TSA deployed Credential Authentication Technology (CAT) and Computed Tomography (CT) scanners to improve identification verification, and in some airports, enable digital identification verification at the Travel Document Checker podium and the scanning capabilities for carry-on bags. Both of these technologies enhance security and reduce physical contact within the checkpoints.

To date, TSA deployed 1,621 CAT units to 176 airports. Among those, 90 CAT units are modified and equipped to read and verify digital identification. TSA also deployed 402 CT units to 163 airports nationwide. In March, the agency announced the award of two orders for the procurement and maintenance of additional base and full-size CT scanners to be installed at checkpoints during the summer months.

The CT units provide TSA officers the ability to review a 3D image of passengers’ bags and reduce the need to search the bag’s contents. Passengers screened in security lanes with CT units do not need to remove their travel-size liquids bag or electronics.

The new CT units are

currently being installed at Billings Logan International Airport in Montana, Albany International Airport in New York, Buffalo Niagara International Airport in New York, Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport and Raleigh-Durham International Airport in North Carolina.

For those who choose to travel this summer, follow these five simple tips to get through the TSA checkpoint quickly and efficiently.

Tip 1: Face masks are optional, but recommended. The CDC recommends face masks for passengers aged two and older in indoor areas of public transportation and transportation hubs as an effective precaution for those who seek to avoid exposure to COVID in higher risk public spaces. CDC provides health recommendations for domestic travel during COVID-19 and for international travel on its website at CDC.gov.

Tip 2: Pack smart; start with empty bags. Airline passengers who pack for travel with empty bags are less likely to bring prohibited items through a TSA checkpoint. Technology and modifications help reduce the need for physical contact with TSA of-

ficers, but those who take time to come prepared for the TSA checkpoint are far more likely to avoid delay and physical contact. Check for prohibited items by using the “What Can I Bring?” page on TSA.gov.

Tip 3: Know before you go. Airports, like highways, have high traffic surges and construction delays. Plan to arrive at the airport in plenty of time to check in, check bags and complete security screening in time to avoid stressful sprints to the departure gate. At the TSA checkpoint, have a valid ID card readily available and follow the liquids rule of 3.4 ounces or less, with the exception of hand sanitizer, which has a temporary 12-ounce limit in carry-on baggage.

Tip 4: Contact TSA for help if there are questions or concerns. Those who are preparing to travel and may have special circumstances, considerations or general questions about airport screening can get live assistance by tweeting questions and comments to @AskTSA or via Facebook Messenger, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. EDT and weekends/holidays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. EDT. You can also call the TSA Contact

Center at 866-289-9673.

TSA also offers TSA Cares, a helpline for travelers with disabilities, medical conditions and other special circumstances. You may submit a request for assistance by calling TSA Cares at 855-787-2227, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and weekends/holidays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. TSA Cares are open 365 days a year. Passengers may also use the TSA Cares form available on the TSA website which can be found at <https://www.tsa.gov/travel/passenger-support>.

Tip 5: Enroll now in TSA PreCheck® to “Travel with Ease.” By enrolling in TSA PreCheck, airline passengers can avoid removing shoes, belts, liquids, food, laptops and light jackets at the TSA checkpoint. Most new enrollees receive their known traveler number within five days, and membership lasts for five years. In April, 94% of TSA PreCheck passengers waited less than 5 minutes at the checkpoint.

For additional information about security screening or more travel tips before a summer trip, visit TSA.gov.

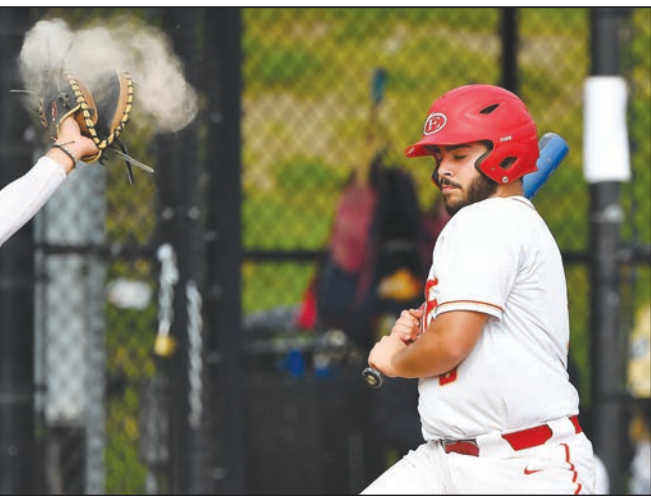
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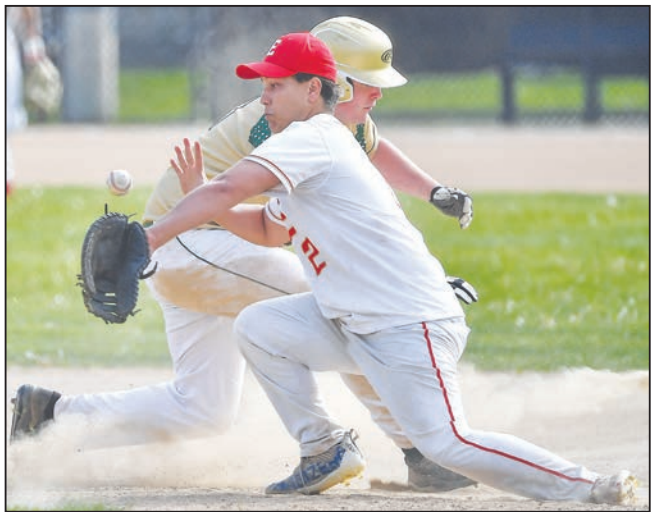
Lynn Classical won their 12th game of the season—tops overall in the Greater Boston League—and rolled to an 11-1 win over Everett at Glendale Park Thursday, May 12. The Rams blew the game open when they took advantage of Everett errors and scored seven runs in the fourth inning.



WINDBLOWN: A sudden gust of wind caused Everett shortstop Brian Gibbs to misplay a popup.



LOOK OUT: Alex Velasco steps back from a high inside pitch as the ball pops into the catcher's glove.



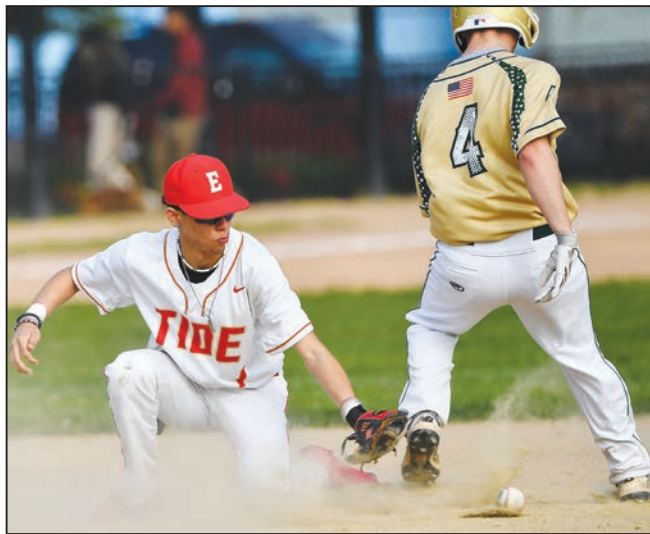
SAVED THIS ONE: First baseman Adam Marshal prevents an errant pickoff throw from getting away.



SAFE AT HOME: Everett's Albert Santana (17) slides home with the Tide's lone run in their 11-1 loss to Lynn Classical Thursday, May 12 at Glendale Park.



CHASE IS ON: Shortstop Brian Gibbs tracks the flight of a ball that landed safely in short center field.



NO PLAY: The ball rolls away from Everett second baseman Frankie Velasquez as Lynn Classical's Kyle Durant arrives with a stolen base.



COOL CATCH: Everett centerfielder Omar Marshall times his leap just right to field a fly ball.



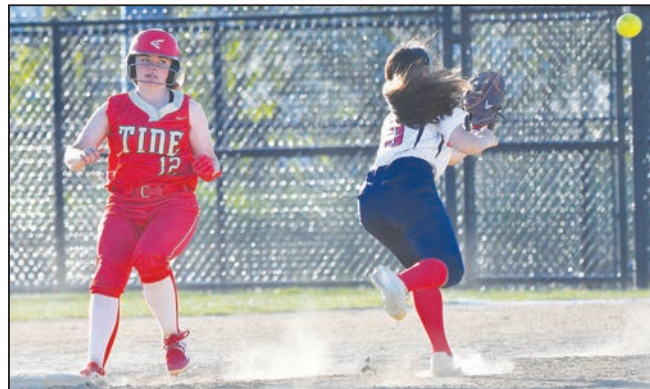
RHAPSODY IN BLUE: The umpires hash out a minor disagreement on their interpretation of a rule.

EHS GIRLS IN SOFTBALL ACTION AGAINST REVERE

Everett topped Revere in Greater Boston League softball action at St. Mary's Park Friday, May 13.



STANDING DOUBLE: Celeste Fucillo arrives at second base after slamming a double.



BEATING THE THROW: Everett's Kayley Rossi steals second base as Revere's shortstop awaits the late throw.



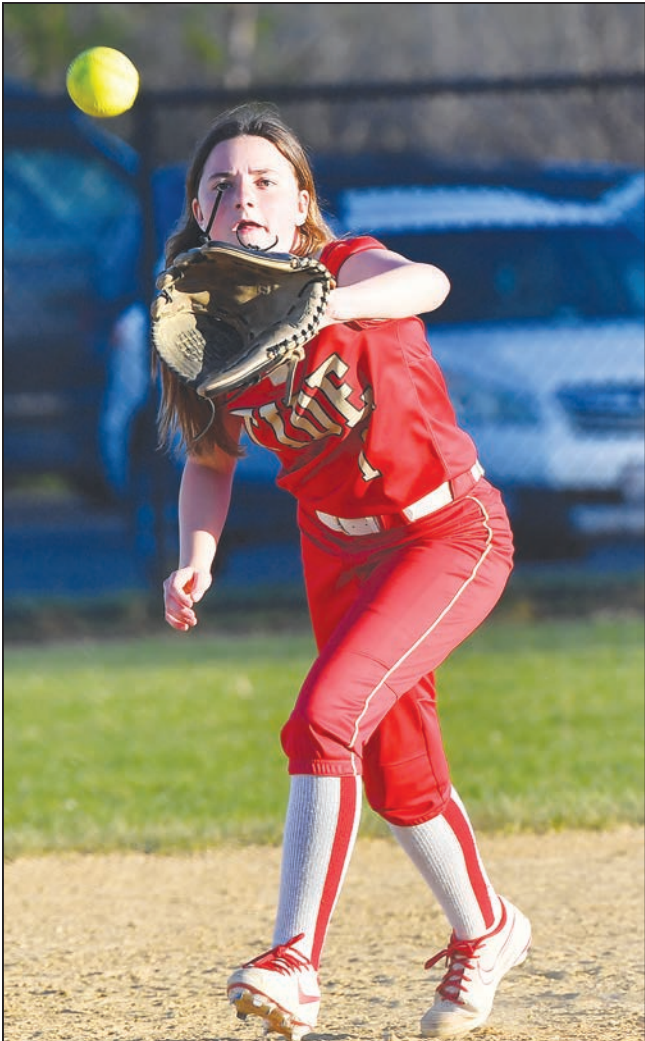
CLOSE BUT LATE: Third baseman Alexa Uga takes a throw but it's a split second late as Revere's Leah Doucette slides safely into third.



BASE HIT: Everett's Ashley Seward lines a ball into left field for a base hit.



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP: Everett batter Kristi Skane, Revere catcher Adriana Keohane, and the home plate umpire all look skyward as a fly ball off Skane's bat sails out of play.



ON THE BALL: Shortstop Gianna Masucci fields a soft line drive for the out.

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