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EHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HONOR SENIORS



Senior Natalie Truong with family, friends, and teammates during the EHS boys basketball final game. Prior to the start of the game the senior cheerleaders were recognized for their dedication and team spirit. See Page 13 for more photos.

# Rob DiLoreto returns to Everett to lead Crimson Tide football program

Special to the Independent

Everett High School is returning to a familiar face and

a proven head coach to lead its football program, as Rob DiLoreto will return to the Crimson Tide sideline in the



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Supt. of Schools William Hart congratulate Rob DiLoreto on his appointment as Everett High School head football coach (center).

fall of 2025.

Supt. of Schools William Hart announcement the appointment Friday, Jan, 31, inside the Crimson Café, where Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Principal Dennis Lynch, Athletic Director Tammy Turner, former Everett High great Jason Maitre, district leaders and student-athletes welcomed back DiLoreto to the position he held from 2020-2022.

"In Rob DiLoreto, we have an established leader who can create a winning environment that extends from the classroom to Veterans Memorial Stadium," said Superintendent Hart. "He has a vision for ev-

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# In the Spotlight

Negotiations on Everett soccer stadium draw considerable attention

The issue of the Kraft Group building a new soccer stadium in Everett for its New England Revolution team is back in the spotlight following successive Boston newspaper stories on negotiations between the Kraft Group and Mayor Michelle Wu over mitigation agreements.

Boston media did reveal that the City of Everett, led by Mayor Carlo DeMaria, has signed a very productive, preliminary agreement with the Kraft Group. That agreement would result in a \$5 million payment for the construction of a year-round community cen-

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# DeMaria, Strong congratulate officers on their retirements

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Police Chief Paul Strong recently congratulated Detective James Mason and Lieutenant Jeffrey Gilmore on their retirements.

Mayor DeMaria and Chief Strong gathered alongside other

police officers and EPD staff at the police station to congratulate Detective Mason on his 31 years of service and Lt. Gilmore on his 30 years of service. Both officers were presented a cake and some gifts from their colleagues, along with plaques to commemorate their service to the department.



Detective James Mason and Lt. Jeffrey Gilmore holding their plaques commemorating their retirement. See page 5 for more photos.

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### 10 YEARS AGO, WE WERE AMIDST SNOWMAGEDDON

Yes, time does fly, and for those of us who lived through the Snowmageddon, it's hard to believe that 10 years have passed since we were in the middle of that epic winter season of 2015.

Major snowstorms just kept rolling in, week after week, from January through the end of February, eventually burying the Metro Boston area under a record total of 110 inches of snow for the season.

Even for those of us who enjoy a brisk snow-shoveling workout, the non-stop barrage of major snowstorms that barrelled through our area at the rate of twice per week was overwhelming. Our driveway resembled a tunnel, with the snow piled 8-9 feet on either side, which made shoveling the snow extra hard because we also had to throw it up high just to clear the wall of snow to get it out of the way.

We also recall clearing our roof of snow (because of warnings that the snow could become too heavy and cause a collapse). We actually fell off the portion of our roof that -- fortunately -- was not too high off the ground. We plunged into a cushion of eight feet of snow that was only a few feet below the roofline and climbed back onto the roof to finish the task. No harm, no foul.

For those who park their cars on the street, the Snowmageddon was sheer torture. No sooner had you shoveled out your space, then another big storm came in and reburied your vehicle. Some folks eventually just gave up and their cars remained entombed for weeks at a time.

Cities and towns were overwhelmed in their efforts to keep up with snow removal. Not only did they exhaust their entire snow removal budgets by mid-January (the state and federal governments eventually reimbursed communities for some of their snow removal costs), but they could not find any place to put the tons of snow that had to be trucked away.

In Revere, National Guard units brought in heavy equipment just to make the city's streets passable. Some communities ended up dumping the snow onto their playing fields. In Winthrop, the mountain of snow that was piled high onto the high school baseball field still obstructed the field into late-April.

There were so many snowstorms and so many declarations of states of emergency by then-Governor Charlie Baker, that It seemed as though we were in one long State of Emergency.

So while we acknowledge the truth of the proverb that all of us tend to look back at the past through rose-colored glasses, we have to admit that we hope the Snowmageddon of 2015 was a one-and-done sort of event that we never will have to deal with again.

The Everett Independent reserves the right to edit letters for space, accuracy and clarity. We regret that we cannot publish unsigned letters. Please include your street and telephone number with your submission. The Everett Independent publishes columns, viewpoints and letters to the editor as a forum for readers to express their opinions and to encourage debate. Please note that the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of The Everett Independent. Text or attachments emailed to

editor@everettindependent.com are preferred.

# Independent Forum

### Upcoming Events at Everett Public Libraries

Blind Date with a Book This February, don't judge a book by its cover! Visit the Parlin or the Shute libraries and have a meet-cute with your new favorite book. Already wrapped and waiting are some wonderful reads - but you won't know what they are until you check them out and unwrap them! Feeling a little more daring? Fill out one of our "Blind Date with a Book" surveys and our librarians will match you with a book we think you'll fall in love with. It will come to you wrapped and with some special surprises generously provided by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. Available while supplies last!

#### **Parlin Adult and Teens**

Crafty Conversations: Valentine's Day Wreath Ed., Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday, February 11th at 7 PM. Join us for a fun and creative Valentine's Day wreath-making event at the Parlin! Craft your own beautiful, heart-themed wreath to celebrate the season of love. Suggested for ages 14 and up. Registration is required. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Drop-In Tech Help Parlin Information Desk. Wednesdays and Fridays from 4-5pm. Do you have questions about how to use your personal laptop, tablet, or phone? Bring it to the library and stop by our Drop-In Tech Help to meet with a volunteer for assistance.

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, send email to parlininfo@noblenet.org, or call 617-394-2300.

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, send email to parlininfo@noblenet.org, or call 617-394-2300.

#### **Parlin Childrens**

Share the love this month at the Everett Public Libraries. Leave a sweet note for our I Love the Library display and get a sweet treat! Running from February 1st through the 14th.

Study Buddies, Parlin Children's Room. Monday through Friday from 3-5pm. Need homework help? Come to the Parlin Library and study with the Study Buddies, our free after-school program offering tutoring and academic support for students in grades K-8. Friendly tutors are here to guide you through tricky assignments, help you prepare for tests, and build confidence in every subject.

Lego Club. Parlin Children's Room. Monday, February 10th 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.

Storytime and Singalong with Karen, Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, February 12th at 11am. Join us for a funfilled morning of singing and storytelling with Karen! Suggested ages 0-6.

Drama Class. Parlin Children's Room. Wednesday, Wednesday February 12th 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.

Story Time Adventures with Mrs. McAuliffe Parlin Craft Room. Thursday February 13th at 11am. Join Mrs. McAuliffe

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for our enchanting Story Time. Recommended for ages 0-3

Story Time Adventures with Mrs. McAuliffe - Special Valentine's Day edition Parlin Craft Room. Friday February 14th at 11am. Join Mrs. McAuliffe for our enchanting Story Time followed by a fun Valentine's themed craft. Decorate Valentine's cards to take home to your family and friends.

Origami Club. Parlin Fireplace Room. Saturday, February 15th at 12pm. Come and practice the ancient art of paper folding. All ages and skill levels are welcome! needed! For ages 14 to 18. We meet every second Wednesday at 4 PM unless otherwise noted

#### **Shute Adult and Teens**

Manga and Graphic Novel Book Club, Wednesday, February 12th at 4 PM. Join our monthly teen book group at Shute Library, focused on graphic novels & manga! We will be discussing Fruits Basket Volume 1 by Natsuki Takaya. Enjoy refreshments from the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries. No registration is

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#### News in Brief

#### ANNUAL E CLUB MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 11

The E Club of Everett is having its Annual Meeting at Everett High School on February 11 at 6:00pm. Please check in with security at the back door gym entrance for admission.

#### EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES ANNOUNCE THE 25 IN '25 READING CHALLENGE

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the Everett Public Libraries (EPL) will be hosting the 25 in '25 Reading Challenge.

Patrons of all ages are encouraged to participate in the program that will task them with the challenge of reading 25 books over the course of the year. Participants can choose any book, whether it is an old favorite or a new genre, as well as read any way they prefer, including listening to audio books.

"Last year was the first time the Libraries have hosted a year-long challenge like this in quite some time," said Head of Circulation Victoria Strand. "We were so happy to be able to connect with the community throughout 2024, and encourage all of our patrons to rise to the challenge, so we decided to do it again."

As with other challenges the EPL has hosted in recent years, logging will take place on Beanstack. This convenient online tracker is available for download as an app or accessible via the web at www.everett. beanstack.com. Participants

can also choose to log their reading by using one of the Reading Log booklets available at either the Parlin Memorial Library or Shute Memorial Library circulation desks. The booklet tells participants all they need to know about the challenge and provides space to log and rate a participant's 25 reads for the year.

By finishing all 25 books, participants will receive a prize generously provided by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries, in addition to an entry into the grand prize raffle to be pulled at the end of the year.

"To up the ante this year, we decided to create 12 additional bonus challenges to encourage readers to try something new," said Strand. "From trying a graphic novel for the first time, or reading a genre outside of your comfort zone, the Everett Public Libraries challenge patrons to diversify their reading. When readers complete any of the bonus challenges, in addition to reading all 25 books in the year 2025, they will get their name entered an additional time for the Grand Prize Raf-

Curated collections from library staff for each of the different challenges will be listed on the online library catalog at bit.ly/EVEopac. Participants are encouraged to check back each month throughout the year for more recommendations. For further information regarding the reading challenge, or for any questions about Beanstack, please contact the Parlin Memorial Library at 617-394-2300 or the Shute Memorial Library at 617-394-2308.

#### CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH ON FREEDOM TRAIL

Freedom Trail® Foundation's acclaimed African American Patriots® Tours celebrate the African American patriots that played a vital role in the start of the American Revolution in Boston and in the formation of our country. Led by 18th-century costumed guides, tour-goers can view history through the eyes of these courageous men and women throughout Black History Month in February.

African American Patriots® Tours are held regularly in February on Saturdays and Sundays departing at 10:45 a.m. from the Boston Common Visitor Information Center. Revolutionary figures such as Crispus Attucks, Phillis Wheatley, Prince Hall, Peter Salem, and others come to life during these 90-minute walking tours while zigzagging through the Freedom Trail – Boston's iconic 2.5-mile brick trail leading to 16 nationally significant historic sites. African American Patriots® Tours are ideal for groups, schools, residents and those visiting the city. Public tour tickets may be purchased at the Boston Common Visitor Information Center at \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$8 for children under 12 years old. Tickets may also be purchased online at The-FreedomTrail.org. The African American Patriots® Tours are also available year-round for groups as private tours.

For information regarding Freedom Trail events, please call (617) 357-8300 or visit TheFreedomTrail.org.





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# Mass. leaders launch first EV catering truck in North America to serve Logan Airport

Special to the Independent

Cargo Ventures, a developer and property manager of stateof-the-art logistics facilities in key transportation markets, hosted the launch of the first electric catering truck in North America specifically designed for the aviation industry.

The launch is the result of a collaboration between Mallaghan, a leading manufacturer of Ground Support Equipment (GSE) for the aviation industry and International Motors, LLC (International), a global leader in the commercial transportation industry. The electric vehicle (EV) will be operated by DO & CO, an international catering business and will support Delta Air Lines' Onboard Dining services, operating out of Cargo Venture's Logan Cargo Park on McClellan Highway in East Boston.

The launch featured remarks from: Governor Maura Healey; Massport CEO Rich Davey; Ash Dhokte, VP Onboard Services, Delta Air Lines; Ronan Mallaghan, CEO, Mallaghan; and Debbie Shust, VP, Cus-



Massport Director of Community Relations and Government Affairs Alaina Travaglini Coppola and Pat Capogreco.

tomer Insights and Experience, International. Additional guests included State Senator Sal Di-Domenico, State Representative Adrian Madaro, and Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta-Zapata.

"We made a significant investment in our property specifically to support electrification of industrial vehicles," said Jake Citrin, CEO of Car-



A photo of the new full electric catering truck, the first of its kind in North America.

go Ventures. "We're thrilled to have partners, from Massport to DO&CO and of course Mallaghan and International, who are committed to increasing sustainability in airport and airline support services. We couldn't be prouder that this first-of-its-kind EV will be based on our property."

"We're proud to host the

first EV catering truck in North America here in Massachusetts and continue our leadership in building a clean energy economy," said Governor Healey. "This will also deliver immediate benefits for our residents, including cleaner air across East Boston. We congratulate Delta and Cargo Ventures on this major accomplishment."

"Massport is excited to welcome the first EV catering truck at Boston Logan, marking another step forward in our commitment to environmental stewardship and aligning with our overarching Net Zero goals," said Massport CEO Rich Davey. "We are grateful for the partnerships that made this possible and look forward to seeing more of these innovative EVs in the future."

The collaboration between Mallaghan and International has been a years-long effort in which each partner contributed



Sen. Sal DiDomenico and Undersecretary of Environmental Justice and Equity Maria Belen Power.

its deep expertise resulting in this vehicle, which will serve as a model for continued production.

Combining technical expertise with a deep understanding

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Sen. Sal DiDomenico, former state senator Henri Rauschenbach, and Ken Halloran.

#### DEMARIA, STRONG CONGRATULATE OFFICERS ON THEIR RETIREMENTS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Police Chief Paul Strong recently congratulated Detective

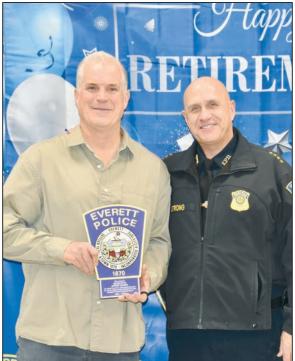
James Mason and Lieutenant Jeffrey Gilmore on their retirements.



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From left: Everett Police Chief Paul Strong, Detective James Mason, Lt. Jeffrey Gilmore, and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.





Police Chief Paul Strong presenting the retirement plaque to Detective James Mason.



Police Chief Paul Strong presenting the retirement plaque to Lt. Jeffrey Gilmore.



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ter, \$10 million for a housing stabilization fund, a \$1 million annual payment to the City of Everett from ticket revenues, a new waterfront park that would totally transform and enhance the environment along the Mystic River, and 75 parking spaces on the site. According to the Boston Globe story, an offer was reportedly made to the City of Boston in the amount of \$750,000, which would go to the improvement of athletic fields in Charlestown

The tax revenues from the new stadium would also be a huge boost financially for Everett, not to mention the prestige and glamour of having a world-class casino/resort (Encore Boston Harbor) and an MLS soccer franchise, led by the NFL's six-time Super Bowl champion ownership team, operating on adjacent properties in the City of Everett.

#### **DeMaria comments on CBA**

Mayor DeMaria spoke about the successful negotiations with the Kraft Group and the preliminary Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) that was signed on November 6, 2023.

"Previous discussions with the Kraft Group have been productive, but there is still much work to be done," said Mayor DeMaria. "We look forward to collaborating with stakeholders to ensure that the needs of the City of Everett, its residents, and businesses are fully considered and reflected in the future community benefits agreement."

The DeMaria Administration noted that there is a full understanding by the parties (Kraft Group and the City of Everett) that additional items will be negotiated into the final CBA. The purpose of the initial CBA was, essentially, to set a framework for a future CBA and was crafted in preparation for the State Legislature to review while contemplating the legislation to remove the parcel from its Designated Port Area (DPA) status. Therefore, it is accurate to say that future negotiations with the Kraft Group are going to occur as the project progresses, but that conversations and commitments made thus far have been productive.

#### Sen. DiDomenico weighs in on community agreements

Sen. Sal DiDomenico, who championed the legislation to bring a new soccer stadium to Everett, said, "I am hopeful that all parties, the cities of Everett, Boston, and the Kraft Group, can come together and produce a Community Benefits Agreement for both cities that will reflects the needs and wants of our communities. I know this project will provide tremendous economic and environmental benefits to our area, and I look forward to the day we can all come together and finalize an agreement that everyone will be happy with."

#### **Council Van Campen seeks** community meetings on stadium

Ward 5 Councilor Robert Van Campen, who just completed a one-year term as council president, is hoping that Everett will hold community meetings to discuss the agreements before they are finalized.

"While I have learned through media reports about certain items already negotiated that appear beneficial to our community, it is imperative that the Administration conduct community meetings and seek input from those directly impacted before any agreements are finalized," said Van Campen. "The people of Everett deserve a voice at the bargaining table."

Councilor-at-Large Rogers said she has submitted a request for an update on the soccer stadium for the Feb. 11 Council meeting agenda.

#### Charlestown Neighborhood Council seeks meeting with the Kraft Group

Crystal Galvin, secretary of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) and a member of the Soccer Stadium Subcommittee, said the CNC is seeking a meeting with representatives of the Kraft Group to discuss the preliminary mitigation agreement and quality-of-life issues relating to the new soccer stadium that is being proposed for Everett.

"I read the reports that the City of Boston is being offered \$750,000 that would go to the improvement of Charlestown athletic fields," said Galvin.

The CNC has not discussed the \$750,000 offer specifically at a meeting, "but the reaction to the figure, as expected, was that it was significantly low and won't meet any of our expectations."

Galvin said the CNC subcommittee has met on two occasions, the most recent a Jan. 28 session with Rep. Dan Ryan, to learn what was next in the legislative process concerning the proposed soccer stadium project. Ryan has been closely monitoring the issue, recognizing the major impacts that the 24,000 seat stadium would have on his constituents.

"We discussed with Rep. Ryan how we can organize and raise issues such as the stadium's impact on the quality of life and mitigation in particular," said Galvin.

The CNC was set to meet with Boston City Councillor Gabriela Coletta Zapata Tuesday (Feb. 4) at the CNC's general monthly meeting.

"I'm sure Councilor Coletta will be asked about the soccer stadium," said Galvin Monday. 'On our side, it's a very topical issue as we watch the process on the legislative level unfold while also trying to have a seat at the table to get in on the conversations from the ground-level about the impact the soccer stadium will have on the lives of residents."

Galvin indicated that New England Revolution soccer team officials are willing to speak at a CNC meeting, "but honestly, we're just waiting for the legislation conversation first, rather than having it become a debate about people's preference for soccer and lose sight of the focus."

Galvin said residents are welcomed to join the still-forming subcommittee that is being led by CNC Chair Tom Cunha. CNC Vice Chair Mary Boucher and Treasurer Tim McKenna are other members who have taken on an active role on the subcommittee.

Galvin said while a meeting with the Kraft Group was most preferable, "we would like to meet with anyone that has the best interest of Charlestown residents in mind."

'There's been a lot of interest in getting MassDOT to the table and hopefully trying to hear from Mayor Wu's office about their negotiation process [with the Kraft Group]," said Galvin. "There's the issue of the traffic impacts in Sullivan Square. It's been kick-the-can with Sullivan Square for years. Nobody wants responsibility for it, and here we are, just trying to live with the current situation."

### Boston Athenaeum's 'Visionary Projects' exhibition to showcase Boston architectural illustrator Frank M. Costantino's work

Special to the Independent

The Boston Athenaeum has launched its newest exhibition, Frank M. Costantino: Visionary Projects, presenting the drawings of eminent Boston-based architectural illustrator Frank M. Costantino. Featuring graphite process sketches, watercolor illustrations, and finished colored pencil renderings of some of Boston's most iconic buildings, the exhibition reveals the evolution of human-centered design associated with Costantino's artistic approach across fifty years of architectural illustration.

On display at the Boston Athenaeum from February 3 - May 3, 2025, Visionary Projects will exhibit the creative process behind one of the world's most respected practitioners in the field of architectural illustration. Focused on Boston and New England projects, the exhibition showcases key landmarks such as the Hynes Convention Center,

Esplanade 2020 Vision, the Old State House renovation, Seiji Ozawa Hall at Tanglewood, and Copley Place.

"Visionary Projects is the first solo exhibition to display Frank M. Costantino's masterful talents outside of the drafting studio. This exhibition reveals the process of architectural illustration, materializing a process that is often purposely hidden and celebrating the handmade quality of Costantino's work," said Lauren Graves, Assistant Curator at the Boston Athenaeum. "Frank is one of the last illustrators to do this work by hand, with most of the field now opting to digitally render designs. Visionary Projects displays his mastery of this art, celebrating Frank's unparalleled skill and highlighting the Athenaeum's dedication to Boston's artists and architects."

Based in the Boston area, Frank M. Costantino has collaborated with leading architec-

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# Healey proposes significant changes to Right to Shelter law

Governor Maura Healey proposed significant new changes to the state's Right to Shelter law, including imposing a statutory residency requirement for families and strengthening criminal background checks. The Governor submitted the recommendations in a letter to the Senate President, Speaker, and House and Senate Ways and Means Chairs, urging the changes to be in the Emergency Assistance (EA) Supplemental Budget.

The latest problem for the Right to Shelter Law occurred at the Quality Inn in Revere on December 27 where an illegal immigrant was arrested for having more than \$2M in fentanyl and carrying an unregistered rifle.

"I have evaluated the Right to Shelter Law and regulations as well as the operational burdens on the system. Based on that review, and in the face of continued inaction by Congress and no assistance from the federal government, I believe these changes are appropriate and needed to ensure the long-term sustainability of the state shelter system in a way that aligns with the original intent of the law," said Governor Maura Healey. "In addition, these proposed changes will allow us to continue to ensure the safety of our system, support cities and towns in addressing the needs of unhoused families

in their communities and put us on the path toward a more fiscally sustainable shelter system."

"Our administration has made progress in making the shelter system more fiscally and operationally sustainable," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "We're now seeing unprecedented numbers of families exiting shelter for permanent housing because of the work we've done, including a more effective use of housing stabilization programs, workforce training, and job placements."

Among the proposed changes to the Right to Shelter law include:

- Strengthening criminal background checks. Governor Healey's proposal would require all applicants to disclose criminal convictions in Massachusetts or elsewhere. It will also codify the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities' policy of conducting a CORI check prior to placement.
- Implementing a statutory requirement of residency and intent to remain. Currently, any intent to remain in Massachusetts may be proven solely through self attestation. This change would require that anyone receiving EA show an intent to remain in Massachusetts, either through independent documentary verification

or through three months of physical presence in the state.

- Eliminating presumptive eligibility. Under existing law, shelter applicants are presumed to be eligible for shelter and receive shelter benefits prior to producing the necessary documentation. Under Governor Healey's proposals, shelter applicants would be required to verify their identity, residency, and status prior to placement.
- Changes to eviction eligibility criteria. Currently, families may be eligible for shelter based on several types of nofault eviction, but without geographic limitation. As a result, people who have been evicted in other states may come to Massachusetts for shelter. The administration proposes requiring evictions to occur in Massachusetts to support eligibility, eliminating the scenario where a neighboring state eviction leads to an individual coming to Massachusetts to seek EA shelter benefits.
- Requiring lawful status for all members of families with rare exceptions. Governor Healey's proposal would require all family members to show they are U.S. citizens or lawfully present in the U.S., with the rare exception for those households that include a child who is a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.

Massachusetts became the only state in the country to

adopt a Right to Shelter law 40 years ago, which was designed to provide housing for families in need, specifically pregnant women and children experiencing homelessness. For the past three years, thousands of families have been arriving in Massachusetts from other states and other countries seeking shelter. Since taking office in 2023, Governor Healey has implemented a series of reforms to manage the size and cost of the system, including setting a cap of 7,500 families and implementing length of stay requirements. She recently announced that the administration will phase out the use of hotels and motels as shelters by the end of 2025.

These proposed changes follow Governor Healey's recent announcement requiring CORI checks on all EA applicants in addition to background checks already occurring, conducting inspections at all shelter sites, and hiring former Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis to lead an independent, outside review of security at EA shelters. The supplemental budget she filed earlier this month also proposed reducing the length of stay at EA shelters from nine months to six months.

Since November 2023, the Healey-Driscoll Administration has helped more than 6,000 shelter residents get work authorizations and secured thousands of job placements. These efforts have helped more than 4,500 families exit shelter in the past year, and 430 families have successfully exited temporary respite centers (TRCs) since August 1. In addition to exits, more than 700 families have been diverted from EA shelter in the past year due to investment in services that help families avoid shelter and quickly get back on their feet.

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#### BOYS BASKETBALL SENIORS HONORED AT FINAL HOME GAME

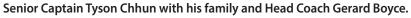
The Crimson Tide honored their graduating seniors at the final home game at Everett High School.

Family and friends filled the stands cheering on their favorite player and the Crimson Tide Varsity Basketball Team.



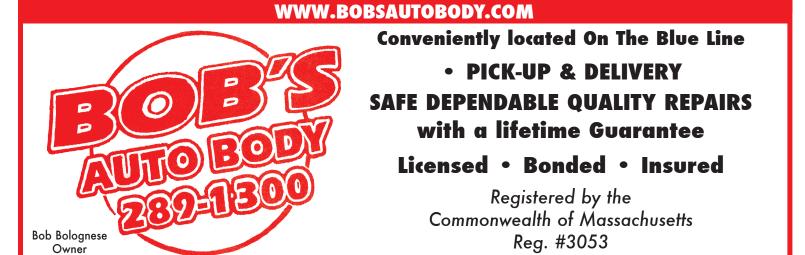
Senior Richard Lamerique with Head Coach Gerard Boyce, Asst. Coach Carolyn Manuel and his Crimson Tide teammates.







Senior Geordiell Luna Morales with his family and Head Coach Gerard Boyce.



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#### BOYS BASKETBALL SENIORS HONORED AT FINAL HOME GAME



Senior Henrique Pinto with his family and Head Coach Gerard Boyce.



Senior Captain Jevaun Berberena with his family and Head Coach Gerard Boyce.

#### BOYS BASKETBALL DEFEATS MALDEN

The Everett High boys basketball team rolled to a much-needed victory with a 75-40 victory over Greater League (GBL) rival Malden last Thursday.

Jayden Alsaindor turned in a superb offensive performance, pouring in a season-high 25 points. "Jayden's energy and defensive plays were crucial and he demonstrated exceptional skill from beyond the three-point line," said EHS head coach Gerry Boyce.

Cristian Vasquez also contributed significantly to the Tide's victory, reaching double-figures with 17 points with his solid mid-range and three-point shooting.

"Overall, it was a great team effort, and I'm proud of how everyone played," said Boyce. "We have a few more big games coming up, and the focus is to make the state tournament."

Two days earlier, the Crimson Tide came up short in a battle for first-place in the GBL in a 65-46 loss to Lynn Classical.

Geordiell Luna Morales paced Everett in the scoring column with 19 points. "Geordiell demonstrated great determination," said Boyce. Alsaindor added 10 points. "While we didn't have the cohesive team effort we aimed for, these individual contributions show

the potential within our squad," Boyce noted.

"Although we didn't achieve the desired outcome we can learn valuable lessons from this experience," Boyce continued. "Moving forward, we need to focus on better teamwork and communication on the court to maximize our strengths. With some adjustments and a renewed mindset, I believe we can bounce back even stronger. We have to keep our heads up and work together to improve."

This past Saturday the Tide hosted non-league opponent Brookline in a contest that was highlighted by the first ever Senior Quad Night festivities (the EHS girls' squad played earlier in the afternoon, as did the boys and girls JV teams) in which the five members of the Class of 2025, Richardson Lamerique, Jevaun Berberena, Tyson Chhun, Geordiell Luna Morales, and Henrique Pinto, were honored and recognized for their contributions to the EHS boys basketball program.

Although the Tide fought hard against the visiting Spartan Warriors, who are ranked 13th in Division 1 with an 11-4 record, Everett ultimately fell short by a score of 73-64. Luna Morales led all scorers with an impressive 26 points, showcasing his offensive skills throughout the game. Vasquez contributed significantly as well, adding 14 points and making three steals on the de-

# EHS Roundup

fensive end. Both Alsaindor and Pinto turned in strong efforts, chipping in with nine points each. "One area that really hurt us was the long scoring drought we experienced in the first half vs. their zone," said Boyce. "Our defensive rotations and combinations were also off; unfortunately, our energy was low during that period. These factors contributed to our struggles on both ends of the floor.

"On a positive note, I'd like to highlight Jevaun Berberena for his standout performance with nine assists, which was crucial in creating scoring

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opportunities for the team," Boyce added.

Boyce and his crew, who now stand at 8-9 on the season, need to win two of their final three contests in order to achieve the .500 record needed to qualify for the post-season state tourney. They are scheduled to make the long trek to North High of Worcester tomorrow (Thursday) and then will compete in the Dudley Davenport Tourney in Sharon over the President's Day weekend from February 16-17.

#### EHS BOYS TRACK DEFEATS CHELSEA, LYNN CLASSICAL

The Everett High boys indoor track and field team picked up two victories with wins over Greater Boston League (GBL) rivals Chelsea and Lynn Classical in a tri-meet last Monday at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in roxbury.

A highlight of the meet was the new EHS school record set by junior captain Kayshaun Eveillard in the 300 meter dash. Kaysahun's time of 36.14 broke the former school mark of 36.22 and gave him firstplace finishes vs. both his Chelsea and Classical opponents.

In addition, Eveillard's sprint of 6.86 in the 55 meter dash earned him a first place vs. Chelsea and a second vs. Classical and his leap of 19'-9.25" was the best long jump among the competition, giving Kayshaun a total of 28 points on the night.

Although the Tide handily won the portion of the meet vs. Classical by a score of 73-8, Everett edged Chelsea by the narrowest of margins, 46-44, in which the battle with Red Devils was determined by the outcome of the two-mile run.

"It was a hard-fought meet for our boys' team against Chelsea," said EHS head coach Jehu Cimea. "The meet came down to the two-mile. We were up 38-33 going into that event and we knew we needed to secure first and second places to guarantee a win -- and our distance boys fought hard to get first and second to win the meet.

"Junior captain Lucas Nunez, who had run in the mile before the two mile, went out there and secured first place for us with a time of 11:57.61 " continued Cimea. "Senior captain David Huezo-Erazo had one of the best races he has ever run to secure second place, thereby winning the meet for us. David finished with an amazing personal record (PR) time of 12:10. 20 (the third-place Red Devil runner clocked in at 12:15.11) and left everything on the track."

Senior Fabrice Michaud was another hero for the Tide vs. Chelsea. "Fabrice secured a must-needed second-place in the shot put with a PR throw of 41'-4.5," noted Cimea of Michaud's toss, which bettered the third-place Chelsea opponent by 10 inches.

Lucas Nunez was another major contributor for the Tide, winning both the aforementioned two-mile run and the mile in a time of 5:04.58 to contribute 10 points to the EHS side of the scoresheet vs. both Chelsea and Classical.

Luvens Hector contributed nine points to the Crimson Tide winning effort vs. Chelsea with a first-place finish in the 55 meter hurdles in a time of 8.92, a second in the 55 dash, and a third in the 300 dash.

Kawan Medeiros scored three points for Everett with a second-place in the long jump.

Adding single points vs. Chelsea with third-place finishes in a meet where every point mattered were: Adrien Reyes in the 600 dash; Carlos Pagan Landeo in the 1000; and Jeremy Whitlow in the mile.

In the contest with Classical, additional point-scorers for Everett were: Tyre Lule with a second in the 600; Dante Gell with a third in the 600; Pratyush Derai with a second in the 1000; Domenico Delle Rosa with a third in the 1000; Bryan Lewis with a third in the mile; Gaetano Foster with a second in the shot; David Roseme with a third in the shot; and Anthony Whitlow with a third in the two-mile.

Cimea and his crew were scheduled to compete in the GBL Championship Meet this past Monday at the Reggie. (Full details will be in next week's Independent.) The Division 2 State Meet is set for next Thursday (February 13).

#### EHS GIRLS TRACK DEFEATS CLASSICAL

The Everett High girls indoor track and field team earned its first win of the season with a 40-10 victory over Lynn Classical last Monday at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center in Boston.

Leading the way for the Lady Crimson Tide with first-place finishes in their events were: Elora Philippe in the 55 meter dash with a sprint of 8.71 and the 300 dash with a time of 53.21; Akanksha Neupane in the 1000 with a clocking of 4:05.65; Shashi Pokhrel in the mile in 7:19.73; and Fahema Coudo in the shot-put with a toss of 25'-.5".

Adding three points to the EHS scoresheet with second-place performances were: Graziella Foster in the thotput; Milena Antonio in the 600 dash; Alana Diaz in the 300 dash; and Chloe Iwangou in the 55 dash.

Scoring single points with third-place finishes were: Djenaya Alexis in the shot-put; Karla Tobias Robles in the 600 dash; and Akanksha Neupane in the 55 dash.

The match with Classical was part of a tri-meet that included Chelsea, with the Chelsea girls prevailing by a score of 58-21. Pokhrei was the lone winner for Everett in the mile. Second-place finishers vs. Chelsea were: Coudo in the shot-put; Neupane in the 1000; Antonio in the 600; and Philippe in the 55 dash.

Third place scorers vs. Chelsea were Foster in the shot; Tobias Robles in the 600; and Philippe in the 300; and Iwangou in the 55 dash.

The EHS girls competed in the GBL Meet this past Monday and will participate in the Division 2 State Meet next Thursday.

#### EHS GIRLS HOOP DEFEATS CHELSEA

The Everett High girls back team got back into the win column with a 51-33 triumph over Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Chelea last Tuesday.

"This was a great team win against a tough and hardworking Chelsea squad," said EHS head coach Riley Dunn.

Point guard Julianna Rivera led the Lady Crimson Tide offense with a superb all-around effort, scoring 15 points, grabbing five rebounds, and dishing three assists, while also making three steals on the defensive end.

Junior Nicole Damaceno was all over the boards, pulling down 11 rebounds. Casey Martinez scored eight points, grabbed five boards, and dished three assists.

"It was an overall great team effort," added Dunn. "Every player who stepped on the court scored and made a positive contribution to the team. We're continuing to build and stay focused on ourselves and disciplined."

The Lady Crimson Tide came up short to GBL foe Medford, 43-29. Alexis led the way with 14 points and Rivera hit for eight.

"The girls played really hard in the first half, but we just couldn't get back into a rhythm in the second," said Dunn.

Everett was scheduled to take on GBL rival Malden last night (Tuesday) and will travel to GBL opponents Lynn Classical tomorrow (Thursday) and Revere next Tuesday.



#### National Grid encourages customers to take advantage of energy programs that can help manage energy bills

In preparation for colder temperatures, National Grid encourages its Massachusetts customers to take advantage of energy programs that can help manage their energy bills and keep their homes comfortable.

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"National Grid recognizes that energy bills can be a real challenge for many customers - especially in the colder winter months," said Bill Malee, Chief Customer Officer at National Grid. "The LIHEAP program can provide much-needed assistance for customers struggling to keep up with their energy costs and helps cover energy usage dating back to November 1, 2024. We also encourage customers to visit us at one of our Customer Assistance Events, where attendees can meet with National Grid assistance program experts in person and explore options to manage their energy bills and ways to save money.'

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LIHEAP is funded by an annual federal grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, and administered by a network of local agencies, in many areas the same agency that administers the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP or fuel assistance).

"Thousands of families across Massachusetts depend on LIHEAP assistance to keep their homes warm during the winter," said U.S. Representative Lori Trahan of Massachusetts. "That's why I've always encouraged anyone in need of help to check their eligibility, connect with their local community action agency or National Grid, and apply for home heating assistance as soon as possible."

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- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides financial relief to eligible households to help them pay their winter heating bills, ensuring they can keep their homes safe and warm during the colder months. HEAP is a free, statewide resource that assists eligible renters and homeowners by paying a portion of their winter heating bills directly to their

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## For art lovers, summer is just around the corner

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Looking for a cure for the winter blahs? If you like art, February could be your lucky month.

Most art galleries display works by a handful of notable artists, allowing viewers and browsers, if they're so inclined, to home in on a desirable painting. But at some galleries a curious art lover encounters an embarrassment of riches. The Signature Members Show by the New England Watercolor Society, now at the elegant Guild of Boston Artists gallery on Newbury Street, offers paintings by 75 noted artists, all of whom have had work repeatedly judged to be exceptional.

Distinguished though they may be, the artists clearly vary widely in their technique and

choice of subject matter. Some celebrate color, painting tulips, tangerines, or turtles with a vibrancy and panache that gladdens the heart. Others use a more muted palette but pay careful attention to form and composition, producing work - a courtyard, a pantry, or the weathered side of a house with a calm and deeply satisfying balance. A few pull off both feats at once: viewers will be arrested by a soft-toned amber and russet fall landscape framing a startling bright barn as red as a stoplight.

All these paintings are for sale at affordable prices. Kristin Stashenko, chair of this year's show, voiced the enthusiasm of her colleagues: "In viewing the paintings in this show I was struck by the interesting perspective and the vastly different points of view that

artists chose to explore in their paintings. The first word that comes to mind is diversity – of media, technique, and painting surface. This show encompasses the finest watercolors in New England and offers a window into the creative process of art. It is a show you should not miss!"

This year's exhibition juror, who chose the paintings for the Society's prestigious awards, is Jean-François Arnaud, born in Toulouse, in the south of France. For him, painting "is about capturing the atmosphere, the play of light, and the large shapes that evoke a scene." That aesthetic is evidently shared by most of the painters represented in this show. The exhibition runs until March 2, with a reception

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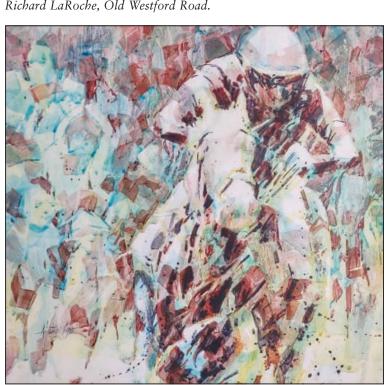
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#### THE EHS BASKETBALL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS HONOR SENIORS AT FINAL HOME GAME

The EHS Crimson Tide Boys basketball Team played their final home game for the regular season. Prior

to the start of the game the senior cheerleaders were recognized for their dedication and team spirit.



Senior Captain Sarah Tiberii with her parents, Laura and Tim, and brothers Ryan and Kyle.



Senior Jackeline Salvador with her parents, Edith and Manuel, and sisters, Cassandra, Katherine, and Adriana.



Senior Captain Alexa Uga with her parents, Karen and siblings John, John Jr., and Samantha, and friends.



Senior Kathleen Silva with her mom, Gabretta, Carlos, Kyla, Nicolly, and Bia.



Senior Josee Colin with her mom Benkiara and Dolinda.



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and awards presentation February 8. As part of the Society's commitment to education, award-winning member artists will give free painting demonstrations on weekends.

The society, which traces its history to 1885 and numbers such figures as John Singer Sargent, Childe Hassam, Andrew Wyeth, and Ruth Wynn among its past luminaries, today claims nearly 150 signature members and an overall membership of over 400.

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Society Signature Members Show, Guild of Boston Artists, 162 Newbury Street, Boston, February 4 to March 2, 2025, Tuesday through Saturday, 10:30 am to 5:30 pm, Sundays 12-4 pm. Closed Mondays. Reception and awards Saturday, February 8, 2-4 pm. Painting demonstrations Sundays 2-4 pm February 16 (Robert O'Brien), February 23 (Dylan McKnight), and March 2 (Carolyn Latanision).

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News and Notes

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#### **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

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

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ery aspect of our program, from X's and O's to culture and community. It's a big job, and I can assure our legions of fans that Coach DiLoreto is up to the task."

# A dedicated teacher, administrator, and coach

An Everett High School and University of Notre Dame graduate, DiLoreto has been a teacher and administrator at Arlington High School since 1996, currently serving as Dean of Students. His coaching career began in 1994 at Pope John XXIII High School, where he won a Super Bowl title in 1998, After a two-year stint as Arlington High's head coach, he served as the offensive coordinator for Reading High teams that won two Super Bowl titles and boasted five undefeated regular seasons between 2008-2016.

DiLoreto served as an assistant coach at Everett High in 2017 and 2018 and he was appointed head coach of the Crimson Tide in 2020. In three seasons at the helm of the Tide, his teams compiled a 21-3 record, sent 17 players to the college ranks, and twice qualified for the MIAA playoffs (there were no playoffs during the COVID-impacted 2020 season).



Everett High School head football coach Rob DiLoreto and Director of Athletics Tammy Turner.

# Several candidates apply for the job

A strong pool of candidates applied for the position, but one emerged as the clear choice to lead the Crimson Tide in 2025 and beyond.

"It was a thorough process that yielded huge interest and undeniable passion," said Superintendent Hart. "Excellent candidates were considered at every step of the way. Coach DiLoreto distinguished himself in articulating his on-and-off the field expectations for his players and coaches and for showing us his blueprint for



The DiLoreto Family, from left, Bruce DiLoreto, Samantha DiLoreto, Corey DiLoreto, new head football coach Rob DiLoreto, Kasey DiLoreto, Alison DiLoreto, Robert DiLoreto, and Michael McLucas.

every aspect of the program."

"I look forward to working with Coach DiLoreto," added Principal Lynch. "He will immediately establish himself as an invaluable part of the EHS community and the city at large."

#### A storied history in football

Everett High School has one of the most storied football programs in the country. From the historic 1914 team that went 13-0 and outscored its opponents by an aggregate score of



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600-0, to Bobby Leo's heroics in the 1960s, to Dan Ross' record-breaking performance for the Cincinnati Bengals in Super Bowl XVI, to the dominating teams that won 12 Super Bowl titles from 1997 to 2017, the Crimson Tide's football tradition is as rich as it is deep.

In this moment alone, EHS boasts four former stars on National Football League rosters, Mike Sainristil (Washington), Isaiah Likely (Baltimore), Lewis Cine (Philadelphia), and Jason Maitre (Miami). Mike

Borgonzi, an EHS alum who played for Brown University, was recently named general manager of the Tennessee Titans, and his brother, Dave, was just named an assistant coach by the Dallas Cowboys. Jonathan DiBiaso is the quarterbacks coach at Division 1 Boston College.

Friday, however, was about the present and the future. "This is Rob DiLoreto's team now, concluded Superintendent Hart, "and it gives me great satisfaction to say that."



Sophomore Class Dean Danielle Bond, Freshman Class Dean Lucy DiNatale, and EHS teacher and girls basketball head coach Riley Dunn greet former EHS football great Jason Maitre, a defensive back for the NFL's Miami Dolphins.



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