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## COLLEGE AND JOB FAIR AT EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL



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Sisters Heaven and Margie Martinez with Leyna Nguyen and Damia Morales look over the materials they collected from various schools.



Students Adam Penaflor, Kederson Pierre, Krystal Ho, and Sophia Sousa hold promotional materials from schools that intrigue them.



US Army Pfc Tommy Marhoffer (right) with students Edin Garcia, Albert Rodriguez, and Luis Coronado.



Michael Cardoza talked about Fisher College's programs with Valandy Pierre. See more photos on Page 8.

## DiDomenico, McGonagle, and Ryan celebrate major progress on coastal climate resilience

Special to the Independent

On October 12, Somerville Mayor Katjana Balandyne hosted Senator DiDomenico, Representatives McGonagle and Ryan, along with dozens of elected officials and agency staff to celebrate collective efforts to protect coastal cities along Greater Boston's Mystic River from sea level rise and extreme coastal storms. Senator DiDomenico worked with Representatives McGonagle and Ryan, along with other state legislators from the Mystic Watershed communities to secure millions of dollars in bonding authority to support the development of these critical coastal resilience projects.

The press conference featured spokespeople from every level of government who were critical to the success of this regional effort:

- Congresswomen Clark and Pressley's offices,
- Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and Department of Conservation and Recreation,
- Senator DiDomenico along with other state legislators from Mystic Watershed communities,
- Mayors, city managers and senior staff from Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Medford, and Malden, and
- Non-profit leaders from the Mystic River Watershed Association and GreenRoots.

"Climate change is creating severe and frequent natural disasters across our nation, and I am proud to have worked with my colleagues to secure funding to ensure that communities across our region are preparing for the effects of what that will look like

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## Prophete returns two interceptions for touchdowns in 42-6 win over Malden

Everett plays Classical Friday for GBL title

By Cary Shuman

Everett High School has had some great defensive

players in its history - Diamond Ferri, Frank Nuzzo III., Jimmy Noel, Lukas Denis, and Jason Maitre, just to name a few.

But EHS junior Jayden Prophete accomplished a feat versus Malden last Friday night that may be unprecedented in the

Crimson Tide program's glorious history. A junior safety, Prophete intercepted two passes and returned both for touchdowns in a 42-6 victory over Malden.

The win sets up a GBL title game between Everett (5-0, GBL, 6-1 overall) and Lynn Classical (4-0,

GBL, 5-1 overall) for Friday night at Manning Field in Lynn. The winner of that game will be the GBL champion while there is a distinct possibility that the loser will not qualify for the MIAA playoffs.

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## Interest grows in Everett for November 8 general election

By Cary Shuman

Everett Election Department Director Danielle Pietrantonio said that early voting has begun in the city and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 3.

Registered voters can cast their ballots at City Hall in the Keverian Room located on the third floor.

Pietrantonio said interest has been picking up in the election that features races for the state's constitutional offices, including the governor and lieutenant governor's race with Maura Healey and Kim Driscoll on the Democratic side and Geoff Diehl and Leah Allen on the Republican side.

In an election that is drawing significant local interest, State Rep. Joseph McGonagle is being challenged by Councilor-at-Large Mike Marchese for the seat. Two candidates, Chelsea City Councillors Judith Garcia and Todd Taylor, are running for the state representative seat in the new district that includes all of Chelsea and a few neighborhoods in Everett. Ballot questions 1 and

4 are also generating interest among the Everett electorate that has 22,000 registered voters.

Pietrantonio reports that the Election Department received 3,000 requests for mail-in ballots. More than 1,000 ballots have been returned to the office.

### Election drive at EHS a success

City Clerk and Election Commission Chair Sergio Cornelio and Jeanne Marie Gibbons from the Elections Office conducted a voter registration drive at Everett High School Tuesday, with several students registering for the Nov. 8 election and future elections.

Everett High students will also be assisting inside the polling locations on Election Day.

"The students been a great addition to our election day team," said Pietrantonio. "Their government teacher [Carolyn MacWilliam] is amazing. She reviews the ballot questions with her students. And we've been able to recruit Everett students to work at the polls."

## CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE



Ray Cavicchio performing on the accordion in front of City Hall as part of the City's Italian Heritage Month celebration and flag raising ceremony. See more photos on Page 8.

For the latest news in Everett that you need to know, check [everettindependent.com](http://everettindependent.com)



## THOSE 30 HOUSE DEMOCRATS: DID YOU SEND YOUR LETTER TO PUTIN TOO?

Earlier this week, a group of 30 House Democrats sent a letter to President Joe Biden urging him to seek a diplomatic solution with Russia to end the war in Ukraine. “In conclusion, we urge you to make vigorous diplomatic efforts in support of a negotiated settlement and ceasefire, engage in direct talks with Russia, explore prospects for a new European security arrangement acceptable to all parties that will allow for a sovereign and independent Ukraine, and, in coordination with our Ukrainian partners, seek a rapid end to the conflict and reiterate this goal as America’s chief priority.” Really? What planet are they living on?

There has been NO hint from Russian President Vladimir Putin that he is even remotely willing to negotiate an end to the war in Ukraine. To the contrary, he repeatedly has reaffirmed his commitment to “de-Nazify Ukraine,” which is code for eliminating it from the map as a sovereign nation.

He continues to engage in nothing less than the genocide of the Ukrainian people, whether by directly murdering and raping innocent civilians and deporting women and children to Russia, or indirectly through the bombing of civilian housing, hospitals, and infrastructure.

Other world leaders have tried to talk to Putin, most notably presidents Macron of France and Erdogan of Turkey, but all to no avail. If Putin were willing to negotiate an end to the war, why would he be sending an additional 300,000 troops into Ukraine?

The letter from these 30 members of Congress has been applauded by one group in our country who call themselves CODEPINK, whose position on the war in Ukraine is as follows, “As a leading peace and anti-war organization, CODEPINK also asks that all members of Congress, regardless of political party, vote against future weapons and military dollars for Ukraine.”

Essentially, organizations such as these are willing to give carte blanche to Putin to commit further atrocities in Ukraine. Theirs is precisely the sort of thinking that allowed Hitler to engage in his genocide that ultimately resulted in the Holocaust.

Just as it takes two to tango, so too, it takes two to negotiate at the peace table.

Until Putin gives some indication of being willing to end the war that he started, any hint of a lack of solidarity by our members of Congress with the Ukrainian people will serve only to prolong the war and encourage Putin to expand his aggression even more dangerously.

If these 30 Democrats are serious about ending the war in Ukraine (as opposed to just scoring points with random groups like CODEPINK), we assume that they also sent their letter to Putin.

We’ll be eager to hear what he says to them.

## ENJOY A HAPPY — AND SAFE — HALLOWEEN

With the Halloween holiday on Monday, and with many celebrating it over the weekend, we urge all of our readers to take part in the holiday festivities in a safe manner.

Motorists should be extra cautious — by which we mean drive VERY slowly — for the safety of children who will be trick-or-treating in our streets.

Adults also need to be extra careful when “celebrating.” Halloween has become a huge excuse for an adult party night (not that there’s anything wrong with that), but unfortunately, far too many will have too much to drink and then will drive.

We urge all party hosts to ensure that their guests are not inebriated. Parents have to be extra vigilant to make sure that their high school children and friends are not drinking or behaving in a rowdy manner.

We wish all of our readers a happy — and safe — Halloween.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The Everett Independent encourages residents to submit birth and engagement announcements, news releases, business briefs, honor rolls, social news, sports stories, and photographs for publication. Items should be forwarded to our offices at **385 Broadway, Citizens Bank Building, Revere, MA 02151**. The Independent also encourages readers to e-mail news releases to **editor@everettindependent.com**.

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# Independent Forum

GUEST OP-ED

The Great Pretender

By Joe McGonagle

My opponent pretends he is leading the way to provide housing for our most vulnerable residents, yet he wants to take away much-needed affordable senior and veteran housing.

The city purchased Pope John High School with the support of the City Council for senior and veteran housing for Everett residents. I spent six years on the Housing Committee in the Massachusetts House with four years as the Vice Chairman, working to understand and address housing problems statewide. I have witnessed hundreds of residents around the Commonwealth testify on all aspects of housing.

By East Boston’s Delegation  
Senator Lydia Edwards,  
Representative Adrian Madaro and  
City Councilor Gabriela Coletta

In East Boston, we represent one of the most diverse populations in the state. We are not only proud of diversity but we know that, but for immigrants from all over the world, East Boston would not be the vibrant beautiful community that we know and love. We know that for our community to thrive, we must be safe, we must have policies that treat people equally, and we must be practical. That is why we hope you will join us in voting YES on Question 4. Question 4 is a ballot question concerning driver’s licenses in Massachusetts. A yes vote assures keeping the law we (the legislature) just passed. A no vote would repeal the law. The law allows for residents of Massachusetts to apply for and earn a driver’s license. You have to be tested and insured. A test includes the road test, and of course proof that you can read and understand the signs. It makes sense.

Assuring that all drivers are tested, licensed, and insured creates safer roads for all of us. That’s why the majority of sheriffs, police chiefs, and district attorneys from across the Commonwealth support it. Allowing people to earn a license regardless of their immigration status doesn’t provide for protection against deportation; it also doesn’t allow for drivers to get on planes, access government benefits, or vote. It

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November 8<sup>th</sup> Trick or Treat?  
Election Midterms

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Halloween is coming but the real trick or treat may be November 8, the mid-term election. November 8 may feel more like Halloween this year than the traditional October date.

Who knows what will happen. Georgia, Nevada and Pennsylvania all have Senate races that could tilt the balance of Congressional power depending on who is elected. All three

One of the biggest issues we faced during my tenure on the committee was affordable senior housing for the “Baby Boomer” Generation, the largest and fastest-growing population in our country.

Similarly, our brave veterans are facing a serious lack of affordable housing. Nationwide, 22 veterans a day are committing suicide, many of them due to homelessness.

We must do what we can. The St. Therese project is the perfect example of the senior and veteran housing shortage in Everett. There were 540 applicants for 77 units and the demand for more housing like this is clear.

My opponent wants to stop the Pope John Housing Development and

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YES ON 4: Practical, Safe, Economic Policy

only allows a person to drive. In addition, it generates \$5 million in fees and \$6 million in taxes for our state. Finally, this law is supported by law enforcement. That’s why we should keep it!

Driving Families Forward is the coalition that has worked tirelessly to push the drivers’-licenses-for-all initiative forward. Licensed drivers ultimately make the roads safer to travel on for everyone in the state. In addition to the substantial increase in public safety, Massachusetts district attorneys and police chiefs support the modification because it simply makes sense. Leaders in law enforcement understand that insured drivers make the roads safer. They also realize that the licenses will reduce the number of hours it takes a law enforcement officer to verify a person’s identity during traffic stops.

Other states that issue these types of licenses have seen a significant reduction in hit-and-run accidents. The District of Columbia and 16 other states have taken the steps toward safer roads for their citizens by passing laws that allow people without status to obtain state driver’s licenses.

Studies show that the number of uninsured drivers drops dramatically when all drivers can acquire licenses. Drivers generally feel more comfortable knowing they are less likely to foot the bill for damage stemming from an accident. This is because the probabil-

waste \$140 million dollars of taxpayers’ money to rehab an old school that will do nothing to solve the overcrowding issue at Everett High School.

While overcrowding is a district-wide concern, the Mayor and his administration have an alternative plan to build a new High School and after state reimbursement would be a comparable cost. My opponent has no plan for our seniors or veterans. My opponent spews vitriol and his vindictiveness clouds his judgment for any of the administration’s plans, regardless of the cost.

He does not understand that being a public servant is about compromise and collaboration. Now, after two failed attempts to

become State Representative as a democrat, my opponent is running on an anti-leadership platform to be one of two independents in the MA House of Representatives.

This would be disastrous for the people of Everett. He is a voice of obstruction that will deliver nothing for Everett. His slogan is “It’s time for a change”. I agree, my opponent’s behavior has no place in City Hall, Beacon Hill, or anywhere in our community. My opponent’s career as a State Legislator would be much like his as a City Councilor - unaccomplished.

When November 8th arrives and you’re confronted with the choice of yes or no on Question 4, consider how voting YES on 4 will make our roads safer, make identification processes easier for police officers, and will provide economic stimulus to the Commonwealth.

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# State Representative Joe McGonagle's Record



## Transportation Bond Bill

**(H5151)**

**\$8,500,000**

Amelia Earhart Dam infrastructure protection from coastal flooding to 7 upstream communities.

## Infrastructure Bill

**(H5065)**

**\$500,000**

For a multi-use path connecting the Northern Strand Bike Path to the Woods Memorial Bridge pedestrian underpass.

## FY 2022 & 2023 Budgets

**\$500,000**

For the creation and implementation of a first-time home buyers program for Everett Residents.

**\$400,000**

For expanding substance abuse counseling and programs.

**\$225,000**

For the Malden River Boathouse.

**\$100,000**

For Police & Fire Communication Upgrades.

**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV 8**

**JOE MCGONAGLE  
GETS THE JOB DONE!**



EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS COLLEGE AND JOB FAIR FOR STUDENTS

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

Everett High School offered a College and Job Fair for its students to help guide their academic and career paths after graduating. Over 40 colleges

and universities as well as the Postal Service, Armed Services, Everett Police, and Everett Fire Department were on hand to give information, answer questions, and help students make choices.



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Liz Stafford with University Of Southern Maine and Nikki Levine with Springfield College were ready to talk with Everett High School students about what their schools can offer.



Cadet Rich Tenore offered the various programs at Massachusetts Maritime Academy.



Everett High School Senior Guidance Councilors Sashae Walls (center) and Amelia Linehan (4th from right) organized the event.

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There were many sources of information for Everett High School students looking for what's next after graduation.

Students Alex Portillo and Brianna DelOrbe connected with many possibilities for after High School.



EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS COLLEGE AND JOB FAIR FOR STUDENTS



There was much information for what happens after High School offered in the pamphlets and conversation.



US Air Force Staff Sgt. Tori Glover and 2nd Lt. Ryan Cramer with Air Force Academy talked about how high up the ranks students can go.



Shreeya Muysaju, Briana Portillo, and Salina Pun.

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tests. Such a figure would shatter the record set in 2018’s midterms, which saw 53.4% of the eligible voting-age population cast their ballots, according to the Census Bureau.

Already voters are starting to come out in full force: As of Tuesday, Oct. 18, at least 2.8 million people already cast their ballots in the midterms, according to the United States Elections Project. That includes the more than 131,000 Georgia voters who cast their ballots early on the first day of early voting on Monday, Oct. 17, handily beating the previous first-day record for a midterm of 72,000, per state election official Gabriel Sterling. (Spectrum News NY)

Issues are driving Americans to the polls. Pewresearch.org found the following to be priority concerns of registered Americans. The numbers with each issue represent a percent of primary concern of those surveyed

Economy. 79, Healthcare 68, Supreme court appointments 64, The coronavirus outbreak 62, Violent crime 59, Foreign policy 57, Gun policy 55, Race and ethnic inequality 52, Immigration 52, Economic inequality 49, Climate change 42, Abortion 40. Of course, you could conduct a poll in your community and the level of interest on any of these issues would probably be in a slightly different order. In almost every

scenario the economy and inflation are paramount with voters.

Inflation has knocked on every American’s door and has not been satisfied by a treat. Inflation at the rate of 8.2 percent, has been one hungry monster that has devoured American paychecks and pushed seniors back into the workforce. Available part time jobs are now being sought by seniors who need the money.

A recent poll shows a dead heat between Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.) and Republican candidate Adam Laxalt in the Nevada Senate race. In In Pennsylvania, it’s Lt. Governor John Fetterman and R. Mehmet Oz who are now very close. In Georgia the Senate race has Raphael Warnock leading Herschel Walker but the Governor race between Governor Brian Kemp and Stacey Abrams remains close according to a Quinnipiac University Georgia poll.

Save some of your leftover Halloween candy for November 8. Have a bowl of popcorn for a real evening of trick or treat.

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Post-graduate options with the Armed Services were offered as well. US Marines Sgt. Reggie Dickerson and Sgt. Sherchan Biswash (right) with Everett High School Senior Poole Members Genesis Sical and Emily Pereira.



Jackie Flores and Sabrina Santana are Everett High School seniors looking for the next step after graduation.



Maya Suggs discussed what Rhode Island College could offer Isaiah Goffigan (far right) while his father Arthur listened in.



US Army SFC Jamie Chambers from Charlestown with students Mia August, and Amourah Durrant.



Walter Aguirre speaks with Rachael Tampone about Merrimack College.

MBTA expands Pay- Per-Use Limited Fare Program to local employers

Staff Report

The MBTA announced partnerships with Kendall Square Association (KSA) members Google and Sanofi, the City of Boston, and retailers in Assembly Row to provide employees of those organizations with local bus and subway passes through the Pay-Per-Use limited fare program. During this program, a select number of employees from Google, Sanofi, the City of Boston, and retailers at Assembly Row will have unlimited access to subway and local bus services with their trips fully funded by their employers or for Assembly Row retail employees funded by Assembly Connect for the duration of the Pay-Per-Use limited fare program initiative.

Since 2016, the MBTA has partnered with MIT to operationalize a post-paid institutional fare program that charges the institution based on usage of their employees’ transit passes. The MBTA is excited to extend the fare program to Google, Sanofi, the City of Boston, and retailers at Assembly Row this fall. The Pay-Per-Use limited fare program initiative is expected to run for 24 months, whereupon the MBTA will evaluate expanding it further as we transition to the new fare collection system.

“We’ve been so excited to partner with the MBTA and expand on the proven success of the Access MIT model to provide this service to two more of our KSA members—Sanofi and Google,” said Beth O’Neill Maloney, Execu-

tive Director of the Kendall Square Association. “Our members are innovating around their commuter culture, parking assets, and carbon footprint as a part of their commitment to sustainability.”

“Mayor Wu is deeply committed to advancing reliable, affordable, and sustainable transportation across the City of Boston,” said City of Boston Chief People Officer Alex Lawrence. “This work includes making multimodal options accessible to our workforce. Through this pilot program, we will gain valuable insight about MBTA usage that will help us make transit related decisions in the future. We are so excited to partner with the MBTA in early 2023.”

“By subsidizing transit passes for retail employees we’re helping retailers attract and retain essential workers for whom

the costs of parking and transportation are often prohibitive,” said David Webster, Federal Realty Investment Trust, President Assembly Connect.

“The benefits and policies that employers offer their employees play a key role in what mobility choices their employees make,” said MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak. “We are thrilled to partner with the City of Boston, Google, Sanofi, and Assembly Connect to support their employees’ use of transit. By studying this limited expansion of the program that Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) helped pioneer, we aim to guide further development of flexible fare programs for employers as we transition to the new fare collection system.”

Many employers in the greater Boston area provide their employees with transit benefits

through the MBTA’s Perq for Work program, offering pre-taxed (sometimes fully or partially) funded transit passes to employees. This Limited Pay-Per-Use fare program works with employers and TMAs such as Assembly Connect that want to fully subsidize their employees’ transit trips to incentivize employee use of transit when commuting to work. Participating employees at Google, Sanofi, the City of Boston, and retailers at Assembly Row will have unlimited access to MBTA Subway and Local Bus services with their trips fully funded by their employers or by Assembly Connect for the duration of the Pay-Per-Use limited fare program initiative.

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for our area,” said Senator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. “This investment is critical for the well-being of our coastal communities, and it benefits the environment, workforce, our businesses, and residents. The importance of these resilience projects led by the Mystic River Watershed Association and the Resilient Mystic Collaborative is without question and I am heartened to see so many community partners and elected officials coming together to put a plan in place to address these impacts on our cities and towns.”

"I want to thank The Mystic River Watershed Association for bringing us all together to acknowledge the work being done on the Mystic and Island End Rivers, Amelia Earhart Dam, Chelsea Creek, and into Boston Harbor,” said Representative Dan Ryan. Collectively, we have put a stake in the ground on where our climate resiliency efforts in the Mystic River region should head. As we take a few minutes to celebrate the major first steps we have taken on this journey, we also reflect on the awesome amount of work that lies ahead. With our community stakeholders leading the charge, I am confident the Mystic River state delegation and our federal partners in Congress, are quite adept at seeing this necessary vision become a reality!"

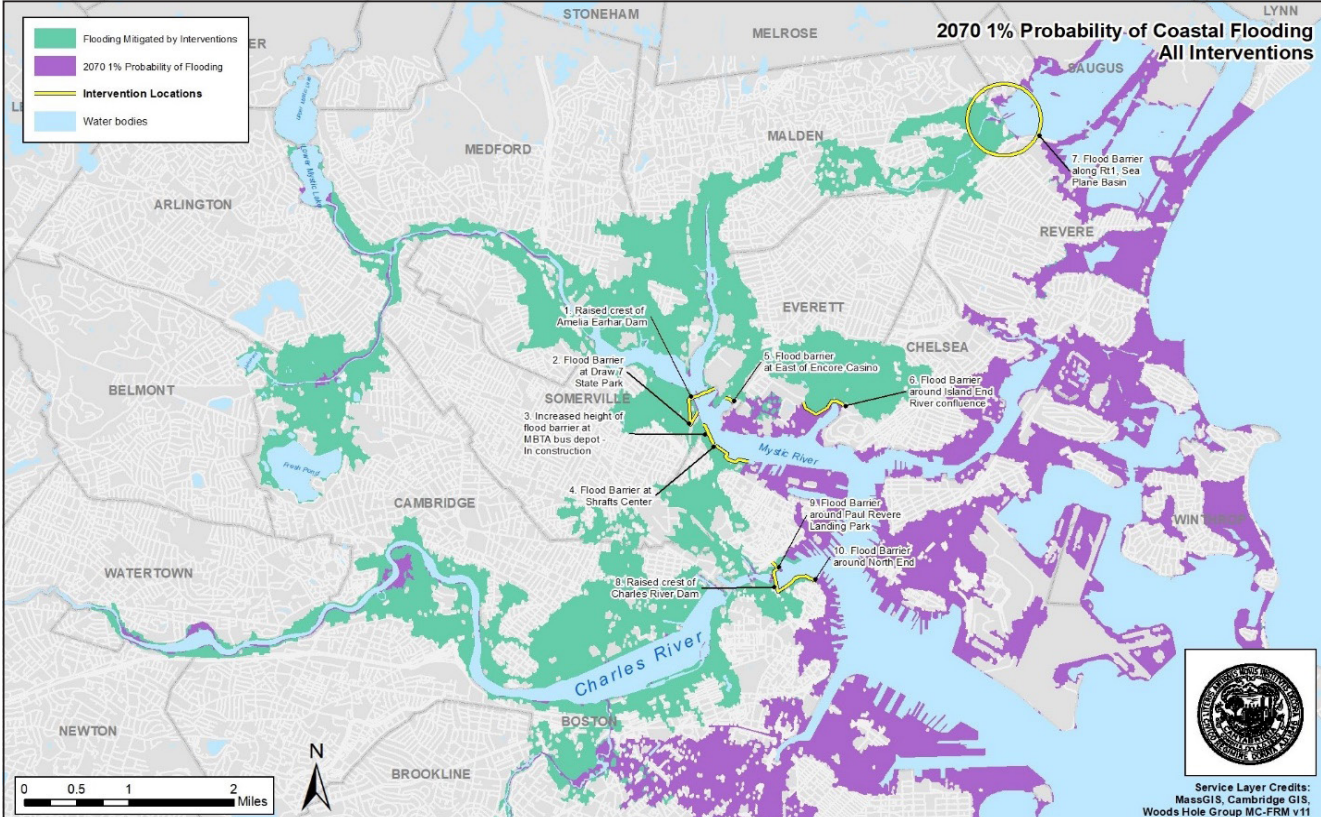
“Among the many victories these projects have achieved, I believe collaboration is chief among them,” said Representative Joseph McGonagle.

“For all these offices, community groups and other entities to rally around this cause is truly incredible. I am grateful to my legislative colleagues but especially to Julie Wormser and Patrick Herren of MRWA and Rep. Dan Ryan and Senator DiDomenico who have worked tirelessly to garner funds for these projects. As we see the effects of global warming and extreme weather in other parts of the country, it is absolutely essential that we do what we can to prevent such tragedies and protect our communities. We still have a lot of work to be done but I look forward to moving towards that end goal with this group.”

To date, their collective efforts have raised over \$23 million in grants and bonding authority to support three critical coastal resilience projects underway in Somerville, Everett, and Chelsea. The map below shows the extent of saltwater flooding from a projected 2070 “hundred-year” flood, five feet higher than the record flooding in January and March 2018. The teal area is the area that will be protected through a multi-year regional flood resilience effort led by cities and towns in the Resilient Mystic Collaborative.

The press conference celebrates major progress made on the first three major flood pathways. They are:

The Amelia Earhart Dam, which lies between Everett and Somerville and separates the salt water and fresh water portions of the Mystic River. Built in 1966 by the Metropolitan District Commission



and now owned and managed by Mass DCR, the dam currently provides significant protection from coastal flooding to seven upstream communities. In the coming 10 to 20 years, the dam is expected to flank and overtop in major coastal storms. Storm hardening and elevating the dam to manage flooding to a projected 2070 1% storm is expected to cost approximately \$36 million and will substantially reduce the risk of coastal flooding to over 108,000 residents and \$60 billion in real estate value.

- Congresswoman Clark secured a \$750,000 Community Project grant to further regional coastal flood resilience planning and design, including for the dam.
- State Senators DiDomenico and Jehlen and State Representatives Ryan, McGonagle, and Barber led the Mystic state legislative delegation in securing “no less than” \$8.5 million in state

bonding authorization to provide required match for a future federal grant proposal.

Draw 7 Park is a Mass DCR nine-acre waterfront park located between the Amelia Earhart Dam and the Assembly Square Orange Line MBTA Station. It is one of 10 critical coastal flood pathways needing capital investment to prevent significant damage across ten communities. Beyond preventing coastal storm surges from flanking the Amelia Earhart Dam, this \$13 million project will link public transit to miles of bicycle/pedestrian paths along and across the Mystic River, restore a living shoreline, and provide other recreational amenities for residents and visitors to Assembly Square.

- State Senators DiDomenico and Jehlen and State Representatives Ryan, McGonagle, and Barber led the Mystic state legislative delegation in securing “no less than”

\$4 million in state bonding authorization to add to \$1 million in secured funds.

- In addition, the Baker Administration is seeking \$30 million to connect a pedestrian bridge across the Mystic River between the Orange Line and Everett’s Encore Casino.

The Island End River is home to the New England Produce Center, responsible for the distribution of virtually all of the fresh fruits and vegetables imported into New England and the Canadian Maritimes. Forming the boundary between Everett and Chelsea, this industrial district generates an estimated \$7 billion annually in economic activity, and already floods during coastal storms and king tides. Over 15,000 low-income BIPOC residents live within this area; this \$70 million project will help protect their homes from coastal storms and sea level rise.

- Congresswoman Pressley secured a

\$750,000 Community Project grant to further the Island End River project.

- The state MVP program has invested \$4.2 million across three grants in this project.
- State Senators DiDomenico and Jehlen and State Representatives Ryan, McGonagle, and Barber led the Mystic state legislative delegation in securing “no less than” \$5 million in state bonding authorization to provide required match for a \$50 million federal grant proposal that Chelsea and Everett are applying for.

These projects are the result of years of analysis and design by both individual communities and multiple municipalities working collectively. Each of the municipalities that championed these climate resilient projects is a founding member of the Resilient Mystic Collaborative (RMC), a watershed-wide voluntary partnership focused on regional climate resilience.



Homeowners: Help Is Here

Are you behind on your mortgage payments because of the COVID-19 pandemic?

The Massachusetts Homeowner Assistance Fund (Mass HAF) is a state program that provides financial assistance to homeowners who are at least 3 months behind on their mortgage.

Mass HAF has helped hundreds of homeowners - find out if it can help you!

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

COLARUSSO SETS SIGHTS ON OIL RESERVES

Republican Candidate for Congress Caroline Colarusso is promising "on day one if elected I will introduce the Strategic Petroleum Reserve National Security Act." A bill that will serve to protect our national security and assure Americans that no President can ever again unilaterally release oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) without Congressional approval. "We have witnessed President Biden's shameless disregard of our national

security by significantly depleting our emergency reserve of crude oil in order to temporarily decrease gasoline and heating oil prices ahead of the mid-term elections on November 8th. The SPR was established in the 1970's after the OPEC oil blockade in order to protect the United States from another impediment to our supply of crude oil. It was not established to be used as a partisan political tool in the manipulation of gasoline and heating oil prices before an important election."

The current cost of gasoline and heating oil is due

primarily to the war on fossil fuels being waged by the Biden Administration against the American people. In 2020, America was a net exporter of energy products. "We are subject to progressive "Green New Deal" policies, making us once again dependent on hostile foreign nations like Iran, Saudi Arabia, Russia, and Venezuela for oil. How embarrassing it was for the whole world to witness the President of the United States begging the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia to produce more oil", Colarusso said.

"Since his very first

day in office and with the stroke of his executive pen, Joe Biden has thwarted oil drilling and refining on American soil. This irrational policy must be stopped, and the first step in reversing the damage he has caused to our economy is to require Congressional authorization before a single barrel of crude oil is released from our SPR", Colarusso said.

For more information on my commonsense plan to lower the cost of oil and energy please visit ColarussoforCongress.com

The following press release was supplied by ColarussoforCongress.com

OBITUARIES

Margaret "Peg" Mitton

July 2, 1927 ~ October 23, 2022

Margaret "Peg" Mitton died on October 23. She was 95 years old.

Peg was born in Arlington and lived in Everett most of her life before moving to Melrose six years ago. Although she lived in Melrose of late, her heart always resided in Everett; the city she loved.

Peg was a long-time member of the Everett School Committee, past Chairwoman of the Everett Library Board and a member of the Everett Art Association.

She was predeceased by her devoted husband of 60 years, Robert "Bob" Mitton. Peg was the loving mother of Margaret Stanioski and her husband, John of Newbury, Kathleen Larcano and her husband, Joseph of Medford, Robert Mitton and his wife, Susan of Beverly, Stephen Mitton and his wife, Theresa of Ipswich, Maureen Fielding and her husband, Brian of East Greenwich, RI and John Mitton and his wife, Lynne of North Reading.

Peg was the proud grandmother of Elizabeth and Andy LaSpina, Jan and Tad Beagley, Lauren and Andrew Nimmer, Jenna and Eric Milman, Nathan and Kasey Fielding, Rachel Mitton, Jeremy



and Meg Mitton, Stephen and Amanda Fielding, Kristen and Andrew Gottlieb and John and Katie Mitton.

She was the adoring great-grandmother of fourteen and the dear sister of Michael O'Sullivan of New Hampshire and Cecilia Hamilton of Vermont and was predeceased by her siblings: Aileen Murphy, Patricia Murray and Bryan O'Sullivan.

Peg leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews and dear friends.

A private service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's name to Mystic Valley Elder Services, 300 Commercial Street, Suite 19, Malden, MA, 02148.

For more information, please visit [www.rocconfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rocconfuneralhomes.com)

EVERETT POLICE OFFICERS PROMOTED



Everett Police officer Sean Bagley was promoted to lieutenant and officer Brian Herbert was promoted to sergeant. "Your service to our community doesn't go unnoticed, and I wish you the best of luck in your new roles," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. Shown above, Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Chief Steve Mazzie congratulate Sean Bagley and Brian Herbert on their promotions.

Mayor DeMaria recognizes Everett Firefighters who responded to Scrap It incident

Mayor Carlo DeMaria recognized members of the Everett Fire Department (EFD) who responded and provided exceptional care to the victim at an industrial accident call on October 13 at the Scrap It metal recycling and disposal site.

When they arrived at the scene, they found a male patient was trapped in a motorized piece of heavy equipment. EFD was on-site for several hours with teams from Boston, Revere and Somerville who provided mutual aid, as well as additional medical personnel that were called to the site due to the complexity of the situation. The male patient was removed from the equipment and transported via Cataldo Ambulance to a local area hospital.

During the incident, firefighters responded with the utmost professionalism by providing support to the victim and speaking to him to make sure he knew they were there.

Mayor DeMaria recognized and presented citations to each member of the EFD who was on site

that day to recognize them for exemplifying the very best of the City's fire department.

"On October 13th, a man went to work at a local scrap yard. That day turned into the worst day of his life when he was involved in a serious industrial accident," said Mayor DeMaria. "The only good thing about that day is that we had members of the Everett Fire Department come to his aid and pro-

vide exceptional care to him."

The firefighters who were on scene that day and presented citations were: Deputy Chief Michael Imbornone, Captain Gary Ostler, Captain Michael O'Brien, Lt. Jack Gardner, Lt. Richard Collins, Captain James Lewis, John Benoit, Michael O'Donnell, Ian Tweeddale, Eric Crafts, Derek Joyner, Chad Bailey, Scott Nee, Mark Concannon, Depu-

ty Chief William Hurley, Deputy Chief Sabato LoRusso, Deputy Chief Sean Dattoli, Scott Hogan, Nick Chiarello, Michael Vitukevitch, Captain Derek Perretti, Lt. Thomas Ross, Lt. Daniel Lloyd, Melvin Tauzier.

In addition to the EFD members who assisted, Steve Leonard who is the City Services mechanic assigned to fire equipment also was on site and presented a citation.



Mayor DeMaria presented citations to Everett firefighters in the City Council chamber alongside City Council members.

Middlesex Sheriff's Office warns of expert witness scam

Staff Report

The Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO) is warning residents to be aware of an active, ongoing scam potentially targeting medical professionals.

In three separate incidents reported to the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, individuals working in the medical field reported receiving calls telling them they had failed to appear as expert witnesses in court matters. The scammer, or scammers, utilized a fake

name and identified themselves as a member of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

In one instance, a scammer told one professional that they may have to pay \$10,000 in fines and fees. Fortunately, none of those who reported the calls to the MSO lost any money.

"Often times these arrest scams revolve around a failure to appear for jury duty or pay taxes, but these calls are the first reported directly to the MSO involving a failure to appear as an expert witness," said Sheriff

Peter J. Koutoujian. "For any professional whose career may be harmed – or license potentially impacted – for failure to comply with a court order, this type of call can be particularly frightening. We want people to know this is a scam and no member of law enforcement will ever threaten arrest or demand a fine be paid over the phone like this."

Similar expert witness scams have previously been reported in other parts of the country.

Anyone who may have received a similar call and either lost money or provided personal details is urged to immediately contact local law enforcement. If the caller claimed to be a member of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office, we also ask that you report the incident directly to the MSO's Inner Perimeter Security (IPS) Unit at 978-667-1711.

Residents may learn more about law enforcement impersonation and arrest scams by visiting our website at [bit.ly/3CD2s9p](http://bit.ly/3CD2s9p).

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# City of Everett celebrates Italian American Heritage Month

Special to the Independent

The City of Everett held its flag raising and celebration in honor of Italian American Heritage Month on the corner of Church Street and Broadway at Everett City Hall.

Italian American Heritage Month is celebrated during the month of October to recognize the achievements and cultural contributions of Italian Americans to the United States. As part of Mayor DeMaria's Everett For Everyone initiative, the City of Everett held its own celebration in recognition of the month.

The emcee of the event was Mayor Carlo DeMaria, who welcomed attendees to the event and opened the ceremony with a prayer from Father Khiet Dang Cao, who is the Vicar at St. Anthony's Parish.

After, the mayor asked attendees to join him in a moment of silence for Italian American and U.S. Army Cpl. Joseph J. Puopolo before beginning the celebration.

Puopolo, when he was 19, served in the Korean War. He was captured and died in February 1951 as a prisoner of war. He was accounted for this past August and was laid to rest alongside other members of his family.

Mayor DeMaria, who is an Italian American, began by speaking about the importance of family to Italian culture and reflected on his parent's journey



All of the event's participants and attendees gathered in front of the Italian flag after the ceremony concluded.

to the United States.

"Family is at the center of everything we do. It's at the heart of who we are," said Mayor DeMaria. "When I think about being an Italian American, my thoughts always go to my parents and the journey that brought them here."

The mayor also spoke about how Italians know the importance of family, appreciating their history, embracing their values and being proud of their culture and how it connects with every other culture in the community.

"Every person here today can identify with these human qualities," said Mayor DeMaria. "They are part of my Italian heritage, but they are just as much a part of every culture that we celebrate in



A large crowd gathered in front of City Hall on Church Street to view the ceremony.



The Italian flag flying high at Everett City Hall.

our community. These are the great things about each one of us that bind us to-

gether and make us one."

After the opening address, there were remarks from State Senator Sal DiDomenico, State Rep. Joe McGonagle, Alberto Mustone from the Boston District of the Committees of Italians Abroad and Liliana Taurasi Rizza.

Following the speakers, Sharon Zefferro accompanied by Ray Cavicchio performed the Italian and American national anthems while the Italian flag was being raised to fly

high at City Hall.

Immediately after the ceremony was finished, attendees were invited to continue the celebration at the Orsogna Plaza to enjoy Italian food, drinks and Italian music performed by Seabreeze.

The event was a tremendous success and allowed for community members of all cultures and backgrounds to come together to learn more and celebrate Italian American Heritage Month.

ees and participants who made this event successful.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico spoke at the podium.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle spoke at the podium.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria spoke at the podium.



Keynote speaker Liliana Taurasi Rizza spoke about her experience as an Italian immigrant at the podium.



Alberto Mustone from the Boston District of the Committees of Italians Abroad spoke at the podium.



Sharon Zefferro sang the Italian and American national anthems outside of City Hall.



The celebration continued at the Orsogna Plaza in Everett after the flag raising ceremony.



Seabreeze performing for attendees.

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# Sports

## EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY PLAYS TO A 3-3 TIE WITH REVERE HIGH SCHOOL

Photos by Bob Marra

Everett kept its hopes alive for a post-season play-in game with a 3-3 tie at Revere Monday afternoon. Everett scored with under three minutes remaining after losing a 2-1 lead earlier in the fourth quarter. The tie leaves Everett at 6-6-2 with three

games remaining. A record of .500 or better will earn the Crimson Tide a spot in the Division One post-season tournament.



Everett's Omar Marshall is tripped up as he and teammate Amourah Durrant (3) are defended by Revere's Olivia Morris.



Everett's Jessica Colman races past a Revere defender.



Everett's Cristina Snook (17) defends against Revere's Bella Stmatopoulos



Everett's Leo Villanueva Figueroa and Revere's Matthew Terrell battle near midfield.

## EHS Roundup

### EHS BOYS SOCCER WINS SEVENTH STRAIGHT

The Everett High boys soccer team extended its winning streak to seven games and its unbeaten streak to nine matches with a 5-3 victory over Greater Boston League rival Somerville, the first

place team in the GBL, last Thursday.

The win moves the Crimson Tide within a point of the Highlanders in the GBL standings with one league game remaining to play for both. Somerville has an 11-2 league record and Everett has a 10-2-1 mark. The Crimson Tide were set to

conclude their season with a contest vs. GBL rival Lynn Classical yesterday (Tuesday), while Somerville will play Revere in its GBL finale today (Wednesday).

The final game drama has a number of possible scenarios:

-- Somerville can clinch an outright GBL title with

a win over Revere;

-- If Everett wins and Somerville loses, the Crimson Tide will claim an outright GBL crown;

-- An Everett win and a Somerville tie will give both teams a share of the GBL title;

-- An Everett tie and a Somerville loss also will give both teams a share of

the GBL title.

Coach Pedro Blas and his crew, who stand at 12-3-1 overall, will wrap up their 2022 regular season on Friday at non-league opponent Wakefield.

The Crimson Tide then will await word of their seeding and preliminary round opponent in the upcoming Division 1 state

soccer tournament.

### EHS GIRLS SOCCER ROLLS PAST ENGLISH

The Everett High girls soccer team put it all together to earn a 10-0 victory at Greater Boston

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# Museum celebrates 225 years of “Old Ironsides” with a birthday block party

Staff Report

On Saturday, October 22, the USS Constitution Museum marked the 225th birthday of Constitution and the Museum’s own 50th birthday by inviting the public to join the celebration through a Birthday Block Party in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The free event was a community affair, with family-friendly activities and entertainment hosted by the military branches, veteran organizations, and the Museum’s own hands-on educators. A portion of the Navy Yard was transformed into a USS Constitution-themed nine-hole miniature golf

course, where everyone could test their putting and Constitution-trivia knowledge. People of all ages got into the game, including a friendly challenge between USS Constitution Commander BJ Farrell, the Ship’s Executive Officer, and the volunteer 1812 Marine Corps. Kids took part in fun activities, too, including the chance to shoot “Alka-Seltzer cannons” as they recreated the historic War of 1812 battle with the HMS Guerriere. The crowd enjoyed the sounds of the U.S. Navy Band’s President’s Duo and were treated to two cakes, baked as a gift to the public by the crew of Constitution and expertly cut with swords

by Museum President Anne Grimes Rand and CDR Farrell.

The public celebration was the culmination of multi-day events honoring the 225th Birthday of “Old Ironsides.” It also commenced the Museum’s fiftieth year serving alongside her, sharing and engaging people of all ages and backgrounds in the storied legacy of the Ship. Rand elaborated, "When we started the Museum fifty years ago, we sought to inspire people with the stories of ‘Old Ironsides.’ We have opened our doors to welcome all who want to learn, reaching nearly 10 million people in five decades. Moving forward, we want to invite people



PHOTO COURTESY OF USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

**USS Constitution Museum President and CEO Anne Grimes Rand (left) and USS Constitution Commander BJ Farrell demonstrate their sword-wielding skills while cutting cakes celebrating the 225th birthday of the Ship and the 50th birthday of the Museum.**

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution by offering award-winning exhibits where all ages can have fun while learning and exploring history together. The Museum’s mission is to engage visitors in the story of Constitution to spark excitement about maritime heritage, naval service, and the American experience. The Museum is open seven days a week with a pay-what-you-wish admission policy, and the Virtual Museum is open 24/7. The USS Constitution Museum is a 2022 winner in USA Today’s 10Best Readers' Choice in the “Best History Museum” category and Boston Parents Paper’s Family Favorites in the “Historic Sites & Tours” and “Museums & Attractions” categories. For more information, visit usscm.org.

# Protect the blood supply by donating this fall

Staff Report

The American Red Cross urges blood donors of all types and those who have never given before to book a time to give blood or platelets now and help keep the blood supply from dropping ahead of the holidays.

People of all blood types are needed, especially platelet donors and those with type O blood – blood products that are critical to keeping hospitals ready to help patients depending on transfusions in the weeks ahead.

Book now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). As a thank-you for taking the time to give this fall, all who come to give Nov.1-22 will receive a \$10 e-gift card by email to a merchant of choice. Details are available at redcross.org/perks.

**Upcoming blood donation location**  
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November 9: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Winthrop Elks, 191 Washington Avenue

**How to donate blood**  
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using

RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

**Amplify Your Impact – Volunteer!**

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check-in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience.

Volunteers can also serve as transportation specialists, playing a vital role in ensuring lifesaving blood products are delivered to nearby hospitals. For more information and to apply for a either position, contact mavolunteers@redcross.org or visit https://www.redcross.org/volunteertoday.

# Everett resident seeking kidney transplant

By Katy Rogers

Everett resident José Miguel Arellano Valdés, age 38, is in need of a kidney due to stage 4 kidney failure from an autoimmune disease onset by COVID-19.

Arellano Valdés and his wife Erika have lived in Everett for more than two decades and share a four year old son named Miguel Ángel. Before becoming ill, he worked as a full time welder to support his family. He is currently undergoing peritoneal dialysis for several hours daily and is on the kidney transplant list at Mass General Hospital.

Arellano Valdés needs a donor with O negative blood, but if a person who is eligible to donate is not



**José Miguel Arellano (left), with his wife, Erika, and son, Miguel Ángel.**

a match, there is a kidney swap program through Mass General Hospital which would aid him in getting the kidney he needs.

The Kidney Transplant Evaluation Program is located in Chelsea, MA at Massachusetts General Hospital, 100 Everett Avenue Chelsea, MA.

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## Football / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Head coach Rob DiLoreto affirmed that Prophete’s twin Pick-6s – one for 45 yards and the other for 35 yards - were the undisputed highlight of Everett’s sixth consecutive victory. Everett also had a third defensive touchdown when Jaiden Williams scooped up a fumble at the Malden 7-yard line after teammate Christian Zamor had intercepted a pass, only to have the football stripped from his grasp during the 40-yard return.

“I don’t recall any Everett player returning two interceptions for touchdowns,” said DiLoreto about Prophete’s accomplishment. “And I don’t think I’ve ever coached a game in which my team scored three touchdowns on defense. It was a very impressive defensive performance.”

Everett quarterback Karmari Ellerbe opened the scoring against Malden with an 85-yard run for a touchdown. Karmari also scored a touchdown on a 21-yard run. Damien Lackland scored on a 3-yard run in the second quarter to help Everett take a commanding 42-0 lead at the half. Place-kicker Adonis Santos was a perfect 6-of-6 on extra points.

DiLoreto said Lynn Classical, who rallied to defeat Revere, 20-14, Friday to stay unbeaten in the GBL, will be “a huge challenge” defensively. Classical, led by former Everett High assistant coach Brian Vaughan, likes to control the football and in fact, the Rams limited Revere to only five offensive possessions in their last game.

“We really need to practice hard,” said DiLoreto.

“I’m proud of how hard our defense is working and they performed very well versus Malden, but we know our biggest challenge of the year is upcoming against Lynn Classical.”

Interestingly, Brian Vaughan was recently inducted into the Lynn English Hall of Fame. He is now the head coach of English’s Thanksgiving opponent and crosstown rival, Lynn Classical. After leading Lynn English to the 1990 Super Bowl as a 5-foot-5-inch All-Scholastic running back, Vaughan went on to play college football at Northeastern where he rushed for 2,481 yards in his career. Northeastern, which is also the alma mater of Everett all-time great Dan Ross, disbanded its football program in 2009.

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# Roundup / CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9

League rival Lynn English last Tuesday.

The Lady Crimson Tide seized the initiative from the outset, scoring a goal just 1:35 into the game when Yelsa Garcia hit a driven ball across the box to Lamiah Wyard, who delivered the ball into the back of the English net.

Five minutes later, Layla Betancur-Cardona, assisted by Alondra Flores, made it 2-0 and five minutes after that, Garcia, assisted by Emilia Maria-Babcock, upped the count to 3-0.

Leah Ferullo and Betancur-Cardona exchanged a few quick touches-and-passes to each other in the middle of the field that eventually resulted in Betancur-Cardona's second goal, with Ferullo earning the assist.

Maria-Babcock got in on the fun to make it 5-0, assisted by Garcia, and Garcia concluded the scoring in the first half when she took a through-ball in alone on the English keeper.

Gabby Lones, a freshman who has worked hard the whole season and finally got some playing time, upped the count to 7-0 when she scored off a corner kick from Lamiah Wyard.

Betancur-Cardona scored her third goal of the contest for a hat trick off a set piece from about 25 yards out, making this her fourth set-piece conversion of the season.

Leandra Germain (a strong senior known as Ironman among her teammates) finally scored a goal when she controlled a

ball that was loose in front of the net and put it into the back of the net.

The final Everett tally came when Maria-Babcock took a shot on goal that bounced off a defender into the English net for an own-goal.

"The team played very well, moving the ball across the field and finding their teammates," said EHS head coach Dom Pursuite. "Our communication was great. It was an all-around great and enjoyable game."

The Lady Crimson Tide played well two days later on Thursday, but came up short, 4-2, in a contest with GBL foe Somerville that was highlighted by Senior Night festivities.

The Lady Crimson Tide fell behind early, but a pair of goals by Garcia brought them back into the fray.

On her first goal midway through the second half, Yelsa took on the entire Somerville defense and pulled a check fake out, which caused the Somerville goalie to fall early, and then slotted her shot into an empty net.

About 10 minutes later, Yelsa received the ball and once again delivered an accurate shot past the Somerville keeper.

"Jacky Machado played lights out as our goalkeeper," said Pursuite. "Without her effort, the score would have been much higher.

"But I want to say that as a team, it was a well-put effort," Pursuite added. "We dug ourselves into a hole in the beginning, but I am very proud of them, despite the score."

Pursuite also applauded the performances of a number of other members of the team:

"Layla Betancur-Cardona held the midfield down. Both Luna Sepulveda and Emilia Maria-Babcock excelled on the outside wings. Shyann Ambersley, Leah Ferullo, and Casey Martinez played solid, lock-down defense. And Leandra Germain kept the pressure on every player she had to cover," said the coach.

In a contest at the start of last week with non-league opponent Latin Academy, the Lady Crimson Tide dropped a 5-0 decision.

"We had a strong first half and kept the pressure up and we only allowed one goal in the half," said Pursuite.

Pursuite and his crew, who stand at 7-8-1 on the season, had two games remaining in the regular season in which they needed to get three points -- a win and a tie -- in order to attain a .500 record and punch their ticket for a Journey to the Tourney.

They were scheduled to play at O'Bryant High this past Monday and will meet Lynn Classical today (Wednesday).

## EHS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM TOPS PIONEER

The Everett High girls volleyball team earned its sixth win of the year with a 3-0 victory over Pioneer Charter School at Everett High School last Friday.

With three players out



Everett's Kayley Rossi battles Revere's Bella Stamatopoulos for a loose ball.



Everett's Leo Villanueva Figueroa has his rush broken up by Revere freshman Isabella Mendieta.



Everett's Lindsey Sylva gets a shot on net as she is defended by Revere's Matthew Terrell (14).



Everett's Omar Marshall reacts to a jolting collision with Revere's Jordan Martelli.

because of injury or illness, coach Mike Fineran relied on his team's depth to secure the win. "We knew we needed someone to step up, but we actually got everyone to step up," said Fineran, who used 12 players in the three sets.

One of those 12 was sophomore Kayleigh McMahon, who made her first appearance with the varsity squad and impressed Fineran with her composure and her solid passing. "Kayleigh is a natural on the court. You would never know that this is her first year playing volleyball," said Fineran.

Solid passing allowed senior setters Samela De Souza and Julie Miranda to distribute 26 kills in the match, 11 coming from junior middle Nicole Brandao, who also had two blocks and two aces. De Souza added three kills of her own, and Miranda led the team with 19 service points and 12 aces.

Miranda took over serving in Game 1 with a 13-9 lead, and served the final 12 points. Fineran noted the play of senior outside hitter Sophia Sousa, who hit 10-of-12 serves in, with three aces, and added four kills.

"Sophia was phenomenal," said Fineran. "There was one play where she served it in, rushed up to get the return pass, and then scored the kill from the back row."

Senior middle Vanessa Almonte helped lead the way in Games 2 and 3 with five kills, three service points, and two aces. Senior outside hitter Michelle Ngo added three kills and sophomore Rochelle Castor, who was also making her varsity debut, was 6-for-6 on services, including three aces.

"All week in practice,

we focused on making better passes off of the serve, and hitting with more speed and power," said Fineran. "We were much better in both areas."

Before the match, Everett's junior varsity team improved its record to 12-5 on the season. Sophomores Murielle Campo and Clarice Alexis both served eight in a row in the first game, which the Tide took 25-6. Larissa Cezarino, Tanessa Duvalaire, and Trinh Dang tallied kills in the set, and Dang added four service points with two aces.

Dang added a kill and three aces in the second set, and Alexis went on another run of eight service points in the 25-11 second set win. Sonia Constanza Flores had two kills and two aces, and freshman Rileigh Kenney had a service point and a kill in the set.

Everett hosted Lynn Classical on Senior Night this past Monday and will entertain Saugus in the season finale today (Wednesday)

## EHS GOLF TEAM WRAPS UP SEASON; SAIA IS 3RD AT GBL

The Everett High golf team completed its 2022 season at the Greater Boston League Open that was held last week at Kelley Greens in Nahant.

The teams played in what's known as a Stableford format where double bogeys are worth 1 point, bogeys worth 2, pars worth 4, birdies worth 6, and eagles worth 8 points.

The highlight of the match for the Crimson Tide was the superb performance of senior David Saia, who finished in third place overall in the individual ranking with

a score of 38 points, accounting for almost half of Everett's total of 80 points.

Lynn Classical won the match with 174 points, followed by Lynn English with 116 points.

"Although we were winless this season, we improved tremendously," said EHS head coach Steve Gallagher. "We were victorious in nine individual matches after winning none last season. David Saia finished off the season a respectable 4-7 while freshman Carolyn Fama was 3-6.

"Hopefully, we can carry some momentum into next season," Gallagher added.

## EHS FIELD HOCKEY WINS TWO GAMES

The Everett High field hockey team enjoyed a successful week, winning two contests.

In a 2-1 victory over Greater Boston League rival Malden last Friday, Omar Marshall scored both goals for the Crimson Tide.

"Our entire team played very well," said EHS head coach Melissa O'Donnell.

Earlier in the week, Everett topped non-league opponent Northeast Regional, 5-0, but came up short by a score of 5-1 to non-league foe Peabody last Thursday. Marshall scored the lone Everett goal in the latter contest

O'Donnell and her crew, who are looking to make a run in the final week of the season to qualify for the state tournament, were scheduled to host Malden yesterday (Tuesday) and then travel to Waltham today (Wednesday) and Wakefield tomorrow (Thursday).



NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

SEARCHING FOR CANDIDATES TO FILL VACANCY

CHELSEA - The Chelsea City Council has put out the help wanted shingle.

The council is now accepting letters of interest or resumes for a replacement for Councilor-At-Large Roy Avellaneda, who resigned from the council earlier this month.

“Pursuant to section 2-4 of the city charter, the remaining councilors shall, not more than 30 days after the date on which that vacancy is declared to exist, act to fill the vacancy.” City Clerk Jeannette Cintron White stated in a letter to the council. “Furthermore, I reviewed the ballots cast for council-at-large for the Nov. 2, 2021 municipal election, and I have determined that the defeated candidate did not receive the 30 percent of total ballots cast for the seat being vacated.”

Under the charter, if a defeated candidate reached the 30 percent threshold, that candidate would fill out the remainder of the vacated term.

In the 2021 municipal election, former councilor Joseph Perlatonda got 428 of the 1,800 total votes cast in the election.

The letters of interest or resumes can be filed at the City Council office by Nov. 4.

Following that date, the council will hold a subcommittee on conference meeting to begin interviewing applicants for the open seat.

“The only requirements are that you are a Chelsea resident, because it is an at-large councilor seat (candidates) can live anywhere in the city to fill that seat,” said Councilor-At-Large Damali Vidot. “The candidate will also have to have been a registered voter on the day of the last election we had in November of 2021.”

Avellaneda, who also served as Council President, announced at the Oct. 4 meeting that he was stepping down. He said he was overwhelmed with the number of responsibilities that he had been taking on, both as a business owner and taking care of

the presidency.

With the responsibilities he faces, Avellaneda said he saw the council position as the only part of his life that he could cut out for now.

DOES NOT APPROVE PROJECT

EAST BOSTON -The Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association and abutters of a proposed four-story, four-unit apartment building at 130 Marginal St. are recommending the city’s zoning board not approve the proposed project.

The 18 opposed, seven in favor nonbinding vote on the project was taken following the Oct. 11 Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association (JPNA) meeting.

Currently, 130 Marginal St. is an empty parcel, abutting another parcel owned by developer Noel DiCarlo.

Jeff Drago, the attorney representing DiCarlo, said the building at 132 Marginal will remain in place, but will undergo some renovations.

Drago said the developer did make several changes to plans for 130 Marginal St. after a number of zoning and abutter meetings, including shifting the building forward to increase the rear setback, reducing the size of the rear decks, and creating a setback on the left side of the building to give additional separation to the abutters on that side of the proposed building.

The proposal includes three parking spaces, a main entrance, a trash room, and bicycle parking on the first floor, a studio and a two-bedroom apartment on the second floor, a three-bedroom apartment on the third floor, and a two-bedroom apartment with an office on the fourth floor.

The project requires zoning variances for several issues, including the height of the building, the number of parking spaces required, and the lot size for the number of units proposed.

In other business, the JPNA heard from Gabriela Ramirez of the Trustees of the Reservations about upcoming meetings on the



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Pictured (from left) Massport Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs Alaina Coppola, MassBio CEO and Former State Senator Joseph Boncore, former President of the Massachusetts Senate Robert Travaglini, Pressley Associates President Marion Pressley, former Massport CEO Thomas Glynn, former City Councilor and East Boston Pier PAC member Sal LaMattina, State Senator Lydia Edwards, McCourt Construction Project Manager Ryan McCourt, East Boston Pier PAC President Louise Montanino, Massport CEO Lisa Wieland, State Representative Adrian Madaro, Mayor Michelle Wu, MassDOT Secretary and CEO Jamey Tesler, Massport Board Member John Nucci, Boston City Councilor Gabriela Colletta, Kleinfelder Principal Engineer Andre Martecchini, Massport Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs Luciana Burdi and Massport Deputy Director of Federal Affairs and Community Relations Anthony Guerriero.

third phase of renovations to Piers Park.

Zoom meetings on the third phase of renovations will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 2 in English and Spanish.

There will also be two in-person meetings. The first is Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. at the East Boston Public Library, and the second is on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. at a location to be determined, according to Ramirez.

Nathalia Benitez-Perez, the East Boston liaison from Mayor Wu’s office, also gave an update on recent activity to the JPNA.

She noted that more than 400 cases of graffiti that have been reported through 311 during the summer have been closed.

“We have also launched a new Boston 311 app, which is now available for download,” said Benitez-Perez. “It now lets users make service requests in 11 languages, which is a huge step forward in the administration’s goal to have equity.”

Those who have already downloaded the app should see an update for the 311 service, she said.

EastieFit owner Javy Caraballo appeared before the JPNA to let residents

know that his business has nearly completed its move from Everett Street to the Boston Shipyard on Marginal Street.

In addition to its continuing CrossFit affiliation, Caraballo said EastieFit will also be offering more community-based health programs.

MCGEE HONORED BY CAMP FIRE NORTH SHORE

LYNN - Camp Fire North Shore presented its Community Partner Award to former state senator and mayor Tom McGee at “An Evening at the Lynn Museum” fundraising event on Oct. 13.

McGee was honored for his outstanding contributions to the community and his impressive record of public service as a state representative, state senator, and mayor of Lynn.

Hamill delivers welcoming address

In her opening remarks, Executive Director Laurie Hamill said that “2022 has been a rebound year for Camp Fire North Shore.”

“Like so many other organizations and businesses, the pandemic has created enormous challenges for us for throughout the last two-and-a-half years,” said Hamill. “However, I am proud to say that Camp Fire North Shore has persevered. Our staff has been dedicated to providing the services so desperately needed to the youth in our community and throughout the North Shore.”

Hamill said that the summer camp is thriving, and enrollment is back to full capacity in its after-school programs.

“Almost 70 percent of our campers this past summer attended tuition free,” said Hamill. “We’re really proud of that. And our greatest accomplishment in the last couple of years is investing in Phase 1 infrastructure improvements at 2 Cain Road in Salem.”

Hamill praised her staff, stating, “Thank you for your hard work every single day. Your commitment to the children in our community truly makes a difference.”

Drew Russo lauds award recipient Tom McGee

Drew Russo, vice president of the Camp Fire North Shore Board of Directors, lauded McGee be-

fore presenting the Community Partner Award to the former Lynn mayor.

“There’s so much that you can say about Tom - his commitment to public service is unparalleled, 27 years in elected office as a representative, as a state senator, and our mayor. He’s been a leader in his political party. He’s been a champion and an advocate of good, solid public policy. He’s a mayor who led us with steadfast determination and quiet resolve during the most trying days of this pandemic.”

Russo also noted McGee’s support of increasing out-of-school and after-school educational opportunities for children.

“If there were three issues that Tom McGee was going to talk about, out-of-school and after-school time programming for kids and the importance of that for kids in our communities was always on top of the list,” said Russo.

A warm ovation for the honoree

Tom McGee received a prolonged ovation from the guests as he walked to the podium to accept the prestigious award.

It’s a family that has served Lynn well for many years, with Tom McGee carrying on the great legacy of his father, the esteemed Speaker of the Mass. House of Representatives, the late Thomas W. McGee.

As expected, Tom McGee’s acceptance speech was humble and gracious.

McGee began by commending Laurie Hamill for the positive impact that Camp Fire North Shore has had in the community and for making a difference in young people’s lives.

He spoke about how he was inspired by his parents and grandparents.

“The inspiration that they brought to me and to my brothers and my sister was about public service and learning that each one of us can make a difference, particularly in young people’s lives,” said McGee. “We all have a role in making our community a better place. So that inspiration that I got from my parents and my grandparents, and hopefully spread to my family and my children, is that we can make a difference. We can make our lives better and our communities better by working together to make sure that everyone has those opportunities and

young people have those opportunities.”

COUNCIL STOPS PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITE

REVERE - In a move that dramatically affects the advancement of the new high school project for now, the Council deferred to a subcommittee a request for a loan order of \$29.5 million for the acquisition of the former Wonderland Greyhound Park property.

Wonderland was the No. 1 choice by the Revere High School Building Committee for a new high school following a lengthy process consisting of many public meetings.

But some councillors expressed their opposition to Wonderland as the site and their concern about the substantial cost of a new high school at a public hearing Monday night.

Revere CFO Richard Viscay, a member of the School Building Committee brought the bond authorization request to the Council’s public hearing.

“After vetting through all the options, Wonderland seemed like the most advantageous for the City,” said Viscay. “It does come with a price tag, but I’m here to speak in favor of the acquisition.”

Supt. of Schools Dr. Diane Kelly spoke as a proponent of the Wonderland property acquisition.

“I also want to speak on behalf of the children of Revere and the teachers at Revere School and their administrative staff who are in desperate need of a new facility,” said Kelly. “It’s exciting to be at a point in time where we’re going to have a space identified and be able to really start to explore that property and the soils and other things that we need to approve before we can actually start building.”

School Committee member Stacey Bronsdon-Rizzo also stated her support for a new high school. “Like you all, I want nothing but what is best for our students, and I know each and every one of you do,” Rizzo told the Council.

Charger Street resident Christine Robertson said, “If we don’t invest in the future of America, which is our students, we will be lost. This is a very wise investment and long overdue.”

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## Two EPS employees recognized by Latinos for Education

"I was thrilled that Latinos for Education honored two of our team members," said Superintendent Priya Tahliliani. "Ms. Ingoldsby and Ms. Reyes-Oseguera are ideal representatives of the type of leaders Latinos for Education want to promote and support."



## EHS students attend regional health forum

The eleven HPS seniors who attended the field trip are currently participating in coursework and experiences in several areas, including clinical care, athletic training, public health, and medical interpretation.

"So now we are just reinstating something that has already been approved," he said.



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CHURCH News

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

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

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Zion Church - Everett

News and Notes

Bishop Robert G. Brown and Zion Church Ministries invites you to join us every Sunday at our 10:00 a.m. Worship Service for a time of worship, praise and preaching, at 757 Broadway, Everett, MA. You can also join

Zion Church Ministries via livestream on Facebook and You Tube.

For more information, they can be reached online at [zionchurchministries.com](http://zionchurchministries.com) or via email at [office@zionchurchministries.com](mailto:office@zionchurchministries.com).

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

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News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett. Check us out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/churchforeverett](http://www.facebook.com/churchforeverett) to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at [www.foreverett.church](http://www.foreverett.church)

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Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

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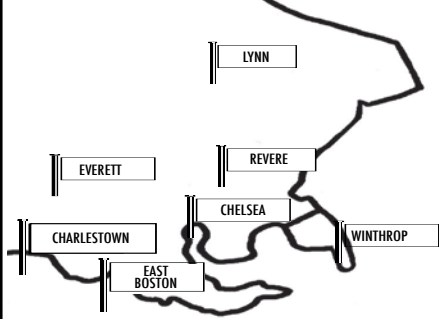
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Staff Report
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Halloween is a boo-tiful time of year, full of spooky celebrations and activities, but it also presents some real and scary fire safety hazards. As the holiday nears, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) is encouraging everyone to take simple precautions that can help ensure the holiday remains festively fun.

“As more people plan to celebrate the holiday this year, whether it be trick-or-treating or costume parties, we want everyone to know where potential fire risks exist so they can take the steps needed to minimize them,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

According to NFPA, an annual average of 770 home structure fires began with decorations between 2014 and 2019, resulting in one civilian fire death, 26 civilian fire injuries and \$13 million in direct property damage. More than two of every five (44 percent) of these fires occurred because the decorations were too close to a heat source, such as a candle or hot equipment.

NFPA offers these tips and guidelines for enjoying a fire-safe Halloween:

- Decorations: Many common decorations like cornstalks, crepe paper, and dried flowers are very flammable. Keep these and similar decorations far away from any open flames or heat sources, like candles, heaters, and light bulbs.
- Candles: Using candles as decoration can be risky if not done correctly. Keep them in a well-attended area out of the path of potential trick-or-treaters. Remind children of the dangers of open flames, and make sure they are always supervised when candles are lit. Extinguish candles before leaving an area.
- Jack-o-lanterns: Glow sticks or electric candles are the safest choice when it comes to lighting up your jack-o-lantern, but if you choose to use a real candle, do so with extreme caution. Light a candle inside a jack-o-lantern using long fireplace matches or a utility lighter and keep it away from other decorations.
- Costumes: Avoid fabric that billows or trails behind you, as these can easily ignite. If you are making your own costume, avoid loosely woven fabrics like linen and cotton, which can be very flammable.
- Visibility: Give children flashlights or glowsticks for lighting, these can even be incorporated into the costume. If your child has a mask, ensure the eye holes are large enough for them to see clearly.

- Smoke Alarms: This is a great time to make sure your smoke alarms are functional and up to date.
- Exits: Exits are NOT an appropriate place for decorations. When decorating, ensure that nothing is blocking any escape routes.

“With a little added awareness and planning, people can enjoy a fun-filled Halloween and stay fire-safe in the process,” said Carli.

In collaboration with the Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF), the Mosakowski Family Foundation has made a \$100,000 gift to students displaced by the war in Ukraine to enroll in Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of Boston. This gift was made in response to the number of K-12 students enrolled in Catholic schools across the Archdiocese of Boston who are experiencing unforeseen circumstances. These combined efforts will provide \$200,000 to those displaced by the war in Ukraine and other families in crisis.

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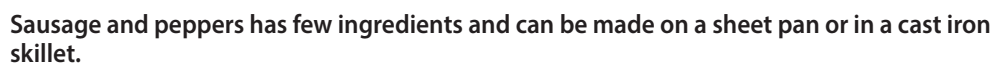
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# One pan, five ingredients...

Some books simplify life for those with special diets. After watching an interview with Anna Jones, about her recent book, "One: Pot, Pan, Planet: A Greener Way To Cook For You And Your Family," Penny borrowed a copy from the library.

The result is a bookshelf full of fantastic cookbooks that call for one pan, few ingredients, simplified steps, and great flavor from our most trusted authors.



Our public library owns dozens of cookbooks for sheet pans, cast iron pans, casseroles, and Dutch ovens. You'll even find double-duty titles like the "Sheet Pan 5-Ingredient Cookbook." There are resources for those who love their Instant Pot, outdoor grill, pressure cooker, toaster oven, air fryer, or

Another simple cooking option is to make use of your microwave. There is an excellent book for that! David Chang and Priya Krishna teamed up to write “Cooking at Home Or, How I Learned To Stop Worrying About Recipes (And Love My Microwave).”

Many cookbooks mentioned here are available

from public libraries for instant download as e-books or on services like Hoopla. Not every highly recommended book will be a good fit for everyone. We always try to audition books by borrowing a copy before we make a purchase.

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## Mass. High schools invited to participate in GBH's High School Quiz Show qualifying event

High School Quiz Show®, the academic tournament for Massachusetts high school students from Boston public media producer GBH, has opened registration for its

Following two years of virtual Super Sunday events, High School Quiz Show will welcome teams from across the Commonwealth in-person to GBH's studios in Brighton, Mas-

sachusetts for Super Sunday on November 6, 2022. The highest-scoring teams will move on to compete in Season 14 of the televised academic tournament; the final bracket will have 16 teams. The deadline to submit a team



All Massachusetts high schools, including public, private, parochial and home schools are eligible to take part in Super Sunday. Each team must include at least one adult coach, four student team members and two student alternates. Gameplay has been adapted for Season 14 to enhance the team aspect of the competition.

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