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Superintendent William Hart alongside City staff and Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482. See Page 5 for more photos.

Everett recognizes Stop the Stigma Day by sharing recovery resources and information about substance misuse prevention

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The City of Everett, in collaboration with Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482 and Everett Public Schools (EPS), hosted Stop the Stigma Day at Everett City Hall to inform residents who visit about substance misuse prevention and recovery programs offered in the community, as well as offer free Narcan training.

In recognition of National Recovery Month and as part of their ongoing work to receive the



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Everett Police Chief Paul Strong alongside City staff and Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482.

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City of Everett premieres new documentary and exhibit at Parlin Library in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

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On Thursday, Sept. 26, the City of Everett premiered a new documentary and exhibit entitled "Mariposas: Profiles of Strength, Courage, and Wisdom" at the Parlin Memorial Library.

As part of the City of Everett's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, attendees had the opportunity to view a photo exhibit and screening of a 45-minute documentary that provided a glimpse into the lives of eight Latina women who made

the journey to the United States under harrowing circumstances for a better life. Along with the documentary, the photographs that were on display featured the women holding objects that tell their story best without words.

In addition to the exhibit and documentary,

the celebration included a chance to hear from the subjects of the exhibit. The women who were the subjects of the exhibit are intergenerational and range

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PHOTO COURTESY THE CITY OF EVERETT

Community members gathered with City officials for the opening of the new exhibit at the Parlin Memorial Library entitled Mariposas: Profiles of Strength, Courage, and Wisdom.

Matewsky speaks out on Post Office delivery

Special to the Independent

Ward 1 City Councilor Wayne Matewsky sounded off on two widely diverse matters at the Sept. 23 council meeting.

Matewsky took issue with what he claimed was the "unsightly" exterior look of Dempsey's, a popular restaurant in Everett Square, just before he complained about the slow delivery of mail by the U.S. Postal Service.

"I have been asking this restaurant in the Square to paint the front of their building, which would only cost a couple of hundred dollars and improve the unsightly look to it," said Matewsky.

The longtime councilor added that he has also seen several posters affixed to the building.

"I'm saying to myself, 'this is the heart of Everett Square, this could not go on anywhere else' - you couldn't do this in Malden, they'd throw you out," said Matewsky. "That man has to do the right thing."

Matewsky said he knows several people who patronize the restaurant and "they say the food is great."

"This is not personal, this is about a little Everett pride," concluded

Dempsey.

Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers said that she received a correspondence from the Inspectional Services Department stating that Dempsey's Restaurant "would be renovating the inside and outside of the restaurant within a three-month period which would bring us to October 18."

"But I wholeheartedly agree on moving forward with this as I haven't seen any indicator of progress, so I do think we need to be proactive," said Rogers.

Matewsky asked that the matter be referred to Mayor Carlo DeMaria's office and the Inspectional Services Department for action.

Relating to mail service in Everett, Matewsky said he has received phone calls from his constituents, who said their outgoing mail wasn't being delivered on time to credit card companies, while also noting that some residents are not receiving mail at their homes in timely fashion.

"When you don't get mail for three or four days, there's something wrong," said Matewsky, while "making a disclaimer" that his brother is retired from

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FORMER CITY COUNCILOR AL LATTANZI SUPPORTING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Former Everett city councilor Al Lattanzi (left) greets Antonio Alarcon, owner of Montecristo Ristorante, his wife, Eva Alarcon and their son, Ulian Alarcon, at Fiesta Del Rio that was held Saturday at Rivergreen in Everett as part of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Also pictured is Liam, the Golden Retriever.

Homecoming Game set for Friday night

The Everett High School football team will play Taunton High School in its annual Homecoming Game Friday at 7 p.m. at Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium.

At halftime, the Crimson Tide's Division 1 Super Bowl champion 2001, 2002, and 2003 teams will be honored on the field.

There will be pre-game activities for Everett students, including games, music, and food, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Everett (1-3) is looking to return to the win column after back-to-back losses to Catholic Conference teams Xaverian and BC High.

For the latest news in Everett that you need to know, check everettindependent.com

National PACE Month observed

Special to the Independent

This September, organizations across the country came together to raise awareness of an important senior care program we are fortunate to have in our Greater Boston community – PACE – or Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly. PACE offers a unique care model designed to help older adults maintain healthy, independent, and active lives in their homes and communities. The program serves over 77,000 participants nationwide and is growing every day.

Begun in the 1970s in San Francisco's Chinatown neighborhood, PACE is a model of care that has steadily grown since then, providing holistic and individualized care solutions that allow older adults to live at home with a higher quality of life and at a reduced cost compared with other healthcare settings such

as nursing homes. Care is provided by interdisciplinary teams comprised of primary care providers, registered nurses, home care coordinators, personal care attendants, dietitians, social workers, transportation drivers, PACE center managers, as well as physical, occupational and recreational therapists.

In 1990, the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, now Neighborhood Health, launched its PACE program, becoming a pioneer in Massachusetts by providing this unique medical services plan for seniors in East Boston and surrounding communities. Working hand in hand with families, these services provide an alternative to nursing home care.

Since then, the Neighborhood PACE program has expanded its services to improve the quality of life for adults over 55, operating five sites in East Boston, Winthrop, Ever-

ett, and Revere with both clinical care and social and wellbeing activities.

"The PACE program offers a wide variety of services, including primary and specialized medical care, prescribed medications, social services, rehabilitation, and more," explained Revere resident Lidia Hernández, member experience manager for the Neighborhood PACE program.

Today, the program serves more than 850 seniors in East Boston, Revere, Winthrop and Everett, as well as Chelsea, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham, and the North End.

"We also provide transportation for medical appointments, manage medications, and even deliver food to the homes of those who cannot prepare it themselves," Hernández noted, emphasizing the importance of these services for seniors and their families.



COURTESY PHOTO

Shown are some PACE members at the new PACE site on Broadway in Everett.

Family members and caregivers also benefit from PACE. Lidia, shared a story illustrating the program's impact: "We recently assisted an older woman whose family was struggling to take care of her at home. Now, she is able to spend her day in our beautiful day centers,

meeting friends, eating lunch and enjoying activities all with her care team close at hand."

In this and so many examples, Neighborhood PACE provides seniors with a safe and enriching space, in addition to giving peace of mind and support to relatives and

loved ones. This month, we are proud to celebrate and appreciate all those who contribute to PACE.

If you are interested in learning more about how PACE can simplify your life, please contact 617-568-6377 or visit neighborhealth.com/pace.

NEWS BRIEFS

MALDEN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE DATES FOR GRADES 7-12

Experience Malden Catholic will hold an Open House for students and families in the coming weeks.

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November:

Wednesday November 6 | 5 PM and 7 PM

Tuesday 11/19 | 5 PM and 7 PM

December:

Tuesday Dec. 10 | 7 PM

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DEMARIA ANNOUNCES SHRED DAY AT CITY HALL FOR RESIDENTS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the City of Everett will be hosting Shred Day for residents to securely shred and dispose of any old or

unwanted documents free of charge. The Shred Day will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Everett City Hall parking lot (484 Broadway).

The City will once again provide the opportunity for residents to properly shred old or unwanted documents that may contain sensitive details pertaining to their personal information. In an effort to increase accessibility for all residents to participate in this annual initiative, the City has moved the location of the event from Rivergreen Park to the City Hall parking lot, which is a more central

location in the City and is accessible by public transportation.

"We want to ensure all residents have access to participate in this chance to remove documents they may no longer need while also ensuring their private information is securely shredded," said Mayor DeMaria. "That's why we decided to move the event to City Hall this year because it is a more central location that is accessible by public transportation. I encourage all residents to take advantage of this free event."

Please be prepared to show proof of residency when you arrive because

this event is for Everett residents only. Residents can bring many types of old or unwanted documents that are commonly found in homes such as financial documents, medical records, newspapers, legal documents, receipts and invoices, tax records, W-2 and W-4 forms, utility bills, bank statements, contracts, canceled checks, credit card statements, pay stubs and any other documents containing personal information.

For more information, please contact the Constituent Services Department at 617-394-2270 or visit cityofeverett.com/events/shred-day-2024.

Everett man, Lynn teen arraigned in connection with Roxbury shooting

Special to the Independent

An Everett man has been ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing after being charged Friday in connection with a September 4 shooting near Walnut Park in Roxbury, District Attorney Kevin Hayden announced today. A female teen from Lynn was arraigned for the same shooting earlier this month.

No one was injured in the shooting.

Romanni Nettles, 23, of Everett was charged in Roxbury BMC with carrying a firearm without a license, carrying ammunition without a license, carrying a loaded firearm and discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling. Judge Steven Kim ordered Nettles held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing Tuesday, October 1.

Princess Garcia, 18, of Lynn was charged in the same court on September 20 with carrying a firearm without a license, carrying ammunition without a license, carrying a loaded firearm, carrying a firearm with a defaced serial number, leaving the scene after causing property damage, reckless operation of a vehicle, failing to stop for police and accessory after the fact. Judge Lisa Grant set bail at \$750 and ordered Garcia to observe a 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew and stay out of Roxbury.

Garcia will return to court October 25 for a probable cause hearing.

At about 10 p.m. on September 4 Boston police responded to a ShotSpotter activation at 41 Walnut Park. Officers recovered numerous spent shell casings—one near 37 Walnut Park, one near 51 Walnut Park, and six near 60 Walnut Park. Officers observed a gray Nissan Altima driving on Walnut Avenue at a speed far greater than the posted 25 mph. They attempted to pull the vehicle over. The vehicle stopped briefly but then sped away. Officers noted the Altima had a New York license plate and were able to obtain a partial plate number.

Officers eventually stopped the vehicle on Columbia Road. Three people were placed into custody. The driver was identified as Princess Garcia. She was wearing a red hoodie and had a .380-caliber firearm within her waistband. The serial number was obliterated and there were six live rounds within the magazine.

Romanni Nettles was in the back passenger seat. A third individual was in the front passenger seat. The three were transported back to Boston police area B-2 station and tested for gun shot residue. Officers observed gunshot residue on Nettles's pants. All of Nettles's clothes were seized.

Detectives obtained sur-

veillance footage, which depicted a person in a silver or gray vehicle with his arm outside of it, appearing to be firing a firearm. The individual was hanging out of the back driver's side rear window. Officers observed an object in the individual's hand that appeared to be a firearm. The area where this person was hanging out of the window with a firearm in his hand was exactly where the six shell casings were recovered. The time of the video was 9:59 p.m., the exact time of the ShotSpotter activation. Nettles was the only person in the back seat when officers stopped the vehicle.

Surveillance video on 72 Walnut Park also caught the grey vehicle as it fled toward Walnut Avenue. Approximately one minute later, officers observed a grey four door vehicle run the red light on Walnut Avenue at Townsend Street. Officers were approaching Walnut Avenue when they observed the vehicle go straight through the red light.

Additional surveillance video from the laundromat at the corner of Washington Street and Walnut Park depicted the same vehicle turning from Washington St. onto Walnut Park. Both visors were flipped down. The driver, Garcia, is seen on surveillance video wearing a bright red garment on her upper body.

The third person in the vehicle has not been

charged.

"I'm grateful that no one was injured or worse in this incident, either by bullets or this driver's reckless operation on a busy city street. This is yet another example of detectives diligently tracking down video evidence to build the strongest case possible. Anyone thinking they can send bullets flying on Boston streets without consequences should think again," Hayden said.

All charged individuals are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden's office serves the communities of Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, Mass. The office handles over 20,000 cases a year. More than 160 attorneys in the office practice in nine district and municipal courts, Suffolk Superior Court, the Massachusetts Appeals Court, the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Boston Juvenile Courts. The office employs some 300 people and offers a wide range of services and programs to serve anyone who comes in contact with the criminal justice system. This office is committed to educating the public about the services we provide, our commitment to crime prevention, and our dedication to keeping the residents of Suffolk County safe.

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NeighborHealth announces major clinical care expansion to meet community need for primary care

Special to the Independent

NeighborHealth, formerly East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, announced a multi-faceted clinical space expansion at the community health system's 20 Maverick Square outpatient facility adjacent to MBTA's Maverick Station in East Boston. This multi-year, two-part construction project is part of NeighborHealth's ongoing efforts to extend access to healthcare and social services across Greater Boston in response to the Commonwealth's ongoing healthcare capacity challenges.

The multi-year initiative will add 27,000 sq. feet of clinical space and 60 additional exam rooms to NeighborHealth's existing East Boston footprint, enabling the health system to accommodate thousands of new primary care patients over the next decade. Conversion of 20 Maverick's existing 4th floor into clinic space is now in progress.

"There simply isn't enough access to primary care in Boston, and it's a challenge that we're committed to addressing," said Greg Wilmot, President and CEO at NeighborHealth. "This project will help connect more of our neighbors to the high-quality primary care they need and deserve."

Designed specifically with patient-centered, team-based care in mind, the new fourth floor also supports interdisciplinary collaboration.

"Not only is NeighborHealth investing in more clinical space; we are also

investing in our care model which brings a diverse team of medical professionals to fully respond to complex and nuanced needs of today's patients," said Dr. Julio Mazul, Vice President and Interim Chief Medical Officer at NeighborHealth. "By working as a team, we are able to care for many more patients across our communities than a traditional primary care practice would be able to."

In addition to innovative design, NeighborHealth is trailblazing socially responsible and sustainable building practices. In an unprecedented commitment, NeighborHealth is exceeding existing minority participation benchmarks for its construction workforce, requiring that 50% of direct worker hours be fulfilled by minority workers and 40% of total construction funds be paid to minority-owned businesses. Together, these practices set the highest minority participation goals of any construction project within the City of Boston.

"We are truly pushing boundaries when it comes to how we build this space," said Dr. Ryan Boxill, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. "This project is an investment in the community, and we are setting a new standard in our city, both in terms of our requirements for diversified onsite labor and total project dollars spent on contractor-owned businesses of color."

The multi-year project will take place in two distinct phases, commencing



Shown (left to right) are John Gioioso, Vice President, Campus Operations, NeighborHealth; Marianne Grenham, Senior Director, Adult Medicine, NeighborHealth; James Murnane, Site Manager, Wise Construction; Dr. Catherine Silva, Medical Director, Adult Medicine, NeighborHealth; Dr. Ryan Boxill, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, NeighborHealth; Greg Wilmot, President and CEO, NeighborHealth; and Hollis Graham, Associate Vice President, Strategy, NeighborHealth.

in 2024.

• Phase I: Fourth Floor Clinical Space Conversion

The first phase of the project includes the renovation of the existing fourth floor, previously used for administrative offices, into clinical space for Adult Medicine, NeighborHealth's fastest growing department. The renovation, which began in July 2024, is scheduled for completion in spring 2025 and will host 18 new exam rooms. The project is funded through a combination of federal and state grants, with an estimated budget of \$5.5 million.

• Phase II: Three-Story Addition

The second phase of this project envisions the construction of a three-story addition over the existing parking lot on Paris Street, adding approximately 17,262 square feet to the existing 49,000 square-foot 20 Maverick Square outpatient facility. The proposed design will match the existing building's height and setback, featuring a glazed exterior that compliments East Boston's historical architecture and inspires innovation within the community. Construction will begin in 2025/2026 based on ongoing funding.

To learn more about the about the completion of

this project visit: 20 Maverick Square Addition to Increase Access to Patient Care.

NeighborHealth, formerly East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, is one of the nation's largest Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and the largest community-based primary care health system in Massachusetts, serving over 120,000 people and recognized by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a National Quality Leader. For more than 50 years, NeighborHealth has offered access to comprehensive primary care, specialty care and emergency

care for patients in the Commonwealth. In a first-of-its-kind merger in 2020, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center joined forces with the South End Community Health Center and expanded services to patients who live and work in Boston's South End and Roxbury neighborhoods. With nearly 2,000 employees, NeighborHealth champions innovative care models to actively bridge health equity gaps in our low-income and immigrant communities with services unique from other healthcare providers in our state. For more information, visit www.neighborhealth.com.

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the Waltham Post Office. "And my father worked a second job at the South Postal Annex."

Matewsky said his issues with mail delivery extend back to 2013 when he was running for a state representative seat, a race in which he was victorious.

He said that several of his correspondences to prospective voters were returned to him "non-delivered" during that campaign.

"People said to me, 'You won, anyway,' but I only won by 62 votes. I would've won by at least 300-400 [votes]," Matewsky said.

Matewsky requested that a letter be sent from the City Council to the Boston Postmaster General that "we are unsatisfied" with the delivery of mail in Everett.

City Clerk Sergio Cornelio said he would send

the letter and deliver the councilor's message in person as Cornelio was scheduled to meet with the Postmaster General of Massachusetts and Secretary of State Bill Galvin Oct. 2 to discuss mail-in balloting pertaining to the upcoming election in November.

Rogers wants all turf-replacement projects to come before Council

Councilor-at-Large Katy Rogers said she wants the City Council to be in a position where all future turf-replacement projects must be first reviewed by the Council as one item before a vote on appropriating the funding for the project is taken.

Rogers' request followed a vote at the Sept. 23 meeting for a \$1.4 million appropriation for turf replacement at the football stadium.

"Essentially all fields will be defaulted as grass unless the Council approves an environmentally sustainable turf as an alternative," said Rogers. "For instance [at the Sept. 23 meeting], the fire truck and the turf field were lumped together as one item, which creates the assumption that turf is default. This ordinance allows the Council to have jurisdiction over not only funding the fields, but also forces a discussion about what material is being used instead of it being assumed as currently is practiced. It just adds a layer of transparency and environmental safety that requires a greater discussion on as-needed basis."

Rogers' motion passed by a 10-1 margin, with Councilor-at-Large Stephanie Smith casting the lone dissenting vote.

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PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 1 SECTION 4.5 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EVERETT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS Chapter 43, Section 23.

ENROLLED: 09/23/2024
DATE OF PROPOSED ORDAINMENT: 10/15/2024

CITY COUNCIL..... No. C0137-24
IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE USE OF NATURAL GRASS IN PLACE OF SYNTHETIC TURF IN CITY FACILITIES AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Councilor /s/ Councilor Katy L. Rogers

Whereas: The City of Everett recognizes the importance of providing safe, sustainable, and environmentally friendly public spaces for its residents; and

Whereas: Natural grass offers several advantages over synthetic turf including safety, health concerns, environmental benefits, temperature regulation and economic considerations and

Whereas: Surrounding urban communities in Massachusetts have begun transitioning back to natural grass, recognizing its long-term benefits to both public health and the environment; and

Whereas: Environmental groups have advocated for the use of natural grass in stewardship developments, aligning with broader efforts to promote sustainability and environmental stewardship; and

Whereas: The Everett School Committee has unanimously agreed that natural grass is a safer option than synthetic turf for school facilities.

Now, therefore, by the authority granted to the City Council of the City of Everett, Massachusetts to make and amend ordinances:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Everett, Massachusetts that Article V of Chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Everett shall be amended by adding a new Division 4: Use of natural grass in place of synthetic turf in city facilities.

A full copy of the proposed Ordinance shall be located at the City Clerk's Office for public inspection. A full copy of the proposed ordinance and supporting documentation may also be found on pages 43 thru 62 of the agenda packet for the September 23, 2024 regular meeting of the City Council which can be found at the following link: Packet_20240918223352531.pdf (cityofeverett.com). The ordinance being considered for passage is located on pages 58 and 59.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by the City Council and subsequent approval by His Honor the Mayor.

August 21, 2024

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BICYCLING IS NOT SAFE IN GREATER BOSTON

The tragic death of a 62 year-old bicyclist last week on Memorial Drive has highlighted the lack of safety on our roadways for even experienced cyclists. We ourselves know first-hand how dangerous Metro Boston's roads can be. We train for triathlons and are fully aware that we are taking our life into our own hands whenever we take off for a ride. Even in places where there are bike lanes on the roads, those bike lanes always just end precipitously -- eventually forcing cyclists to navigate unsafe roads alongside high-speed automobile traffic.

And even when we are in a bike lane, we still have to deal with motorists who pull out halfway into the bike lane in order to see oncoming traffic, or who are distracted thanks to cell phones, or who are under the influence (either by alcohol or marijuana), or who are just bad drivers, not to mention the prospect of being "doored" by an inattentive driver exiting their parked car adjacent to the bike lane.

Although we applaud the trend toward encouraging bicycling both for exercise and in order to reduce our dependence on cars for environmental reasons (we used to commute to work on our bike on nice days and rode our bike routinely when we were in college in Cambridge), the reality is that bicycling never is going to be widely-adopted by commuters thanks to rain, snow, ice, and summer heat-and-humidity. It's a good way to get exercise, but it has its limitations for our increasingly-aging populations and for those who are not mobile.

Biking has its place in communities with designated bike paths, such as those on Cape Cod and the islands, where we enjoyed many bike rides with our children when they -- and we -- were younger.

But the reality of the push to get people on bicycles, as laudable as it may be, is that it only will lead to more tragedies on our unsafe roads. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 1,105 bicyclists were killed in motor-vehicle traffic crashes in 2022, a 13% increase from 976 in 2021. In addition, the Consumer Product Safety Commission reports there were 405,411 emergency department-treated injuries associated with bicycles in 2022.

In New York City, last year was the deadliest year for cyclists since 1999, according to that city's Department of Transportation. Of the 30 cyclists who died in 2023 on NYC streets, 23 died riding e-bikes, which is more than double the previous record for e-bike fatalities. Serious injuries among cyclists in NYC went up last year as well, with a total of 395 cyclists who were severely injured, including 79 who were riding e-bikes, an increase of about 50 from the previous year.

The U.S. never is going to be Europe, where bicycling was a way of life before the automobile and the roadways in major cities were designed with bicycling in mind. We certainly would like to see safer roads for bicyclists in and around the Greater Boston area, especially if we can add dedicated bike paths. But until we have figured it out (and have the money to pay for it), we fear that more tragedies are inevitable.

DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR LONG-TIME SOX, PATS FANS

The Red Sox once again are on the outside looking in. The Sox have failed to make the playoffs for the third year in a row and the fifth time in six years. The Sox had appeared destined for a playoff spot at the midseason All-Star break, only to falter miserably in the second half of the season, a pattern of the past three years.

As for the pathetic Patriots, it's hard to imagine them winning more than one or two games for the remainder of the year, which means they will finish up even worse than last year's four-win team, leaving them out of the playoffs for the fourth season in the past five. Even worse to contemplate is that the future for the Pats appears dim. As long as Allen, Mahomes, and Jackson are still in their prime, the Pats at best will be a .500 ballclub for the next decade.

Although both the Sox and the Pats enjoyed incredible success in the first two decades of this century, the downward trajectory for both teams is not all that surprising. The Sox and the Pats may be rated among the most valuable sports franchises in the world -- the Patriots recently were ranked the fourth most-valuable NFL team -- but the ownerships of both teams take their incredibly loyal fan base for granted and appear disinterested in constructing a championship-caliber team.

The Pats' demise must be particularly galling for owner Bob Kraft, who often speaks of being a Patriot fan from the founding of the franchise in 1960 and then enduring the decades when the Patriots were among the worst teams in the NFL.

Although younger Boston sports fans came of age during a 20-year period of excellence, the woeful performances of the Sox and the Pats these days bring back sad memories for older fans of the early 1960s for the Red Sox ("When April's high expectations turned to September's tears", in the words of Ken Coleman on the Impossible Dream record) and the latter half of that decade when the Pats were the worst team in the NFL.

Ironically, when the Pats and the Sox were awful in that era, it was the Celtics who brought us success with their incredible run of NBA titles led by Bill Russell -- and once again the Celts seem to be our only hope for joy once again, just as they were six decades ago.

With the tough summer for Sox fans behind us and the fall football season fast-forwarding (so it ends quickly) for the Patriots, hopefully the Celts will bring us some salvation this coming winter and spring.

HOME COMING?

To the Editor,

The season of autumn is, if you talk with most New Englanders, their favorite season. As the weather gets cooler and family fall activities commence, - fairs, apple picking, corn mazes, Halloween, football, it becomes a time to be nostalgic, to reminisce on the past year and the memories created and to reminisce of being a kid, settling into your school routine, prepare for the holidays, and meeting friends to watch a football game followed by pizza and ice cream. Here in Everett we have all spent weekends in October and November cheering on our Crimson Tide at Everett Stadium which used to be followed by going to Papa Ginos and Brighams. Annually, one Saturday was dedicated to bringing

all of our past and current Everett community together to celebrate Everett and our beloved Crimson Tide - Homecoming.

We can all agree that Everett had the biggest and the best homecoming celebrations in the area. It always began with a charity road race followed by a community breakfast, a massive parade from Everett High School down Broadway to Everett Stadium, and a rival Crimson Tide football game. The 50th Anniversary graduating class were honored with their own special breakfast and with a float in the parade. Many of those classmates had not been back to an Everett football game since their senior year. The nostalgia of high school football, seeing their old friends and telling stories many had long forgotten added laughter and happiness to

their high school memories. Former residents returned with their friends for their own annual reunions. Homecoming was a true community event, a day to come home.

Fast forward since the last major homecoming event this city has seen and homecoming has now turned into a short walking parade only for high school students from Everett High School down Ferry Street with no spectators to Everett Stadium on a Friday afternoon concluding with a Friday night football game.

A Friday night when everyone is tired from working all week, often forget about the game or they do not want to fight the traffic to come from elsewhere to celebrate. Homecoming is no longer a community event or a celebration to come home.

Homecoming was about

bringing people back to Everett, about bringing the community together and about celebrating our great city. It is about creating a school year so memorable for the senior class they will tell stories about their senior year their entire life. Our students, especially our seniors, deserve a fun and memorable year both inside and outside the classroom. Homecoming was and should be a great way to involve the students, parents, and the community in memories that will last a lifetime.

Let's hope that in the future that homecoming will return to its glory days of big parades, community events, and a rival football game. Right now, homecoming is just another piece of Everett nostalgia that is reminisced over every fall.

Joe Mancini

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Parlin Adult and Teens

Crochet Workshop Series Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday, October 8th at 6pm. Our Fall series of crochet workshops will guide you through all the essentials, from getting your yarn on the hook to finally finishing that tricky project you've been working on. This week we'll be working on making bags of all kinds. BYO yarn and hooks, or borrow some from the library! Materials have been generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. Suggested for ages 14+. Registration is recommended, sign up online at bit.ly/eveprograms

Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, October 8th at 7pm. Come chat and stitch! Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other yarn craft and sit and socialize with other members of the crafting community. Recommended for ages 14-109!

Puzzle Club Parlin Trustees Table. Wednesday, October 9th from 3-5pm. Piece together fun and friendship at the Parlin puzzle table! We'll have puzzles of all shapes and sizes to work on together. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

Connolly Center Book Group, Connolly Center Meeting Room. Thursday, October 10th at 12pm. In Helen Simonson's *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle*, Constance Haverhill must navigate a changing post WWI world. See Kathleen for copies on her twice monthly visits, or call the Parlin (617) 394 2300 or Shute (617) 394 2308 libraries.

Music of West Africa with Sean Gaskell, Parlin Library Meeting Room, Saturday, October 12th at 12:00 pm. Learn about the kora, the West African harp; how it is built, who

plays it and when. Sean Gaskell studied in West Africa hosted by his teachers. Be inspired by the music and a Q&A session before the final song.

Resume Writing, Parlin Information Desk. Do you need help sprucing up an old resume or creating a new one? Sign up for a thirty minute session at the Parlin. By appointment only. To register, please call or send email to Kathleen, 617-394-2300 or slipp@noblenet.org.

Computer Basics 101, Parlin Information Desk. Not familiar with the computer? Learn the basics: how to start up and shut down a computer, perform mouse and keyboard functions, use applications, learn Microsoft Word, navigate the Internet, set up an email account, and more! By appointment only. To register, please call or send email to Kathleen, 617-394-2300 or slipp@noblenet.org.

Parlin Childrens

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday, October 7th from 3-5pm. Come to the Children's Room after school on Mondays for some free-building lego fun. Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Drama Class. Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, October 9th at 3pm. Do you have a drama queen or king at home? Drama Class in the Parlin Children's Department is the perfect opportunity for your child to put those acting skills to use with our drama coach! Suggested ages 6-14.

Crafternoons Parlin Children's Room. Thursday, October 10th at 3pm. Join us for a fun fall-themed craft! All kids ages 3 and up are welcome; please come and

join the fun! Registration is required. Sign up online or at the Parlin Children's desk.

Story Time Adventures with Mrs. McAuliffe Parlin Craft Room. Friday, October 11th at 11:00 AM. Join Mrs. McAuliffe for our enchanting Story Time! You will be whisked away on magical adventures through the pages of your favorite books. Bring a friend or make a new one in our circle of friends.

Fluency Fun Fridays! Parlin Children's Room. Friday, October 11th at 3 pm. Level up your fluency game! Stop by the children's room for an afternoon of fun board games like Scrabble and Bananagrams, word searches and crossword puzzles. Suggested ages 5-12.

Origami Club. Parlin Fireplace Room. Saturday, October 12th at 12pm. Learn how to fold paper animals of all kinds! Open to all ages and abilities. Paper and instruction will be provided.

Shute Adult and Teens

Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club, Shute Meeting Room. Wednesday, October 9th at 4 PM. Join our new monthly teen book group at Shute Library, focused on graphic novels & manga! Grab *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore for our first read. Enjoy refreshments from the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. No registration is needed! For ages

14 to 18. We meet every second Wednesday at 4 PM unless otherwise noted on our calendar.

Curious Creatures, Shute Meeting Room. Thursday, October 10th at 6 PM. Discover the wonders of the animal kingdom right here at the library! Curious Creatures provides an interactive and hands-on program features a captivating selection of mammals, bugs, and reptiles. Perfect for all ages, this engaging experience includes opportunities to pet and hold a variety of creatures. You will meet 8-10 fascinating animals. Registration is required.

Resume Writing, Shute Adult Department. Book a one-on-one resume assistance appointment at the Shute Library and let a librarian help you craft a resume tailored to your strengths and aspirations. Sign up for a thirty minute session at both the Shute Library. By appointment only. Please email shuteinfo@noblenet.org or call 617-394-2308.

Computer Basics 101, Shute Adult Department Tech Newbie? No Problem! Learn to power up, click around, type like a pro, explore the digital world, and even send your first email. Book your Friday adventure with technology today! By appointment only. Please email shuteinfo@noblenet.org or call 617-394-2308.

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Silver Award, eighth grade students from Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482 partnered with the City of Everett and EPS to spread awareness and educate students and community members about substance misuse prevention. Throughout the week, guest speakers visited Everett's schools to present information and share

curriculum with health teachers. On the final day, the girl scouts hosted an informational event to inform visitors about recovery programs available in the community and offered free Narcan training at Everett City Hall.

"These remarkable young women did a fantastic job, and I'd like to thank everyone who

joined together with us to help support them in making this initiative a success," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "It's crucial that we support our youth in making a positive difference in our community, and it makes me proud to see Everett come together in such a big way."



Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482 alongside City staff in the lobby of City Hall.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department.



City of Everett Constituent Services Department.



Inspectional Services Department.



Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482.



Human Resources Department.



ECTV/Communications Department.



Everett Fire Chief Joseph Hickey alongside City Solicitor Colleen Mejia and Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482.



From left: Addiction Recovery Resource Specialist Paul Guarino, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Ella DiPierro, Abigail Falkowski, Jane Maharjan, Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482 leader and City Councilor Holly Garcia, and City Councilor Anthony DiPierro.



Director of Constituent Services Reno DeFilippis alongside Girl Scout Cadette Troop 82482.



Department of Public Health.



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in age from their teens to seventies and hail from countries like Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, and Mexico and now call Everett home.

"I'd like to thank our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department for sponsoring this multimedia production as part of our Everett for Everyone initiative, as well as ev-

eryone who worked on the project and those who were willing to share their incredible stories," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "We proudly celebrate our community's strength in diversity, and I'm glad we had this opportunity to amplify some of the many voices of those who dared to make the difficult journey to America for a better

life." The free exhibit is open to the public and will be available from Sept. 26 through Oct. 14 during regular business hours at the Parlin Memorial Library. The documentary will also be available to watch on Everett Community Television (ECTV) this fall.

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Library Director Kevin Sheehan speaking to attendees.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria speaking to attendees.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer Simone Holyfield speaking to attendees.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Ana Cornejo.



The photos of those who were the subject of the exhibit on display.



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The "Mariposas: Profiles of Strength, Courage, and Wisdom" exhibit at the Parlin Memorial Library will be available during regular business hours at the Parlin Memorial Library.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Lisseth Cornejo.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Roxbury Community College intern and producer of the documentary D'Ana Levy.



City officials gathered with Pamela Marias Arevalo.



From left: former City Councilor Al Lattanzi, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer Simone Holyfield, City Councilor Holly Garcia, and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cathy Draine.



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Sports

Everett Chamber of Commerce holds Edward "Archie" Gleason Memorial Golf Tournament

CARY SHUMAN PHOTOS

The Everett Chamber of Commerce Edward "Archie" Gleason Memorial Golf Tournament was held Monday, Sept. 30 at the Gannon Municipal Golf Course in Lynn.

Twenty-seven teams participated in the event held in memory of Mr. Gleason, who had a successful career in the field of energy production and management for over 38 years, the last 23 of which were with Mystic 8 and 9 and Constellation Energy. Mr. Gleason passed away on Feb. 21, 2024, at the age of 62.

"If you knew him [Mr. Gleason], you knew what a wonderful person he was," Chamber of Commerce President Daniel Cameron said in his remarks to the gathering at the post-tournament luncheon. "He was a great, great representative of his company, Constellation Energy. All that they did for the community and the City of Everett was just fantastic. He was a big help and anytime we needed support, he was

the first one to step up and help us out."

Pete Callahan, a close friend and colleague, delivered a personal tribute to Mr. Gleason, stating, "Archie was a beacon of happiness and a light at the end of the tunnel for most of his Constellation family. He was a pillar to the community, always supporting the Everett Chamber of Commerce and anybody that ever needed help. He will always be remembered as one of the greatest power plant guys that ever existed."

Mr. Gleason's wife, Lynn, and sons, Connor and Ryan, attended the event.

The Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Executive Director Cheryl Smith and Assistant Director Linda Maloney, marked the 35th anniversary of its annual golf tournament.

Guests enjoyed an 18-hole round of golf followed by a buffet lun-

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The Stratford Insurance team, Chris Giovanniello, Mike Supino, Rich Manzi, and Vincent Capozzi.



The Sachetta team, Mike Callahan, Joseph Sachetta, Jeff Aron, and George Liakakis.



The National Grid team, Marc Comeau, Jerry Worthylake, Ed Kouyoumdjian, and Andrew Wallace.



The Stateline Graphics team, Steve Berardino, Steven Berardino, and Rick Berardino.



The Everett Chamber of Commerce invited the Gleason family to the golf tournament that honored the memory of Edward "Archie" Gleason. From left, are Mr. Gleason's sons, Ryan Gleason and Connor Gleason, Mr. Gleason's wife, Lynn Gleason, Chamber of Commerce President Dan Cameron, Executive Director Cheryl Smith, and Assistant Director Linda Maloney.




The Members Plus Credit Union table, (front row), Justin Lasko, Leo Lemos, Janis Caines, and Dana McKenzie; (back row) Karen Hamilton-McGrail, Paulette Goodreau, Chief Executive Officer John Murphy, Eric Rich, and Wayne Heinstrom.



Kevin Maguire, Phil Haley, Sean Smith, and Adam Saggese.



The Cataldo Ambulance team, Dennis Cataldo, Rupert Thomas, and Steve Riley.



Carlo DeMaria
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SCENES FROM EVERETT KIWANIS ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

COURTESY PHOTOS



Pat Roberto was recently installed as the President of the Everett Kiwanis. He succeeds Attorney Fred Capone, who served as President last year. John Mattuchio was installed as president-elect, Nick Surette was installed as club secretary, and Darren Costa was installed as club treasurer. James Jordan, of EverettBank, David LaRovere, of Messinger Insurance, Matt Alphen, Attorney David O'Neil, Eleanor Gayhart and Thomas Fiorentino were added to the Board of Directors. The event was held at the Exchange Street Bistro in Malden and everyone had a great time. Good luck Pat as the Everett Kiwanis enters its 100th year.



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cheon and awards program. Each person received an impressive gift bag that included a Members Plus Credit Union diary with a deluxe gray cover, green pen, change purse, and notepad, a set of Wilson golf balls, a DigSafe.com winter hat, and a Sachetta bag of candies and treats, along with a special-grip pen. Each guest also received a can of Teddie Premium Selection Extra Large Virginia Peanuts.

It was a truly outstanding event and Mother Nature provided a beautiful sun-drenched, early-autumn day for all the golfers on the course.



Dave D'Etremont and Carlo DeMaria, son of Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr.



The leaders of the Everett Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director Cheryl Smith and Assistant Director Linda Maloney, pictured inside the clubhouse at Gannon Golf Course in Lynn.



The Bay State Financial Team, Justin Paradis, Beth Krisak, and Alex Krisak.



Members of the Everett Chamber of Commerce Archie Gleason Memorial Golf Tournament Committee, from left, Vin Panzini, Linda Maloney, Carmela Vitale, Dan Cameron, Cheryl Smith, and Janis Caines.



Team Cheryl, Capt. Cheryl Smith (left), with her nephew, Andrew Dascoli, brother, Tony Dascoli, son-in-law, Ricky DiLoreto, and son, Jason Smith.

EHS Roundup

EHS BOYS SOCCER TOPS CLASSICAL, 3-2

The Everett High boys soccer team trekked to Manning Field to take on Lynn Classical last Tuesday and came home with a 3-2 victory.

The Crimson Tide took a 3-0 lead into the intermission on goals by sophomore Kevin Renderos (assisted by Lucas Rabelo), senior Henrique Pinto (assisted by Luvens Hector on a corner kick), and senior captain Kareem Drissi (unassisted).

“The boys did a good job holding possession and creating opportunities in the final third of the field,” said EHS head coach Rodney Landaverde. “Our second half was also pretty well-managed up until the last 20 minutes of the game. We began to lose the ball and Classical was able to score two goals before the final whistle.”

Two days later the Tide traveled west on the Mystic Valley Parkway to Dilboy Stadium to take on Somerville and came up on the short end of a 6-1 decision. Everett had a shaky start and conceded two goals early on, but got one back before halftime thanks to the effort of senior Luvens Hector.

“Our second half was very aggressive and we started to build up some momentum until Somerville caught us flat-footed and scored a third and a fourth goal, and then we lost our pace,” said Landaverde. “Unfortunately, our small mistakes led to all of the Somerville goals and they capitalized on them and were able to put them away.”

“The score does not reflect our efforts, nor how we played, but we learned a lot from that game and will move forward,” Landaverde added.

The Tide were scheduled to meet Medford yesterday (Tuesday) and will host Malden tomorrow (Thursday) at 7-Acre Park. They will trek to #3-ranked Lowell on Saturday morning for a 10:30 kickoff and then make the much-shorter trip across the Parkway to Chelsea next Tuesday.

“I am confident that we will focus on our training principles and certainly believe that by following them, we can have a very successful week,” said Landaverde.

EHS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TOPS REVERE, 5-0

The Everett High field hockey team put it all together to earn a convincing 5-0 victory over Revere this past Friday.

First-quarter goals by Cephas Orleus and Oliver Derozier gave the Tide an early lead. Coach Nicola Jones’s squad continued their momentum in the second quarter, with Cephas and Oliver scoring again to extend the Everett advantage. Lindsey Sylva added another goal in the third quarter to seal the win.

“The team’s strong ball-handling skills and dedication to playing our own game were key factors in our victory,” said Jones. “Overall, I’m so proud of the team’s performance as it was impressive, showcasing their skill and determination. Our victory over Revere highlights this team’s potential for success in the upcoming season.”

This past Monday the Tide came up on the short end of a 4-1 decision to Waltham.

“Despite playing well, we were unable to score any goals,” said Jones. “The defensive line, including Luiza Velev, Jas Salvador, Isabela Lima, Justin Contreras, and Stéphano Orelus, all played very well. Goalie Wilins Julien played well for the first three quarters before getting injured. Lindsey Silva stepped up and finished the game in goal, stopping multiple shots on net. Overall, it was a good game that showed us what we can focus on moving forward.”

Jones and her crew are scheduled to host Greater Lowell this coming Monday and will travel to Northeast Regional next Tuesday.

NICE START FOR EHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

The Everett High boys and girls cross country teams have started their season on the right foot.

“The girls’ team has seen an exciting increase in participation this year and the boys’ team is off to a 2-2 start with wins over Lynn Classical and Lynn English and close losses vs. Chelsea and Malden,” said EHS head coach Brendan Haesy.

Lucas Nunez has been the breakout top runner for the Tide, winning three of the four meets for the boys and has emerged as one of the better runners in the GBL.

Haesy and his crew are scheduled to take on Revere today (Wednesday) at Rivergreen Park and will go to Somerville next Wednesday.

EHS VOLLEYBALL WINS THREE MATCHES

The Everett High girls volleyball team broke into

the win column in a big way with three victories this past week over Saugus, Medford, and Revere to improve to 3-6 on the season.

“We have to win some rematches in the second half of the season in order to make the state tournament, but we’ve been competitive in every match, so there is no reason to think that we can’t do it,” said EHS head coach Michael Fineran. “Sometimes the hardest win is the first one, especially when you’ve been losing. Some of the matches we dropped in September can be chalked up to not knowing how to put teams away.”

However, that changed last Monday, when the Tide hosted Saugus for the first of three home games in three days. Everett came out on fire, with senior captain Victoria Rodrigues acing her team with deadly serves into a 7-0 lead. Senior hitter Tanessa Duvilaire had three kills and a block and served six in a row to put Everett up, 17-5.

Junior hitter Lindsey Cherichel-Paul had three kills in her first game as a starter. Senior Kayleigh McMahon aced the final point, giving the Tide the 25-12 win. “However, we had won the first set in four of our six losses, sometimes just as dominantly, so we knew we had to continue playing well,” noted Fineran.

In the second set, it was Everett’s other senior captain, Sonia Flores, who served her team to an early lead, and six more serves from McMahon made it a 14-3 cushion. Junior Juliette Romboli had two kills and senior Ashley Seward had two aces and a kill in the 25-15 set win.

Flores again set the tone in the third set, serving 10 points for a 10-2 lead. Duvilaire had three kills and senior Murielle Campo served five in a row to extend a four-point lead to a more comfortable 21-13 edge. Rodrigues served the last three points of the match.

“It was fitting that the last point was an ace, since we had 19 in the match,” said Fineran, “and it was fitting that it came from Vicky, who is playing her fourth year on varsity. She has been such a great leader for us. She can play any position on the court. Even though she is our setter, she is also one of the best passers in the league, and it would be hard to find a player more respected on or off the court.”

“The next day against Medford, she had 37 serves, which is more than all but five players on the team have served all season. Her 32 aces on the year are almost twice as many as the next team-

mate. Her serving runs gave us a 5-0 lead, and then helped build a 19-12 lead in the first set.”

Campo added two aces and senior Trinh Dang aced the final three points of the opening set, which Everett took, 25-15. Rodrigues had five more aces to open the second set with an 8-0 lead. Seward had three kills and Romboli had two aces and a kill. Junior Nicole Damasceno aced the final point, 25-10. In the third set, the Tide had as many serves go out as they had aces (four of each), which kept the game close, and Everett ultimately fell, 25-22.

However, the Tide responded well in the fourth set. Senior Emily Nogueira served three aces in a row for a 9-3 lead. Duvilaire added two aces of her own to go with a kill. McMahon had an ace in a string of four serves that broke a 15-15 tie. Rodrigues served six times to turn a 19-18 game into a 25-18 win, for Everett’s first Greater Boston League (GBL) victory of the season.

The Lady Crimson Tide then claimed a second GBL victory the next day with a win over Revere. Seward had three kills, two aces, and seven service points in the opening set. Romboli and Duvilaire each had two kills and a block in the set, which Everett won 25-19. In the second set, Dang and Cherichel-Paul combined for four points, and Romboli and Duvilaire again tallied a pair of kills as the Tide took the set, 25-21.

Everett stumbled in set three, missing five serves, earning no aces, and mustering only two kills before dropping the set, 25-15. However, Fineran’s crew rebounded well in the fourth set. Three aces in five serves from Duvilaire turned an 11-8 deficit into a 12-11 lead. Cherichel-Paul and Seward combined for three blocks and three kills.

“Once again, our captains led the way with the game on the line,” noted Fineran, as Flores earned a kill from the back row, to go with dig-after-dig in the libero spot. Rodrigues got the serve with a slim 13-12 lead and pushed it to 18-12, on the way to a 25-18 win.

“That was the crucial run in the match,” Fineran said, “because otherwise we were neck-and-neck, and we did not want to blow a two-set lead and have it come down to a fifth set. Earlier in the season, we hadn’t figured out how to win. This week, we figured some things out.”

“That doesn’t mean the rest of the season will be easy,” the coach continued. “We start the second

half of the season going up against the strongest teams in the league. We’ll need to be better than we were to get where we want to be. But win or lose, our attitude has never changed. We keep fighting, and that’s what we need to do these next couple of weeks.”

Everett hosts Chelsea today (Wednesday) and will travel to Lynn Classical on Monday before returning home to entertain Lynn English next Wednesday.

GIRLS SOCCER LOOKS TO GET BACK ON TRACK

The Everett High girls soccer team dropped a pair of contests by identical scores of 4-0 this past week to Greater Boston League (GBL) foes Lynn Classical and Somerville.

“The Classical game was a tough loss,” said EHS head coach Domenick Pursuitte. “Our team played lights out during the first half, only allowing one goal off a misplay

in the last 30 seconds. In the second half, we could not click and get it together. Simple fundamentals and little mistakes held us back. Emilia Maria-Babcock played well in the net. Aldrona Flores, who has been killing it in the CDM role, also played well.”

Two days later the Tide came up short in their match with Somerville. “It was another tough loss, but the girls played extremely well,” said Pursuitte. “Emilia Maria-Babcock once again played well in the net, turning aside countless shots. Yelsa Garcia moved to the CAM role and played well, stringing passes together. Overall, it was a great team effort and we are looking forward to the rematch with Somerville in late October.”

Pursuitte and his crew were scheduled to take on Medford yesterday (Tuesday) and will go to Malden tomorrow (Thursday). They will host Chelsea next Tuesday.

OBITUARIES

Charles Greathead

Retired Stop and Shop Head Meat Cutter



Charles B. Greathead of Everett entered into eternal rest in the comfort

of his own home, surrounded by his loving family, on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 after being in failing health. He was 89 years old.

Charlie was born in Boston and lived in Everett for most of his life. He served proudly in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged as a Corporal. Charlie worked for the Stop & Shop Companies and retired from that company as their Head Meat Cutter after being employed for many years.

He was the beloved husband of Judith A. (Leary) Greathead for over 66 years; dear and devoted father of Geraldine C. Ardell and her late husband, Robert of Everett, Charles J. Greathead and his late wife, Sheila of Woonsocket, RI



and Janice A. Gregory of Stoneham; loving grandfather of Nicholas Gregory and his wife, Stephanie and Melissa Gregory and loving great-grandfather of Vincent C. Gregory.

Relatives and friends attended Charlie’s visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett on Sunday, September 29. His funeral service was held in the funeral home on Monday, September 30 and burial with USMC Military Honors concluded his services at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

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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 to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at www.foreverett.church to sign up for our newsletter and see how we can help you, or connect with the Everett Community Aid Network at www.everettcan.com to request any additional help.

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.glendaleumc-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.

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 or via email at office@zionchurchministries.com.

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Rev. Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator, Rev. Gustavo Buccilli S.M.A Parochial Vicar, Barbara Canon Secretary, Parish Secretary.

Weekly Mass Schedule at the Immaculate Conception Parish is as follows:
1: Monday-Saturday at 7:00a.m. in the Chapel.
2: Saturday at 4:00p.m. (Sunday Vigil) and at 7:30p.m. Vietnamese Mass Upper Church.
3: Sunday at 7:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. English Masses. At 12:00p.m. Spanish Mass and 4:00p.m. Haitian Creole Mass.
4: Confessions are on Saturdays from 3:00-3:45

at the Confession Boots in the Chapel, and at 11:15 a.m. 12:00p.m. in Spanish.
5: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Chapel on Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Bring a Book buy a Book a new Fundraiser Program at the back of the Church. All books are a dollar. Any money collected goes to our Stain Glass Fund. You are most invited to make a donation for this course. Most welcome to worship with us on Sunday and weekdays. Thank You.

Immaculate Conception Parish
489, Broadway,
Everett MA 02149 Phone
Call 6173895660

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 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.

Mystic Side Congregational Church
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City honors World War II and Korean War Veteran Stanley Colson at square dedication

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Special to the Independent

The City of Everett recently joined together with family members of Stanley Colson on Friday, Sept. 27 for a square dedication to honor the United States Army veteran.

Emceed by Director of Veterans' Affairs Antoine Coleman, the ceremony took place adjacent to the new sign located at the corner of Sammet Street and Windsor Street. In addition to Coleman, Mayor Carlo DeMaria spoke about Colson's legacy and the importance of honoring the veteran in the City of Everett.

Prior to Colson's service, he found a love for designing and building



model airplanes as a child, which stayed with him for his entire life. Later, he worked on teams at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory in Virginia to help push the boundaries of what is possible in flight through its famed wind tunnel.

Colson enlisted in the Army in 1942 and served

in the 903rd Air Engineer Squadron. His tour included countries such as Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany where

he would meet his eventual life-long wife, Elsbeth. Following the second world war, Colson

also served in the Korean War as part of the United States Army Airforce.

"Mr. Colson's love and passion for aviation helped assure freedom-loving people everywhere that Allied victory would come with the help of those like himself and that is what made his service so vital to our nation," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "But it is not just his service in uniform that defined Mr. Colson's life, it was his unwavering faith and his love for his family, his friends, and his community. It was an honor to recognize a hero from our community who will not be forgotten in the City of Everett."



A photo of Stanley Colson and his wife, Elsbeth.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria speaking at the podium.



Director of Veterans' Affairs Antoine Coleman speaking at the podium.



Unveiling the new sign in honor of Stanley Colson.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett Office of Veterans' Affairs joined alongside family members of Stanley Colson for a square dedication to honor his service at the corner of Sammet Street and Windsor Street.

CITY PAWS

Emergencies with pets

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Animal guardians have two types of emergency situations where planning ahead will make things easier and less stressful. The first is an occurrence where you might have to leave your home with your pet to shelter elsewhere or a call to "shelter in place" with the needed preparation and supplies. The second is the need for an emergency visit to a veterinarian for a sudden illness or injury.

Weather and Other Emergencies

The heart of hurricane season is here. If you have companion animals, you need a plan because, should a storm or other disaster strike, you are

on your own when finding shelter for your entire family.

You must plan a safe place to go with your animals in an emergency. While large-scale disasters come to mind, it could also be water leaks or fires in your building. Sadly, the organizations that provide shelters for people often prohibit animals.

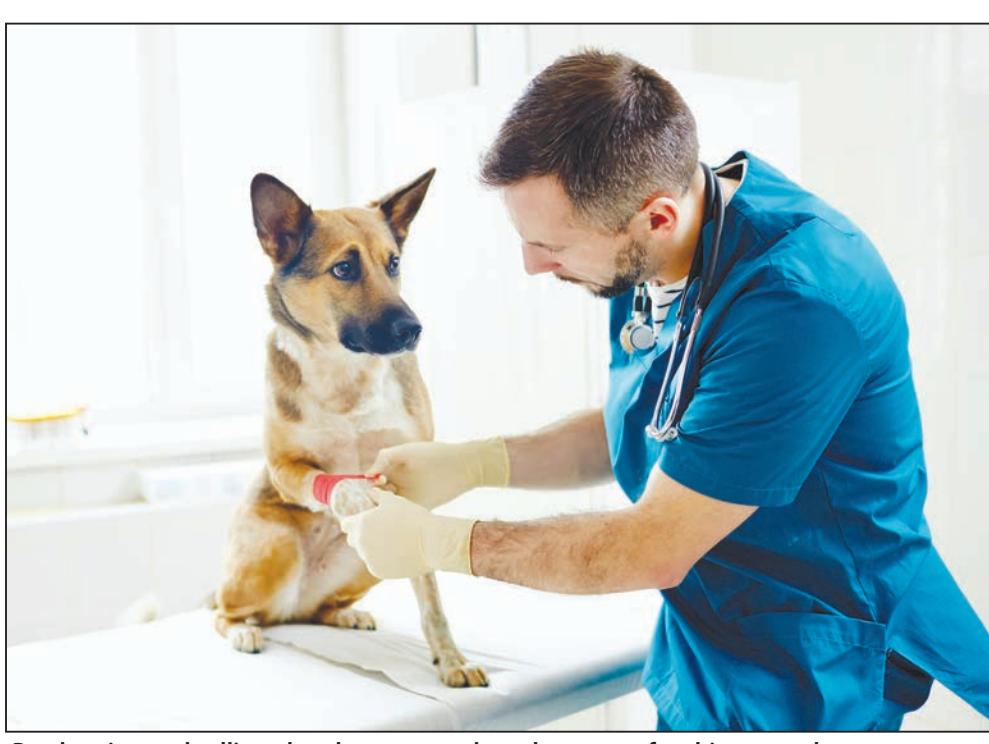
A friend or relative who will shelter you for a few days is ideal. You should also have the phone numbers of a few pet-friendly hotels near your home and surrounding areas, where you might reserve a room until the immediate danger has passed and those charged with emergency management begin to offer solutions for families

with animals.

Escape Plan and Kit

The MSPCA and Animal Rescue League have created comprehensive and helpful collections of disaster planning resources on their websites. These will provide you with a checklist of items to gather and resources to have on hand. Those with cats and birds should be certain to have appropriate carriers in an easy-to-access spot.

Poppy has a red kit bag filled with emergency supplies. We use it when we travel and would take it if we needed to evacuate. This bag has been used more often as a first aid kit than for a significant emergency, an added incentive to have one for



By planning and calling ahead, you can reduce the stress of rushing your dog to an emergency vet.

your animals. Our family escape bag has our own supplies, plus emergency food and water for her.

Trip to the Animal ER

Do you know your current options for an emergency room visit for a sick

or injured pet? When we meet new neighbors, they often ask if we can recommend a veterinarian. We're happy to tell them about the veterinary hospital we use and our favorite home-visit vet. We also tell them the location of animal hospitals offering round-the-clock emergency care and specific specialists. If they're new to the area, we suggest they know exactly how they would get to these facilities.

If they, like us, are car-free, we suggest they have a plan to transport their animal to a vet by public transportation, a car service, or, best of all, by a friend or neighbor with a car.

We've noticed more and expanded veterinary clinics and 24-hour emer-

gency veterinary care services opening in our area. We suggest you search, list those nearest you, and add the numbers for those places to your phone. Calling ahead is always a good idea in an emergency, not only to confirm availability and wait times. This call can also guide what you should do on the way to professional care.

We keep our dog Poppy's medical records in cloud storage. This way, we don't have to remember the details and can give any veterinarian access to the records from our regular care providers if needed.

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws?

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