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CONGRATULATIONS



Officer Marie Charlusena Sylvain took her Oath of Office on Monday night at the City Council before family and friends, becoming the newest member of Everett Police Department, and the first Haitian woman officer. See Page 12 for more photos.

### Celebration of Michael Joseph Matarazzo's life planned for July 7 at Village Bar and Grill

By Cary Shuman

Michael Joseph Matarazzo was an outstanding running back for the Everett High School football team, helping the Crimson Tide win three consecutive state championships in 2001,

2002, and 2003. Michael, who was an accomplished singer, songwriter, and poet, died on April 17, 2022.

Michael's friends, teammates, and Class of 2004 classmates, including multi-sport star Ross Pietrantonio and other former EHS student-athletes, will

be holding a Celebration of Life for Michael on July 7, from 7 to 11 p.m., at Village Bar and Grill in Everett.

"We will celebrate his life – this is what Michael would've wanted," said Pietrantonio, who played youth sports and attended Everett schools with Mi-

Michael Matarazzo was an integral part of the Crimson Tide's march to three state titles under head coach John DiBiaso.

"We always said Michael was one of the top three underrated players that went through the pro-

gram that a lot of people don't talk about but made a huge impact and influence on the team and the program," said Pietrantonio. "He was just a special kid. He deserves to be celebrated, so we're all excited for this event."

Pietrantonio said he and other EHS alumni have launched a non-profit foundation called, "The Letter-

"This event will be the kickoff for the foundation," said Pietrantonio. "Our focus for the non-profit is going to be youth sports engagement, mental health awareness, and mentorship. It's going to be an all-inclusive group. Everyone is welcome to join. We hope to run five events a year and create scholarships for student-athletes that have not only performed well in the classroom and on the field but have also given back to the community."

Pietrantonio is the president of The Lettermen Foundation. Other officers are Josh Del Gaizo, vice president, Everett Councilor-at-Large Stephanie Smith, treasurer, and Katie O'Neill, secretary.

### School officials tell council of the need for Devens School

Superintendent of Everett Public Schools Priya Tahiliani appeared before the City Council on Monday night to explain the rental status of the Devens School. The current owner of the former Everett school building notified school officials that he might be looking at selling the building when the lease expires in June 2023, and is seeking to talk to city officials about the possible sale or even renewing the lease.

The city has been renting the Devens School for approximately the last 10 years. The yearly cost of the rental is \$580,000 per year. The Devens School was originally owned by the City of Everett, but the council approved the sale about a decade ago.

The Devens School presently is being used as a school for students with Individualized Educational Plans (IEP) who cannot be in a typical classroom setting because of their learning issues and specific needs.

Dr. Brian Wallace, the principal at the Devens School, also appeared before the councillors and provided a quick overview of the school's programs.

"We need school space," Wallace said to the councilors, while mentioning how important the smaller classroom-size is

to the learning process and future success for a child on an IEP.

In 2012, the Everett school decided to lease back the Devens School in order to save the taxpayers the added expense of transporting these students to programs in other communities.

He noted how important continuity is for these students and that any change can be detrimental to their educational progress. He also told the councillors that according to studies, these students do best in schools that are located within their own community. Many students in other communities which do not provide adequate special needs education programs are forced to take long bus rides, at great expense to their school districts, in order to receive the educational programs

they require. Tahiliani added, "We need this building to stop additional overcrowding.

The issue of new schools for Everett's burgeoning school population became a major focus for city officials and residents when the School Committee brought to the public's attention earlier this year the extent of the serious overcrowding problem facing the school system. School officials outlined their plans to convert

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### JUDITH GARCIA FOR STATE REP. CAMPAIGN EVENT



State representative candidate Judith Garcia is pictured with some of the many supporters who attended her campaign cookout fundraiser June 25 at a residence on Union Street. See Page 8 for more photos.

Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday on Monday, Trash will be delayed by one day next week.

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### A DISTINGUISHED HONOR



Dolores and Al Lattanzi had the pleasure of presenting the Honorable Speaker George Keverian Public Service Scholarship to Everett High School senior Emilio Guzman during the 2022 Scholarship Presentation Night. The Lattanzi Family and Mr. Keverian enjoyed a very close and special relationship, and Councilor Lattanzi is dedicated to ensuring that the Speaker's legacy endures in rich and meaningful ways.

The George Keverian Public Service Award was established in 2018 by the Keverian and Lattanzi families. It is meant to "preserve the memory of Speaker George Keverian by supporting the work of individuals who strive to create positive change by helping individuals reach their potential, communities achieve their goals, and society advance the principles of democracy."

"It was an honor to present this honor to Emilio, who embodies everything we aim to accomplish with this annual scholarship," said Councilor Lattanzi.

# Cut 21 | A Food Review

By Victoria Fabbo

If you're looking for a night out in the town without actually going into town take a trip to Cut 21.. The aesthetics of the interior design is modern, plush, and opulent. It even ties to another concept: The Lounge at Cut 21, where you can go for a cocktail after a great day at the beach!

For a lavish cocktail scene CUT 21 is the place to be! The vibe is everything you'll be looking

When you sit at the bar, the wood design of the bar is detailed, grooved and even holds a hook for your bag, how thoughtful! If you're looking for a

show, grab an Old Fash-

**Grilled Whole Branzino** 

Seeing the drink being lit on fire to smoke some ingredients was enter-



**East Coast Halibut** 

taining, any Old-Fashion drinker would enjoy.

Grab a Red Sangria while you listen to the waves crash, simple but a classic.

While sipping on your cocktails grab the lobster and shrimp spring roll. It paired perfectly with a cocktail.

Persephone: Lavender, hibiscus, rose water and gin drink. It tastes like a fresh new garden. So nice to sip on while watching the sunset Let's talk about dinner.

Grilled Whole Branzino fish, woa, baby my dad's favorite. Nicely cooked, tender, and flaked off the bone.

Also ordered steak and it was tender when consumed. I paired dinner with a cocktail called Agua de Fuego- Japanese infused Tequlia with watermelon, and lime was a refreshing drink with a

The East Coast Halibut was enjoyed with fresh gnocchi, and lobster. This was then paired with the Conquistador another tequila drink although this time with a show! They lit the sage on fire and then incorporated the remaining ingredients, the smoke sage with tequila had a lasting flavor that was savored.



**Petite Seafood Platter** 

Sesame Crusted Tuna was nicely prepared. The spring beans may have been a bit undercooked for my liking but those who enjoy "al dente" would have gladly accepted! The togarashi aioli, a Japanese staple condiment which paired so well with the tuna, had quite the kick.

We finished with the tres leche for dessert.

The service was attentive, friendly, and spectacular.

Each dish was aesthetically pleasing to the eye. Nicely done kitchen crew.

The espresso martini did not disappoint. They even gave this writer a little lesson on Espresso Martinis!

Cheers until next time.



**Lobster and Shrimp Spring Rolls** 



Flat Iron Steak



Star bartender Yonatan Giraldo prepares an Old Fashion at Cut 21.



Owner Mike Aldi and the Cut 21 team, pictured outside the restaurant on Revere Beach Boulevard.

### Cut 21 celebrates its first anniversary

### Mike Aldi brings dining excitement to Revere Beach

Mike Aldi's Cut 21 Restaurant on Revere Beach Boulevard will be celebrating its first anniversary in July.

The high-end dining jewel is the third of Aldi's restaurants that have helped boost the culinary options in the city and brought excitement to food aficionados wanting a taste of the Boston experience in Revere.

Aldi started his dining empire majestically overlooking the nation's first public beach with the 2019 opening of Dryft restaurant at 500 Ocean Avenue, followed by

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Fine Line restaurant in 2020. He opened a spectacular outdoor bar at Dryft that has proven to be immensely popular as well. Aldi also owns oth-

er restaurants in Boston. Aldi, 37, entered the field of fine dining in 2008. "I enjoy people, so I ended up getting into the restaurant business," he said humbly.

At Cut 21, Aldi has assembled an all-star staff of experienced professionals in the culinary industry, including general manager Kate Barrett, a graduate of prestigious Oxford, and executive chef Luis Restrepo. The head chef for the restau-

rants is Adriano Silva. Mike Aldi was a high school baseball star in Connecticut and helped lead his AAU baseball team to multiple state championships. "My father [John Aldi] was our coach and team sponsor," Mike said proudly. "When I was a sophomore and my brother [John Paul Aldi] was a senior, we were high school baseball captains together. He ended up playing rugby at Middlebury."

Mike and his wife, Nicole (Cote), have three children, Mila, 8, Michael, 6, and Viviana, 2.

### **EVERETT** DEMOCRATS

**ELECT OFFICERS** The Everett Democratic City and Ward Committee met to reorganize its leadership team on Thursday, June 16 in a virtual Zoom meeting. The City Committee elected Mark Puleo, a longtime committee member, as its citywide Chair. The membership also elected Samantha Lambert as Vice Chair, Stephanie V. Smith as the Treasurer/Secretary, and James W. Henderson as the Affirmative Action

and Outreach Officer. "I'm grateful for the confidence the local committee members have placed in me and I look forward to working with the newly-elected officers at the city and ward level," Puleo stated. "I also want to thank previous Co-Chairs Gerly Adrien and Patricia Cheever for their efforts over the last four years. And I wanted to extend special gratitude to Patti Cheever who has been leading the City Committee for 26 years. This is an incredible accomplishment, and we owe her a debt of grati-

tude for her hard work."

the following individuals were elected to twoyear terms: In Ward Two, Stephanie Martins, Chair; Michelle Goudey, Vice Chair; John Goud-Treasurer/Secretary; and James W. Henderson, Affirmative Action and Outreach Officer. In Ward Three, Darren Costa, Chair; Tricia DiDomenico, Vice Chair; Francis Parker, Treasurer/Secretary; and Richard Eliseo, Sr. Affirmative Action and Outreach Officer. In Ward Four, John P. Zakrosky, Jr., Chair; Jessica Gold Boots, Vice Chair; Timothy Boots, Treasurer/Secretary. And in Ward Five, Marcony Almeida-Barros, Chair; Kathleen Flanagan, Vice Chair; and Mark Puleo, Treasurer/Secretary. Wards One and Six were not able to organize at this time, but reorganization meetings for those

News in Brief

At the Ward level,

Democratic City and Ward Committee is the local Democratic Party entity in our community, responsible for organizing local Democrats, working to elect Democrats to public office, and increasing

wards will take place in

the coming months.

Democratic registration in our neighborhoods. For more information to get involved or volunteer, please email the Committee at everettdems6@ gmail.com or check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/everettmadems.

### MAYOR DEMARIA **ANNOUNCES JULY** SENIOR SOCIAL

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging (COA) are pleased to announce the monthly senior social for Wednesday, July 20, 2022 beginning at 11:45am at Anthony's, which is located at 105 Canal Street in Malden.

This month The COA has chosen a delicious meal for you to enjoy. A garden salad, pasta, Roasted Stuffed pork, Roasted Potatoes, String beans with almonds, coffee, and dessert. You will also be in for a treat by dancing to our favorite, DJ TOMMY SHEEHAN.

Ticket sales begin July 5 in the COA office. For more information, please contact Cathi at 617-394-2323 or Andrea at 617-394-2260.

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present storage space into classroom space or to add modular classrooms at the Keverian School in order to ease the present overcrowding situation.

Wallace emphasized to the council that the Devens School exists, "be-

cause local schools cannot

handle the need."

The councilors voted to refer the matter to the mayor's office to meet with the owner of the Devens School and then get back to the council with information about the possibility of a new lease or purchase.



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### Free training, advanced manufacturing 300-hour robotics program now offered

By Judy Bass

Lots of people are looking for new career choices. Perhaps they re-examined their priorities and goals, want a fresh challenge, or seek a more flexible schedule with options for advancement.

They and others might want to sign up for the free, grant-funded, 300hour program in Robotic Technician at Minuteman Technical Institute (MTI), the adult evening division of Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School in Lexington.

The program, which is sponsored by the Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (NAMC), begins on August 22, 2022 and ends on November 23, 2022. It will meet Monday through Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The

program is tuition-free for qualified applicants.

NAMC Executive Director Maryanne Ham hopes that people will take advantage of this chance to train for jobs in a flourishing industry with plentiful openings.

"Robotics is a 21-st century field that has abundant career opportunities for trained workers who will make a competitive hourly wage," she noted. "This program offers comprehensive training so graduates are ready for exciting, entry-level positions that feature excellent potential for

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have their high school diploma or GED/HiSET and be unemployed or underemployed. Anyone interested must apply through email Deb Lipton, Career

Councilor for MassHire, at gram," said Houle, "they dlipton@mhncc.com. You must apply through a designated MassHire Career Center but you can also call the MTI office at 781-861-7151 for more information.

The MassHire Metro North Career Center is a partner in this program. Experts there will advise graduates of the program on resume writing and interviewing so they can more readily obtain employment.

The program prepares students for entry-level positions as robotic technicians. People in that role typically do troubleshooting, repairing, assembling and reassembling automated machines, said MTI Executive Director Nancy Houle.

"If students have an interest, a willingness to learn and can commit to the hours needed for the prowill be successful."

This is the first time that the NAMC Robotics program has been offered at Minuteman, which has state-of-the-art robotics and engineering equipment.

"We're always looking to work with training providers," said NAMC Training Manager Theodora Markham.

She mentioned that people who successfully complete this program have a multitude of career paths open to them, possibly with some additional training, such as supply chain management, inventory management or human resourc-Once they are employed

out, they may have overtime opportunities and full benefits.

in the industry, she pointed

The Northeast Advanced

Manufacturing Consortium (NAMC) is a successful collaborative partnership led by the MassHire Metro North, Merrimack Valley, Greater Lowell, and North Shore workforce boards. NAMC is dedicated to serving the workforce needs of the Northeast Massachusetts Advanced Manufacturing industry. Partners in this consortium include the MassHire Career Centers, local technical high schools, community colleges, and other educational institutions, community based organizations, various public and private funders and northeast admanufacturing vanced companies. NAMC serves more than 200 area manufacturers and job seekers providing free training for dynamic 21st-centu-

ry careers in Advanced

Manufacturing. Intensive,

hands-on instruction in key areas like Welding, CNC Machining and Robotics is offered, led by highly experienced professionals who guide students through each learning module at a pace that is comfortable and accessible for them. Guidance to programs that provide high school equivalency, math fundamentals, help for English Language Learners and study skills is available as well. Job readiness, including resume writing, interviewing preparation and linkages to employers, is done through MassHire Career Centers. With an 85% placement rate, program graduates can anticipate a career with exciting potential in a bur-

geoning profession. For more information, please visit The Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium (NAMC).

### CITY PAWS

# Summer dog days

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Summer has now officially begun. However, this year, we've experienced summer heat in spring. That is just the start of what may be a hot, wet summer. WBUR reported, "... In the case of New England, NOAA predicts a 50-60% chance warmer-than-normal temperatures, and for the southern part of the region, a 33-40% chance of higher-than-normal rain-

For those of us with dogs, this means making plans to prevent heat emergencies. Part of this is understanding how our animals react to heat and doing what is needed to keep them safe. Remember, heat exhaustion can be a matter of life or death for your furry pal.

**Tips for Hot Days** 

Arrange your walk schedule so that long walks are in the cooler

parts of the day. If you use a dog walker, ask them to adjust how long your dog is out in the heat. This especially important if your dog is in fragile health, elderly, or one of the flat-faced breeds that are susceptible to brachycephalic syndrome, a condition that makes breathing more difficult.

Carry water for your dog. Most pet supply shops sell water bottles with attached caps or covers that serve as a dog cup. There are collapsible water dishes that you can fill from a water fountain or your own bottle of water.

In a pinch, put a clean pickup bag over your cupped hand and pour in some water. All our dogs have been able to enjoy a drink like this since a kind woman in the Public Garden showed us her trick.

Check the heat of the pavement by pressing your hand on it for 10 seconds as a way to determine if it will be uncomfortable or dangerous for your dog. On hot days, let your dog walk on grass or dirt as much as possible to give those paws a break.

**Signs of Overheating** It also means knowing

the signs of an overheated animal, what steps to take to correct the situation before it becomes an emergency, and what to do on your way to the ER if it

The American Kennel Club (AKC) writes, "Early signs of heatstroke include: heavy panting and rapid breathing, excessive drooling, dry mucous membranes, bright red gums and tongue, skin hot to the touch, and a higher heart rate. Affected dogs become hyperactive and may have difficulty maintaining balance."

If you notice any of

these symptoms, the AKC recommends that you take steps to lower your animal's body temperature including, stopping activity, moving to a cool, well-ventilated place, spraying or sponging with cool (not cold) water.

If possible, take your dog's temperature. The AKC explains, "If the temperature is higher than 105F, try to cool the dog down, and after a few minutes retake the temperature. Don't reduce the temperature below 103F, because the temperature may descend to critical levels." If it is not going

down or is above 105 you should go to the closest veterinarian because it is a

heat emergency. In the case of cats, the symptoms are the same including a dangerous temperature point of more than 105F. Since city cats spend most of their time indoors, we noted that falls from open windows with loose or damaged screens are a danger in hot weather that their guard-

ians should prevent. Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@ BostonZest.com with your request.



On hot days be sure to find a shady spot to give your dog a rest, an opportunity to cool down, and to rehydrate with a drink of water.

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To Whom It May Concern: This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on

Monday July 18, 2022 at 6:00 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: 25-27 Corey Street

Map/Lot: C0-04-000029 Person Requesting: Mr. Michael A Valverde

25 Corey Street

Everett, MA 02149

PROPOSAL:

To demolish the existing garage and construct a new two (2)

story garage 19'-11" x 20'-10" Reason for Denial: The proposed two (2) story garage does not comply with the

City of Everett Zoning Ordinance for setbacks The proposed garage is 1.6 feet to the rear lot line where 4 feet

is required. Zoning:

Section 4 Dwelling Districts line 7 Rear Yard:

b. Garage and Sheds ---Four (4) feet minimum

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Map/Lot: E0-01-000070 Person Requesting: Andrea Garcia

12 Lambert St.

Revere, MA 02151

PROPOSAL:

Applicant is seeking approval to: Create dormer on existing 3rd Reason for Denial:

• The proposed dormer does not meet the FAR requirements to create such a structure.

Section 4 Dwelling Districts paragraph (B.2.b.ii.c) which states the following: Two family dwelling-----3200 square feet minimum. All other uses----0.5 maximum floor area ratio (Ord. of 6-29-87;

Ord. of 4-29-91 Ord. of 7/16/2002; Ord. of 11/13/2007. The FAR of the building is .6 where .5 is required.

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Person Requesting: David E. O'Neil

391 Broadway, Suite 300 Everett, MA 02149 PROPOSAL:

Applicant seeks a permit for occupancy to use the existing building as an automobile parts warehouse and parts distribution facility in conjunction with the existing non-conforming use which is for Office and Limousine Service. The existing building is located in the Riverfront Overlay District.

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

The City of Everett Zoning Ordinances APPENDIX A section 26 (b) Uses: does not specifically allow an automobile parts warehouse facility and parts distribution as a use in this district. The applicant must seek relief in the form of a Special Permit for this use from the Everett Zoning Board of Appeals.

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### FOURTH OF JULY **MEMORIES**

This weekend brings the Fourth of July, the celebration of the birth of our nation and an opportunity for all of us to partake in summertime fun with friends and family.

The Fourth of July brings back fond recollections from our youth, when we celebrated the Fourth with cookouts at our grandmother's house at Yirrell Beach on Pt. Shirley in Winthrop.

Those happy summer memories of sparklers, smores, and bonfires on the beach with family members, many of whom are no longer with us, are etched indelibly in our mind's eye and always bring a smile to our face as if they were just yesterday, though they occurred decades

However, the Fourth of July also brings back a sad memory of a friend, an athletic young man in his 20s who was one of our basketball buddies, who became intoxicated at a backyard barbecue. He fell off a small porch when he missed a step and fractured some vertebrae, leaving him a paraplegic and wheelchair-bound for the rest of his life

That tragic event happened almost 30 years ago, but the shock of hearing of our friend's accident, and then seeing him for the first time in a wheelchair, is something we never will forget.

All of us should make it a priority to do what we can to ensure that our loved ones and others with whom we'll be spending the holiday do so in a safe and reasonable manner.

That is doubly true if any of our activities are water-related or if driving is involved. We should keep in mind that over-imbibing in alcohol always is an invitation for a tragic situation, even in our backyards.

In addition, the illegal use of dangerous fireworks will result in many trips to the emergency room by those who suffered eye injuries, severed fingers, and burns.

In the 1800s and early 1900s, the Fourth of July served as a convenient excuse for young men to go on a rampage throughout their communities, vandalizing public and private property. The term "a safe and sane Fourth" was introduced at the start of the last century to discourage such wanton acts of rowdyism.

Although we no longer celebrate the Fourth as recklessly as our ancestors did, nonetheless we all must do our part to make sure that we observe the Fourth's festivities safely and sanely, both for ourselves and our

We wish all of our readers a happy, fun-filled, and safe Fourth of July.

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# Independent Forum



### GUEST OP-ED

### MBTA crisis is an emergency for our region

By Joe Gravellese

When I ran for office two years ago, I did so because I was deeply concerned about the decaying of our transportation system. This crisis impacts the entire Greater Boston region, but is especially challenging to residents of Revere, Chelsea, East Boston, and other nearby communities.

Two years later, these problems have only gotten worse - and in the case of the MBTA, it's reached a boiling point, with a series of service disruptions and safety failures that have damaged the revival of Boston's downtown, contributed to the return of gridlock traffic to Greater Boston, and deeply inconvenienced people who rely on the T to get to work.

This year, I am not running for anything - I'm not asking for anyone's vote. I'm just pleading, as a resident, for our region's elected officials to make addressing this an urgent priority.

The state of the T threatens the future of our economy and contributes to our housing cost crisis. People who never set foot on the T - which includes an overwhelming majority of elected officials - need to understand how the state of the T greatly impacts \*everyone's\* future - not just people who ride

Even with reduced ridership post-COVID, hundreds of thousands of trips are taken on the T every day. Imagine even just 30% of those trips being replaced by additional cars on the road. How much worse would that make traffic gridlock?

The ecosystem of research institutions, hospitals, biotech facilities, entertainment and cultural venues, financial services, and other industries that have made Boston an economic success, and make the quality of life in Greater Boston so high and in-demand, is supported by hundreds of thousands of service workers, many of whom take the T to work every day - and many of whom are our neighbors.

Nearly one in four Boston households do not have a car, including nearly half of low-income households.

A fraction of these households shifting to commuting by car makes already-congested roads worse for everyone. For others, saving on the \$5,000+ a year in expenses of car ownership are what allow them to stay here in the first place. The cascading effect of T failures will price even more working people out of the area and contribute to worse sprawl and traffic, not to mention worse quality of life for people forced into ever-longer commutes - and an even greater challenge for employers looking to hire workers or start small businesses.

The economic success of our region is based largely on legacy investments in public infrastructure and public services. People don't come to Boston for the nice weather or for the low taxes. They come for the vibrant local economy, public services, and culture - something that simply can't exist in its current form without

The warning signs on the future of the T have been flashing red for a long time. In 2009, the D'Alessandro Report on the T said in its opening pages that "the outlook is bleak" and warned about the T's deferred maintenance and structural deficits. Problems like these don't magically go away with the passage of time they only get worse.

The good news is that it is not too late to reverse course and address these problems. Already, there are promising signs that state legislative leadership is noticing this crisis. Last week investments to address the safety concerns cited by the federal investigation into the T were included in a bond bill, and House and Senate leadership have promised oversight hearings.

This is a good start. But

it's only just that - a start. What the T needs most is not funding for future capital expenses, but dayto-day operating funds for critical ongoing maintenance work. It needs to have its structural deficit addressed, and it needs to be unshackled from the Big Dig debt it was saddled with in the 1990s.

The T needs more active oversight from the Legislature to serve as the people's watchdog. A few days after the Feds released their investigation, the MBTA announced it

was starting a hiring blitz to fill unfilled critical public safety positions. This is good news, but it could have happened sooner. It's clear that the existing MBTA board was either unaware of the issue or did not feel it necessary to share this information

with the public. The funding and governance of the T also needs to be better integrated with the regional transit authorities of the rest of the state. One of the biggest problems we face right now is regions being pitted against each other - with residents and elected officials outside of the Boston area not wanting to fund investments in Boston, and vice versa. This is counterproductive: the future of every region in Massachusetts is intertwined, and needs to be addressed with a com-

monality of purpose. The crisis at the T is not just about the daily inconvenience and indignity to many of the service workers who power the local economy - many of whom are our neighbors who live along the Blue Line though they feel the pinch first and most acutely. It's about the future of Boston's economy and quality of life. It demands urgent action and attention, even from people who never ride it. It's now or never, and the consequences of inaction will be dire.

Joe Gravellese is a former candidate for state representative and former City of Revere staff member. He currently works at a local non-profit.

### Your opinions, please

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### LAW SCHOOL GRADUATION PARTY FOR EVERETT RESIDENT HOLLY GARCIA

Friends and family joined Everett resident Holly Garcia at a party Sunday celebrating her graduation from the Massachusetts School of Law.

Holly is 2009 graduate of Everett High School and a 2013 graduate of Southern New Hampshire University. Upon receiving her Juris Doctor degree at the June 3 commencement ceremony, Holly was presented the Dean's Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership and "embodying the best of the Massachusetts School of Law.

Following are Holly Garcia's remarks at her graduation party:

"Thank you all for coming out tonight to celebrate with me. If you asked me 20 years ago what I wanted to be when I grow up, I would have told you that I wanted to be a lawyer and here I am now one step closer to that goal.

"Law school was a challenge and the odds of completing this program were not always on my side, but I overcame every obstacle that I faced. It's an amazing feeling to have made it past the finish line and it was such an honor to receive the Dean's Award at my commencement ceremony.

"I wouldn't be where I am today without each and every one of you. All of you have been there for me in one way or another and I appreciate your

support. I'm thankful for the faculty who believed in me, the professors, my tutors, mentors, and class-



Friends from Southern New Hampshire University, Ken Aborn, Holly Garcia, and Kristina Edwards.

mates.

"Last but not least I am grateful for my mom for giving me life and always

being there to make sure that I am able to conquer my dreams."



Councilor-at-Large John Hanlon, guest of honor Holly Garcia, and Councilor-at-Large Irene Cardillo.



Councilor-at-Large and former Mayor John Hanlon and his wife, Frances Hanlon, congratulate Holly Garcia on her graduation from the Massachusetts School of Law.



Holly Garcia and her proud mother, Debbie Garcia.



State Rep. Joseph McGonagle extends his congratulations to Holly Garcia on her graduation from law school.



Holly Garcia and friends who enjoyed her graduation party.



Seated are Christine Kennedy and Michelle Fraser. Standing are Joanne Panzini, Vincent Panzini, Michael Sclafani, Holly Garcia, and Linda Kennedy.



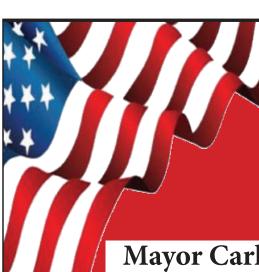
family at the graduation party June 26 at MIXX 360 in Malden.



Alexis Ragucci.







Wishing All of Our Residents, friends, and families a spectacular Fourth of July! Celebrate safely, responsibly, and have fun!

Mayor Carlo, Mrs. Stacy DeMaria and family and the entire Everett City Government"



# HAPPY FOURTH of JULY

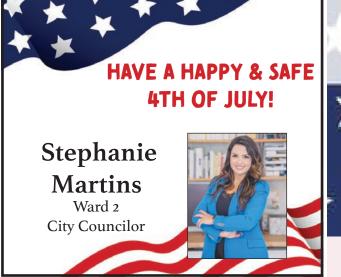
### DeMaria announces Independence Day Celebration

Mayor DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett will be hosting an Independence Day celebration. "We invite residents to join us to celebrate our country's 246th anniversary. There will be many activities for everyone to partake in throughout the evening like live entertainment, face painting, balloon creations, inflatable attractions, and prizes for all. There will also be plenty of food available during the event. To end the night, our grand finale will be a spectacular fireworks show to light up the night sky with so many bright colors, "said DeMaria.

Families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to come together to enjoy a fun-filled evening.

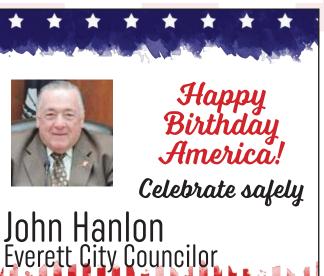
The celebration will take place at Glendale Park located at Elm Street in Everett on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 6:00pm. Fireworks begin at 9:30pm.















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### EVERETT CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH WITH FIRST CONCERT OF THE SUMMER

The City of Everett hosted its first Concert in the Park of the summer at Wehner Park to enjoy the music of Cyrus DeShield and CJ the DJ.

This Concert in the Park is the first in the series that will continue throughout the months of July and August. The event also had a special theme of continuing the City's celebration of Juneteenth during the month of June.

The summer concert series seeks to bring friends, family and neighbors together to enjoy music and have a fun time together as a community. CJ the DJ got members

of the audience to come up and dance to the music he played. He played various popular songs that were sure to get people moving at any party.

Grammy-nominated singer Cyrus DeShield



all who attended.

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CJ the DJ got the crowd moving with his selection of music.

performed some of his hit songs like "Rich Man" and "Don't Stop" from his album "In My Right Mind." The crowd gave him a warm reception for his performance through-

Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett would like to thank Cyrus DeShield,

out the evening.

CJ the DJ and everyone who joined in for a fun evening of listening to music and being together as a community.

The City of Everett will be announcing the dates for the rest of the events in the summer concert series



(From left) The City of Everett's Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Cathy Draine, Cyrus DeShield and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



People were enjoying and moving to the music.



Everyone had a wonderful time.



Everyone was enjoying the music.



CJ the DJ got members of the audience dancing in front of the gazebo at Wehner Park.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria (left) and CJ the DJ.







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### JUDITH GARCIA FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE CAMPAIGN EVENT

Chelsea City Councilor Judith Garcia, candidate for state representative, held a campaign cookout fundraiser June 25 in Ev-

Many residents and friends turned out to support the Garcia For State Representative campaign event and enjoy delicious hot dogs, cheeseburgers, steak tips, and other food



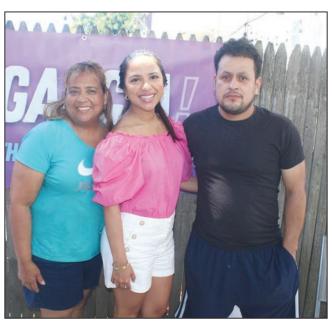
Chelsea City Councilor Judith Garcia, candidate for state representative, speaks at the campaign event held Saturday in Everett.



From left, Sydney Gonzalez, Irma Mazzoni, candidate for state representative Judith Garcia, Nery Martinez, and Migdalia Palacios.



Chelsea City Councilor Judith Garcia and Devra Zabot, pictured at the Garcia for State Representative campaign reception.



Judith Garcia (center), candidate for state representative in the Democratic primary, is pictured with supporters, Elsa Gobin and Rico Pleitez.



EVERETT'S CELESTE FUCCILLO EXCELS IN AGGANIS ALL-STAR SOFTBALL CLASSIC

Everett High softball star and Greater Boston League Co-MVP Celeste Fuccillo pitched four effective innings as the starter for the South All-Star team in the Harry Agganis All-Star Classic Sunday at Fraser Field in Lynn. The North contingent rallied in the late innings to forge a 9-9 tie in the annual game that brings together the premier graduating seniors on the North Shore. Celeste will be attending the University of Alabama. Celeste is pictured with her brother, Robert Fuccillo, following the game.



Judith Garcia, with campaign supporters, Gabby Arias and Christian Castillo.



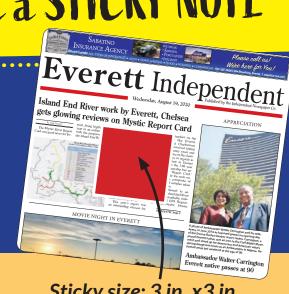
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Food rescue, Lovin' Spoonfuls, has been named among 140 nonprofit organizations to receive a Cummings Foundation Grant in support of its efforts to reduce wasted food and tackle food insecurity in Massachusetts. The 12-year-old nonprofit, headquartered in Boston and working across the Commonwealth, picks up food (often excess) that would otherwise be discarded from retailers like grocery stores, wholesalers, and farms. It distributes the food it recovers, same day, to nonprofits serving people facing

Said Senior Director of Development, Erin Keohane, the award - which supports Spoonfuls' operations in Suffolk, Middle-

Mystic Side Congrega-

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in Everett, on Malden-Ev-

erett border, at 422 Main

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food insecurity.

sex, and Essex counties - comes at a particularly important juncture for the organization, which recently rescued its 25th million pound of food and is embarking on a strategic planning process. Spoonfuls does approximately 80% of its business in these counties, where more than half of the 500,000 Massachusetts residents facing food insecurity live.

"Lovin' Spoonfuls has grown rapidly over the past few years in response to the pandemic," said Keohane, "yet we still have over 100 organizations on a waiting list for our food distribution services. Our goal is to strategically scale our operations, to reach more programs and people with fresh, whole-

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some food. We know that food is out there. We want to help ensure it reaches people who need it, and our ability to do that comes back to philanthropy. The Cummings Foundation is helping us meet our mission."

Spoonfuls' food rescue model utilizes professionally-trained, ServSafe-certified Food Rescue Coordinators to transport food safely and on a set delivery schedule. Service reliability has proven consistently important, especially as pantries and meal programs in the Spoonfuls' network are serving more people. According to Project Bread, the number of people facing food insecurity across the Bay State has ballooned since pre-pandemic from 8.2% of Massachusetts households facing food insecurity in early 2020 to 16.4% at the end of April 2022.

But the paradoxical problems of wasted food and hunger aren't going anywhere. Keohane points to challenges throughout the food system and badly-needed policy interventions to correct them. "We aim to be a resource for as long as we're needed. We know even when we rebound from the pandemic, even if we get back to where we were in January 2020, where just over 8% of the population was facing food insecurity, that's not good enough."

The Cummings Foundation Grant - \$50,000 a year for 10 years - will be a sustaining source of support for the organization, which has a budget of \$3.56M in 2022. Every \$1 the organization raises enables its team of Food Rescue Coordinators to rescue and distribute more than 2 lbs of food, providing nearly a day's worth of food to a person facing food insecurity.

Interview Opportunities Available: Phone Joni Kusminsky at (617) 390.4450, ext. 413 or e-mail joni@lovinspoonfulsinc.org.

Established in 2010 by Ashley Stanley, Lovin' Spoonfuls is a nonprofit food rescue headquartered in Boston and dedicated to facilitating the rescue and distribution of healthy, fresh food that would otherwise be discarded. Spoonfuls picks up wholesome, perishable food

from grocery stores, produce wholesalers, farms and farmers markets, and distributes it, same day, to more than 160 community nonprofits that feed people experiencing food insecurity. Spoonfuls operates across eight routes in Greater Boston, MetroWest, Worcester County, and Hampden County. Each week, the organization rescues over 86,000 pounds of food, which serves over 42,000

Spoonfuls never stores, or "banks," what they rescue. Operations are structured to ensure the recovered food is matched with the specific needs of their nonprofit partners.

See also: lovinspoonfulsinc.org and ley-stanley.com.

### **CHURCH** News

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**Zion Church - Everett** 

Senior Pastor Bishop Robert G. Brown will be hosting Virtual Masses to bring the people together, spiritually while they can't physically. Their virtual sanctuaries can be accessed via their face-

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located on the altar.

### **Glendale United Methodist Church**

News and Notes

Glendale United Methodist Church is open to all and we welcome people of all faiths, race, nationalities and sexual preference. No one is ever turned away. If you are looking for a new home church, we would like you to check us out and let us know what we can do to make church a better fit

Bible Study: Consider on Sunday. We meet in the Church Parlor off the Chap-

Sponsor the bulletin! For a \$5 donation, you can dedicate the Sunday bulletin to recognize family, friends, or special occasions. There is a sign-up sheet in the Pastor's study. Feel free to choose your particular week and leave a copy of your dedication in the mail in that is on the Pastor's door. Please contact the Pastor if you have any questions.

Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on Tues. evenings from 6-9 p.m. Cub Pack 11 meets on

NA Meetings – Mon. Bring Your Own Book 7:30 But We Can, 8:00 7:30 -

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Pastor's Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appoint-

Bread of Life Donations This outreach is being done to honor the United Methodist Women's Group, who for so many years were

### **Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church**

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

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### Summary of **Massachusetts Fireworks Law** MGL Chapter 148, S. 39

### What does the law prohibit?

It is illegal for private citizens to use, possess, or sell fireworks in Massachusetts, or to purchase them legally elsewhere and then transport them into the state. The law prohibits any article designed to produce a visible or audible effect.

### Sale of fireworks

Penalty: Fine or imprisonment or both, and confiscation Fine: \$100 to \$1000 Imprisonment: Maximum of 1 year

Seizure of fireworks: Mandatory

Who can arrest? Any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

Must an officer arrest? No. Statute says the officer may arrest without a warra

Must an officer seize the fireworks? Yes, the statute says the officer shall seize any fireworks.

### Possession, use, cause to explode of fireworks

Penalty: Fine and confiscation only

Fine: \$10 to \$100

Seizure of fireworks: Mandatory

Who can seize? Any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

May an officer arrest? For possession, no. The statute only provides for a fine upon conviction and automatic confiscation of fireworks.

Must an officer seize the fireworks? Yes, the statute says the officer shall seize any fireworks.

### Seizure

Can people get their fireworks back? No. If convicted, the fireworks are forfeited to the state.

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### **SUBCOMMITTEE** LOOKS AT RULES **CHANGES**

CHELSEA - The City Council's rules and regulations subcommittee met last week to discuss several proposed rule changes aimed at improving civility and the level of discourse in the council chambers.

District 1 Councilor Todd Taylor proposed several additions to rules governing speaking among the councilors as well as the public speaking portion of the council meet-

His first proposal adds language to rule number 8, which states how long and how many times a councilor can speak on a given topic. Taylor is seeking to add language stating that "no councilor shall use language that is profane or is used to offend or defame another councilor."

Furthermore. "if a councilor breaks this rule and there is subsequent objection, the offending councilor must apologize and have the comments taken down or the offending councilor will be prevented from speaking for the remainder of the meeting as much as possible."

Taylor also asks in the proposed change that the councilors refer to each other not by name, but as the councilor from a specific district or the councilor at large. In addition, if a council-

or does mention another councilor by name, Taylor proposed that the councilor who was mentioned by name would have an opportunity to respond, even if they have already spoken. District 8 Councilor

Calvin Brown said he didn't necessarily see the need to add the language to the council rules, adding that it would only add to potential back and forth between councilors distracting from the issue at

"This is taken from Robert's Rules of Orders," said Taylor. "These are basic rules of decorum that are pretty much universally recognized."

As for letting councilors respond when their names are mentioned, Taylor said it is a matter of fairness and adherence to the rules.

During the meeting, several councilors brought up an executive session meeting that was held last term to address issues of decorum in the council chambers.

"The reason we had that meeting was because a lot of the rules were being violated and we stated there needed to be some responsibility and those rules needed to be enforced, not that we needed to change the rules," said Brown.

Brown added that he wanted Taylor to produce a copy of the language from Robert's Rules of Order that Taylor said he used for the addition to the council rule.

Taylor said the request was irrelevant.

"I am proposing a change, so nobody needs to have a copy," said Taylor. "If you want to get Robert's Rules of Order and look it up, you can ... or any of the other parliamentarian books out there, or look at the U.S. House of Representatives or other deliberative bodies. A number of these are readily accessible on the internet." rule

additional change proposal by Taylor governing public speaking generated a healthy amount of debate by the subcommittee members and Council President Roy Avellaneda.

Taylor asked that new language be added stating that "no person shall use language that is profane, insulting, or threatens violence. Furthermore, defamatory or slanderous language may not be used during public speaking." If any councilor objects

to any such comments in violation of the rule, Taylor proposed that the speaker must retract the comments or lose the right to publicly comment for that meeting.

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"This is going in the same vein as the previous addition, we are trying to bring a basic level of decorum to this chamber," said Taylor. "These are basic rules that almost every deliberative body has as far as public speaking goes. It's not a very high bar."

District 5 Councilor Judith Garcia, the chair of the rules and regulations subcommittee, said she was concerned the rule changes would limit public speaking and about who would police the comments made by the public.

"It's giving way too much power to the council to allow public comment to be in their favor," said Garcia. "I think public speakers should be able to say whatever they want because it is their first amendment right."

Garcia said public speaking gives citizens an opportunity to hold the council accountable and that she would not want to put limits on public speaking.

Brown agreed.

"To try to put in language and try to put in proposals to silence the public is unconstitutional," said Brown. Avellaneda said he

agreed with some of what Taylor was proposing. "We should have a

sense of decorum," said Avellaneda, adding that residents should also have the opportunity to criticize the council. Avellaneda said he

agreed with adding language that prevents someone from using profanity, defamatory language, or racist comments during public speaking. However, he said he

did have concerns about policing what language would be considered slanderous or libelous. "I'm a Libertarian, so

I take civil liberties very seriously, especially free speech, because I think that free speech has been under assault recently," said Taylor. "That being said, the councilor men-

### CUSTOM CAR SHOW UNDER THE TOBIN BRIDGE



Michelle Kayserman and Jesse Von Kenmore with his 1957 Buick Custom beneath the Tobin Bridge during the Cruising Chelsea on June 18. See page 5 for more photos.

tioned that this is unconstitutional, it is not unconstitutional. There are limits to free speech and there has clearly been a precedent by the Supreme Court for years and years."

As for defamatory and slanderous language, Taylor said it would be up to the council as a whole to decide that.

"(If) somebody gets up and says something that's blatantly untrue and meant to hurt somebody and meant with malice, that should not be allowed," said Taylor. "I don't care about prattling on about free speech rights, there are slander laws and there are libel laws. This is where the government has restricted speech, and rightly so. "For this body to bring

up free speech issues, this is the furthest thing from restricting free speech, this is restricting inflammatory speech." The proposed coun-

cil rule changes will be brought before the full council at a future meet-

### **COLETTA DELIVERS** MAIDEN SPEECH AT COUNCIL EAST BOSTON - Dis-

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trict 1 City Councilor Gabriela Coletta delivered her maiden speech on the council floor recently while offering an order for a hearing regarding a comprehensive, district-wide planning process for Boston's waterfront.

"Today, I rise for the first time with excitement, optimism, and endless love for the city and its people," Coletta began. "I'm hopeful for the future we can and will create for future generations with creativity and innovation and while I'm incredibly excited for the future of this city, I am keenly aware of the unique challenges ahead."

Coletta said as the city looks directly into the face of what is a local threat to us all, and millions around the world-sea level rise due to climate change-she is worried about our fu-"The progress we built

both in our physical infrastructure as well as in our human infrastructure through the dismantling of oppressive systems and structures will all be for naught if we do not plan proactively to protect the resiliency of our coastline," said Coletta. "So today and thinking of our collective future, I rise

later than 4:00 PM on

the Friday prior to the

date stated above for the

receipt of bids. Questions

after that time may not

be responded to, at the

with urgency and I rise with the intention to expedite the conversation in implementing a comprehensive district wide planning process for Boston's waterfront."

Coletta said Boston is extremely lucky to have a natural and environmental treasure that is our harbor.

"The waterfront became a necessary economic engine during the industrial era and over the years as the city expanded, contracted and expanded again, our waterfront has remained an industrial hub while also enjoying welcome investments into beautiful parks and open spaces on the water's edge," she said. "I think of places that I frequented as a child with my Abuela, like Piers Park and the iconic look LoPresti Park, with their sweeping views of Boston's skyline. We all have the right to access and enjoy Boston's tide lands protected by the

However, Coletta cautioned that despite these projections our waterfront is under intense pressure, both due to coastal flooding and private interests that seek to commodify its

Public Waterfront Act."

See REGION Page 12

### LEGAL NOTICE

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**LEGAL NOTICE** ADVERTISEMENT TO BID The Everett Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the 200-1, 200-2, 200-3 Stove Replacement, #093085 in Everett, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Shekar & Associates, Inc.. The Project consists of: Replacement of existing gas ranges with new in conventional type units and replacement of gas wall ovens & gas cooktops with new in accessible units for a total of 90 units. The work is estimated to cost \$180,000. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive. THIS PROJECT IS BEING FIFCTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL **NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please** review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www. biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer). General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category

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DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement. General Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on Thursday, 21 July 2022 and publicly opened online, forthwith All Bids should be submitted online at www. biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time speci-

fied above General bids and subbids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the Everett Housing Authority. Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www. biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167). There is a plan deposit of \$50.00 per set (max-

imum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc. Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders

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Bidders requesting

Contract Documents to

be mailed to them shall

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### y Familia

Citación por Publicación SUFFOLK División NÚMERO DE EXPEDIENTE: SU 21A0465 Melvin D. Tejada Lemus Melvin A. Tejada Flores Una Demanda por Dependencia registrada

el 24 de diciembre de 2021 ha sido presentada a este Tribunal por el Demandante Melvin D. Tejada Lemus, contra el Demandado arriba mencionado: Melvin A.

Teiada Flores solicitando

una Sentencia de Depen-

dencia con determinación

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menos Siete (7) días antes de la fecha de la audiencia. Este asunto será programado para una Audiencia Administrativa el 1 de septiembre de 2022. Testigo, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, Primer Juez de dicho Tribunal, este 10 de junio de 2022. Felix D. Arroyo Register

6/29/22

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### **OBITUARIES**

### Gabriella "Lina" Galluccio

Talented seamstress

Gabriella "Lina" (Salvati) Galluccio of Lynnfield, formerly of Everett, entered into eternal rest, unexpectedly, on Sunday, June 26. She was 88 years old.

Born in Salerno, Italy, Lina lived in Everett for many years before transitioning to Lynnfield. Lina was an extremely talented seamstress, having made many beautiful outfits during her long career.

The beloved wife of 47 years of the late Andrew Galluccio prior to his passing in 2001, she was the dear and devoted mother of Gina G. Granfone of Wakefield and Thomas J. Galluccio and his wife, Donatella of Stoneham; dear sister of Carlo Salvati, Matilde Coppola of Italy and the late Maria Losco; loving "Nonna" of Marcella Granfone, Simona Granfone, Briana Galluccio and Monica Galluccio. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to at-



in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett on Thursday, June 30 at 9 a.m. followed by her Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church, 38 Oakes St., Everett, at 10:30 a.m. Entombment Holy Cross Chapel Mausoleum, Malden. Contributions Gabriella's memory the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 would be sincerely appreciated. Parking with attendants on duty.

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# **USS** Constitution to commemorate 246th Independence Day underway

USS Constitution is scheduled to go underway from Charlestown Navy Yard, Massachusetts, on Monday, July 4 at 10:00 a.m. for its annual 4th of July Cruise.

150 lottery winners and their guests are joining Old Ironsides as she cruises in celebration of the United States' 246th birthday. The Declaration of Inde-

pendence will be read outloud to commemorate its signing in 1776 that began the country's fight for independence.

USS Constitution is to conduct a 21-gun salute at

Fort Independence on Castle Island.

USS Constitution will fire an additional 17-gun salute as she passes U.S. Coast Guard Sector Boston, the former site of the Edmund Hartt's Shipyard, where USS Constitution was built and launched on Oct. 21, 1797.

USS Constitution's 4th of July Turnaround Cruise dates back to the 1950s when the ship was turned around to evenly weather the hull.

USS Constitution will reopen for free public visitation, Monday, July 4, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. USS Constitution is

open to free public visitation Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum is open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. USS Constitution, is the

world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

The active-duty Sailors stationed aboard USS Constitution provide free tours

and offer public visitation as they support the ship's mission of promoting the Navy's history and maritime heritage and raising awareness of the importance of a sustained naval presence.

undefeated in battle and destroyed or captured 33 opponents. The ship earned the

USS Constitution was

nickname of Old Ironsides during the war of 1812 when British cannonballs were seen bouncing off the ship's wooden hull.

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### DEMARIA WELCOMES NEW OFFICER, CONGRATULATES FIREFIGHTERS ON PROMOTIONS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria recently welcomed officer Marie Charlusena Sylvain to the Everett Police Department (EPD).

Mayor DeMaria also congratulated firefighters James Collins and Tom Ross on their promotions in the Everett Fire Depart-

Sylvain made history at the latest city council meeting because she is the EPD's first Haitian American female police officer.

Mayor DeMaria said

Sylvain joining EPD is important to better serve all residents of Everett, which is made up of people who come from many different backgrounds and speak different languages.

"I'm happy to see our police department begin reflecting the languages and backgrounds of the residents who live in our community," said DeMaria. "I know how crucial this is in building a strong relationship between our police and community."

Mayor DeMaria also thanked Ross and Collins for their continued service and commitment to Everett residents. Collins was promoted from lieutenant to captain and Ross was promoted from private to lieutenant.

"Thank you both for your service and continued commitment to our residents," said DeMaria. "Good luck and stay safe."



Officer Marie Charlusena Sylvain and her family alongside Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Captain James Collins and his family alongside Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

# OBITUARIES

Lt. Tom Ross and his parents alongside Mayor Carlo DeMaria.

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"District One in particular faces pressures," said Coletta. "East Boston, Charlestown, the North End are all coastal communities that for generations have borne significant burdens and environmental injustices. We face being hit first and worst by negative impacts of climate change in the coming years and the data is out there and it's unsettling. The Gulf of Maine, including its smaller cousin Massachusetts Bay, is the fastest warming body of ocean on the planet." Due to this data Colet-

ta said Boston faces the greatest risk of flooding with more than 45% of the city's critical infrastructure at risk.

"This includes our hospitals, schools, police and fire stations," she said. "This is expected to increase by 20% by 2051. As we prepare for sea level rise, we must prioritize waterfront planning that dictates any new development while incorporating a strong plan for resiliency. We are dealing with a compounding displacement crisis, both due to development and gentrification. Looking to the very near future about 11,000 people, a majority of them low income and people of color, will soon be displaced due to coastal flooding and the city has a significant role to play in planning for our future to fortify our coastline and mitigate the effects of storm surges in stormwater runoff."

Coletta believes the city can achieve increased re-

siliency without depending on investments from private entities or devel-

"The urgent need for

coastal flooding consider the need for a **HONORED** holistic plan to solve our housing process," she said. "I am pleased to see

the recent announcement by Mayor Michelle Wu to launch an Municipal Harbor Plan (MHP) for East Boston, that prioritizes waterfront resiliency and equity and I do look forward to partnering with her administration on this work. But while we consider next steps for this process, there are significant lessons to be learned from the downtown water-

> Coletta said first the city must be able to meet the sea to take in water by using both passive and active permeable landscape landscapes.

front MHP that occurred

between 2013 and 2017."

"Let's utilize contemporary resiliency strategies seen around the world as applied in cities in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Venice," she said. "I know Boston is a competitive city. So I hope when I say that we are behind the tap on this it will dawn on people. It will dawn on people that we are behind and that we seriously need to act urgently."

"Whatever happens through this process - it needs to be community-led, with an emphasis on centering the needs of residents for what their vision is for the waterfront... to help define the framework that developers must adhere to if they intend on building on our waterfront," she added. "We need a plan that takes into consideration modern resilience strategies through an equity lens that sets our vision to guide any new proposals."

### DR. MARY GILL

LYNN - Colleagues and friends in the Lynn school district honored retiring school principal Dr. Mary Dill at a retirement celebration June 15 at the Gannon Municipal Golf Course function room.

Dr. Dill worked for 40 years in the field of education. She began her career as a teacher for six years at St. Mary's High School. She served 23 years as school principal at the Tracy, Connery, and Brickett elementary schools in Lynn.

Dill is a graduate of the St. Pius School and Lynn English High School, Class of 1977. She celebrated her 63rd birthday June 20.

"I enjoyed my years in the Lynn schools," said Dill. "I loved every minute of it. There was never a day that I didn't want to go to work. I love the compassion and the schoolchildren. I had great staffs in all three schools who were very dedicated professionals. I was very lucky as a principal."

Her husband, Dr. Dan Dill, a retired Lynn school psychologist, was the master of ceremonies for the speaking program.

"I met Dan in 1981 just as I was graduating from college [Salem State]," said Mary. "He was teaching at Ingalls and coaching football at Lynn Classical at the time."

Mary Dill said she is looking forward to spending more time with her three grandchildren in her retirement years.

"We're going to do some traveling," said Mary. "Reading and traveling are two of our pas-

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