

EVERETT LIGHTS KINARA IN CELEBRATION OF KWANZAA



The City of Everett recently hosted the first annual Kwanzaa Celebration at the Connolly Center. To conclude the City of Everett's celebration of the holiday season and as part of Mayor Carlo DeMaria's "Everett For Everyone" initiative, community members and elected officials joined together to celebrate Kwanzaa. Shown above are Uprising Dance Theatre and The Art of Black Dance and Music performed for attendees and taught everyone about the history of Kwanzaa.



All of the candles on the kinara were lit in celebration of the seven principles of Kwanzaa.



Gift bags were handed out to young attendees after the celebration concluded. See page 6 for more photos.

Upcoming weekend service changes on Orange, Green, Red lines

Special to the Independent

The MBTA announced upcoming service changes during the weekend of January 7-8 in order for the MBTA to perform work at JFK/UMass station.

The MBTA has been working closely with the City of Boston and the developer in order to accommodate the private Government Center Garage work affecting both the Orange and Green Lines:

- Riders should note that Haymarket-area buses will not be diverted during these weekends and will continue to stop at the temporary Haymarket bus stops. A list of Haymarket bus routes and these temporary stops is available at [mbta.com](https://www.mbta.com).
- Orange and Green Line trains will bypass Haymarket station during the weekends of January 7-8 and January 21-22. Orange Line riders should exit at North Station or State and walk to the Haymarket area. Green Line riders should exit at North Station or Government Center station. These stations are less than a half-mile from Haymarket, or a four- to eight-minute walk.
- Closures will also take place on the Orange Line between Back Bay and North Station and on the Green Line between North Station and Government Center Station during the weekend of January 14-15. Orange Line riders are asked to use Green Line service between Copley and Government Center stations. Green Line service between North Station and Government Center Station will be replaced with shuttle bus service. The purpose of these weekend diversions is to accommodate

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MAYOR DEMARIA'S COUNCIL ON AGING NEW YEAR'S PARTY



Council on Aging Director Dale Palma, Council members and staff, and guests are pictured at the New Year's Eve celebration. Front row, from left, are Carol Garrett, Carol Dello Russo, Patti Connors, Mary Ann Campana, and Terry Iannaco. Back row, from left, are Cathy Connors, Dale Palma, Miguel Vargas, and Andrea Romboli. See Page 5 for more photos.

New Year, New Heights

DiDomenico ascends to high leadership post in State Senate

By Cary Shuman

Sal DiDomenico was set to be inaugurated as state senator at the State House today for his seventh term representing Everett in a newly realigned district.

"I will have a different district than when I started this past session," reported DiDomenico. "I will have all of Everett, all of Chelsea, all of Charlestown, and half the city of Cambridge."



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

Allston, Brighton, and West End will leave the district. All told, DiDomenico will represent 175,000 residents.

"Yes, that's a lot of people to make happy, but we do our best," said DiDomenico humbly. "I am very excited and looking forward to continuing to work on behalf of the residents that I represent in Chelsea, Charlestown, Cambridge and Everett."

Constituents have come to expect the best from the popular state senator, and DiDomenico has delivered. He has been recognized district and statewide for his many legislative accomplishments.

Constituents say DiDomenico's office quickly and efficiently responds to requests for assistance or guidance. He has become a leading advocate for education, children, seniors, and low-income families.

Though many supporters and friends urged him to consider a run for one of the state's constitutional offices in the 2022 election, DiDomenico opted to run for re-election, and he was unopposed on the ballot.

His visibility factor throughout the district is off the charts. DiDomenico is a royal presence at all events, where he always generates a warm reception from city councillors, school committee members, and residents.

A return as the Senate's assistant majority leader

During the past session, DiDomenico, 51, was the

third most powerful leader in the 40-member State Senate, having served as assistant majority leader.

"I look forward to continuing in that role," said DiDomenico. "I'm hopeful to be reappointed [by Senate President Karen Spilka] as chair of the Bills in Third Reading Committee and vice-chair of the Education Committee as well."

Priorities for the new session

"Education has always been one of my top priorities," related DiDomenico, a 1995 graduate of Boston College. "Also lifting people out of poverty and food insecurity, helping children and families, and our elderly population as well."

In fact, one of DiDomenico's top accomplishments in the past year was working to provide universal school meals for every student in the Commonwealth. The state's \$110 million appropriation ensures that every student in Massachusetts, regardless of family income, receives free breakfast and lunch in the schools.

DiDomenico said he has been following the issue of surging enrollments in the Everett schools and the need for a new high school.

"I can be helpful with the Massachusetts School Building Authority, which is under the control of State Treasurer Deb Goldberg," said DiDomenico.

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The DiDomenico family celebrated St. Patrick's Day for a good cause.

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WE ARE LIVING -- AND DYING -- WITH COVID-19

Although the restrictions -- masking, social distancing, etc. -- that were imposed during the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic are largely gone and forgotten by the vast majority of Americans, the unfortunate reality is that COVID-19 has not forgotten us.

More than 315 Americans still are dying each and every day from COVID-19 -- that's about 115,000 deaths per year -- making COVID-19 the third leading cause of death in the U.S. after heart disease and cancer.

Ordinarily, those huge numbers would be cause for a public health emergency. But in comparison to the 3,000 deaths per day that were occurring during the first two years of the pandemic, we've become complacent.

We also would note that beyond the still-shocking death toll, COVID-19 continues to wreak havoc with our economy, with even the most conservative estimates asserting that thanks to time lost from work, hospitalizations, long-term medical care, and other disruptions, COVID-19 continues to cost us more than \$500 billion per year -- a huge sum attributable to a little bug.

Perhaps one reason why we have become so blasé about the risks of COVID-19 -- beyond "pandemic fatigue" -- is that COVID-19 has become a deadly disease almost exclusively among our country's senior citizens.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, people 65 and older accounted for 75 percent of all American Covid deaths. That dropped below 60 percent by September, 2021. But today, Americans 65 and over account for 90 percent of new COVID-19 deaths, even though 94 percent of American seniors have some level of vaccination.

However, far too many seniors have not received the new bivalent booster that became available a few months ago. Given that the immune systems of those over 65 are weaker to begin with and that the protection of the vaccine weakens over time, especially for seniors, the failure of senior citizens to get the latest bivalent vaccine booster has created a perfect opportunity for COVID-19 to infiltrate our senior population.

In our view, there are two takeaways from these statistics: First, every senior should get the new bivalent booster ASAP. Second, those who come into contact with seniors, whether in their personal or business lives, should wear a mask in order not to spread the disease to our most-vulnerable population.

Sorry to say, COVID-19 is not going away anytime soon. But two simple steps for our seniors and those who care about them -- an updated vaccine and a mask -- can go a long way toward mitigating the ongoing human tragedy of this pernicious disease.

PELE, THE ONE AND ONLY

Over the course of the past 60 years, there was one person who indisputably was the most famous man on the planet -- and that person was Pele.

Even those who knew nothing about soccer -- or any other sport -- still recognized his name in all four corners of the globe.

Pele revolutionized not only the game of soccer with his speed, finesse, power, and skill, but also the sports world in general. He became the first global superstar and elevated athletic competition into the realm of the international arena more than any person ever has.

It is because of Pele that more American children -- boys and girls -- play soccer today than any other sport in our country.

But what truly made Pele great was his incredible humility. He became an international star at the age of 17 when he led Brazil to the first of three World Cups in 1958, but throughout his long life, he never forgot his roots in the impoverished favela of his hometown of Santos, where he learned his soccer skills on the streets.

Pele served as an ambassador both for his country and the world of sports for decades, radiating his warm smile and joy wherever he went.

Pele was a beautiful man who played the beautiful game as no one ever has, both on and off the pitch. He will be missed.

Your opinions, please

The Everett Independent welcomes letters to the editor. Our mailing address is 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.

Letters may be e-mailed to
editor@everettindependent.com.

Letters must be signed. We reserve the right to edit for length and content.

Independent Forum



GUEST OP-ED

Those who are grieving and suffering loss

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Throughout the years, many of us watched Barbara Walters from NBC to ABC. I always tried to watch her special interviews. Often, the people she interviewed on prime-time television specials were "the" high profile people at that given time. She became the highest paid journalist of her day being the first to sign a million-dollar contract with ABC.

Regardless of what we do in life we are still confronted by difficulties that often debilitate us. Walters had survived her own personal struggles, like we all do, including four divorces. Unfortunately, her reported battle with dementia took its toll on her health. We can all accomplish much in life. Maybe not as much as Walters or maybe even more. Regardless, there is much about life we can't do anything about other than try

to deal with it and do the best we can.

At least 37 people died from the recent winter storm in Buffalo, New York. Families are grieving. Hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, freezing temperatures, and snow have wreaked devastation on our country in the last twelve months. Loss of life can come from disease, weather, accidents or unconsciously by design.

We all have been horrified by the death of four college students in Moscow, Idaho. It's been beyond us how four beautiful people could be stabbed to death in their beds reportedly between 3:00 and 4:00 in the morning. A young man who is a student at nearby Washington State University on the Pullman campus has been arrested at his parents' house in Albrightsville, Pennsylvania. Moscow police believe they now have the murderer in custody.

How anyone could commit such a heinous crime is beyond our comprehension. I'm sure it was beyond the scope of thought for these innocent young adults. We never know who is taking note of our lives, whereabouts and activities. Regardless of how calm and safe your community seems you can't take anything for granted. Lock your doors. Lock your bedroom door. Keep your handgun on your lampstand and try your best to create an environment that protects you as much as possible. With so many people sleeping in the rental house in Moscow, I'm sure these young college students felt safe. What appeared to be safe for them became an opportunity for an evil mind.

Typically, the attacker has the element of surprise on his side. It's always best to try to think ahead. Sadly, four Idaho University students were killed by someone who planned,

plotted, and was patient enough to find the right moment to carry out the murders.

Accepting and dealing with what we cannot change is one thing. Preparing for life but rolling with the punches, the turns and twists is another. Being watchful, careful, and never taking anything for granted could make the difference between life and death

Pray for these families and all the many friends and loved ones as they grieve and suffer from such devastating loss.

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“I would have a role in advocating for a new school with state funding, for sure. I know the City of Everett and the School Department have expressed strong interest in getting a new high school, and I look forward to working with them to accomplish that goal.”

Working with the new administration to achieve goals

DiDomenico will be working with a new gubernatorial administration as Maura Healey takes office as governor and Kim Driscoll become lieutenant governor.

“I’m looking forward to working with Gov. Healey and Lt. Gov. Driscoll. They’ve been longtime friends, and I know they care about the issues that we care about in my district,” said DiDomenico. “Because of our strong relationship and friendship, I know we’ll be able to get a lot accomplished together.”

DiDomenico will also be building on his strong, professional relationships with Rep. Joseph McGonagle, Rep. Dan Ryan, and Rep. Judith Garcia.

“I will work closely

with them to get funding for our communities and legislation that will help our communities as well,” said DiDomenico.

Aided by an excellent team in the senator’s office

Sen. DiDomenico begins the new session with the same staff working in his office on Beacon Hill.

Chief of Staff Christie Getto Young and Director of Constituent Services Jim Henry have been on DiDomenico’s office leadership team since his first day in office. Getto Young was the recipient of the prestigious National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Staff Achievement Award for 2019. The other members of the staff are Legislative and Budget Director Martina Matta, Director of Communications Eli Fenichel, and Legislative Aide Ayla Thornton.

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner will be held in March

Outside of his numerous successes in the State Senate, DiDomenico and his wife, Tricia, have built the Domenico Family Foundation’s annual Saint Patrick’s Dinner into one of the most anticipated

and fun happenings on the social calendar, one that kicks off the celebratory season of events in March. Tricia serves as president of the Foundation.

“We’ll be back hosting the dinner the first Friday or Saturday in March,” said DiDomenico. “Because of that successful, annual event, we’re able to hold the toy drive, which allowed us to purchase \$35,000 in toys for low-income families. It was an amazing event, but the behind-the-scenes stuff is a lot of work. An event like that requires a lot of help, and we’re fortunate to have it.”

Also helping the Foundation and supporting the family’s charitable endeavors are Sal and Tricia’s two sons, Matthew and Sal, who are students at Everett High School.

“My family has been very supportive,” said the senator. “Obviously being in public office requires the whole family being a part of it. They’ve been great, and I’m lucky that they love it as much as I do.”

“And don’t forget my dog, Buddy – he’s part of the family, too,” said DiDomenico.

News in Brief

DANCE PARTY THURSDAYS AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are pleased to announce the “Dance Party Thursdays” in January. The dances are free of charge for seniors over the age of 60 years and take place at the Connolly Center (90 Chelsea St.) beginning at 12:45pm. The Schedule is as follows:

Thursday, January 12: DJ Chris Fiore

Thursday, January 26: DJ Tommy Sheehan

For additional information, please call the Constituent Services at 311 or 617-394-2270.

EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES ANNOUNCE WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Learn about the history of emojis, explore the importance of emotions, and discover fun activities to express yourself fully — all while earning badges on a virtual bingo card! From January 1–31, the Everett Public Libraries are participating in “All the Feels,” a winter reading challenge sponsored

by Beanstack.

We challenge our community to read and log at least 120 minutes during the challenge. Earn fun emoji-themed badges for logging your reading, completing activities, submitting book reviews, and filling out your bingo card.

Adults, teens, and children are all invited to participate. Register to get a free book from the library, and win a prize by completing five challenges in a row or diagonally on the virtual bingo card!

Visit everett.beanstack.com to get started, or call 617-394-2300 with any questions. Happy reading!


JANUARY SENIOR SOCIAL

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are pleased to announce the monthly Senior Social planned for Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023 at Anthony’s Restaurant, 105 Canal Street in Malden. Arrival time is at 11am in the cozy fireplace lounge where you will enjoy coffee pastry. The main event begins at 11:45am in the terrace room, where you will feast on a delicious meal consisting of a garden salad, minestrone soup, roast beef with mushroom gravy, baked potato, season-


al vegetables, coffee and dessert. You will enjoy dancing to the song stylings of Ray Cavicchio and his band. Ticket sales are ongoing at The Connolly Center (90 Chelsea St.), the last day for ticket sales is Friday, Jan. 13. For additional information, please call Constituent Services at 311 or 617-394-2270.

SOAPS & SACHETS: A VALENTINE’S INDULGENCE FOR SENIORS AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Council on Aging are pleased to announce Soaps & Sachets: A Valentine’s Indulgence for Seniors. Create your signature fragrance, pamper yourself or share it with someone special. You will learn the art of soap making and sachet making from our own Cathi at The Connolly Center. This is a one-day class scheduled for Monday, Feb. 6 at 2pm. Space is limited to 20 participants. Please sign up by Jan. 17, 2023 at the Connolly Center (90 Chelsea St.). For more information, please call Constituent Services at 311 or 617-394-2270.



- LEGAL NOTICE -
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To Whom It May Concern:
This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday January 17, 2023 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: 28 Cedar Street.
Map/Lot: B-01-000136
Person Requesting: Mr. Cleomar Batista
4 Wilder Road.
Leominster, MA 01453
PROPOSAL:
To demolish the existing structures on the property and construct a Four (4) Story Six (6) unit Residential Structure
Reason for Denial:
The proposed use as a Six (6) unit building is not permitted in this Zoning District
Permit was denied in accordance with the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:
Violations:
• A Six (6) unit residential use is not permitted
• The frontage for the lot is only 41'-9" in length.
• The total side yard setback is only 14'-8".
• The FAR (floor area ratio) for the proposed use is 1.32, where 0.5 is the limit
• Parking shown on the lot only indicates 10 spaces where 12 spaces are required.
• There are several parking spaces that are undersized (less than 9' x 18')
Zoning Ordinance:
1) Section 4 Dwelling Districts (a) Uses quoted below
(a) Uses. Within any dwelling district as indicated on the zoning map, no building, structure or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, of for other than the following specified purposes:
(1) A single or double semi-detached dwelling existing at the time of the first enactment of, the Zoning Ordinance may be converted to provide not more than a total of three (3) dwelling units provided that the following standards are met: Any addition shall comply with the front, side and rear yard requirements and height limitations of the Zoning Ordinance.
Where the existing building is already non-conforming, any alteration shall not increase the existing non-conformity. Parking in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance shall be provided for

any additional dwelling units. (Ord. of 4-29-91)
2) Section 4 Dwelling districts b) Dimensional Requirements 2) line C Quoted below
C. 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)
3) Section 4 Dwelling Districts b) Dimensional Requirements 1) Frontage which states the following:
Frontage:
a. 50 (Fifty) Feet minimum
Residential lots in existence prior to the passage of this ordinance shall be exempt from
The frontage requirement in this ordinance for a period of five (5) years from the date of passage of this ordinance, but shall conform to the requirements in effect prior to passage of this ordinance (Note: 30 feet Minimum)
(Ord. of 6-29-87; Ord. of 7/16/2002 Ord. 11/13/2007)
4) Section 4 Dwelling Districts b) Dimensional Requirements line 6 which states the following:
Side Yard:
a. Four (4) feet minimum with a total of sixteen (16) feet
5) Section 17 Off-street parking paragraph A line 2 which states the following:
A. Off-street parking facilities shall be provided in accordance with the requirements as outlined below. Where the Term "gross square feet" is used, it shall mean the total occupiable floor area measured within the exterior walls of the building. (Original Ord. Of 2-26-1965, 6-29-87)
2. Multi Family Dwellings 2 spaces per dwelling unit
6) Section 17 Off-street parking line K which states the following:
(K) Parking facilities shall be designed so that no vehicles shall be parked nearer to any street lines than the minimum specified building setback for the Zoning District in which the parking facility is located. [in this case the front yard setback is a minimum of 10 feet per Section 4 Dwelling Districts b) Dimensional requirements]
7) Section 17 Off-street parking line l which states the following:
Each required car space shall be not less than 9 feet in width and 18 feet in length exclusive of drives and maneuvering space, and the total area of any parking facility for more than five (5) cars shall average two hundred seventy-five (275) square feet per car. No driveways or curb cuts shall exceed thirty (30) feet in width. (Ord. 01-046/2001)

MARY GERACE – Chairman
Board of Appeals
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December 28, 2022
January 4, 2023

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State Treasurer’s office launches small business toolkit and resource map

Special to the Independent

Massachusetts State Treasurer, Deborah B. Goldberg, recently announced the launch of the Treasurer’s Office’s newly designed Small Business Resource Toolkit website. The toolkit provides access to comprehensive resources and materials for small business owners and future entrepreneurs in Massachusetts.

Under the direction of Treasurer Goldberg, the toolkit was designed to provide a range of relevant, important information, often needed, when facing the enormous challenge of starting a small business for the first time. Typically, it has been impossible to easily find the resources and advisors that can help lead to success. This website offers valuable educational materials on how to plan, maintain, and grow a successful small business.

“By collecting relevant resources in one place online, we are providing an understandable road map for people as they begin to develop and open their own businesses,” said State Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg. “One of my top priorities has been to ensure that everyone has equal access to the tools and information they need to succeed. And by

supporting the growth of independent small businesses, we not only positively impact their own development, but also our local communities and the state’s economy, in many positive ways.”

To help ensure that small businesses thrive, this toolkit provides additional information about banks, community development financial institutions (CDFIs), and community partners available across the Commonwealth.

“Successful small businesses are critical generators of wealth, they are the backbone of the economy,” said State Senator Lydia Edwards (D-Boston). “I am so thankful to Treasurer Deborah Goldberg and her team for creating a website that serves as a one-stop-shop for small businesses new and old. I look forward to sharing this new resource with my constituents.”

“The State of MA Treasurer’s Office has taken yet another step to actively support economic empowerment for entrepreneurs and small businesses throughout the Commonwealth,” said Samilys Rodriguez, Director – Eastern Massachusetts Center for Women & Enterprise. “The Center for Women & Enterprise Women’s Business Centers are just one of many business re-

sources in the Treasurer’s new Small Business Resource Toolkit, which can provide additional support and guidance for clients to achieve their next business milestones.”

“Congratulations to the Office of the Treasurer’s team for their hard work and dedication in creating a website that connects and provides resources for business owners in Massachusetts,” said Aliessa J. Porcena, City of Boston Director of Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion. “At the City of Boston, we are committed to working across agencies, to make sure business owners have the resources and tools to start, grow, and build a business in Boston. As we work to address the many hurdles that businesses face, and build a community of support for businesses, this tool is an effort in that direction.”

There are several organizations and community partners across the state that help business owners with technical assistance and business counseling. The Treasurer’s Office’s website has identified these organizations and placed them by county and category on a Small Business Resource Map. This map will be updated on a regular basis.

MELROSE ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY DONATIONS



At each monthly meeting, members of the Melrose Arts and Crafts Society cut, sew and stuff teddy bears for donation. Long-time member of the Melrose Arts and Crafts Society, Helen Chisholm delivered 30 teddy bears to the emergency room at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. Toni Reyes-operations manager, Melissa O’Connor-Iudice clinical manager and Jerry Mc Cullough, RN gladly accepted them. Helen also delivered 30 teddy bears and 30 blankets (shown below) to Vicenca Sullivan administrative assistant, Jenn Wallace, RN and Thea Vo, RN of the Mother/Baby unit of the hospital, and they were also appreciated. Members will be working on completing more teddy bears at the next monthly meeting, January 23rd, 2023 at the First Baptist Church, 561 Main Street, Melrose from 9:00 A.M. to approximately 1:00 P.M. If interested please call Dorothy Iudice at 781-662-2434. Hope to see you soon.



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A SHORT STORY ABOUT GROWING UP WITH AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

POLIO.

As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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MAYOR CARLO DEMARIA’S COUNCIL ON AGING NEW YEAR’S PARTY

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Everett Council on Aging held a New Year’s Party Saturday afternoon at Anthony’s in Malden. Council on Aging Director Dale Palma welcomed more than 200 seniors to the luncheon. The guests enjoyed a catered full-course meal, musical entertainment, and dancing.

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS



Seated are Marilyn Hinton, Phyllis Vigoda, and Stephen Vider. Standing are Tom Schnabel, Diane Corkery, Richard Pezzuto, Edna McGoguen, Richard Carbone, Janet Markikol, Dale Palma, Dotty Novak, Murray Novak, and Cindy Millman.



Seated are Annamaria Firicano, AnnaMaria Fiore, and Natalie Freeman. Back row are Rita Shapiro, Tom Spiridigliozzi, and Diane Fallie.



Seated are Lorraine Poccio and Marie Buckellen. Standing are Jackie Luti, Nina DeFreitas, Marianne Iantosca, and Fermina Magnone.



Seated are Marion Davis, Katy Johnson, and Cindy Popovsky. Standing are Angela Laft, Charlene Hill, Wendy Pritchard, Carolyn Perry, and Angelo Iuliano.



Seated are Natalie Canty, Dorothy Kalton, Beverly Brescia, Jacqui Onessimo, and Brenda West. Standing are Anna Shiner, Wanda Antonucci, Karen Ray, and Carol Bellinska.



Frank Cassettari, Charlotte Luscombe, Eleanor Blaney, Daniel Blaney, and Marlene Westerman.



Seated are John O’Keefe, Mary Lou Bigelow, Ray LaCroix, and Pat Riddle. Standing are Peggy Conroy, Joan MacDonald, Stu Gordon, and Ron Slingerland.

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EVERETT LIGHTS KINARA IN CELEBRATION OF KWANZAA

The City of Everett recently hosted the first annual Kwanzaa Celebration at the Connolly Center.

To conclude the City of Everett’s celebration of the holiday season and as part of Mayor Carlo DeMaria’s “Everett For Everyone” initiative, community members and elected officials joined together to celebrate Kwanzaa.

Kwanzaa is the seven-day festival observed from December 26 to January 1 as a celebration of African cultural heritage and values. Each day consists of lighting the kinara where each candle represents a different principle to discuss with others. The seven principles of Kwanzaa are Umoja – Unity, Kujichagulia – self-determination, Ujima – Collective work and responsibility, Ujamaa – Cooperative economics, Nia – Purpose, Kuumba – Creativity, and Imani – Faith. The holiday culminates to a large feast called Karamu where participants decorate the table with ears of corn, seasonal fruits and drink from the unity cup to honor their ancestors.

The City of Everett’s Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion kicked off the evening by welcoming all who attended,

introducing the performers and sharing one of her poems later in the event.

Attendees were treated to many talented performers throughout the event. Vocalist Janey David was first to perform with the singing of the Black National Anthem. Uprising Dance Theatre performed the African Drum Call and continued playing music and danced throughout the ceremony. Sister De Ama Battle from the Art of Black Dance and Music gave attendees the history of Kwanzaa. Big Redd’s House treated the audience to jazz music. Aashka Dance Company stunned the crowd with their fantastic choreography.

The ceremony culminated to lighting the kinara and libations led by Dorothy Gomez and Uprising Dance Theatre. Gomez lit each of the seven candles while each principle was observed.

After the ceremony, all who attended were welcome to enjoy a delicious meal complete with delicious offerings like soup joumou.

Mayor DeMaria would like to thank all the attendees, performers and those who put together the celebration for the community.



Dorothy “Dotty” Gomez lit each candle on the kinara.



Vocalist Janey David performed the Black National Anthem.



The City of Everett’s Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Cathy Draine welcomed attendees and read one of her poems at the event.



Aashka Dance Company performed for attendees.



City Councilor Al Lattanzi alongside members of Uprising Dance Theatre.



After the ceremony, attendees were invited to enjoy some delicious food.



Elected officials, City employees and performers in front of the stage at the Connolly Center.



Big Redd’s House performed.



The Connolly Center was packed with community members for the Kwanzaa Celebration.

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With the arrival of winter, here are some energy-saving tips

With the increase in winter energy costs, what are some quick and affordable changes one can do to lower my energy use?

Some energy-saving options that you can do yourself at home include:

- Checking and changing the air filter in your furnace on a monthly basis. Unclean filters slow down airflow and make the system work harder, thereby wasting energy.
- Adjusting your thermostat just a few degrees can make a big difference in your bill. When home, set your thermostat at 68 degrees Fahrenheit or lower for heating. Lower the thermostat 7 to 10 degrees Fahrenheit each time you leave the house for two or more hours, and then again when you go to sleep at night.
- In the winter, open window dressings during the day to capture warmth and close them at night to prevent heat loss.
- Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning. Keeping the damper open is like keeping a window wide open during the winter – it allows warm air to escape right up the chimney.
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The Sponsors of Mass Save offer two income-based offerings the Enhanced Residential Incentives and the Income Eligible Program. Both start with a no-cost Home Energy Assessment and offer discounted or no-cost products and services. You can use this table to determine if you qualify for either of these offerings. Information about State and Federally funded payment assistance programs that provide relief on winter heating bills can be found on your utility’s website. Local Community Action Agencies may also provide bill assistance and financial assistance toward home improvements. Lastly, you can enroll in a budget or balanced billing plans, which allows you to pay the same amount each month for energy. Based on an estimate of your energy usage for the year, your utility will bill you in 12 equal increments.

• What is a no-cost energy assessment, and how does one qualify?

Whether you’re a homeowner, renter, landlord, or business owner, the Sponsors of Mass Save® offer no-cost virtual or in-person Energy Assessments. This assessment is a great way to find energy-saving opportunities within your

home or business. An Energy Specialist will assess your current energy use, help you develop a plan to make your home or business more energy efficient, as well as educate you on available rebates and incentives.

- What kind of help can one expect to receive from the Sponsors of Mass Save?

On top of no-cost assessments and financial assistance programs, the Sponsors of Mass Save also offer a range of rebate options and incentives. To see available rebate options for both your home or business, follow the links or visit www.mass-save.com

- Where do one go to get energy efficient products? (Mass Save Marketplace)

To find and purchase affordable energy efficient products, use the Mass Save Marketplace. Access sales through the residential or commercial marketplaces for items such as electronics, appliances, and other equipment, valid through 12/31/22.

- Con el aumento en los costos de energía durante el invierno, ¿cuáles son algunos cambios?

Algunas opciones de ahorro de energía que puede hacer usted en casa incluyen:

- Revisar y cambiar el filtro de aire de su horno mensualmente. Los filtros sucios bloquean y reducen

el flujo de aire, haciendo que el sistema trabaje más y desperdicie energía.

- Ajustar su termostato solo unos pocos grados puede hacer una gran diferencia en su factura. Cuando esté en casa, configure su termostato a 68 grados Fahrenheit o menos para la calefacción. Baje el termostato de 7 a 10 grados Fahrenheit cada vez que salga de la casa por dos horas o más, y de nuevo cuando se vaya a dormir por la noche.
- En invierno, abra las cortinas/persianas durante el día para captar el calor y ciérrelas por la noche para evitar la pérdida de calor.
- Mantenga cerrada la compuerta de la chimenea a menos de que haya fuego. Mantener la compuerta abierta es como mantener una ventana completamente abierta durante el invierno: permite que el aire caliente escape por la chimenea.
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- ¿Qué es una evaluación de energía sin costo y cómo califico?

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- ¿Qué tipo de ayuda puedo esperar recibir de los patrocinadores de Mass Save?

Además de evaluaciones sin costo y programas de asistencia financiera, los patrocinadores de Mass Save® también ofrecen una variedad de opciones de reembolso e incentivos. Para ver las opciones de reembolso disponibles para su hogar o negocio, siga los enlaces o visite www.masssave.com

- ¿Dónde debo ir para obtener productos energéticamente eficientes? (Mass Save Marketplace)

Para encontrar y comprar productos económicos de bajo consumo, utilice Mass Save Marketplace. Acceda a las ventas a través de los mercados residenciales o comerciales de artículos como electrónicos, electrodomésticos y otros equipos, válidos hasta el 31/12/22.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

COUNCIL TO BEGIN SEARCH PROCESS FOR NEW CITY MANAGER

CHELSEA - When the City Council convenes for the new year, it will have a big task on its hands – beginning the search for a new City Manager.

Earlier this month, current City Manager Thomas Ambrosino announced he will be beginning a new position on Jan. 30 as the Court Administrator of the Trial Court for Massachusetts.

“We have asked Tom to submit a formal letter of resignation so we can move forward with the process,” said Council President Calvin Brown.

As the Council moves forward with the hiring process, Brown said Deputy City Manager Ned Keefe will handle much of the day-to-day business of the city manager’s office.

“He’ll be able to focus on a lot of projects over the next six months that are already underway,” said Brown. Having the deputy city manager in place will help make the transition to a new city manager easier when the time comes, Brown said.

Brown said he has been through the city manager selection process twice, and that the city has been fortunate with those two selections, Ambrosino, and before him, Jay Ash.

The process for hiring the next city manager will likely be similar to the one used to hire Ambrosino in 2015, with a steering committee and heavy community involvement, Brown said.

“We need to select a person who cares about Chelsea and focuses on Chelsea and doesn’t just see it as a stepping stone,” said Brown. “We’ve been fortunate that we’ve had two great city managers.”

The candidates will need to focus on the unique population of Chelsea and

the many challenges the city faces, from affordable housing and mental health issues, to the city’s small businesses and active non-profit community.

“The challenge we have is that the process has to be fair and involve the community,” said Brown.

With a number of changes across city departments, Brown said the new city manager will also have the opportunity to form his or her own team, much as Ambrosino did when he started in Chelsea.

The next scheduled City Council meeting is the special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, when the council will nominate and elect the new president, vice president, and representative to the School Committee.

Brown said it currently looks like Councilor-at-Large Leo Robinson, the council’s longest-serving member, has the votes to succeed him as council president.

MASSDOT LOOKS AT USE OF OLD RAIL LINE CORRIDOR

EAST BOSTON - It’s still in the early stages, but MassDOT is coming to the end of a study on the best use of the inactive rail line corridor along Rte. 1A and Chelsea Creek.

MassDOT held an online forum last week to discuss two potential alternatives for the corridor stretching from Day Square in East Boston to Bell Circle in Revere. The first alternative is a shared use path for bicycles and pedestrians along the MBTA right of way, and the second is a shared use path combined with a bypass road that could be used by authorized truck traffic.

“Back in 2019, there was a lease proposal that was before the MassDOT

board to use an inactive rail line running along the Chelsea Creek, and based on feedback we received at that public meeting, MassDOT did not lease the parcels,” said MassDOT project manager Ethan Britland. “Instead, they initiated the study to look at the rail parcels from a transportation perspective for what could be done in the corridor.”

That study should be completed by the end of January, according to Britland.

Once the study is completed, Britland said any further action will depend on the will of the community and stakeholders to move forward and funding for the alternatives.

The two alternatives would both connect into the Mary Ellen Welch Greenway at its southern end and travel to Bell Circle in Revere to the north.

The bypass road alternative would see the road end at Tomasello Way, and have just a shared use path to Bell Circle.

Brittland said the goal with either alternative is to increase safety, provide environmental benefits, and address equity issues in the communities it travels through.

While Britland said there are not a lot of good connections for the path to connect to once it gets to Bell Circle.

“We just wanted to try to bring the shared use path as far as possible,” he said. “We often build pieces in segments and connect later, and also, along the shared use path, we do assume that Suffolk Downs will be building out a lot of their infrastructure. There are opportunities in the future to potentially connect into whatever Suffolk Downs is going to do.”

Ned Codd, a consultant on the study, said both alternatives were evaluated relative to the major categories of safety, con-

nectivity, resilience, and equity.

“We also looked at the feasibility of the alternatives relative to the cost and permitting challenges,” said Codd.

Codd said both of the alternatives would raise the level of the water’s edge to 16 feet above existing mean sea level to address 2070 projections for sea level rise and storm surge. However, he said the shared use-only alternative would create more park and green space.

“Relative to connectivity and vehicular access and mobility, the principal feature of alternative two is the provision of a two-lane bypass road that we have assumed is limited to authorized vehicles only, including heavy trucks,” said Codd.

That bypass road would provide a more reliable connection for some trucks traveling to and from Logan Airport.

“This bypass road would be less subject to congestion and variabilities in travel time and would be more reliable and faster than a highway connection, mostly during peak periods in the peak-demand direction,” Codd said.

Estimates show the bypass road would carry roughly 42 to 67 trucks in each direction during peak hours. That number represents about 35 percent of the Rte. 1A current truck traffic, and about 2 percent of total traffic, Codd said.

The bypass alternative also provides potential future access for public transportation.

Both alternatives would improve safety, although Codd said the second alternative would create pedestrian and bike conflicts with the traffic from trucks on the bypass route nearby.

When it comes to equity, Codd said the first alternative would be better

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date the private Garage demolition work. The MBTA will also perform maintenance on track, signal, and power systems, including the replacement of rail between Chinatown and Tufts Medical Center stations.

- Extra MBTA personnel and Transit Ambassadors will be on-hand to assist customers. Accessibility vans will also be available for on-demand transportation – riders should ask MBTA personnel for information and assistance. More information on alternate paths of travel will be available at mbta.com/alerts.
- Riders are also advised that, due to the complexity of the continued demolition of the Government Center Garage by HYM Construction, additional weekend diversions will be necessary in the coming months to accommodate the ongoing work. The MBTA apologizes for this inconvenience and will announce additional service changes in advance as they are confirmed and scheduled. Riders are encouraged to subscribe to T-Alerts or to follow the MBTA on Twitter for up-to-date ser-

vice information.

- Green Line Medford Branch trolleys will also be replaced with accessible shuttle bus service between Medford/Tufts and East Somerville stations in both directions from start to end of service on Sunday, January 8. The purpose of this one-day diversion is to perform emergency repair work on the water lines that service Medford/Tufts station, which require additional insulation. Riders may also utilize Bus Routes 80 and 87 for service throughout the area on January 8.
- Red Line Ashmont and Braintree Branch trains will be replaced with accessible shuttle buses between Broadway and Ashmont stations and between Broadway and North Quincy stations during the weekend of January 7-8. The purpose of this weekend diversion is to perform work on the pedestrian bridge between Columbia Road and the lobby at JFK/UMass station. After necessary repairs are completed, the MBTA will reopen the pedestrian ramp at Columbia Road.

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for path users since users would be separated from all truck and vehicle traffic. The second alternative, he said, would benefit East Boston residents by taking more truck traffic off Rte. 1A.

“Both alternatives provide better neighborhood connections for environmental justice communities, but alternative one (shared use path only) would provide better recreation and access to natural resources for environmental justice communities.”

The shared use path would have a lower capital cost, coming in at roughly \$71 million, while the path with the bypass road would have a price tag about 50 percent higher at \$106 million.

NEW BIOSAFTEY REGULATIONS APPROVED

REVERE - The Revere Board of Health held a brief (15 minutes) but consequential meeting last Thursday evening in the City Council Chamber at which Chairman Dr. Drew Bunker and colleagues Dr. Craig Costanza and Neza Louaddi unanimously approved the new Regulations on Biosafety and the Use of Regulated Biological Agents within the city. The new regulations are an update of the previous regulations in anticipation of the development at Suffolk Downs that is expected to attract a number of life sciences com-

panies as tenants.

The board had discussed a draft of the proposed regulations at its October meeting and scheduled the public hearing on the new regulations for last Thursday.

The board heard a brief presentation from Claire Inzerillo, a Policy Writer & Analyst with the City Solicitor’s Office, who had discussed a draft of the proposed regulations in detail at the October meeting. After hearing suggestions from the members in October, Inzerillo returned with the final version last Thursday. “These regulations will provide for the health and safety of the citizens of Revere,” Inzerillo told the board. “Revere anticipates the exciting arrival of the life sciences industry. I am confident that the regulations before you will guarantee safe and transparent procedures.”

The chief highlights of the new regulations are that they limit research in the city only to Biosafety Levels 1 and 2 (Biosafety Levels 3 and 4 deal with the most dangerous pathogens) and they forbid experimentation with animals.

The new regulations also establish fees for annual permits and fines for violations. Inzerillo also noted that the work being done by the firms will be highly-regulated by state and federal agencies in conjunction with Revere’s public safety departments.

There were no members of the public at the

hearing and after thanking Ms. Inzerillo for the fine job she had done to prepare the new regulations, the members voted unanimously to adopt the new regulations. The members then affixed their signatures to the document.

In other business, the board heard from Lauren Buck, the Director of Public Health, who presented the monthly communicable disease report (which included both November and December because the board did not meet in November).

Buck said there were 361 reported cases of flu in the city during the past two months.

“This is a very big number, but not a surprise, given the high numbers in Massachusetts and across the country,” said Buck. “The patients ranged in age from one month to 92 years old.”

She said the most at-risk age groups for death are the very young and the very old and that she expects the numbers to remain high in the coming months.

Buck reminded residents that flu vaccine shots are available at the Board of Health.

Michael Wells, the city’s Health Agent/Director of the Inspectional Services Dept. (ISD), presented his monthly report in which he detailed the number of inspections and complaints that were addressed by the ISD.

He also noted the number of citation issued by

the ISD in the past two months for various violations of the city ordinances: 69 for accumulations of trash and debris; five for commercial vehicles parked in residential areas; 171 for improper placement of bulky items; and 560 for improper placement of trash and debris.

Julia Newhall, the Director of the Substance Use Disorder and Homelessness Initiatives (SUDHI) Office, made a brief presentation in which she noted there will be emergency warming centers available from January through April in the Revere area, as well as emergency shelters for families and individuals.

Newhall said Revere has a consistent homeless population of about 30-40 persons.

MANAGER GIVES YEAR’S END UPDATE

WINTHROP - Town Manager Tony Marino gave his last update of 2022 to the Town Council last week, hitting on sev-

eral issues he has been actively involved with over the past several months.

“I sent out the draft for the trash ordinance out for review, and I will have that for the meeting of January to take a look at and discuss,” said Marino.

Marino said an outside consultant hired by the town has begun an inventory and assessment of the town’s capital assets in preparation for planning of a long-range capital plan.

“They have the building list, they have passed it off to the vendor who is going to be doing the assessments, and they should be starting in January,” said Marino.

The town manager also gave an update on dealing with what no one wants to talk about, but what everyone knows is on the way this time of year.

“It’s getting colder, and that means that snow is coming,” said Marino. “DPW Director (Steven) Calla and I have had many conversations about it, and we are ready for the plow season, even though we are down some staff mem-

bers with retirement and other reasons. We’ve got private contractors, and staff members, so while we feel like it will certainly be a strain, we will be able to get through this winter season.”

Marino said he and Superintendent of Schools Lisa Howard have interviewed three finalists for the Chief Financial Officer position for the town and schools, and could be making a decision on filling that new position soon.

There have also been meetings with several law firms that responded to a request for proposal to provide legal services to the town, and Marino said there could be more information on that front by the beginning of the new year.

Contract negotiations have also gotten underway for a new contract with the police patrolman and sergeant’s union for a contract that would run through 2025, Marino said. He added that he expected there would be a meeting set up with the superior officers union in the near future, as well.

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and socializing follow our services. Parking is available in our lot next to the church on Wyllis Ave. (one way off Main Street). We look forward to welcoming you this Sunday.

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News and Notes

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- 2: Saturday at 4:00Pm (Sunday Vigil) and at 7:30pm Vietnamese Mass Upper Church.
- 3: Sunday at 7:00am and 10:00am English Masses. At 12:00Pm Spanish Mass and 4:00Pm Haitian Creole Mass.
- 4: Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:00-3:45 at the Confession

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For more information, they can be reached online at zionchurchministries.com or via email at 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.

Bible Study: Consider joining us for Bible study on Sunday. We meet in the Church Parlor off the Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

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

Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on Tues. evenings from 6-9 p.m. Cub Pack 11 meets on Saturday mornings. NA Meetings – Mon.

Bring Your Own Book 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can't But We Can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

AA Meeting – Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Bread of Life Donations – This outreach is being done to honor the United Methodist Women's Group, who for so many years were our outreach source. Please bring any food item(s) to church and place in the box located on the altar.

We are on the Internet
<http://www.glen-daleumc-everett.org>
Glendale United Methodist Church
Pastor David Jackson
392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers)
Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street
617-387-2916
PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com
Pastor's Office Hours:
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

Weds. hour of Power, worship, prayer and Bible Study, via Zoom.

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Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

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Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

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ART LAB EVERETT JANUARY OPEN HOUSE WITH LOCAL ARTIST LOUIS STAFFIERI

On Sunday January 15th all are invited to drop by Art Lab Everett at 132 Bucknam Street from 3-5P.M. for a free Open House at Everett's only dedicated artspace. Learn about the lab, take a tour, and enjoy hands-on art activities. Artmaking is for everyone.

Art Lab Everett exhibits the artwork of a local artist each month. The featured artist this month is Louis Staffieri, who grew up in Everett and is currently a student at Montserrat College. While at the lab visit with Louis and learn about his work. Much of what he paints is informed by growing up in Everett. Paintings from his series Houses as well as his abstract series Playscapes will be on view and he will speak about them during the open house.

Art Lab Everett offers a wide range of creative arts programs for everyone. There are drop in hours and evening classes for adults and after school programs for kids and teens. Art Lab's goal is to make art available to all. Free and off-price programs are generously funded through donations from the Everett Citizens Foundation, the Everett Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Council for the Arts and Humanities as well as private donations. Art Lab Everett participates in the Card to Culture program. The art lab is operated by Arts For Everett, Inc, a 501-c-3 non-profit organization. For more information on Art Lab Everett and a full class schedule visit art-labeverett.com.



Examples of artist Louis Staffieri's work.



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EVERETT TEAMS RETURN TO ACTION THIS WEEK AGAINST GBL RIVALS

The Everett High sports teams will return to action against their Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals this week.

Coach Stanley Chamblain and his boys basketball squad, who came up short in a holiday tournament last week in contests with B.C. High and Jeremiah Burke, were scheduled to host Chelsea yesterday (Tuesday) and will trek to Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday).

They will return home next Tuesday to entertain Lynn English in a key GBL matchup. The Bulldogs thus far have been the Big Dogs of the GBL, sporting a perfect 6-0 record and a #3 ranking in the state.

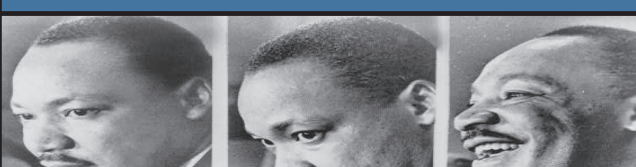
If Everett prevails over Chelsea and Classical, the Crimson Tide will enter the encounter with English with a 4-1 league mark and an opportunity to move into a tie for first place with the Bulldogs.

Coach Riley Dunn and her Lady Crimson Tide, who dropped a 46-40 decision to non-league foe Lawrence last week, were scheduled to make the short trip across the Parkway to Chelsea yesterday (Tuesday) and will return home to host Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) before hitting the road to Lynn English next Tuesday.


Coach Jehu Cimea's boys and girls indoor track and field squads will meet Chelsea today (Wednesday) and Lynn Classical next Wednesday.

The Everett/Revere/Malden/Mystic Valley hockey team under the direction of first-year head coach Craig Richards plays at GBL foe Somerville today (Wednesday) and will make the long trek to East Bridgewater on Saturday before returning home to host Timberlane Regional next Monday and Matignon next Wednesday at Allied Veterans Rink.

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