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## Some School Committee members regret lucrative contract with Foresteire

By Seth Daniel

School Committee Chair Tom Abruzzese said he was embarrassed and frustrated by the employment contract that allowed former Supt. Fred Foresteire to accumulate hundreds of unused vacation days over his career, time that is now worth more than \$450,000.

“With my background, and even though this isn’t my specialty in law, it’s embarrassing for me and I take full responsibility for this having occurred under my watch,” he said. “This contract is something that should have never happened. It’s in the budget, yes, but it doesn’t make it any better to deal with...This is a contract from 30 years ago. The former Superintendent had a rolling contract. Technically, none of us were there 30 years ago, but clearly some of us here never went through this document with a fine-tooth comb since we’ve been on the Committee...I was completely unaware of this in Mr. Foresteire’s contract.”

The matter in question came up at Monday’s School Committee meeting as the embattled body continued to sort through the lingering matters regarding former Supt. Fred Foresteire – who has been charged with seven counts of indecent assault and battery as well for alleged sexual misconduct over a period of years.

But it was Foresteire’s

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Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox (center) listens to the investigation report on Tuesday morning. General Counsel Elaine Whittemore sits beside him to the right, and Encore Boston Harbor President Bob DeSalvio is seen behind. Wynn Resorts officials touted the many changes they have made since the sexual misconduct claims were publicized, and said no one who had knowledge of them during the licensing process was still with the company.

## Encore Boston Harbor said to have handled two harassments well

By Seth Daniel

During the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) hearing into Wynn’s suitability on Tuesday morning, it was revealed that two sexual harassment complaints had been leveled against an executive at the Everett office in 2017 and 2018.

Attorney Denise Murphy, a Boston attorney hired by the MGC to investigate Encore, reported to the Commissioners during the hearing that she was brought on to look at two complaints made at Encore since its inception and how they were handled.

On both, she said that despite having limited resources due to it being in the beginning stages of the project, the company handled the complaints very well.

The executive who was the subject of the complaints was said to have been removed from the



MGC Chair Cathy Judd-Stein set the stage Tuesday morning for what the hearing would contain, and how a decision would be made. After at least three days this week of testimony, the Commissioners will deliberate privately and then issue a written decision.

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## Public’s assistance sought in Bradford Terrace homicide

Staff Report

### Police release sketch of alleged attacker

Everett Police and District Attorney Marian Ryan have released a sketch of the alleged suspect in a fatal stabbing on Bradford Terrace last week, and are calling for help from the public in identifying the man.

DA Marian Ryan and Police Chief Steven Mazzie are seeking the public’s assistance in connection with the March 26 fatal stabbing that occurred at 9 p.m. on Bradford Terrace. The victim has been identified Michael Starr, 54, Everett, who worked as a plumber and mechanic. The preliminary investigation suggests that the victim, who lived in the area, was walking home from a store on Ferry Street when he was assaulted on the sidewalk. He was transported to CHA Everett where he was later pronounced dead.

No one has been charged in connection with this homicide.

Based on preliminary information it appears this may have been a random incident and robbery does not appear to be a motive. Investigators believe that the suspect may be a male in his late 20s, average height, with a tan complexion. He is believed to have been wearing glasses, a black hooded sweatshirt, a black knit hat, and black gloves and was described as having a narrow nose and a



A police sketch has been released of what the man may look like who attacked and stabbed two people in 10 days on Bradford Terrace. One man was killed in the stabbing incident last week, March 26.

thin build.

This is the second stabbing

that has occurred on Bradford Terrace in the past 10 days. On March 16, at approximately 9 p.m. a male in his 20s was stabbed while walking home. That victim was taken to an area hospital with serious injuries and survived. As part of the investigation into the death of Michael Starr authorities are working to determine if the two incidents are connected.

For this reason the District Attorney’s Office and Police are also asking the public to think broadly and report any suspicious activity they may have seen over the past several weeks including people acting strangely in the areas of Ferry Street, Cedar Street or Bradford Terrace.

While Everett Police will

have an increased presence in this area, members of the public are still urged to use caution when traveling in the nighttime hours and always be aware of their surroundings.

Any member of the public who believes they may have

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## Long-anticipated

Investigators found a culture of secrecy, failure to follow policies for Steve Wynn complaints

By Seth Daniel

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) unveiled its long-anticipated investigation of Wynn Resorts and Encore Boston Harbor and reported they found a company culture that did not follow policies when allegations were made against former CEO Steve Wynn, and also used extreme secrecy to hide allegations and settlements involving him in several cases.

That, however, was tempered also by a laundry list of changes that the company has

made in the last 14 months, including ousting Steve Wynn and implementing a robust corporate governance structure.

“However,” said Karen Wells, MGC Investigations and Enforcement Bureau (IEB) director, “the past cannot be erased by these changes.”

That set the tone for the unveiling of what had been found over the last year by the IEB using thousands of pages of information, conducting

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## Now that’s a bunch of bull...

Restaurant owner will fight for ‘sign’

By Seth Daniel

When Wilton Rangel looked at the front of his Broadway steakhouse, he determined it needed a bull.

So he had an six-foot white bull imported from Brazil at a cost of \$5,000 and spent another \$2,000 installing it on the platform in front of his restaurant, long-time favorite Oliveira’s Brazilian Steak-

house on Broadway.

It was a hit right from the start, he said, when he installed it about two months ago.

“You should see, I have about a thousand people on Facebook that like it,” he said. “Everybody likes it. My customers love it. People stop across the street and see the

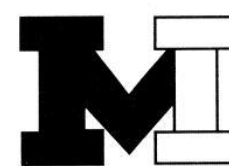
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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUIMIAN

National Honor Society (NHS) inductee Isabelle Souza (center) with her parents, Paulo and Rosangela, during the annual NHS Induction ceremony at Everett High School on Thursday, March 28. Everett High brought on 88 students into the lauded organization last week. See Pages 6 and 7 for more photos.



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# ‘Red 8’ Chinese dining coming to Encore Boston Harbor this summer

Staff Report

Red 8 – named because eight is a lucky number and red a lucky color in Asia – will open within the \$2.6 billion, Five-Star Encore Boston Harbor resort this summer.

Located on the south gaming floor within the 210,000-square-foot casino, Red 8 masterfully blends the flavors of China with Western technique to create a singularly delicious cuisine.

“Along with Cantonese and Dim Sum classics, guests can expect flavors of Shanghai, Sichuan, Singapore and Malaysia at Red 8,” said Warren Richards, executive director of Food and Beverage. “The diverse menu will feature signature specialties, like authentically prepared Peking Duck from a wood fire oven and whole live steamed fish. Additionally, luxurious Chinese delicacies, such as Alaskan Geoduck Clam or Sampan Style King Crab, can be paired with Yangzhou Fried Rice or hand-pulled Dan Dan Noodles. There is truly something for everyone at Red 8, where the exotic is offered alongside the familiar.”

To surpass guests’ expectations and fulfill the dining experience, Executive Chef Ivan Yuen has been selected to take the lead. Chef Yuen began his

culinary career in Hong Kong and Shenzhen City in China, and eventually took on the role of Chef de Cuisine at the award-winning Shanghai Terrace in Chicago. He holds a diverse knowledge of regional Chinese cuisine, with plating and technique reflecting his roots and experience.

Some of Chef Yuen’s signature dishes at Red 8 will include:

- Imperial Peking Duck Platter
- Handmade Har Gow & Shao Lin Bao
- Steamed or Fried Whole Live Tautog with Ginger & Scallion
- Traditional Braised Beef Brisket Soup
- Steamed Shanghaiese Pork Soup Dumplings

Within Red 8, the main dining room is saturated with rich reds and layers of unique textures, including mahogany and brass accents, red crocodile walls and railings, blue and white chinoiserie, marble floors, and coved ceilings. The restaurant features two of the most exclusive private dining rooms in the city, which allow for elegant and intimate experiences, complete with glowing alabaster urns, chandeliers of Venetian rubino glass and Lazy Susans on grand, round tables. Guests can expect a dynamic, fast-paced and energetic ambience, with close

proximity to the gaming floor.

This is the fourth Red 8 to open, with counterparts in Encore at Wynn Las Vegas, Wynn Palace and Wynn Macau. Red 8 at Encore Boston Harbor will be open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. It is one of 15 dining and lounge venues within the resort, ranging from fine dining to casual fare. Previously announced restaurants include:

- Rare Steakhouse, an upscale steakhouse featuring waterfront views and the most unique steak program in New England.
- Sinatra, the Forbes Travel Guide Award-winning Italian restaurant that is located in Encore at Wynn Las Vegas.
- The Buffet, an exclusive all-you-can-eat experience, with live stations, beautiful displays and accomplished chefs preparing dishes from around the world
- Fratelli, a casual Italian restaurant created by North End entrepreneurs Frank DePasquale and Nick Varano.
- Mystique, an Asian-fusion restaurant and lounge with views of the Mystic River, developed by Big Night Entertainment Group.
- Memoire, a glamorous nightclub overlooking the casino floor, also developed by Big Night Entertainment Group.

## Shrewsbury man indicted in a complex motor vehicle fraud scheme

Staff Report

A Shrewsbury man who owns two automotive repair businesses – including one on Lower Broadway - has been indicted in connection with a complex motor vehicle fraud scheme in which he damaged vehicles and stole \$170,000, Attorney General Maura Healey announced last week.

Adam Haddad, 42, was indicted on March 26 by a Statewide Grand Jury on the charges of Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud (18 counts), Larceny by False Pretenses Over \$1,200 (15 counts), Attempted Larceny (3 counts), and Malicious Destruction of Property (6 counts).

ADH Collision of Boston Inc., owned by Haddad and located in Everett, was indicted on charges of Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud (10 counts) and Larceny by False Pretenses Over \$1,200 (8 counts).

ADH has recently sued Wynn Resorts for allegedly forcing them out of their Low-

er Broadway location using pressure from the City. Those claims are currently filed in Federal Court.

Accurate Collision Inc., owned by Haddad and located in Worcester, was indicted on the charges of Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud (8 counts) and Larceny by False Pretenses Over \$1,200 (7 counts). The defendants will be arraigned in Middlesex County and Worcester County at later dates.

The AG’s Office began its investigation in 2017, after a referral from the Insurance Fraud Bureau. These charges are the result of a joint investigation by the Insurance Fraud Bureau of Massachusetts, the Massachusetts State Police assigned to the AG’s Office and the Everett Police Department.

The investigation revealed that over the past four years, Haddad regularly enhanced damage, and caused new damage, to customer’s vehicles in order to falsely inflate

appraisal repair quotes for labor, paint and parts reimbursement requests. Haddad would then make an additional profit by pocketing the insurance company’s check and not completing the necessary repairs on the customers’ cars.

Surveillance footage from one of Haddad’s business locations shows him using mallets, sledge hammers, and pieces of wood to intentionally cause damage to five customers’ vehicles.

In total, the AG’s Office alleges that he stole more than \$170,000 from 11 different insurance companies.

If any member of the public believes they may have been victimized by this conduct or has any information relating to others who may have been victimized, they are encouraged to contact the Attorney General’s Office Insurance Fraud Tip Line at 617-573-5330.

This investigation is ongoing. These charges are allegations and defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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hundreds of witness interviews, and traveling to six states to produce the report. That report had been held up with a lawsuit from Steve Wynn last November asserting attorney-client privilege, but that suit was recently settled and that allowed the unveiling to go forward Tuesday morning.

“In evaluating the IEB investigation, it showed a pattern of certain employees, including the Legal Division, disregarding policies when it came to allegations against Mr. Wynn,” she said. “It showed they made great efforts at secrecy so that it made it difficult if not impossible for gaming regulators to uncover these incidents.”

Earlier, she also said, “The investigation actually revealed a culture in the company where employees hesitated to report sexual misconduct allegations against Mr. Wynn. We found the company failed to safeguard the well-being and safety of its employees.”

At the outset of the investigation unveiling, Loretta Lillios, of the IEB, said what happened at the company mattered. She bookended the impending report with the idea that a gaming license is a privilege and not a right – noting that companies have to always keep proper policies and conduct in place or risk losing the license.

It was a warning that all things were on the table, including the loss of Encore’s license.

“The IEB’s investigation revealed the company’s adherence to these criteria has been called into question,” she said. “What happened at the company matters. It matters to the women who have been directly affected by the allegations of sexual misconduct. It matters to the workforce and employees here. It matters to the Commission. It matters to the people of Massachusetts... After all the evidence and testimony is presented, you will have ample information to apply the law and make a sound determination.”

Wells detailed for most of her presentation the allegations against Steve Wynn, using a timeline to go through the allegations and the response to them. She started in 2005 with the settlement paid to a manicurist at Wynn Las Vegas who claimed she had been raped by Steve Wynn and was now pregnant as a result of two such encounters. That allegation was detailed in the original Wall Street Journal article in January 2018 that opened the entire sexual misconduct situation.

A main issue, Wells said, was to not decide whether the allegations were true, but whether the company responded correctly and whether it should have divulged information to the MGC in 2013.

“The Commission is not evaluating whether the allegations are true or false, but

it is evaluating the company’s response to the allegations,” she said. “A key question for the Commission to consider is whether the company’s failure to divulge derogatory information may have a role in suitability or the suitability of a qualifier... We now know in 2013 at least three Massachusetts qualifiers had knowledge of these allegations. They were Steve Wynn, Elaine Wynn and Kim Sinatra... A key question for the Commission is whether this relevant information should have been divulged on the front end rather than us having to investigate this now.”

The IEB also indicated that they tried to interview Steve Wynn several times, and he declined. However, he did release a statement that was read by Wells to the Commission.

“I had multiple sexual relationships during my tenure at Wynn Resorts and made no attempt to document them,” the statement read. “I do not believe any of the specific details of these relationships are material to the issues I understand are being reviewed by the special committee. I recognize some of the names obtained in the witness questions, but have no memory of ever meeting or having relationships with the women whose names are in your questions. I deny having any relationship that was not consensual. During the time I was employed by Wynn I was aware of a code of conduct and other policies. I was not however familiar with the details of those policies.”

Many of the key questions in the investigation included information garnered during discovery in the case of Elaine Wynn vs. Steve Wynn, as well as in a case known as the Okada case. Much of what was brought out in regard to the allegations and the response to them came from that case.

For Sinatra, who left the company in July 2018 with a multi-million dollar severance package, it became clear she knew of the allegations against Wynn during the 2013 suitability hearings. Yet, she did not divulge them, and the investigation seemed to suggest she wasn’t clear as to what she remembered knowing.

One such exchange involved an e-mail chain where a letter detailing a hostile working environment was described. That letter in that e-mail was up for dispute as to whether Sinatra read it, read all of it, or if she even really knew about it.

Much of her responses, according to the report, were that she didn’t recall a lot of information.

“I don’t recall if I knew in ‘14,” she had responded when asked if she knew the original 2005 case included a rape allegation of the manicurist.

Also in question was how the company responded after the Wall Street Journal article, including putting out an immediate statement of support letter for Steve Wynn to employees. That statement also included a reference to the article as being the latest strategy in Elaine Wynn’s legal case

against the company.

Wells said that was put out before any investigation into the matter and without consideration to employees that may have been affected by Steve Wynn’s alleged behavior.

Wynn Communications Director Michael Weaver said he would not do that again if he were to do it over.

“Mr. Weaver stated to investigators that if he was to do it over again, he would do it differently,” Wells testified.

Maddox also told investigators that he simply believed Steve Wynn.

“As ridiculous as it looks now, we believed it,” Wells summarized. “We believed it. I know it’s tone deaf.”

The letter to employees went out with the input of Steve Wynn and others in the organization, but was under the signature of Wynn Las Vegas President Maurice Wooden – who indicated he was uncomfortable with the letter in his name but felt he had no choice in the matter.

That letter was followed up by what turned out to be an ill-advised Town Hall style employee meeting tour by Steve Wynn and other company officials. It had been reported in media accounts that employees at the Town Halls were asked to raise their hands if Steve Wynn had assaulted or abused them. That had not been confirmed before, but the IEB investigation revealed that Wynn Attorney Stacy Michaels told investigators that she was present and that did happen.

The remainder of the first day of hearings focused on the new Board members and the new members of the corporate hierarchy.

The MGC listened to detailed presentations about each new Board member and each new employee. Each told the story of how they had been recruited – some by Matt Maddox – to serve on the Board in the aftermath of the crisis at the company.

All of them were being reviewed by the MGC for suitability, and if they were qualified to serve on the Board or work in their positions.

The testimony by Wynn attorneys was to begin on Wednesday, where they would present their case and ask questions regarding the IEB report.

The MGC did remind everyone that there would be no vote at the end of the proceedings, nor would there be any sort of discussion of the report or testimony.

Instead, when all of the information had been gathered, the MGC would deliberate in private - with the option of asking for more or additional information.

At some point in the near future, they would issue their findings and their remedies – including the possibility of stripping the license – in a written report.

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information that may be pertinent to this case, no matter how small or insignificant it may have appeared at the time is urged to speak to authorities.

Investigators are asking any member of the public who may have been on Bradford Terrance in a vehicle or on foot on either March 16 or 26 between 8:45 and 9:15 p.m. who may have seen someone matching this description to immediately contact the Massachusetts State Police at

(508) 820-2121 or the Everett Police Department at (617) 394-2368 or online at HYPERLINK “http://Everettpolice-ma.com”

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bull and come over and take pictures of it. City officials tell me they love it. Most people thought it was great. Only a few didn't like it."

Those few turned out to be some City officials, who determined that the Broadway bull was against City regulations.

Others weren't too happy that the bull was fully anatomically correct, and found it embarrassing to look at.

It was a surprise to Rangel. "In Brazil, you see these things a lot, especially at a steakhouse or a farm," he said. "You have a lot of them here too. They have one in Manhattan on Wall Street and people come from all over the world to take a picture with the bull. There was a big bull on Rt. 1 at the Hilltop Steakhouse. They have a big orange dinosaur on Rt. 1 too. In 10 years, they probably won't want to take this bull down. It will be part of history here too."

But first, the bull has run into some horns.

On March 18, Inspectional Services Director Jim Soper sent a let to Rangel take down the bull or apply for a sign/billboard permit. They argued that it constituted an illegal business accessory sign, and he needed a permit.

"The Building Commissioner has determined that the replica of a bull mounted in front of the business establishment constitutes an advertisement of goods, products and serviced provided; therefore, the model meets the definition of a sign (in the City of Everett Signs and Billboard Ordinance)...The applicant must seek relief in the form of an appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals to annul the action of the Building Commissioner within 30 days of this decision."



**Oliveira's Brazilian Steakhouse owner Wilton Rangel has riled up some in the community by putting up a realistic, six-foot bull in front of his popular Broadway restaurant. Now, the City says he has to get a permit from the Zoning Board, or take down the bull. Rangel said he plans to fight for the bull.**

Therefore, Rangel needed a date at the ZBA, a place he has been many times and found it to be difficult over the years as he has built his business.

Rangel has also had many run-ins with the License Board too, and Commissioners there have had epic battles with his expansions and activities over the years.

City officials said the ZBA would consider the application for the bull like any other before the board. On Monday, Rangel said his daughter – an architect and general contractor – put in an application for a hearing at the ZBA.

One City official already outraged by the bull is Councilor Michael McLaughlin.

"I was surprised to see such an object placed on Broadway," he said. "I have supported this business publicly during their building project most recently. However, I strongly am against this bull. Wilton is a business owner who has given back to our community and doesn't say 'no' when asked to volunteer."

He has helped us grow our community. This all being said, I don't support this bull and I would like to see it removed as soon as possible from its current location."

One of the problems for McLaughlin and some others against the bull is the fact that it is anatomically correct, meaning its private parts are visible as would be on a real bull.

To solve that problem, Rangel said he plans to saw off any offensive parts if and when he gets the license. He said he just wants the bull to draw attention to his steakhouse, not offend his potential customers and the community due to its realistic display.

More than anything, though, he said he is ready to fight for the bull.

"At first, I wasn't going to fight it; I was just going to take it down," he said. "Then I thought about it. I spent a lot of money on it. Most everybody loves it and my customers love it. So, I'm going to fight it."

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former contract that was in question on Monday night, and in particular a clause that allowed him to accumulate sick and vacation days year over year. In most workplaces, one cannot carry over such days, but Foresteire's contract specified that he was allowed to keep those days and cash them in upon retirement.

It was estimated in 2017 that the School Department owed Foresteire – who annually took one week of vacation and saved the rest of his time – some \$450,000.

Already, the School Department has paid out around \$200,000 to Foresteire for that sick and vacation time, but there is still a large chunk looming in the budget to be paid.

However, School Committee member Bernie D'Onofrio asked that the matter be sent to the Legal Committee for examination by School Committee attorneys. He said he wanted to pursue it and see if it has to be paid out.

"We all signed the contract; it was very clear," protested School Committee member Lester MacLaughlin.

Said D'Onofrio, "It isn't very clear. That's why I brought it up. That's why I'm pursuing it. I've seen the

contracts and they don't look like contracts. Whatever Mr. (Spencer) Tobin and Mr. Foresteire did, I don't know. I'm going to pursue this and find out if there are any stipulations. If it's right, it's right, but I'm going to look at it."

School Committee member Frank Parker said he signed the contract too, but he said he felt like there wasn't much that could be done. He said the schools have budgeted for the payout, and should just get it over with this budget year.

"My name was on the top of that contract too," he said. "I take full responsibility. We have to take care of that one way or another. That not fair to take this liability and go over to next year's budget... It's not going to impact staffing or any programming. We knew it was there. We knew it was coming and we budgeted appropriately."

Abruzzese, who spoke freely and resolutely during that portion of the meeting, said one year ago the School Committee was hit "with a Mike Tyson right cross down the hallway" in executive session. That hit was the night that Foresteire informed them, he said, that he was owed significant amounts of vacation time and he wanted to cash it in.

"At that time, it was the first time we were told that amount was close to \$450,000," he said. "I've worked for the Commonwealth for 30 years and we are not allowed to accrue vacation time. I don't know anywhere where anyone is allowed to accumulate vacation time like that because of what it would do in a situation like this. This is not GM or GE. This is not some type of severance package we are giving our CEO so he can run off into the sunset."

School Committee member Millie Cardello and School Committee member Marcony Almeida-Barros both clarified that they were not on the Committee at the time that the contract was last approved.

Both said they supported having the Committee's attorneys look at the matter and get back to them.

Another part of the puzzle they will examine is if Foresteire would get paid in current dollars for time that was accrued as far back as 1990 – when he made far less and, thus, his vacation days were worth far less.

The matter was referred to Committee for examination on a vote of 8-1, with MacLaughlin voting against.

## Everett, Wynn respond to unveiling of the MGC report

By Seth Daniel

Everett residents and Wynn company officials responded Tuesday afternoon to the unveiling of the MGC investigation, with most Everett residents saying they weren't shocked and they hoped that the Encore project would move forward.

A couple dozen Everett residents attended the hearing on Tuesday, including Councilors John Hanlon and Michael McLaughlin. Most took it all in, and during the lunch break Tuesday afternoon, said they weren't entirely shocked by the nature of the report.

"It's all in the hand of the Gaming Commission," said Louanne Zawordny. "With everything going on, it's a different time. We've been involved in this for so long. We just want the decision made and to go forward. It's been a long journey for us. Since day one for us, it's been the jobs and opportunities. Why should Everett have to pay for one man's bad deeds?"

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said he believes the company has made great changes since the allegations came forward, and he also thanked the MGC for conducting the investigation so thoroughly.

"I chose to do business with this company because they are regarded internationally as the best in the industry for the product they deliver," he said. "It should go without saying that everyone has the right to feel safe at work and anywhere else; anything less is unacceptable. The company has made appropriate changes over the past 14 months, including appointing new members to the board, changing leadership, and extensively reviewing and revising their internal policies and procedures. I want to thank the Gaming Commission for conducting a transparent and comprehensive process. My hope is that they can continue to move as efficiently as possible to ensure the resort opens on time as one of the larger employers in the region. We all look forward to moving ahead."

Charles DiPerri, of Everett United, said he was ready for a very negative morning, but it wasn't as bad as he expected.

"So far, so good," he said. "It sounded like thumbs up for us in Everett. The setup for the public could have been better though. We were told we would hear a lot of negative things. I haven't heard a lot of negativity yet. I think the Commission has made up their minds already."

Councilor Hanlon said he believes the investigation showed that the company successfully addressed the problem, particularly with the removal of Steve Wynn completely.

"He never said he was guilty and there was no charge against him," he said. "Even if he said he was guilty, he's been dealt with and completely out of the picture. Even though it was very unfortunate what he allegedly did, he's completely divorced from them. He has nothing to do with Everett."

After the morning session, Wynn Resorts issued a statement stressing the changes they had made to the compa-

ny – something they pushed heavily all morning in their statements and speeches.

"The presentation by the IEB provided a detailed and thorough review of the findings of its report to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission," read the statement. "The findings are consistent with the investigation conducted by our own Special Committee of Independent Directors as well as that of the Nevada Gaming Control Board. The Company does not contest the facts contained in the IEB's report. Since initial allegations against company founder Steve Wynn were made public in January 2018, Wynn Resorts has taken swift and decisive action as well as engaged in a period of intense self-reflection and outside review... Any employee who was aware of allegations of sexual assault against the Company's founder and did not investigate or report is no longer with the Company."

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### BRING ON THE SPRING

Yes, we know that the calendar told us that spring officially began with the vernal equinox on March 20. And yes, the crocuses have been in full bloom, bringing a welcome burst of color to the otherwise-dreary New England landscape at this time of year.

But those of us who call Eastern Massachusetts home know all-too-well that the actual spring season does not get underway until well into April and May, thanks primarily to the sea-breezes that wash over us with air that has been cooled by ocean temperatures that are only in the high 40s.

Still, with the winter of 2019 in the rear-view mirror, we can't complain too much about the weather.

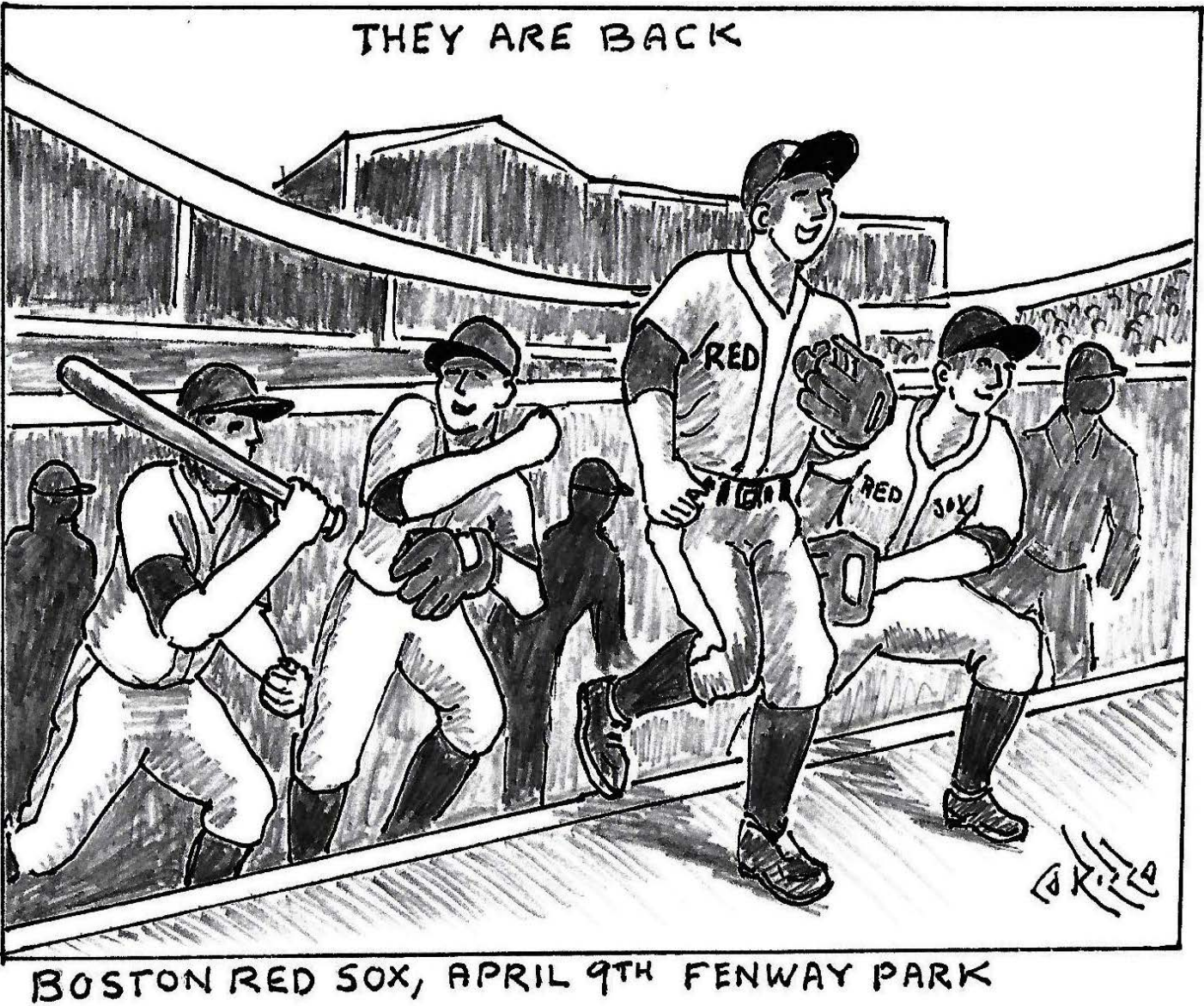
The past winter season was easy on our backs because of the lack of snow that needed to be shoveled. Power outages were almost non-existent compared to the past few years. And coastal flooding, the bane of residents in our low-lying areas, thankfully did not occur, despite the potential that existed with the extraordinarily high tides in January, February, and March because of those super moons.

Still, we know that spring can bring its share of nasty and troublesome weather events. The bombogenesis (the term refers to a weather system that essentially explodes when the barometric pressure drops 24 millibars within 24 hours) that occurred with the coastal storm that came up the Atlantic Seaboard this week thankfully stayed out to sea.

But this near-miss served as a reminder that we may not be so lucky the next time around.

Still, with mild temperatures in the forecast for the first half of April, we can't complain -- and, like hope, our thoughts of warmer weather spring eternal.

# Independent Forum



### LETTERS to the Editor

#### MY FULL SUPPORT

Dear Editor,

As of 10 a.m. Tuesday morning the Massachusetts Gaming Commission started an intensive three-day hearing process located at the Boston Convention Center. The matter is whether Wynn Resorts will be found suitable and allowed to keep the Region A Gaming License and operate Encore Boston Harbor in the City of Everett.

I would urge the Mass Gaming Commission to con-

sider what is at jeopardy. The 5,000 careers that are about to be filled and millions of dollars in taxes to be issued to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - and not only to the Host Community of Everett but also the surrounding communities. In June of 2013 the residents of Everett voted almost 90 percent in favor of a publicly traded company made up of thousands of employees coming into our community to own and operate a five star resort destination.

We as a community didn't

vote for one individual.

The Wynn Resorts of then is a drastically different than the Wynn Resorts of today. This being said, what has not changed is their commitment and dedication to this project and our community. I strongly believe this shows the company's dedication and commitment to taking the allegations seriously and addressing them head-on at the same time moving forward correctly. I hope the Gaming Commission will take appropriate action as immediately as possible to come

to a conclusion that will continue to see a five-star resort destination operating on time in the City of Everett. This is what the people of Everett voted to support and still support today.

I, as the City Councilor, have been attending the hearings this week. I will also be available if called upon to comment on my full support of Encore Boston Harbor.

Michael J. McLaughlin  
Everett City Councilor

### DIDOMENICO HONORED BY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CANCER ACTION NETWORK



Last week, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network honored Sen. Sal DiDomenico and other members of the House and the Senate for their joint effort last session to pass a comprehensive youth tobacco prevention law. Sen. DiDomenico's bill, which banned the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies, was included as a key component of the omnibus bill that raised the legal age of tobacco use from 18 to 21. The omnibus was a collaborative effort by a number of legislators to reduce youth tobacco use in the Commonwealth. "Thank you to the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network for honoring me and my fellow Senate and House colleagues for our work on Massachusetts's new comprehensive youth tobacco prevention law. It is an honor to receive this Advocacy Award, and I would like to thank the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network for their tireless advocacy on this critical issue for our youth and residents throughout the Commonwealth. We couldn't have passed this legislation without the assistance of so many passionate advocates making sure that this issue was addressed in a meaningful way." Tobacco use and nicotine addiction remains the leading cause of preventable illness and premature death in Massachusetts, responsible for more than \$4 billion in annual health care costs to the Commonwealth. Youth are particularly susceptible to nicotine addiction, with 9 in 10 cigarette smokers begin using before age 18. While youth smoking has declined considerably in the last two decades, youth use of other addictive tobacco products like e-cigarettes is increasing sharply. The comprehensive legislation passed last session was cited as a major public health achievement to reduce youth access to tobacco and nicotine products.

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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS ITS 51ST ANNUAL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Everett High School (EHS) chapter of the National Honor Society held its 51st annual Induction Ceremony on Thursday, March 28 inside the EHS Auditorium.

The National Honor Society (NHS) is a nationwide organization founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary Principals. Selection is based on four criteria: Scholarship, leadership, service, and character. In addition to meeting high academic standards, the NHS requires members to volunteer to the community, school, or other



Omayma Salih proudly shows off her NHS Certificate.

organizations.

The EHS advisors to the NHS are Margaret Thurbide and Sarah Simmons. NHS Committee members are Wayne Bailey, William Bertocchi, and Amelia Linehan. Mr. Bailey gave the keynote address during Thursday's induction ceremony.

The Pledge of Allegiance



Standing, from left: Interim Superintendent Janice Gauthier, National Honor Society Advisor Sarah Simmons, Treasurer Steven Le, Everett High Vice Principal Christopher Barrett, President Joshua Powers, Historian Vicki Do, Assistant Superintendent Kevin Shaw, and National Honor Society Advisor Margaret Thurbide. Seated are Secretary Karen Aldana and Vice President Carolina Penaflor.

was led by student Molly Solano, while Fernanda Aiala and Ava Labella performed the national anthem.

The NHS Officers are: President Joshua Powers, Vice President Carolina Penaflor, Secretary Karen Aldana, Treasurer Steven Le, and Historian Victoria Do.

For all of the photos from

last week's induction ceremony, please visit [www.everettpublicschools.org](http://www.everettpublicschools.org).

The 2019 inductees of the EHS National Honor Society: Samantha Aguilar, Ahmad Alananzeh, Daniella Alvarez, Kimberly Azevedo

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National Honor Society inductee Rothsaida Sylviace (right) with her proud family: godmother Handine Jean-Marie, uncle Jean Robert Jean-Marie, and sister, Farah.



Lucia Seide signs the register after receiving her certificate.



National Honor Society inductee Paola Ramos (right) shows off her certificate with her parents, Ronaldo and Regina.



Standing, from left: City Councilors Peter Napolitano and Fred Capone, School Committee member Allen Panarese, Special Education Director William Donohue, Interim Superintendent Janice Gauthier, School Committee member David Ela, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, Everett High Vice Principal Christopher Barrett, Assistant Superintendent Kevin Shaw, City Councilor Michael McLaughlin, teacher and keynote speaker Wayne Bailey, City Councilor Richard Dell Isola Jr., and Assistant Superintendent Charles Obremski. Seated, from left: Title I Coordinator Michelle Rooney, National Honor Society Advisors Sarah Simmons and Margaret Thurbide, Math Coordinator Jacqueline Fallon, Guidance Director Kathleen McCormack, and English Language Director Anne Auger.



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NHS inductee Zachary Sylvain Lamontange (center), and his parents Mary and Brian.

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State Sen. Sal DiDomenico addresses the gathering.



School Committee members David Ela and Alan Panarese, Council President Richard Dell Isola, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico, and Everett City Councilors Fred Capone, Peter Napolitano, and Mike McLaughlin.



Everett High School NHS inductees pose for a picture.

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## Everett's Music Education program receives national recognition

The Everett Public Schools has been honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

Now in its 20th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. To qualify for the Best Communities designation, Everett answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music programs, Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

“We have a long and proud tradition of providing exceptional musical opportunities for our students, both in the classroom and through extra-

curricular pursuits,” said Interim Superintendent Janice Gauthier. “This award is a reflection of the hard work and dedication that our students and teachers demonstrate each and every school year.”

This award recognizes that Everett is leading the way with learning opportunities as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The legislation guides implementation in the states and replaces the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) which was often criticized for an overemphasis on testing-while leaving behind subjects such as music. ESSA recommends music and the arts as important elements of a well-rounded education for all children.

Research into music education continues to demonstrate educational/cognitive and social skill benefits for children who make music. After two years of music education, research found that participants showed more substantial improvements in how the brain

processes speech and reading scores that their less-involved peers and that students who are involved in music are not only more likely to graduate high school, but also to attend college as well. Everyday listening skills are stronger in musically-trained children than in those without music training. Significantly, listening skills are closely tied to the ability to: perceive speech in a noisy background, pay attention, and keep sounds in memory. Later in life, individuals who took music lessons as children show stronger neural processing of sound; young adults and even older adults who have not played an instrument for up to 50 years show enhanced neural processing compared to their peers. Not to mention, social benefits include conflict resolution, teamwork skills, and how to give and receive constructive criticism.

A 2015 study supported by The NAMM Foundation, “Striking A Chord,” also out-

lines the overwhelming desire by teachers and parents for music education opportunities for all children as part of the school curriculum.

The EPS Music Department is in the midst of its busiest time of the year, as several performances and trips are scheduled for the coming weeks and months. The “Percussion Pageantry” is set for Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m. in the EHS Gymnasium. String Night will be held on Thursday, April 11, the May Day Concert will be on Wednesday, May 1, and the Memorial Day Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22 (all beginning at 6 p.m. inside the EHS Auditorium.)

The EHS Percussion Ensemble is competing in the 2019 Winter Guard International Percussion and Winds World Championships on April 10-14 in Dayton, Ohio. Everett High band members and musicians will also be traveling to Washington, D.C. in May to march in the National Memorial Day Parade and represent Massachusetts for a full weekend of festivities.



About The NAMM Foundation

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A view of the new concession stand at Sacramone Park.

## City completes renovation of Sacramone Park concession stand

Just in time for opening day for Everett Little League on Saturday, April 27th, the City of Everett recently completed the construction of a new concession stand at Sacramone Park. The new concession stand was part of a \$3.5 million renovation of the Village neighborhood park that included two new playing fields, a basketball court, tot-lot, splash pad, and bocce court.

Mayor DeMaria has made quality of life for Everett residents a cornerstone for his administration by renovating or reconstructing a majority of parks in the city and expanding green spaces, such as the harborwalk, Rivergreen Park, and the Malden River Walk.

At Sacramone Park the city's Facilities Department replaced the old, rundown stand with state of the art amenities, storage space for youth organizations, tiled bathrooms, and a kitchen that

other cities and towns should be jealous of.

Mayor DeMaria stated, “I want to commend the city's Facilities, Wire, and Planning Departments. This project was done below budget and completed by in-house staff. It is important to continue to implement this type of work rather than using outside vendors in order to save our taxpayers money. I want to thank all the departments involved for their creative design for the use of this space.”

The concession stand renovation project has received the support and praise of other local officials and youth organizations. The DeMaria administration has been able to fund robust renovation projects through cost management strategies. If contracted out, the project would have cost the city nearly \$100,000 more.

Once the budget had been established, the Mayor and the

Facilities Maintenance Department continually analyzed the function of materials, systems, processes, and building equipment for the purpose of achieving required functions at the lowest total cost.

As part of a long-term budgetary strategy, the Mayor restructured the Facilities Maintenance Department in 2016, which has saved the City thousands of dollars by completing projects in-house. The city has completed the renovation of the Recreation Center, the temporary Hancock Fire Station, the Connolly Center, and the gazebo at Glenwood Cemetery as well as other projects throughout the city.

The Mayor has lowered expenses by approaching cost savings as a core element at the project's start and effectively implementing it into his administration's culture.

## DiDomenico's bill to lift the cap on kids passed

Last week, the Massachusetts Senate reaffirmed its commitment to ending the state's family cap policy by overwhelmingly voting to pass Senator Sal DiDomenico's legislation to lift the Cap on Kids.

The Cap on Kids -- also called the “family cap” -- denies benefits to children conceived while, or soon after, a family began receiving benefits. As a result of the Cap on Kids, Massachusetts does not provide benefits for nearly 9,000 children living in poverty. Their parents struggle to provide even the most basic essentials for their children, causing everyone in the family to suffer.

“I am proud that the Senate has once again taken action to put an end to our Commonwealth's ineffective and unjust family cap policy,” said Assistant Majority Leader Sal DiDomenico. “Lifting

the ‘Cap on Kids’ is simply the right thing to do to ensure that families are not denied basic benefits simply because of when their children were born. This is a critical policy change that will help thousands of children across the Commonwealth, and I would like to especially thank Senate President Spilka for continuing to make this a Senate priority and addressing this issue at the very beginning of our session.”

Massachusetts' ‘Cap on Kids’ policy was established in 1995 and has been detrimental to families across the state. In his statement on the Senate floor, Senator DiDomenico passionately disputed certain erroneous assumptions: “To be clear, there was and continues to be no evidence that people have children to receive additional benefits, which is why so many states have already

taken action to repeal their family cap policies. For over two decades, the Cap on Kids has done nothing but harm children and make it harder for low income families to meet their basic needs, such as food, housing, and warm clothes.”

The new policy passed by the Legislature would start September 1, 2019, and makes the repeal of the family cap retroactive to January 1, 2019. Upon implementation, children who are, or would be, excluded from grant calculations will now be included. The fiscal year 2019 budget already provides funding for this change, which was included in the House and Senate conference committee report.

This legislation now moves to the Governor's desk for his approval.

## EHS Roundup

**EHS athletics set to spring into action**

The 2019 spring sports season for Everett High athletic teams swings into high gear this week.

The EHS boys and girls outdoor track & field teams are set to kick off their seasons tomorrow (Thursday) with a meet at Lynn Classical.

The boys lacrosse squad gets underway this coming Monday, hosting Winthrop.

The baseball team also will open its season Monday when the Crimson Tide make the short trek up Rt. 93 to Winchester.

Coach Stacy Poste and her softball team will open their 2019 campaign this Tuesday at Melrose.

“The pre-season has been great, since there have not been storms keeping us from going outside,” said Poste. “We have been lucky enough to have access to Sacramone

Field (turf) while the parks department works on our fields.

“We had a scrimmage Friday against Rockport, which allowed us to see some great swings from the team and we got to see what we need to go over with some of the returning players and new players with new positions,” Poste added.

The 2019 edition of the Lady Crimson Tide will be led by senior captain Kaylee Nearen, who has been the team's starting catcher for four years.

Nearen will be calling the pitches for a pair of strong pitchers, returning junior Ariana Garay and freshman Celeste Fuccillo.

Other returning members of the team include junior shortstop Maddy Duraes, junior second baseman Veronica Bento, sophomore third baseman Maddy Smith, and sophomore outfielder/catcher

Ashley Fitzgerald.

Seniors new to the team for 2019 are Yalixa Colon, Sidney Hennessey, and Rachel Zullo. Also coming up from the junior varsity are juniors Ashley Yebba and Elizabeth Peach, sophomore twins Makayla and Alyssa Bessler, and fellow sophomore Haley Oteri.

“Coach Nigro and I are excited to see the team in full swing and to see what they are capable of doing once we start playing games,” said Poste. “I think we have a very talented team and I have no doubt it will be a great season for us. This is a great group of girls and many play year-round together, so it makes it easier for them to mesh well. A mix of both new and veteran experience will definitely benefit this program.”

The EHS boys and girls tennis teams will swing into action on Monday, April 15 against Revere.

## DIDOMENICO JOINS ARTS MATTER ADVOCACY DAY



Sen. Sal DiDomenico recently met with advocates from his district who were at the State House as part of MASSCreative's Arts Matter Advocacy Day. “Funding for the arts has always been one of my top priorities,” said DiDomenico, whose district is a hub for prominent art organizations and projects. “I’m looking forward to partnering with our Commonwealth's arts organizations to secure additional resources for my district and our Commonwealth.” During the meeting, Sen. DiDomenico's constituents told him about their respective professions in the arts, and together they discussed how the arts can be further supported in the budget and through key legislation. He is pictured here with residents from Charlestown, Chelsea, Cambridge, and Everett.

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Of Malden, formerly of Everett

Raymond Russell of Malden, formerly of Everett, died on March 26.

The beloved husband of Claire (Windsor), he was the loving father of Raymond Russell and his wife, Tina and the late Douglas Russell, and of his beloved daughters from a prior marriage: Judy Pendleton and her husband, Charles, Doreen Hall and her late husband, John and Elise Toto and her husband, Brian; brother of Margaret and Carol and the late Marilyn, Gladys, Doug and Joe. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren: Hannah, Elizabeth, Cammie, Aaron, Adam, Jordan, Brittny, Emma, Brian, Leah and a cherished great granddaughter, Lily.



Funeral arrangements were by the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery, Everett. For more information: 1-877-71-ROCCO or roccofuneralhomes.com.

### Vincent Cammarata Sr.

Retired Revere Board of Health chief agent, dedicated to Revere civic activities, politics and community involvement



Family and friends are invited to attend visiting hours today, Wednesday, April 3 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Route 107) Revere for Vincent F. Cammarata, Sr. who passed on Sunday, March 31 with the comfort and presence of his God and his devoted and faithful family surrounding him. He was 95 years old.

Vincent's funeral will be conducted from the funeral home, on Thursday, April 4 at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 670 Washington Ave., Revere at 10 a.m. followed by interment in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody.

Born and raised briefly in South Boston, the family migrated to Toscano Avenue, Revere. Little did Vincent realize that he was home for more than 70 years of the rest of his long and full life within the emerging City of Revere.

He graduated from Revere High School in 1942 and, in February of 1944, joined the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served with honor and dignity (The hallmark of his life) on board the U.S.S. LST 308. On April 15, 1946, he was discharged and released to the abundanza of love that awaited him on Toscano Avenue in Revere. He was discharged at the rank of Ship Fitter-2nd Class and was the recipient of the World War II Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Medal with one bronze star, American Area Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal and a Commendation by the C.O.

He spoke about his service-time only as of late, perhaps during the last the year of his life. This indeed was another example of the intrinsic humility and dignity that ruled Vincent's life.

Vincent's time at Revere's Board of Health is legendary because of the continued respect that his name invokes. He was brilliant in the management of the countless number of complaints the Board would receive. The late Anna Flynn, Secretary to the Board, of happy remembrance, would often tell of the perfect patience that Vincent would execute in the resolution of the daily drama and problems. His time as a senior code enforcement inspector for the Revere Board of Health spanned over 18 years.

His life was dedicated to civic activities, politics and community involvement. He served as a member of the Revere Park Commission and was on the fund-raising committee for the former Revere Hospital. His life included a



term as a Revere School Committeeman from 1960 to 1963. He served a 15-year term with the Revere Conservation Committee, retiring two years ago at the age of 93. Vincent gave to the city of Revere, a 45-year span of service and unparalleled dedication in the field of political and community service.

He was also a very active member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society. He maintained a membership as the senior member of the Revere Knights of Columbus #179 for over 40 years. His family were among the founders and builders of the first St. Mary's, which was then called St. Lucy's Church. Through the expertise and comradery, with his cousin, Vincent "Sonny" Cammarata, they were able to establish a committee to create and organize the new St. Lucy's Chapel.

Again, the Cammarata family was instrumental in the establishment of the Pietrapezia Lodge OSIA, Lodge 491. Pietrapezia is a village located off the coast of Italy on the island of Sicily from where the Cammarata family immigrated to America.

On July 10, 2004, the love of Vinny's life, his wife, Lucy M. (Ribaud), passed unexpectedly. The loss was great to the entire family, but especially to Vinny.

The devoted father of Dr. Salvatore L. Cammarata and his wife, Barbara A. of Lynnfield, John V. Cammarata of Revere, Rosemary S. Pisani and her husband, Paul F. of Lynnfield and Vincent F. Cammarata, Jr. and his wife, Grail of Fairport, N.Y., he was the dear brother of the late Theresa L. Cammarata and Rocco J. Cammarata and his late wife, Antonetta; cherished grandfather to Jason V. Cammarata and his wife, Liz, Paul F. Pisani, Jr. and his wife, Catherine, Erich J. Cammarata, Damian V. Pisani and his wife, Lisa, Anthony P. Pisani and his girlfriend, Vanessa Molle, Sarah E. Cammarata and her boyfriend, Chris Lewis, Tessabella M. Cammarata and Zoe E. Cammarata and beloved great-grandfather, "Pano" to Olivia, Anthony and Gia Pisani. He is also lovingly survived by a proud family of nieces, nephews and cousins. For more information, please visit [www.vertuccioandsmith.com](http://www.vertuccioandsmith.com).

### Gerald Stiles, Jr.

Of Malden

Gerald W. Stiles, Jr. of Malden died on March 23.

The beloved husband of Lorraine (Napolitano), he was the loving father of Stephen C. Stiles and his fiancée, Deborah; beloved son of the late Gerald Sr. and Maxine Stiles and loving brother of Heather, Norma, Kim, Kendall, Kevin, Kathy and the late Karl. He is also survived by his one

beloved granddaughter, Vivienne Rose Stiles as well as by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. For more information: 1-877-71-ROCCO or roccofuneralhomes.com.

### Grace Episcopal Church

#### News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

There are 3 services on Sundays: 10am English, 1pm South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3pm Haitian Creole. We have Sunday school during each service in the Children's Room. Coffee Hour starts after the 10am service in the Parish Hall (entrance on 11 Liberty St.)

Come all and let us walk together in this season of hope, renewal and new beginnings.

Palm Sunday: April 14 English 10a, So. Sudanese 1pm, Haitian Creole 3pm

Easter Week Services: Maundy/Holy Thursday 6p April 18,

Good Friday 6p April 19 Easter Sunday: April 21 10am English, 1pm So. Sudanese/Dinka & Haitian Creole 3pm

We are located at 67 Norwood Street, Everett, MA Phone 617-387-7526 or 508-243-8487

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### 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.

### 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 Tuesday 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 AM to 2 PM.**  
**Other times by appointment.**

## CHURCH News

### Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

#### News and Notes

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 AM. Teaching about Holiness.

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship service.

Wednesday hour of Power, worship, prayer and Bible Study. We are studying about God, come join us.

Come join us in prayer every Friday at 6 am.

Saturday, 12-3, Women's Fellowship. Join our sisters in worship, fellowship and prayer.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters," Colossians 3:23

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• Ven unete a nosotros para

orar todos los viernes a las 6 am

• Domingo Servicio de alabanza y adoracion a las 4pm (Servicio en español)

Mayores informes de los servicios en español (617) 306-3518

"No temas, porque yo estoy contigo; no desmayes, porque yo soy tu Dios que te esfuerzo; siempre te ayudaré, siempre te sustentaré con la diestra de mi justicia."

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### Immaculate Conception Parish

#### News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator;

Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar; Secretary Barbara Cannon Richard Randazzo, Pastoral Associate, Business Manager;

Philomene Pean, Pastoral Associate, Haitian Community

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) 4:00 p.m., Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Family Mass), 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community 4:00 p.m. Haitian Community

Masses are being held in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Each Thursdays' adoration will conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

Church Breakfast – Our

next monthly Church Breakfast is scheduled for every second Sunday in the lower Church Hall. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, juice, coffee and tea is served. All you can eat. Please join us after Mass.

New Ministry - At the back of the Church in the Vestibule area on Sundays following Masses, there is a team of volunteers who will answer your questions regarding our Church Ministries, etc. Please feel free to stop by and ask questions, schedule a Mass, register as a new Parishioner, etc.

Bring a Book-Buy a Book - We have a new Fundraiser Program in the back of the Church. It's called Bring a Book-Buy a Book. All books are a dollar and any money collected will go towards our Stain Glass Fund. Brink a Book and Buy a Book and make a donation. Our selections are great and varied. Please stop by the table and see what we have. Thank you

**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
**489 Broadway**  
**Everett, Mass 02149**  
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# School Committee will use search firm for superintendent

By Seth Daniel

The Everett School Committee voted 9-0 on Monday night to procure the services of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to conduct a full superintendent search for them this year.

The Committee held a meeting last Monday, March 25, to discuss the idea of what to do about the superintendent search, which has been slow to get going. MASC gave a presentation on March 25 and answered questions, including that they could give technical assistance, partially run the process or fully run the process.

Committeeman Frank Parker said on Monday his subcommittee recommended the MASC conduct a full search.

“My recommendation is we need them to lead a full superintendent search,” he said.

Assistant Supt. Charlie Obremski was tasked with reaching out to the MASC and the procurement to get a price and prepare a purchase order for the services.

School Committeeman David Ela said it has been suggested that a search isn’t necessary and the Committee isn’t doing what’s best for the City.

He said that couldn’t be further from the case.

“The School Committee will be giving up nothing, but we want to make the best decision for our students, staff and community,” he said. “No matter what happens in November, we will have the school system in a better place. Whatever happens down the road, we will be sure to do the right thing for this district. I have full confidence in all of the members of this Committee.”

# FREE ICE CREAM

Mark your calendar for April 9, because it’s Showcase Cinemas sweetest Bargain Tuesday yet as the theater celebrates Ben & Jerry’s fan-favorite Free Cone Day!

On Tuesday, April 9, movie fans can scoop-up a free ice cream cone at the Ben & Jerry’s counter at select Showcase Cinema de Lux Revere from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. They’ll also enjoy a movie for the Bargain Tuesday price of \$8.50 per ticket. To make this deal even sweeter, Showcase Cinemas is offering an additional \$2 off ticket price for Starpass loyalty program members – a first on Free Cone Day.

For more information about Free Cone Day, visit the Showcase Cinemas website.


•The Everett Teacher’s Association (ETA) was out in full force on Monday to make their presence known and heard in regard to the ongoing contract negotiations with the union. Teachers have been out of contract for months, and negotiations had reported broken down recently with the School Committee.

On Monday, more than 50 teachers in red shirts appeared at the Committee meeting in order to keep tabs on any updates in their situation. The Committee adjourned to executive session at the end of the meeting to address the contract privately, but did not reconvene to discuss what they had decided.

•Cyara Lambert and Carolina Penaflor appeared before the School Committee on Monday night to talk about how they testified on Beacon Hill last week regarding School Funding reforms. The duo waited nearly all day on Friday to put in their testimony to the legislature.

“The future is in our hands,” said Penaflor, the president of







## STREET SWEEPING NOTICE

Street Sweeping has taken effect as of April 1st, 2019. The City has begun enforcing all street-sweeping regulations, and vehicles in violation will be subject to ticketing and towing. Please follow instructions on all posted street-sweeping signs in your area. Signs will note the appropriate side of the street and times to legally park your vehicle.

If you have questions or have concerns about signs on your street, please call 617-394-2270 or 311







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A limpeza de rua teve início no dia primeiro de Abril de 2019. A cidade já está colocando em prática todas as regulamentações relacionadas a limpeza de rua e os automóveis que estiverem estacionados de maneira irregular estarão sujeitos a serem guinchados e multa. Por favor siga as instruções citadas nas placas em sua área. As placas irão mencionar o lado apropriado da rua para estacionar con as horários e locais.

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## STREET SWEEPING NOTICE

El Barrido de Calles ha entrado en effecto a partir del 1 de Abril de 2019. La ciudad ha comenzado a aplicar todas las normas del barrido de calles, y los vehículos de violación serán multados y remolqueado. Por favor, siga las instrucciones de todas las señales del barrido de calles publicados en su área. Tomaran nota con las restricciones de aparcamiento con respecto a los tiempos y situaciones.

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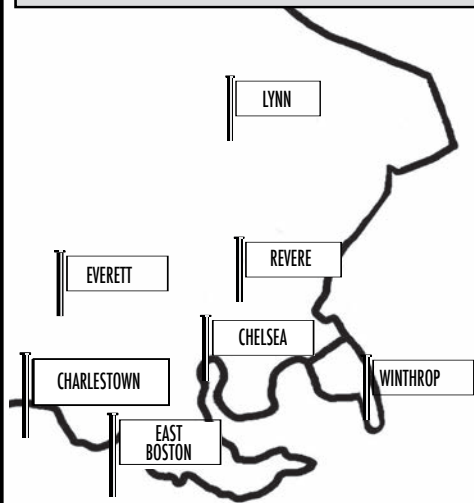
# Mayor DeMaria’s 1st Annual Spring Training

Mayor DeMaria is teaming up with Jeff Mejia of Team Boston Academy to help youth boys and girls work on, and improve their softball and baseball skills. Each participant will receive a T-shirt as well as professional training and advice.

Clinic will be held Saturday, April 6th & Sunday, April 7th  
10am - 12pm  
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Location is Sacramone Park  
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Registration will be held at the Everett Health Dept. 484 Broadway, RM 20  
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sures to crisis management and  
rectification planning, which

arise from inspectional issues.

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hoarding disorders trigger diffi-  
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ing with possessions. Neverthe-  
less, the city's resident-centered  
plan addresses all aspects of the  
hoarding case, establishing ob-  
jective and reasonable goals and  
time frames, and the monitor-  
ing of progress.

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may need assistance, please call  
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# Encore helps sponsor unique show of French master Toulouse-Lautrec at MFA

— Everett residents will receive free admission to the MFA for the entirety of the show —

By Seth Daniel

When famed Wynn Resorts designer Roger Thomas was honing his skills at the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) School in the 1970s, he spent countless hours in the halls of the MFA looking at art of all kinds, and sketching relentlessly the styles that moved him.

One style he saw that he never forgot was the work of French master Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864-1901) — whose depictions of the French bohemians, celebrities and brothel performers captured the attention of the world in the late 19th Century.

Now some years later, an accomplished luxury interior designer and artist for the Wynn company, Thomas returned on Monday morning to those same old galleries at the MFA to open up something very new — a great partnership between Encore Boston Harbor, the Boston Public Library, and the MFA.

Standing in the atrium, Thomas said he was moved as a student by Toulouse-Lautrec.

Roger Thomas, executive vice president of design for Wynn Design and Development, stands next to a world-famous print by artist Toulouse-Lautrec. Thomas is a graduate of the Museum School, and returned on Monday to help open the show. As part of the program, he said, Everett residents will be allowed free admission to the MFA throughout the show.

Helen Burnham, of the MFA, leads dignitaries on a first showing of the 'Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris' show on Monday.

"It was the work of Toulouse-Lautrec that dazzled me when I arrived (in 1970)," he said. "It captured my attention and fostered a bold attitude that I carry on today in my own work with interior art and design."

Thomas said that Encore was very excited about the opportunity to help sponsor the arts, something that he said is very important in their resorts. In fact, he said, they often try to create museum-like environment with wonderful art in public spaces for everyone to enjoy.

That was also a primary reason they pushed to make sure as many people as possible would be able to enjoy the show for free.

"When Encore Boston Harbor signed on to this collaboration, we only had one request," he said. "That was to make sure we extend admission to as many people as possible starting with the people of Everett. With a utility bill or a driver's license, they will be able to get admission to the MFA for free from April 7 to Aug. 4. In June, Boston Public Library cardholders will be able to gain admission to the museum and exhibit for free as well. That was important and exciting to us...Toulouse-Lautrec and the Stars of Paris will be the most accessible exhibition in the museum's history."

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