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Early Nomination Papers reveal some surprises in Council, School **Committee**

By Seth Daniel

Former City Councilor Cynthia Sarnie is intending to run for School Committee, while Ward 2 Councilor Steve Simonelli has pulled papers for at-large Council, and Councilor Anthony DiPierro has ended the rumors by announcing he is 100 percent committed to running for re-election.

All that came this week as Monday was the first day that potential candidates could pull Nomination Papers with the intention of running for City Council or School Com-

This City Election season, virtually every seat is up for grabs as the city undergoes one of the most crucial years in its history with the Encore Boston Harbor casino set to open in June - not to mention turmoil in the once-solid School Department, opening up School Committee seats that were virtually closed off to anyone for decades.

Candidate must get 250 signatures on the Papers and return them to the Election Commission to be considered for the ballot. Once those signatures of registered voters are confirmed, the Commission will certify a candidate for the ballot in either the September Preliminary or the November City Election.

•School Committee

So far, there has only been one surprise on the School Committee in what many expected would be a wide oper

That surprise is former City Councilor Sarnie filing her papers for at-large School Committee. After losing her Council seat last fall very narrowly, Sarnie has maintained her presence at City and community events and appears to be ready to take on the School Committee.

Another newcomer in the at-large field is Richard Liston, who lives on Cottage

At-large Incumbents Berardino D'Onofrio and Millie Cardello have also pulled pa-

In Ward 1, Edgar Ruiz of Lewis Street in the Triangle has pulled papers – potentially challenging incumbent Allen Panarese.

Incumbents Frank Park-

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FIRST PITCH



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Jr., throws out the first pitch during Everett Girls Softball League Opening Day on Sunday, April 28, at Glendale Park. It was part of a weekend of league kick-offs around the city. See age 9 for more photos.

Three alleged Brazilian gang members rounded up in Everett

One member found in the garage of city councilor

By Seth Daniel

Federal agents descended upon Everett, Malden and other locales April 25 to arrest 14 members of a violent one member being apprehended in the garage of Councilor Wayne Matewsky.

Members and associates of Primeiro Comando da Massachusetts (PCM) - most of whom were in the country illegally - were charged April 25 in federal court in Boston in connection with perpetrating violent crimes in Massachusetts, including drug and firearms trafficking, robberies and kidnappings.

Three members were apprehended in Everett, including one on Lewis Street, another on Vernal Street and a third on Hancock Street.

"Violent gangs that proliferate violence are a scourge on our communities," said United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling. "Over recent months, members and associates of Primeiro Comando da Massachusetts have been committing serious, violent crimes:

brazenly robbing community businesses, dealing drugs, trafficking illegal firearms, and even kidnapping a young woman. We will not standby and allow these criminals to disrupt the safety and peace of our communities. Let today's arrests and charges be a message to gang members and Brazilian street gang - with their associates: if you threaten the safety and well-being of Massachusetts residents, we will arrest and prosecute you using all of the federal resources at our disposal."

On Thursday morning, federal agents and State Police swarmed the City, particularly on Lewis Street at the home of Councilor Matewsky. Officers located Joao Pedro Marques Guimares Gama, a/k/a "Bahianinho," 21, in Matewsky's garage, and took him into cus-

Police said it appeared he had been living there for about

Matewsky said he had no idea that the man was in his garage, and that he had hired him to do some work in the vard – as he is transforming his backyard from hardscape

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Roll On: MGC clears Wynn Resorts

Despite fines, troubling behavior identified, MGC allows casino, Maddox to move forward for opening

By Seth Daniel

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC), despite finding a troubling pattern in the Wynn Resorts leadership in the past and present, agreed to let the casino operators remain in control of their Everett project – clearing the way for a planned June opening with licenses, and CEO Matt Maddox, intact.

The decision came down on Tuesday evening after more than two weeks of deliberation by the MGC Commissioners. Those deliberations had followed an intense week of hearings April 2-4 at the South Boston Convention Center, as well as a year-long investigation by the MGC. The 54-page decision laid out the stipulations of the decision, including a \$35 million punishment for the company and a \$500,000 punishment for CEO Matt Maddox - who remained suitable in a majority Commission vote that was not unanimous.

The \$35 million fine was far larger - nearly double the fine levied by the Nevada Gaming and Control Board in February when they fined Wynn \$20 million for similar breaches there.

The great silver lining for the Wynn organization, however, was the first finding.

which determined that no one in the Wynn organization intentionally provided false or misleading information to the MGC in 2013.

"...the Commission has determined that Wynn MA LLC, Wynn Resorts Limited, Matthew Maddox, Elaine Wynn and Patricia Mulroy remain suitable, subject to fines and conditions set forth in this decision, and all new qualifiers are deemed suitable," read the decision. "While the Commission did not find substantial evidence that the company or any qualifier willfully provided false or misleading in-

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Former Supt. Fred Foresteire pleads not guilty on seven counts

By Seth Daniel

Former Supt. Fred Forestiere pleaded not guilty to seven counts of assault on teachers in the Everett Public Schools in Malden District Court on Friday, April 26.

With his attorney, Gerard Malone, and an entourage that included his wife, Dorothy, and several community members at his side, Foresteire stepped up from the audience to the microphone Friday morning to say he was not guilty of the charges leveled against him, which include six counts of indecent assault and battery and one count of assault and battery. The charges were brought earlier this year, and Foresteire was only just now arraigned on those charges - which followed a lengthy Everett Police investigation.

Among the charges described at the arraignment were "mouth on breast," "hand on buttocks," and "pulling clothes down to expose the body." There are three victims making the allegations.

Judge Benjamin Barnes presided over the arraignment session and let Foresteire, 76, go on his own personal recognizance - meaning no bail was imposed. He was ordered not to have any contact with victims or witnesses, and not to go near school property or school events.

Attorney Malone told the Independent they had no additional comment for the

moment on the charges, and Foresteire walked out of the courthouse silently while swarmed by television reporters from Boston.

He did not speak at the arraignment either.

Attorney Malone did ask for permission for himself, and his investigator, to get entry into the School Administration Building so that they could see where the allegations were made.

While the prosecution ob-

jected on principle, Judge Barnes allowed them access with 48-hours notice.

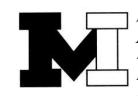
All of the information regarding the charges was impounded from the public by Judge Barnes, a move to protect the alleged victims from public disclosure.

A Pre-Trial hearing was established for Aug. 8, which would be Foresteire's next official court date.

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Flanked by his friends, family and wife Dorothy, former Everett Supt. Fred Foresteire, through his attorney Gerard Malone, pleaded not guilty during Foresteire's arraignment on seven criminal charges last Friday, April 26.



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License Commission revokes Winners Bar & Grill liquor license

By Seth Daniel

Winners was a big loser Monday night at City Hall.

The recently-renovated bar and grill on Ferry Street was found by the License Commission to have violated its last-chance agreement with the Board – and the result was a 2-1 vote to strip the venue of its liquor license as of May 13.

In a contentious meeting where the Board had clearly been pushed beyond its limits of toleration, owner Tony Portillo and his attorney, John Mackey, asked for another chance to operate the new sports bar - which Portillo said is underwater in debt.

"Tony has complete and utter disregard for this Board

and what it asks him to do," said Chair Phil Antonelli. "In September, with the lastchance agreement, everything Tony wanted, Tony got. He has not been a good corporate citizen in Everett. We have police reports, over serving

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WELCOME TO EVERETT

Senator Sal DiDomenico introduced Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley during a meet-and-greet at the 8/10 Bar & Grille on Weds., April 24. It was Congresswoman Pressley's first visit to Everett since winning election last fall. See page 8 for more photos.

Council questions mayor regarding concerns of a delayed opening

At the last Council meeting on Monday, April 22, Mayor Carlo DeMaria was invited to speak at length about issues relating to the imminent casino opening, including what will happen to City's funding in the event that it does not open for its June 23 deadline.

•Delayed Opening? The Encore casino has been the subject of negative publicity in recent months following the ouster of its CEO due to sexual misconduct allegations. The drama has called into question whether or not Wynn Resorts, which owns Encore, is suitable to receive a gaming license, a matter that is currently under review by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC). This uncertainty has caused speculation around whether or not the casino will be up and running by its proposed opening date, or whether legal obstacles will push it back.

Officially, Encore has maintained that it will be opening on time, which is in late June.

Michael Councilor Marchese questioned whether any potential delay in the opening could negatively impact the City's overall budget due to the lack of projected revenue. He cited as reasons for a delay the turmoil at Encore following the recent poor press, and the fact that eight weeks out from the projected opening, the casino is still in the process of hiring and training staff.

"It could open in August or September," said Councilor Marchese. "It's worrisome."

However, Mayor Carlo DeMaria assured the Council that the City's budget would not be affected due to a delayed opening.

"None of the revenues from the resort are included in this year's budget," he said.

"I'm glad to hear you're not budgeting for the casino until it's in the door," said Councilor Peter Napolitano.

"If you're not banking for the ance upon Encore to mitigate money while you're creating the budget, then any money coming in becomes gravy."

The Mayor also gave an update on the projected first-year earnings of the casino: \$30 million in taxes, \$10 million from the parking lot, an estimated \$10-12 million in food and hotel taxes, totaling \$50 million in revenue for the City during Encore's first year. He mentioned that 200-300 Everett residents had already been hired by the casino.

"The state of Massachuetts can't afford for this facility to not open, and open on time," the mayor continued. "I feel confident that it will open in June. They are continually working, hiring, and getting that facility open.'

Councilor Napolitano mentioned that when the revenue does start flowing in, he'd like to see it go to tax breaks for local small businesses.

"Our commercial side needs some relief," he said. "The small sole proprietor[s], struggling to keep their doors

"Everett has been screwed out of these deals for decades," he continued. "We're due. We're overdue."

•Parking/Traffic Plan Up-

Councilor Napolitano also brought up the ongoing concern about the increase in city parking and traffic caused by the upcoming influx of tourists from around the state and region.

The last time this was discussed at the March 27 Council Meeting, where Councilors heard from the City's Chief of Staff, the Everett Police Sergeant and the City's Transportation Planner, councilors were less than impressed with what the City had planned so far to address the issue.

"Our body has been asking repeatedly for information around traffic," said Councilor Napolitano. "It's going to

affect the whole city. He also mentioned that he felt that there was an overrelipotential congestion prob-

Mayor DeMaria echoed what his colleagues had said at the March 27 meeting.

"They have a good, solid plan," he said. "They'll be on the hook for a long time to keep the traffic flowing. There's a lot of good stuff happening.'

The Mayor also mentioned his plan to develop a rapid transit system, which would encourage fewer cars to be on the road.

 Public Relations Councilor Wayne Matewsky's concern about the casino was on a more personal level. He expressed a dissatisfaction with the "lack of consideration" on the part of Encore due to the fact that he and other Council members had not been personally invited to tour the facility.

"I find it offensive. I'm really disappointed with their public relations," he said. We're the City government. I went to every hearing. I voted in favor of the casino. I want to be involved and I feel that I'm not."

Councilor Matewsky also said the elected officials of Somerville had been involved with the development, and that he felt that Everett had been left out of the equation.

"In any other city you'd be treated with a little more respect," he said. "Maybe the mayor can talk to these people. It's ridiculous."

When Councilor Matewsky found out at the meeting from a colleague that the Council was invited to tour the facility on May 4, he wondered why he was only just hearing about it. Councilor Matewsky had previously visited the facility after requesting a tour for himself and several other councilors, but expected more deference on the part of the casino's owners.

"It's a heavily regulated industry," said Mayor DeMaria. "I feel your pain."

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Attorney Tara Swartz, who represents some of the victims, said she didn't have a comment after the arraignment.

Attorney Mark Rotondo, who also represents some of the victims, said he believed it was time for a complete overhaul of the Everett Public Schools' administration as a result of the charges brought against Foresteire. Rotondo is also an Everett native and a former School Committee-

"The allegations speak for themselves, and a jury will dictate Foresteire's guilt or innocence," he said. "What



Former Supt. Fred Foresteire leaves Malden District Court with several associates on Friday, April 26.

needs to be done is there needs to be a serious indictment of the Everett Public

Schools including the current administration, which has perpetuated the code of silence for more than 30 years. The members of the School Committee should give serious consideration in determining whether or not current administrators should be placed on leave pending the conclusion of their investigation of the alleged wrongdoing of the administrative staff. As a former member of the Everett School Committee, the fiduciary duty is one of the duties held in highest regard. They owe it to the taxpayers, students, parents and teachers in the district."

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patrons and staying open late. No matter what, it's never his

Antonelli added that in his 15 years on the Board, he has never issued a lastchance agreement – let alone one that has been violated so egregiously. He also pointed out that Portillo has been before the Board at every single monthly meeting for the past

Member Phil Arloro said he had seen and heard one too many lies from Portillo who he had hoped could run a good business when Portillo took over the old Shooters location.

"I want to know why he has lied to us," he said. "Every single time he has come in here, he has always told us he gives us his word. He says he's going to do things right. But nothing ever changes. Then we got to the point where we had to put something on paper with the last-chance agreement. Now we're here tonight with the same problems with the last-chance agreement. What he tells us and what he does are two different things. This Board has more than bent over backward to accom-

modate this business." The crux of the latest issue was the fact that Portillo was barred from using the basement of the establishment in the agreement. That was because he had been found on blocked egresses and created an unsafe condition there.

The agreement under no uncertain terms read that the basement was off-limits even though it had been renovated at a huge cost.

Then, on April 20, Member Brian McCarthy discovered that there was an event in the basement being promoted, and actually being filmed live on Facebook.

When members of the Board and Everett Police went to the establishment, they found patrons watching soccer in the basement, and one person was extremely intoxicated. Records from the cash registers indicated that the basement had been used regularly, and it wasn't a special situation.

Portillo, accompanied by his wife, Sandra, and his brother in law, Juan, pleaded with the Board – admitting he had screwed up by allowing people in the basement.

"I screwed up on this one," he said. "As a man, I take responsibility.'

He said he made the move to use the basement because the business is struggling due to renovations that cost \$750,000 – in addition to utility bills in the tens of thousands of dollars.

"I know I screwed up; this last time is 100 percent on me," he said. "Whatever penalties you decide, I accept. I just want a fair chance to show I'm an asset again. I don't want to be a headache. Everything I have I invested numerous occasions to have in Winners. I think the sports possible to find an affordable, is a niche market and can be successful."

> However, it was too late. McCarthy and Arloro vot

ed to revoke the liquor license, with Antonelli voting against revocation.

They agreed to allow him to stay open for Cinco de Mayor and Mother's Day, but the bar must close up on May 13, and surrender the liquor license on May 15. It can still operate as a restaurant but cannot serve alcohol.

Mackey and Portillo said they would work diligently in the next few weeks to find a buyer to bring before the Board to take over the establishment. That buyer would need to apply for a new liquor license, and there are about eight now available.

•In other news, La Perle owner Valery Joseph was before the Board concerning her liquor license for the now-shuttered La Perle Restaurant on Bow Street. The restaurant had been a hit for many years in the Haitian and Caribbean community but hit a wall with the construction of Encore Boston Harbor next door. The casino eventually bought the building and Joseph had to close up in March.

Commissioners told her that due to state rules, she had until late October to find a new location in Everett to use her liquor license.

Joseph said she is trying very hard to find a location, but the real estate market is so hot that it has become imvacant location.

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er (Ward 4), and Marcony 2 – has filed to run for at-large Almeida Barros (Ward 5) have also pulled Nomination Papers.

•City Council at-Large

Councilor Wayne Matewsky was the first of anyone to pull Nomination Papers on Monday, and he said he was ready to embark on another race.

has also pulled papers, but none of the other incumbents had yet pulled by Tuesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Ward 2 Coun-

councilor. For many insiders, that was not a surprise move.

Newcomer James Lavecchio, of Oliver Street, has In the Council at-large race, pulled his papers, and that was a surprise for a lot of folks. Lavecchio is known for throwing a blockbuster July 4th party on Oliver Street for the last 50 years – a tradition Incumbent John Hanlon he closed down last summer.

Others pulling Nomination Papers include Leo Barrett and Rev. Renee Solano.

•Council Ward Races

So far, the only race in the cilor Stephen Simonelli - wards is in Ward 2 - where who has moved out of Ward there is effectively now an

open seat with Simonelli filing for at-large.

Pulling papers are two veterans of the local scene, including Stephanie Martins of Lexington Street and Jason Marcus of Dartmouth Street.

In addition, incumbents Fred Capone (Ward 1), Anthony DiPierro (Ward 3), John Leo McKinnon (Ward 4), and Rosa DiFlorio (Ward

5) have also pulled papers. Ward 6 Councilor Michael McLaughlin said he was still surveying the scene but planned to pull his ward papers next week.



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me he was a landscaper and I was going to have him plant some grass in the backyard," he said. "I had no idea he was in there. I've installed a lock on my garage and better lighting in the backyard. I'd like to thank the police for getting rid of the guy from my garage."

Gama, who is in the country illegally, was charged with RICO conspiracy, conspiracy to commit robbery, engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license, and being an alien in possession of a firearm.

The following defendants, in addition to Gama, were

•Alvaro Dos Santos Melo, 22, a Brazilian national illegally residing in Everett, was arrested and charged with RICO conspiracy, conspiracy to commit robbery, and conspiracy to distribute controlled substances. He was taken into custody on Vernal

•Marcio Costa, a/k/a "Marcino" and "Marcinn," 28, of Malden, is the alleged leader of PCM and was arrested and charged with RICO conspiracy, conspiracy to commit robbery, conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, and engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a

•Breno Henrique DaSilva, 20, a Brazilian national illegally residing in Somerville, was arrested and charged with RICO conspiracy, conspiracy to commit robbery, and conspiracy to distribute controlled substances;

•Edson DaSilva, 19, previously resided in Whitman and is currently in state custody on kidnapping and firearms charges, and was federally charged with RICO conspiracy and robbery;

•Igor Costa, 20, previously resided in Framingham and is currently in state custody, and was federally charged with RICO conspiracy and rob-

•Vinicius Goncalves de Assis, previously resided in Revere and is currently in state custody, and was federally charged with RICO conspir-

•Rodrigo Tevares, 19, a Brazilian nation illegally residing in Stoughton, was arrested and charged with being an alien in possession of a firearm and engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license;

•Rony DaFreitas, 21, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license;

•Elwood Cortes-Navedo, 23, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license;

•Fernando DeOliveira, 24, "I had met him and he told a Brazilian nation illegally residing in Brighton, was arrested and charged with being an alien in possession of a firearm and engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license;

•Mouad Nessassi, 21, of Boston, was arrested and charged with engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license, distribution of 28 grams or more of cocaine base, and possession of an unregistered firearm;

•Fadwa Chimal, 19, was arrested and charged with engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license; and

•Jennifer Romero, 26, of Chelsea, was charged with engaging in the business of dealing in firearms without a license and distribution of 28 grams or more of cocaine

According to court documents, in September 2018, federal, state and local law enforcement began investigating members and associates of PCM, a gang with Brazilian origins, which first appeared in Massachusetts approximately two years ago. It is alleged that members and associates of PCM are actively involved in violent crimes including the illegal sale of firearms, drug trafficking, robberies, kidnappings and armed assaults in numerous communities in Massachusetts, including Boston, Malden, Everett, Somerville, Framingham, and Peabody, among others. During the investigation, law enforcement seized 31 firearms, including 27 handguns, two sawed-off shotguns, one shotgun, one rifle and several hundred rounds of ammunition.

The defendants allegedly committed various criminal offenses, some of which they admitted to cooperating witnesses. For example, Gama told cooperating witnesses that PCM not only committed robberies in Massachusetts, but also had targeted and robbed a drug dealer and his family in Connecticut. Gama stated that during the robbery, he held a gun to the head of the dealer's daughter. In addition, during the investigation, Costa allegedly discussed a planned armed robbery with an undercover federal agent and repeatedly stated that it was likely that the gang members/associates would commit murder as part of the robbery.

Additional robberies alleged by the court documents include a Dec. 9, 2018, armed robbery of a pizza delivery person in Everett committed by DaSilva.

In addition to the 14 charged criminally, four individuals were arrested administratively by ICE.

Sen. Sal DiDomenico receives Distinguished Advocacy Award for excellence in cancer-fighting public policy

Sen. Sal DiDomenico was awarded the Distinguished Advocacy Award, a prestigious honor bestowed by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) in recognition of his leadership and commitment to strong public health policies around tobacco and other cancer issues.

The award is presented by ACS CAN, the advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, to select officials who have demonstrated leadership and commitment in the area of cancer-related public policy advocacy. Sen. DiDomenico received the award during a ceremony at ACS CAN's annual Lobby Day, which brought over 100 cancer survivors and advocates to Beacon Hill to lobby in support of cancer related policies. This year's event urged lawmakers to build on the work accomplished fighting Big Tobacco in previous legislative sessions, including a tax on electronic cigarettes, an increased cigarette and cigar tax, and a ban on the sale of flavored tobacco products in the Commonwealth.

"Sen. DiDomenico has been a champion in protecting Massachusetts youth from the targeting of the tobacco industry. He was instrumental in making the Commonwealth the first state in the nation to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies and



Sen. DiDomenico joins colleagues from the House and Senate to receive the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's (ACS CAN) Distinguished Advocacy Award

other healthcare institutions - an accomplishment that we know will help current users quit smoking and prevent others from ever picking up the deadly addiction in the first place," said Marc Hymovitz, government relations director for ACS CAN. "His partnership with ACS CAN and dedication to keeping tobacco out of the hands of our youth have demonstrated his commitment to fighting cancer through public policy, and we look forward to continuing to work together to save lives in Massachusetts."

"Thank you to the Amer-Action Network for presenting me with their Distin-

guished Advocacy Award," said Senator Sal DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "I am very proud to have played a role in the passage of last session's youth tobacco prevention legislation and have my bill banning the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies included as a key provision. It is an honor to receive this award, and I would like to thank ACS CAN for all of their advocacy on this critical issue for our youth and residents throughout the Commonwealth.'

ACS CAN applauds Sen. tion that benefits public health visit www.fightcancer.org.

and saves lives from cancer across Massachusetts.

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is making cancer a top priority for public officials and candidates at the federal, state and local levels. ACS CAN empowers advocates across the country to make their voices heard and influence evidence-based public policy change as well as legislative and regulatory solutions that will reduce the cancer burden. As the American Cancer Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, ACS CAN is critical ican Cancer Society Cancer DiDomenico's determination to the fight for a world without to enact meaningful legisla- cancer. For more information,

Encore breaks \$100 million in wages, benefits to local trade workers

By Seth Daniel

Encore Boston Harbor has exceeded \$100 million in wages and benefits paid to trade workers in communities surrounding the casino site, including \$15 million to Everett residents alone.

The news came as Encore reviewed its local hiring commitments in April and noted that it had hit a \$100 million milestone for local community employment – which includes Everett, Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Lynn, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Revere and Somerville. The figures were current as of April 19.

"Hiring local was a cornerstone of our commitment to the Commonwealth and we are extremely pleased with the results of our effort," said Encore President Bob De-Salvio. "In addition to providing more money to local families, I have been humbled by the sense of pride and ownership that the local tradesmen and women have taken on this project. The work product is amazing and they deserve every amount of praise that can

be afforded to them. We sincerely appreciate their hard work and dedication to making Encore Boston Harbor an international destination. – Bob DeSalvio, President, Encore Boston Harbor

The milestone was only for union trade workers from the local communities and did not include vendors or other such workers.

In Everett, there were 208 and they contributed 238,000 hours to the project.

Overall, Boston had the the project.

most workers with 609 workings earning \$35 million in salaries and benefits. Boston workers contributed 520,000 hours to the project.

Surprisingly, Revere – which has no agreement or hiring preference on the project – had more workers than Everett, which has a top hiring preference for construction jobs.

Chelsea had 70 workers that contributed 75,000 hours to the project. They had earnings of just more than \$5 million in salaries and benefits.

Overall, Massachusetts trade union workers accounted for 86 percent of all hours worked to date, and that amounted to \$343 million in salaries and benefits.

The number of construction workers on the site is going residents that worked on site, that earned \$12.5 million in down from its high of about salaries and benefits, and they 4,000 workers, but there are contributed 185,000 hours to still about 1,000 workers on site.

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LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

Local Students Receive Bachelor's Degrees from UMass Amherst

Below is a list of students from your area who earned a degree in February, 2019. **EVERETT**

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Philip Samuel Sottosanti

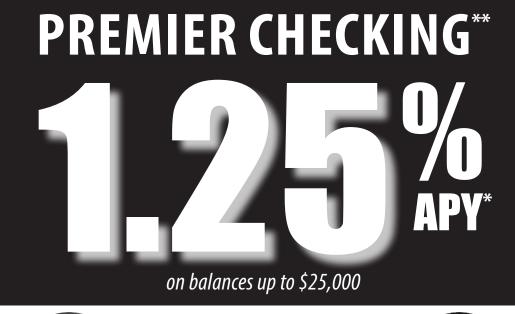
Saint Joseph Prep Announces Third **Quarter Honor Roll**

The following student from Everett at Saint Joseph Prep in Boston were named to the honor roll for

the third quarter: Honors with Distinction (All A's and no more than two B's, no B-): Isabel Wade '22 (Everett)



Last week, Senator Sal DiDomenico met with student leaders from Everett who were at the State House participating in Student Government Day. Student Government Day is an informative program about state government, which provides students and educators from Massachusetts's public and private high schools with opportunities to learn firsthand about state government. It addition, it allows elected officials to hear from students the issues that they are facing and advocate for what they are passionate about. Students are able to participate in the legislative process through simulated committee hearings and House and Senate formal sessions. It also provides the opportunity for students to exchange views with their peers throughout the Commonwealth on statewide issues. Senator DiDomenico is pictured here with Everett teacher Ms. MacWilliam, Camila Morare (Grade 12), and Caroline Tran (Grade 11).





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Robocalls are the new plague of the digital and cell phone era.

According to some estimates, Americans received 48 billion robocalls last year, up from 30 billion in 2017. It used to be that only a person's land line would be subject to telemarketers, but these days our wireless phones also are being deluged on a daily basis with these annoying phone calls from robocall centers that typically operate from overseas.

The latest nuance in the robocalling game is spoofing, whereby a robocall essentially hijacks a local phone number, tricking the receiver of the phone call into thinking that the call is coming from someone in one's hometown.

No one is immune from the scourge of pre-recorded robocalls trying to scam us out of our money. And the calls seem to never stop coming. The deluge of these robocalls have become the number one complaint of Americans who have a phone line -- which is to say, just about all of us.

Robocalls have become an epidemic that must be stopped and to that end, U.S. Sen. Ed Markey has introduced a bill, known as the TRACED Act, that will give authorities and the telecom companies the ability to find, catch, and prosecute scammers.

The TRACED Act gives the FCC the authority to levy civil penalties against scammers, extends the window from one to three years to take action against intentional violators, and requires telephone providers to adopt call authentication technologies to verify that incoming calls are legitimate.

This bill already has overwhelming bipartisan support -- one of the few things that Republicans and Democrats can agree upon these days -- and recently passed a Senate committee by a 26-0 margin.

Each of us can show our solidarity behind ending the scourge of robocalls by calling Senator Markey's office to become a citizen co-sponsor of the TRACED Act.

Let our elected officials know that the sooner Congress takes action, the better.

WILL APRIL SHOWERS BRING **MAY FLOWERS?**

As Bob Dylan noted, 'you don't need a weatherman to tell you which way the wind is blowing.' Similarly, we have not needed a weatherman to tell us that this has been a particularly rainy April.

However, we learned this week just how rainy it has been with the news that this April has set the record for the most days with rain. The previous record had been 19 days, set in 1912. However, as this is being written, we are poised to attain a new mark of 21 days with rain.

We hasten to point out that this has not been the wettest April. Although total rainfall is more than three inches above normal for the month, it still is well below a record-setting total.

Yes, the mild temperatures have been nice -- this April reportedly is in the top 10 for warmest-ever -- but with all of that the wind and rain, especially coming off the ocean, we have not been able to enjoy the warmth as much as we would have liked.

Hopefully, the old song about April showers bringing May flowers will be predictive of the month ahead. So we thought it would be appropriate to publish a verse from that old song, which has been around since the 1920s:

Though April showers may come your way They bring the flowers that bloom in May So if it's raining have no regrets Because it isn't raining rain you know, it's raining violets And where you see clouds upon the hills You soon will see crowds of daffodils So keep on looking for a blue bird And list'ning for his song Whenever April showers come along

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GUEST OP-ED

Fighting the opioid epidemic with care and data

By Alexander Acosta

A little more than a year ago, I had the opportunity to visit Maryhaven treatment facility in Columbus, Ohio, to hear from those recovering from the effects of addiction. The visit was an impactful one. I met with individuals who talked about the terrible impact addiction had on their families. I heard from employers looking to offer a second chance to those in need. I heard from both about the importance of job skills and having a job in recovery.

With National [prescription] Take Back Day this week, the Department of Labor released new information on what we have learned about the opioid crisis and how we are improving our effectiveness in overcoming its challenges.

In 2017, President Donald Trump's administration declared the opioid epidemic a national public health emergency and directed all executive agencies to use every appropriate emergency authority to minimize the devastation. Since 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor's

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' (OWCP) has dedicated significant resources to stem the abuse, misuse, and proliferation of opioids to protect 2.7 million federal workers from harmful opioid prescription practices.

The use of opioids to treat injured federal workers continued, virtually unchecked, until 2017. The capability to monitor dose level and duration by the department was not even available until operational changes were instituted that year. Since we started this efbe attributed to the implemen-(2) tailored treatment, (3) impactful communications with employees and providers, and (4) aggressive fraud detection.

The strategic plan's core is a process where the department continuously gathers information and analyzes data. The results yielded great progress:

- 51 percent decline in new opioid prescriptions that last more than 30 days;
- 59 percent decline in claimants prescribed a morphine equivalent dose (MED) of 500 or more;

- 31 percent decline in needed, nurses were assigned. claimants prescribed a MED of 90 or more;
- 30 percent decline in overall opioid use; and

• 24 percent drop in new opioid prescriptions

A recent study highlights the unique challenges facing a legacy population of injured federal workers who have been prescribed opioids over an extended period of time. Specifically, the study showed that nearly 1 in 4 injured workers in this group had been prescribed a high fort, a series of successes can dose of 90+ morphine equivalent dose. This is important tation of a four-point strategic because the higher the opioid plan: (1) effective controls, dose, the higher the risk for Higher doses, greater than 100 MED, have more than two times the risk relative to lower doses. Additional risk factors, including the use of extended-release opioids and the associated use of certain interacting medications, were also identified.

challenges The legacy needed to be confronted. All federal injured workers with a prescription of 90+ MED underwent extensive individual case reviews. Treating physicians were contacted and, as

Our goal was to work with the medical provider and injured worker to provide opioid treatment where needed, reduce the opioid risk level, and assist in securing the Tapering an addictive drug takes time and there are a host of interacting factors to consider, yet as the statistics prove, the intense focus produced a real difference. This effort is not the federal government deciding what is best for patients. Rather, the federal government is acting as a responsible employer by caring about its workforce and ensuring that employees are getting the treatment and support needed recovery.

We are committed to (1) engaging individual employees and (2) analyzing the effects on the employee population as a whole. To win this battle, we must embrace a strategy that pursues accurate information, continuously evaluates that information, and invests the time necessary to find the right, healthy solutions for individuals struggling with opi-

Alexander Acosta is the 27th U.S. Secretary of Labor.

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SEN. DIDOMENICO MEETS WITH **BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP TEAM**



Last week, Sen. Sal DiDomenico attended the Boston Children's Hospital State House Breakfast. While there, Sen. DiDomenico met with constituents and the hospital's leadership team, including CEO Sandra Fenwick and President Kevin Churchwell about their legislative priorities. Three of the Senator's bills are priorities for the hospital this session. These bills will extend health care benefits to newborns, study children with medical complexities, and close the SNAP Gap. The Boston Children's Hospital hosts their State House Breakfast biannually with the purpose of educating legislators of what the hospital does and advocating for their legislative priorities. This year, Boston Children's Hospital celebrated their 150th Anniversary.



Jayden and his mother, Felicia, greeted their new puppy "Hero" at the police station.

JAYDEN CASTETTER SURPRISED WITH A 'HERO' OF A PUPPY

Jayden Castetter was surprised at the Everett Police Station with a rescue puppy from animal control officer Stacia Gorgone and Patrolman Steve McLaughlin. Jayden is recognized in the community for his love of police and is often seen wearing his own police uniform.

He decided to name his new pup "Hero."



Jayden Castetter received a kiss from his new K-9 companion.



Patrolman Steve McLaughlin and Animal Control Officer Stacia Gorgone pose for a photo with Jayden and "Hero."

Encore Boston Harbor files for permits to build critical pedestrian/cycle bridge

By Seth Daniel

The Encore Boston Harbor team has filed with state environmental regulators (known as MEPA) in order to begin permitting of the \$32 million pedestrian/cycle bridge over the Mystic River – a bridge that is a key connection to Boston for bike paths stretching all the way to Lynn and the North Shore.

The project includes the construction of a 12-foot wide pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the Lower Mystic River, with the goal of connecting the Everett and Somerville communities – as well as connecting the Encore casino directly to the Orange Line station at Assembly Row.

"If successful in procuring the permits and approvals necessary to construct the project, the proponent, in nectivity is limited and circoordination with the DCR, plan to initiate construction in early 2020 and complete the project within 18 months," read the letter to MEPA.

Other nearby projects that are also anticipated to go in tandem with the bridge include the construction of a pedestrian connection to the Orange Line, completion of recreational/pedestrian components of Draw 7 Park in Somerville, and a pedestrian/ bicycle path on the MBTA Charlestown bus yard shoreline stabilization project.

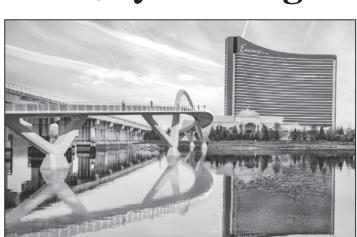
"The recently completed Encore Boston Harbor HarborWalk, and the planned connection to the DCR Gateway Park will provide critical links at the two landing points of the bridge," read the letter.

The project, while under the jurisdiction of DCR, would be paid for mostly by Encore Boston Harbor which also paid for a good amount of the design of the bridge.

Encore has not said how much exactly they will pay on the bridge project but have indicated several times that it is a very significant amount of the total cost.

The bridge is expected to connect Charlestown, Everett and Somerville in a way that - to date - they have never been connected before.

"Existing pedestrian concuitous in the Lower Mystic region," read the letter. "The only existing pedestrian connection across the Mystic River in the area is on Alford Street Bridge, which spans from Sullivan Square in (Charlestown) to Lower Broadway in Everett. Currently, an individual at Assembly Station is required to walk more than 1.4 miles, approximately 35 minutes, to access the Lower Broadway business district via the Alford Street Bridge. This is the shortest existing pedestrian



A rendering of the Mystic River pedestrian/cycle bridge looking towards the casino property in Everett. Encore Boston Harbor has filed plans with the state environmental regulators to begin the permitting process for the \$32 million non-vehicular bridge.



A view of the pedestrian bridge decking looking towards Everett's industrian area.

route between these two places. Given the lack of pedestrian connectivity in the Lower Mystic are, few people make this trip by foot today."

The bridge is planned to

be built in one phase, but it will require a great deal of environmental scrutiny due to it going over the River and utilizing new pillars into the riverbed.

DIDOMENICO'S BILL TO LIFT THE CAP ON KIDS BECOMES LAW

Last week, the Massachusetts Legislature took the final steps needed to end the state's family cap policy by overwhelmingly voting to reject a Governor veto and enact Sen. 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.

"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 Majority Leader Sal DiDomenico. "I have heard many personal accounts from families who have been hurt by this cap on kids- parents who struggle to meet their families' basic needs because of this policy. Today, I am proud to say that we have put an end to this ineffective and unjust policy and show that we value all children equally, regardless of the circumstances of their birth.'

This was the sixth time the Massachusetts Senate took bipartisan action to pass Di-Domenico's policy proposal. This session, legislation to lift the Cap on Kids was a top priority for the Massachusetts Senate, with the Senate March and also including the family cap repeal in its FY19

supplemental budget. In his remarks on the Senate floor, DiDomenico thanked his colleagues for their support and expressed his gratitude to Senate President Karen Spilka for her ongoing commitment to repeal the Cap on Kids: "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. Since filing this legislation, Senator DiDomenico has passionately disputed certain erroneous assumptions about our Commonwealth's low-income families: "The facts are were born," said Assistant crystal clear - this policy hurts our children 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 move us backward and make it harder for low income families to meet their basic needs, such as food, housing, and warm clothes."

The new policy begins on September 1, 2019. The repeal of the family cap is also 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 passing DiDomenico's bill in in the House and Senate conference committee report.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico celebrates that the Massachusetts Legislature took the final steps needed to end the state's family cap policy by overwhelmingly voting to reject a Governor veto and enact DiDomenico's legislation to lift the Cap on Kids.

Registration now open for annual Bike to the Sea Day Ride

for this year's Bike to the Sea Day Ride.

The bicycle ride is scheduled for Sunday June 2, 2019 at 8 a.m. The ride from Everett, through Malden, Revere, Saugus, and Lynn to Nahant Beach is designed to bring attention and support to efforts to complete the Northern Strand Community trail.

Individual adult registrations cost \$25. Family registrations (for two adults and two children) cost \$35. You can register online at BikeTo-TheSea.com. Registration includes a free tee shirt and free lunch at the Dockside Restau-

Registration is now open rant at 229 Centre Street in Malden after the ride for all participants.

Riders can choose a shorter 14-mile course or the full 20-mile route. The route is mostly off-road from Everett, through Malden, Revere and Saugus, but then goes off road at the Lynn line. Police escorts are usually given to assist bicyclists at major intersections.

Meet at the Madeline English School, 105 Woodville Street in Everett, at 8:30 a.m. for the 9 a.m. ride kick-off.

For more information, contact Peter Sutton: beausutt@ hotmail.com.



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Pope John High School hosts rally to garner fundraising support

By Cary Shuman

Pope John XXIII High School Principal Thomas Mahoney stood outside the school auditorium welcoming alumni, parents, and students to a rally Monday night.

Mahoney said because of International Residential Management [IRM] not fulfilling its financial obligations to the school for its placement of international students, Pope John needs to raise approximately \$1.5 million by a deadline of May 23. The school has to show the Archdiocese of Boston that it is a viable institution financially moving forward.

"We're here to rally support from alumni and let the parents know what's going on," said Mahoney.

Athletic Director Paul Sobolewski, who is leading the fundraising effort with Director of Advancement Kelleyrobin Mulvihill, said the school had raised more than \$50,000 in donations to-date.

State Rep. Joseph McGonagle, a Class of 1977 Pope John graduate, was the first of several speakers to address the large gathering.

"I'm very sad to see the news about the school [closing]," said McGonagle, adding that he received an outstanding education as a Pope John student back in the 1970s. "I applaud everybody for giving their donations to try to save this school."

McGonagle said he intends to write a letter to Attorney General Maura Healey "to start a lawsuit against this company [IRM]that has refused to pay for the international students."

"I believe she [Healey] will help us and fight for us to restore Pope John High School back to its glory days," said McGonagle.

City Councillor Michael



Principal Thomas Mahoney and sophomore Gavin Kelly outside the school auditorium before the rally.

McLaughlin said he wanted to show his support to the school. "This school has stood for 50-plus years and that is remarkable it has been her for so long," said McLaughlin. "It's brought so many great victories for our community and so many wonderful people have come out of this school and gone on to do so many great things."

McLaughlin said he and fellow city councillor, Fred Capone, a Pope John parent, intend to reach out Wednesday to Encore Boston Harbor as a potential major donor.

"They [Encore] have brought so much good, positive community feeling to Everett and the surrounding communities and this school is not just about Everett, it's about the state of Massachusetts and that's what Encore has represented from the beginning.

"I'm sure if they hear the story of what is happening here on this hill, they'll be more than happy to be able to support whatever they can do make partners to see the school move forward," said McLaughlin.

Head of School Carl Di-Maiti said he has enjoyed his position at Pope John after a brilliant administrative career at St. Mary's High School of Lynn where his two children, Drew and Carol, were exceptional student-athletes.

"I've been part of the Pope John school community for three years," said DiMaiti. "Initially I was supposed to be here for one year, but the school community is so ac-



Director of Athletic Paul Sobolewski and Head of School Carl Di-Maiti, pictured outside the school prior to Monday night's rally.

cepting, so exceptional that I started your first day of high made a commitment to stay as long as the Board of Trustees would have me here."

DiMaiti said he was proud of the school's faculty and staff "by the way they've reacted to what is really a crisis situation."

"The students have also done a remarkable job," he added.

DiMaiti has contacted alumni and believes the school community can raise "the large amount of money by May 23. I'm absolutely convinced we can do it."

Two of Pope John's current students, junior Sarita Chen and senior Mekhi Collins, also spoke at the rally.

"As a junior, it's upsetting to find out that you may not graduate with the people you school with," said Chen. "I have made a countless amount of friendships and met people whom I call my family. Having a school where you know about everyone and being an affordable, diverse Catholic High School is what makes Pope John."

Chen said she hopes to see her younger sister attend Pope John and walk across the stage for her graduation, "just as all of us as students would, too."

Collins, who has received an academic and athletic scholarship to Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, delivered one of the most powerful speeches of the evening.

A standout guard on the 2018 state championship boys basketball team, Collins told how his mother's perseverance

early in his life helped him to go on achieve in the classroom and on the basketball court.

"Bringing the first-ever basketball state championship was an honor for us," said Collins. "I've never felt the whole school support like I witnessed last year. I've never seen a school so tightly knitted until I got to Pope John. I've never felt so part of a school family until I got to Pope John."

Collins said he will be the first person from his family to attend college and he's grateful to the Pope John faculty for helping him attain his goals.

"I can't thank Pope John enough and I can't thank everyone who has been a part of my Pope John experience enough. My heart will always reside at 888 Broadway, Everett, Mass."

Sobolewski, who led Pope John to the Super Bowl in December, said he was one of four siblings to have attended the school.

"I can't tell you what the school has meant to us," said Sobolewski. "It's really paved the way for our future and our careers."

He said the school is starting a corporate campaign to secure funds "for our immediate needs and future endowment fund."

Mulvihill said alumni and parents can follow the school's fundraising drive on the school Website.

"We are so grateful to all of you," said Mulvihill. "We can't thank you all enough for having the passion for Pope John that you have."

A question and answer period followed the rally, during which DiMaiti assured parents that if the school remains open, it will offer all of the athletic and academic programs that currently exist at the school.

Everett couple fulfills dream, challenge in Walk for Hunger

By Seth Daniel

Both Michael McLaughlin and Patty Frati would never have considered they could walk the 20-mile Walk for Hunger only a few years ago, but this Sunday, May 5, they will begin the walk on Boston Common, and hopefully, finish 20 miles later on the Common.

The Walk for Hunger is the oldest long-distance charity walk in the country, celebrating its 51st year this weekend. The walk raises money for Project Bread, which directly funds food pantries and meals locations throughout make the walk is actually as-Greater Boston - including Everett.

"The night before the Marathon, we went to see the finish line in the Back Bay and walked back to Everett," said Frati. "Then Mike suggested that maybe we should walk the 20-mile Walk for Hunger, but I thought he was just kidding. Later, he said he was serious. The walk really wasn't that bad and I love to walk and am taking this as a personal challenge. Beyond that, we volunteer at the Grace Food Pantry in Everett and see the need. There are so many people without access to food, this is the least we could do to help."

Added McLaughlin, who is an Everett city councilor,

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"This helps so much because so many people struggle with food insecurity. We have learned that one in 10 people have to decide between their medications or food. Hunger is something that people in all of our communities face. We felt this was something meaningful we could do... I'm going to run the 5K race and then 30 minutes later begin the 20-mile walk."

& Soul Sponsors of this year's committed to raising \$500 each.

The fact that they can tounding for both, though.

McLaughlin shared that only two years ago he was not healthy enough to walk such a distance, but that has completely changed as he has lost hundreds of pounds since

"Only two years ago, I didn't think there was any way I could walk that distance ever again," he said. "AS many know in the community, I decided to have gastric bypass surgery and it has been a life-changing event as I have lost more than 200 pounds to date. It has opened up new opportunities for me. A few years ago, I couldn't imagine doing a 20-mile walk. Every day now, I'm able to run, go to the gym and live the Walk for Hunger." a healthy, active life. It was

only due to the support of my family, friends and girlfriend, Patty, that I have been able to change my life. Now I think it's time to use that change to support and help others."

Frati said she, too, would not have considered the walk an option as recently as last summer.

"I really love walking and I even keep a pedometer on as I walk around work," she Both have become Heart said. "It is my passion, but even this past summer I went walk, which means they have through my own personal medical issue. It's a great challenge to know I can do this – to be able to walk this distance and help others at the same time."

Both said they are very excited and hope more Everett residents will join them in Sunday's walk. Registration can be made on the day of the walk on the Boston Common for \$25. Those who do not want to walk but would like to support McLaughlin and Frati on their walk can do so online at the Project Break Walk for Hunger website.

"I think it would be great if we had a lot of people from Everett make the trip and walk for this cause," said Mc-Laughlin. "Just three years ago, neither one of us would have thought we could do this, and now here we are excited and ready to complete



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DAs file case demanding end to federal immigration enforcement in courthouses

Staff Report

Middlesex County District Attorney Marian Ryan, Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins, the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS), and the Chelsea Collaborative filed a groundbreaking lawsuit April 29 demanding an end to federal immigration enforcement it. in and around Massachusetts courthouses.

For the last two years, officers from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have frequented Massachusetts courthouses, surveilling, arresting and detaining immigrants, the plaintiffs asserted. The degree to which these civil arrests are occurring in courthouses is unprecedented in American history and have severely undermined the administration of justice and access to judicial redress in the Commonwealth, they

Entire communities now view the Massachusetts courts as places at which they simply cannot appear. Civil plaintiffs and criminal defendants cannot resolve their cases without risking detention and deportation. Witnesses do not appear in court out of fear of immigration arrest and deportation making legal proceedings and prosecutions more difficult. Victims of domestic violence seeking restraining orders against their abusers cannot access basic life-saving protections without exposing themselves to immigration enforcement. ICE's policy has effectively closed the courthouse door to immigrants and made us all unsafe in the pro-

To combat this disruptive practice, representatives

are joining together from all sides of the judicial system - including prosecutors and public defenders. The District Attorneys' Offices, public defenders, and community groups such as the Chelsea Collaborative have all borne the brunt of ICE's illegal and unconstitutional arrest policy - and are now uniting to stop

"ICE's using state courthouses as a forum to conduct their enforcement work has struck fear in many of our most vulnerable, keeping them from accessing our courts. That is not justice. It does not make our communities safer. What is clear to me is that in order to make meaningful and positive change, we all need to work together. This lawsuit represents the first time that prosecutors, public defenders and advocates have filed a lawsuit with the goal of formally ending this practice. As our country wrestles with the complex problem of the state of the American immigration system, we cannot permit access to the courts of this Commonwealth by all of its residents to be detrimentally affected," said District Attorney Ryan.

"Our criminal justice system can only function properly when people feel safe coming to court. When victims, witnesses, and defendants fear that entering a courthouse could place them at risk of immigration consequences, it prevents us as prosecutors from securing justice for the people we serve," District Attorney Rollins said. "Initiating a federal civil deportation prior to a criminal defendant being held accountable for the harm they caused in Suffolk County does nothing to serve the interest of justice or pub-

lic safety. Instead, it creates an environment of fear and mistrust, and harms our entire community."

"Federal ICE agents have been regularly stalking our state courthouses in communities throughout Massachusetts for the last two years. When criminal defendants, witnesses and civil litigants are arrested by ICE before their cases are resolved or avoid the courthouses because of fear of ICE arrest, access to justice is denied for everyone," said Wendy Wayne, Director of the CPCS Immigra-

tion Impact Unit. CPCS, which is responsible for all indigent criminal defense in the Commonwealth, can no longer effectively represent their immigrant clients who fear ICE arrest or defend their clients when noncitizen witnesses refuse to come to

"This lawsuit provides a powerful blueprint for advocates across the country who want to protect access to the courts and to judicial redress," said Ivan Espinoza-Madrigal, Executive Director of Lawyers for Civil Rights.

The lawsuit seeks a declaration from the court that ICE's policy and practice of arresting people while coming to, attending, or returning from court is illegal. The suit also asks the court to immediately enjoin ICE from conducting any more courthouse arrests.

The District Attorneys and the Chelsea Collaborative are represented pro bono by Goodwin Procter LLP. The Chelsea Collaborative is also represented by Lawyers for Civil Rights. The CPCS Immigration Impact Unit is representing CPCS.

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Create Your Own E-Mail! **Shute Memorial** Library

Monday, May 13, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Don't have an email? Do you need one? Sign up for a one-on-session at the Shute Library where we will help you register for your own email account! Please call 617-394-2308 to schedule an appointment. Thirty minute appointments may be made on Mondays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. This program is best suited for individuals 13 years of age or older. Appointments must be made and confirmed two days in advanced. Please call us with any questions!

Help With Your Resume! **Shute Memorial** Library

Monday, May 13, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Land that dream job! No resume? Need help sprucing up the old one? Sign up with your personal resume writing coach, by calling the Shute Library at 617-394-2308. Thirty minute appointments may be made on Mondays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. This program is best suited for individuals who are 16 years of age or older. Before your appointment, please make sure you have any of the following: educational experience, job descriptions for any job you may be applying for, and a list of references if applicable. Appointments must be made and confirmed two days in advance. Please contact us with any questions you may have.

Homework Center Parlin and Shute Memorial Libraries

Week of May 13-16, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Need help with your homework? We offer free homework help for students in Grades 2-8 at the Parlin Memorial Library and the Shute Memorial Library everyday from Mondays through Thursdays. Our Homework Center Coaches will help you achieve academic excellence with our tutoring services. The Homework Center will be available from Mondays through Thursdays from 4-5:30 p.m. Our last day is May 16, before we break for the summer! Don't worry! We'll be back in the Fall! If you have any questions, please contact the Parlin Library at 617-394-2302 or the Shute Library at 617-394-2308.

City of Everett to host Kids to Parks Day on Saturday, May 18

On Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett will host the third Annual Kids to Parks Day at Swan Street Park. Kids to Parks Day is a national day of outdoor play organized by National Park Trust in cooperation with thirty national collaborators.

To empower kids and encourage families to get outdoors and visit parks the DeMaria administration has organized the event for a third consecutive year.

The event will include a bouncy house, inflatable obstacle course, face painters, balloon twisters, and demonstrations from the Everett Health and Wellness Center on fun games that can be played at all parks. The Everett Fire and Police Departments will also be in attendance.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "This is a great day and opportunity to invite the youth of Everett and their families to one of our City's newly renovated parks and connect them to our community. I want to help families engage their kids with local parks and green spaces and empower them to explore the outdoors."

The National Park Trust indicated that they reached their goal of 1- million participants. Kids to Park Day 2018 included more than 1,700 park events nationwide and over 450 mayors and elected officials proclaimed the day Kids to Parks Day.

Mayor DeMaria would like to urge all residents to mark your calendars for this important event. The Mayor wants to continue the movement that encourages children in the City to explore parks and discover nature and adventure right around the corner or just across town.

Arts organization to present first annual Everett Community Art Walk

proud to present the first an- project, "We don't have many port to the project, says, "We nual Everett Community Art Walk, a temporary art exhibit that will be on display throughout various city loca-

Artwork from local artists will be sprinkled all across the city in local businesses and community organizations, and visitors are invited to explore the city during the month of October to discover them all. The exhibit will be free and open to the public and will be suitable for all

With more than 20 organizations ready to host over 50 pieces of artwork, the Everett Community Art Walk is poised to present an engaging art adventure, while showcasing local artists and boosting traffic to local businesses.

Karyn Alzayer, founder and Board President of Inte-

Integral Arts Everett is gral Arts Everett says of the who has been lending his suparts spaces in Everett, but that all know that there are many doesn't mean we don't deserve talented individuals within great arts events here. So we thought we'd bring the art out to the community instead. It will be kind of like a scavenger hunt, with the public invited to explore local businesses, connect with local art, and engage with the community. We're hoping to get folks invested in all that Everett has to

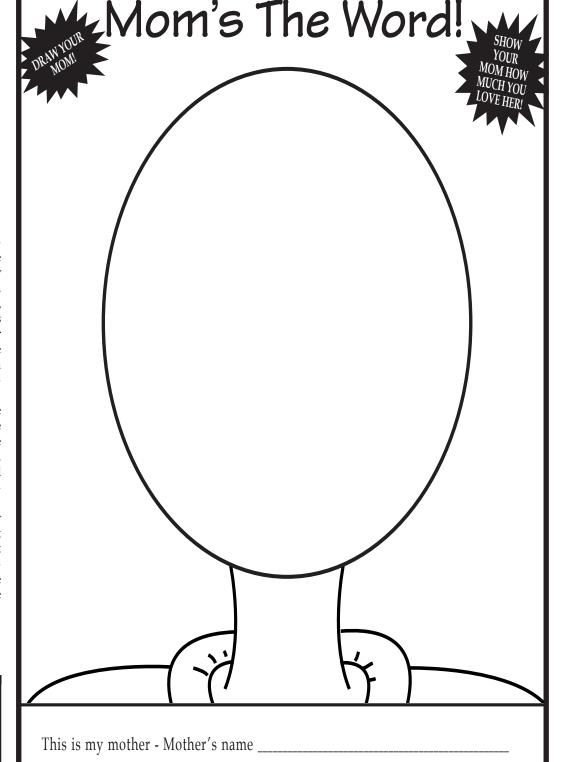
Some of the artwork will be displayed in front windows and will be visible from the street, and for other pieces, visitors will have to search in-

side local businesses to find it. With the goal of welcoming participants age 14 and up, Integral Arts Everett is also working to encourage Everett students to apply. Ward 5 School Committee Member Marcony Almeida-Barros,

our schools and community, and the Everett Art Walk is an excellent opportunity for our students, parents, and the whole community of artists in Everett to showcase their talents and artwork."

Artist applications will be open through 7/1/2019. See Integral Arts Everett's website at everettcommunityartwalk. blogspot.com/p/join-us.html or email us at integralartseverett@gmail.com to apply.

The Everett Community Art Walk is supported in part by a grant from the Everett Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.





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SENATOR SAL DIDOMENICO WELCOMES CONGRESSWOMAN AYANNA PRESSLEY TO EVERETT

Senator Sal DiDomenico welcomed Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley to Everett on Wednesday evening, April 24. Pressley greeted Everett residents at the 8/10 Bar & Grill where she spoke about her political views and mingled with constituents.



School Committee member Marcony Almeida-Barros and Councilor Rosa DiFlorio posed for a selfie with Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley.



Senator Sal DiDomenico welcomed Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley to Everett.



Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley visited Everett on Wednesday evening.



Michelle and Cassandra Fenelon met Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley on Wednesday evening.



ley to Everett.



Congresswoman Ayanna Presley introduced herself to members of the Everett School Department, including Assistant Superintendent Kevin Shaw.



Senator Sal DiDomenico and Tricia DiDomenico welcomed Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley to Everett.



Councilor Mike McLaughlin greeted Congresswoman Ayanna



Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley greeted 6th grader, Sanna Bispham, at the 8/10 Bar & Grill.





Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley greeted Everett residents on Wednesday evening.



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EVERETT GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENING DAY

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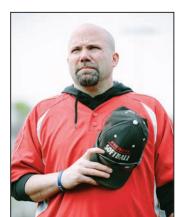
Plenty of smiles could be seen at the Everett Girls Softball League Opening Day as all of the teams gathered for the first pitch of the season.



John with daughter Gwendolyn Vaughn pose for a photo before the Everett Girls **Softball League Opening Day** festivities.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Jr., poses with catcher Tatiana Moran after she caught his opening day pitch.



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EHS Roundup

EHS softball team tops Somerville, Salem

The Everett High softball team earned a pair of victories over Northeastern Conference rivals in convincing fashion this past week.

This past Friday the Lady Crimson Tide made the long ride to Salem worth the trip with a 21-0 victory that was called after five innings because of the mercy rule.

EHS pitcher Celeste Fuccillo had a no-hitter going into the fifth, but her bid for perfection (Celeste had not issued a walk) ended when she yielded a base hit to Salem's lead-off

However, Fuccillo and the Everett defense, which had been flawless throughout the games, abruptly ended the contest when the next Salem batter sac bunted and when the runner tried to get to third, she was thrown out by EHS first baseman Sidney Hennessy.

"Our defense was solid," said head coach Stacy Poste-Schiavo. "We had five innings with 1-2-3 outs. Celeste threw an amazing game and her teammates backed her up with the defense and offense."

The Lady Crimson Tide scored early and often from the opening inning. Haley Oteri reached first on a slap base hit and Veronica Bento walked. Maddy Duraes doubled, scoring both teammates, and then stole third, from where she proceeded home on a base hit by Kaylee Nearen.

After Maddy Smith walked and Ariana Garay reached first on an error, the next five Everett batters drew bases on balls. Nearen came up again and singled into the outfield to deliver two more RBI.

After a few more walks, Macayla Bessler singled into the outfield, knocking in two more runs, for a 14-0 Everett

A double by Nearen in the second inning scored Duraes, who had reached on a fielder's choice, to make it 15-0.

In the fourth, Duraes reached first on an error and moved to second when Nearen was hit by a pitch. A double by Alyssa Bessler scored Duraes and Elizabeth Peach (who was Nearen's courtesy runner), and Alyssa herself soon came home on a base hit by Macayla Bessler.

After Rachel Zullo and Fuccillo drew walks (with Yalixa Colon coming in as a courtesy runner for Fuccillo), Ashley Yebba reached first on a tag on Zullo by the Salem shortstop.

Bento doubled, knocking in Colon and moving Yebba to third. Duraes singled to bring in Yebba and Nearen's drive to centerfield was misplayed, allowing Bento and Duraes to score for the 21-0 finale.

Last Tuesday the Lady Crimson Tide dispatched Somerville, 12-1, at Glendale

Ariana Garay turned in a superb performance in the pitcher's circle, allowing just three hits and an earned run, while fanning four and issuing only one walk over the full seven innings.

The Lady Crimson Tide once again got off to a fast start in the opening inning. Bento drew a walk and moved to second on a dropped fly ball in the outfield that was hit by Duraes.

With runners on first and second, Nearen singled into the outfield, knocking in Bento, and then moved to second on the play at home in which Duraes was called safe.

Maddy Smith bunted Nearen over to third and reached first safely. Garay sac bunted, scoring Nearen and moving Smith to third. With two outs, Peach singled into the outfield to deliver Smith across the plate for a 4-0 Everett lead.

In the third inning, Duraes singled into the outfield and moved to second on a play at first. With two outs, Garay singled into the outfield, knocking in Duraes, to make it 5-0.

The Lady Crimson Tide's bats went back to work in the fourth. Sidney Hennessey singled into the outfield. Haley Oteri bunted and was able to reach third on two errors, with Hennessey scoring. Oteri then came home on a base hit by

Everett added to its advantage in the fifth. After Garay reached on an error, Zullo came in as Ariana's courtesy runner. Zulu came in as Garay's courtesy runner. After Zullo reached second on a hit by Peach, a passed ball and a rocket back to the pitcher's mound by Ashley Fitzgerald allowed Zullo to score from third.

Peach scored on another passed ball and Fitzgerald, who went all the way to third when Somerville failed to cover the base, trotted home on a double by Hennessy to up the count to 10-0.

The visiting Lady Highlanders broke up Garay's shutout bid with their lone run of the game in the sixth.

After their productive week, Poste-Schiavo and her squad reached 22nd spot in the Boston Herald's weekly ranking of the top 25 teams in Eastern Mass.

The Lady Crimson Tide are scheduled to make the short trek to Medford today (Wednesday) and will host Peabody on Friday. They will travel to Beverly on Monday and will entertain Revere next Wednesday.

EHS boys track runs past English

The Everett High boys outdoor track & field team earned its first victory of the season with a convincing 89-47 triumph over Lynn Classical last

Mac Shillingford was the top scorer for the Crimson Tide with 10 points. Mac took first place in the high jump with a leap of 5'-4" and first in the 200 dash in a clocking of 24.5 seconds.

Ryan Vu was a major contributor, as he has been all season for coach Jehu Cimea's squad, scoring 9.25 points. Ryan took first in the triple jump (40'-3"), second in the long jump (18'-3.5", and ran a leg of the winning 4 x 100 relay quartet.

"Captain Ryan Vu had an amazing day in the 4x100, long jump, and his favorite event, the triple jump," said RHS head coach Jehu Cimea. "Ryan is the heart and soul of the boys track team."

Mario Sheard contributed eight points to the victory with a first-place effort in the discus (115'-11") and a second in the javelin (109').

Divnno Jean led an Everett sweep in the 400 hurdles with his clocking of 1:04.7 and grabbed a third place in the 800 in 2:28.

Chonlee Cine paced another Crimson Tide sweep in the 110 hurdles with his time of 19.1. Chonlee also ran a leg of the winning 4×100 .

Clarence Jules sprinted to victory in the 100 dash in 11.2 and also anchored the victorious 4 x 100 relay.

Other first-place finishers for Everett were: Javier Chavez in the shot put (36'-11"), Arthur Rosa in the two mile (12:03.9), Mario Rivera in the mile (5:24.9), and Brandon Previlon in the 400 dash

In addition to Vu, Jules, and Cine, the fourth member of the winning 4 x 100 relay team was Sammy LaMothe. The quartet defeated their English counterparts by 1.0 with their time of 46.5.

Other second-place finishers for Everett were: Jason Louis in the triple jump (34'-7") and in the 400 dash (56.0), Fabrice Jacques in the 110 hurdles (20.0), and Justin King in the 400 hurdles (1:07.4).

Adding single points to the Everett tally with third-place efforts were: Mario Portillo in the discus (76'-11"), Eduardo Chaparro in the javelin (108'-9"), Jacob Jackson in the 110 hurdles (21.4), David Matthias in the 400 hurdles (:15.4), and Tony Thang in the two mile (14:12.6).

"The boys' team had been excited for this meet since coming off the loss to Revere the week before," noted Cimea. "They knew they could win this meet and they went out and performed to their

"Both the boys and girls team are looking forward to facing Salem on Thursday (tomorrow), a meet that both teams can win," added the coach.

Cardinale, Chaparro win for girls track

Although the Everett High girls outdoor track & field team came up on the short end of an 83-47 decision to Lynn English last week, there were a number of fine performances turned in by members of the Lady Crimson Tide squad.

Carolann Cardinale tossed the javelin 108'-4" to far outdistance the field. "Carolann has been undefeated so far in the javelin," said EHS head coach Jehu Cimea.

Victoria Chaparro took first place in her specialty, the 200 dash, with a clocking of 28.5 seconds. Victoria also grabbed a point for her third-place effort in the long jump with a leap of 12'-10".

Rejeana Guillaume grabbed second place in the long jump with a leap of 13'-9.25" and earned third place in the 100 dash in 14.1.

Kira Gray took second place in two of the throwing events, the shot put wth a toss of 25'-5.5" and the discus with a spin of 65'-5", to score six points on the day.

A number of Lady Crimson Tide finished in second place in their events to contribute three points to the Everett side of the scoresheet: Dajana Tadic in the triple jump (28'-6"), Lakisha Kimon in the 110 hurdles (22.3), Piper Baker in the 100 dash (13.7), Leslye Rojas Rugel in the mile (7:30.5), and Sthefany Luna in the two mile (14:39).

Lyanne Murphy grabbed third spot in two races, the 110 high hurdles (22.4) and the 400 hurdles (1:28.3).

Cyara Lambert also earned third-place points in two events, the 200 dash (29.4) and the javelin (61'-3").

Additional third-place finishers for Cimea's squad were Jane Odiari in the 400 dash (1:17.4) and Eduarda Bernardo in the 800 (3:11.8).

The EHS 4 x 100 quartet of Dajana Tadic, Piper Baker, Victoria Chaparro, and Cyara Lambert edged their English counterparts by 1.6 seconds, 54.3-55.9, to remain undefeated for the season.

"Junior captains Carolann Cardinale & Victoria Chaparro and senior captains Sthefany Luna & Cyara Lambert are constantly scoring points for us," noted Cimea. "Sthefany is our top distance runner, placing in every meet so far this season. These four young ladies are the heart and soul of the girls track team."

Cimea and his crew are scheduled to meet Salem tomorrow (Thursday).

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DeMaria announces opportunity for Everett youth at Camp Harbor View

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Camp Harbor View offers

camp experience to middle school youth each summer on Long Island in Boston Harbor. Mayor DeMaria wants to provide the youth of Everett with unique experiences that let kids be kids, build confidence, unlock creativity, broaden horizons, and foster skills for successful lives.

Mayor DeMaria stated, "Camp Harbor View will change the lives of our youth. We are excited to expose underserved families with the

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Getting Out

Chelsea Apollinaire Theatre makes music, laughter, mystery, and the occult in 'The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart'

By Sheila Barth

The atmosphere is festive, electric, as we enter Apollinaire Theater Company's lobby. Were quickly relegated inside the theater, where some theatergoers are seated at tables on the stage floor. We're in seats, nearby.

Sporting a Scottish accent in this Scottish pub-musical theater atmosphere, Boston-Apollinaire standout actor-director Brooks Reeves warmly circulates among us, chatting. He has instructions for us, too.

When he signals our group, we're to shout out, "What the devil, Kaylie!"

The production is totally interactive. Individual theatergoers perform simple tasks, and the cast chats frequently with individuals, oftentimes making eye-contact, standing nearby or running through theatergoers' rows, keeping everyone alert.

Obviously, this two-act, two-hour production of David Greig's rollicking award-winning play, "The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart," isn't tors into a Greek ensemble.



a typical musical, comedy or drama. It's a fun fest, with the group playing music and singing throughout the play, laced with Scottish ditties, inescapable supernatural overtones, mystery, and allure.

Theatergoers are instantly swept into the beer-sloshing, sing-along communal Boston-area camaraderie. music-sound director David Reiffel shines his spotlight on these individuals as they continue their tale, transforming the nine-strong musician-ac-

'Tis a dark, scary one, in-

The first act is noisy, with kitchen-style musicians-narrators popping up here and there. Besides a literary competition, Prudencia's evening devolves into a debauched orgy, horrifying her and us,

Brilliant, uptight 28-yearold single academic, Prudencia Hart, of Edinburgh, sets off for Kelso, Scotland, in the Scottish Borders, to attend an academic conference there. Also attending is her literary adversary, Colin Syme (multi-talented Brooks Reeves), riding his human-formed motorcycle there. He has a hidden goal. Colin hopes to romance the bookish Prudencia.

She doesn't waver from her academic goal, though. She's an ardent researcher of Sir Walter Scott and an "expert" on "the topography of Hell" in literature. She's also unaware she may come closer than comfortable to the devil and his lair.

As Prudencia is ensnared in a raucous, drug-and-liquor fueled karaoke experience, she runs out, into the snow-driven, cold, to get away.

Searching for her car in a parking lot, she realizes it's buried under three feet of snow.Colin's motorcycle is, too.Creating credibility here, patrons seated on the stage floor are showered with manmade snow.

Spooky, spectral encounters are afoot, too.

Prudencia and Colin can't return home, so he tries to find a reasonably priced B&B. Luckily -for him-Colin finds a place with only one room left, indicating he and Prudencia

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must share that room.Colin's plan is foiled when a soft-spoken, kindly young man lures Prudencia into staying at his nearby B&B instead. He has a well-stocked library, he coos. And it's located next to the Costco parking lot!

Surprisingly, the second act is lower-keyed. Gone are the raucous revelers, debauchers, and Prudencia's taunters. Our heroine is in the devil's grasp, but he's not the Faustian, frightening, horned, goatfaced, hooved creature. He's good-looking, mod, soft-spoken and..... lonely.

Portraying the devil, Keith Foster is a textbook, unloved, unwanted creature. He lights up the stage in emotionally charged scenes with talented

Apollinaire favorite Becca A. Lewis (Prudencia). What's going to happen? Is Prudencia really dead and doomed to spend eternity with the devil? Can she enlighten him? Does Colin take an heroic stand to rescue and recapture Pruden-

The fun tug-of-war and heart-tugging fable will lure you in, too.

Besides Reeves, Foster and Lewis, this talented cast, helmed by Apollinaire's adventurous, award-winning artistic director, Danielle Fauteux Jacques, includes: Ann Carpenter, Christie Lee Gibson, Francis Xavier Norton, Kody Grassett, Erica Risti, and Slava Tchoul.

Chick Corea and Bela Fleck

By Sheila Barth

On Sunday, April 28, Chelsea's iconic jazz pianist-composer-bandleader Corea proved you can go home again, and people will cheer you, even if it's only for one night.

Corea, Chelsea, born-andraised consummate musician, and nonpareil banjo master Bela Fleck, who lives in Massachusetts (but originally from New York), led a twoact, 21/2-hour musical set at the Cabot Theater in downtown Beverly, and their understated, breezy, easygoing appearance was mesmeriz-

Grammy Award winning duo

comments and mutual admiration camaraderie, they spun their musical magic. Known for their individual versatility performing several mu-Without fanfare, the sical genres, including jazz and pop standards, bluegrass, stepped on stage. Amid brief rock, flamenco and gospel, audience, let their fingers fly

Fleck and Corea performed songs from their Latin Grammy Award-winning album, "The Enchantment," and superlative live set Two they released four years ago, among others.

The duo also turned the tables on their enthusiastic, packed, multigenerational audience, by keeping the house lights on throughout the concert, sweeping us into their performance- a breezy, funfilled jamfest- without equal. During one of the audience's standing ovations, Corea pulled our his cell phone and snapped a picture of us.

During their first few numbers, the low-key, dynamic duo, seated in center stage, facing each other and the swiftly over their instruments, letting the music rip. Their coordination is remarkably flawless, their joy in combining their musicianship, at times whimsical, infectious.

Playing one song after another, with brief, good-natured joking and patter in-between, Corea and Fleck let their fingers fly over the piano keyboard and banjo, their calland-response timed exquisitely. Besides playing their innovative music, Corea and Fleck performed songs by other groundbreaking jazz artists, including Thelonius Monk. When

Corea mentioned his be-

loved Chelsea hometown, a large contingent of his Chelsea fans responded with a huge, appreciative roar, delighting him.

Nee' Armando Anthony Corea, Chick's career started in 1966. Since then, the jazz living legend won Down-Beat Hall of Fame and NEA Jazz Master status, gathering 22 Grammys, several nominations and other awards throughout the years.

Fleck injected good-natured humor in his comments, too. Although they appeared relaxed and breezy, Fleck joked

he was stressing on stage. A fan, who's a musician and speech therapist, said Fleck's innovative, superlative skills amaze her, playing music not typically performed on the banjo.

And Corea? He's THE jazz god to my 17-year-old grandson Eli, who composes, arranges, sings, and plays lead guitar in his own band, plays saxophone with a philharmonic jazz band and also his high school's elite jazz band and regular band. To Eli, Corea and Fleck have no equal, and seeing the trail-blazing duo on the same stage, was inspiring. It was a moment in time he'll never forget.

Me, too.

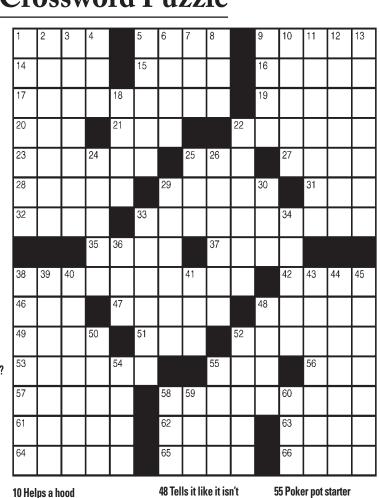
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Lexington Symphony presents Music from the Movies, a Tribute to John Williams, Saturday, May 4, 7:30 p.m., at Cary Memorial Hall, 1605 Mass. Ave., Lexington. \$33-\$55, group, student discounts. On May 5, 3 p.m., Felix Cavaliere's Rascals perform, \$39-\$79. LexingtonSymphony.org, 781-523-9009. caryhalllexington. com,800-657-8774.

ENTR'ACTE GALA

New Repertory Theatre's annual fundraising gala celebrating Donald Fulton, Daniel Newton, Christopher Flynn and Jim Petosa, Tuesday, May 7, at the historic Commander's Mansi0n at the Arsenal on the Charles, Watertown.

THE EARTH ROOM

Rebecca Bradshaw directs local playwright Marge Buckley's 1-3/4 hour newest play about a family that immigrated to Mars to sustain the future of humanity, May 3-18: May 3,4,10,11,17,18, at 8 p.m.; May 7-9,15,16, 7:30 p.m.; May 18, 3 p.m., at Boston Playwrights' Theatre, 949 Comm. Ave,, Boston. \$25. Discounts available.

THE DANUBE

Theater Dance and Media Concentration at Harvard University opens its spring productions with a free production of Forne's, "The Danube," May 2-5: May 2,3,4, at 7:30 p.m.;-May 4,5, 2 p.m., at Farkas Hall, Holyoke Street, cambridge.tdm. fas.harvard.edu.

MAYFAIR FREE CONCERT

Club Passim and the Harvard Square Business Association co-present a free celebratory concert featuring some of Boston's best artists, May 5, 12-6 p.m., outside of the main T station at Harvard Square.

BOSTON CIVIC SYMPHONY

The orchestra closes its 94th season, performing music by Stravinsky, Bernstein, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, May 5, 2 p.m., in New England Conservatory's Huntington Jordan Hall, Avenue, Boston. bostoncivicsymphony.org.

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State Football Coaches honor Everett's Anastasia Bessler

Mystic Valley captain receives the Costello Courageous Player Award

By Cary Shuman

Everett's Anastasia Bessler made state high school football history Sunday as the first-ever female recipient of the Paul Costello Courageous Player Award.

Bessler, a senior at Mystic Valley Regional Charter School, was a captain of the Eagles' 2018 varsity football team. A two-way starting lineman who was named All-Commonwealth Conference, Bessler was honored by the Massachusetts Football Coaches Association Sunday night at its awards banquet at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westborough.

Bessler was recognized with the prestigious award for "being an inspiration to her team."

Bob Souza, president of the MHSFCA, told the capacity crowd that Bessler began her football career at the age of five "and has consistently proven that she can compete in a sport typically dominated by male players."

In her acceptance speech, Bessler thanked the MHSFCA for selecting her for the award.

"I would also like to thank my coaches, my teammates, and most importantly my family, especially my parents [Michael and Andrea Bessler] for always having my back as a female player. Without my family's support, I would not be here today. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be playing football."

Bessler said she began watching the sport when her father, Michael, was coaching football in Everett Pop Warner

"Once I turned five, I asked my parents if instead of being a cheerleader, could I be a football player," recalled Bessler. "And my parents were all for it. They were glad, never looked back and allowed me to do what I wanted."

Bessler played for teams coached by her father in Everett Pop Warner. She also remembered the outstanding instruction she received from other legendary Pop Warner coaches, Peter Forte and Chuck Leo.

She began playing football in seventh grade at Mystic Valley and became a starting player for the freshman and



Award recipient Anastasia Bessler is pictured with her proud parents, Michael Bessler and Andrea Bessler, at the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association Annual Awards Banquet Sunday night in Westborough.

junior varsity teams.

As a junior, Bessler was a starting defensive tackle and offensive guard for the Mystic Valley varsity. She was named a team captain in her senior season.

Bessler, who attended Mystic Valley from kindergarten through twelfth grade, will matriculate at the University of Maine where she will major in Animal Sciences with a minor in Management.

Also an outstanding shortstop for the Mystic Valley varsity since seventh grade, Bessler hopes to play in the Division 1 UMaine program. She has played high school softball for Coaches John Furlong, her hitting coach, and Rebecca Krigman.

In an interview following the award presentation, Bessler again praised her parents for their incredible support from childhood to the present.

"They're my biggest fans and they have helped me and supported me through everything that I've ever wanted to do, no matter what it was."

Bessler has an older brother, Mattie, and a younger brother, Michael, "my biggest fan who is a freshman at Mystic Valley."

"He's the starting center for Mystic Valley," she added proudly.



Former Boston Latin football coach Paul Costello (left) presents the Paul Costello Courageous Player Award to Mystic Valley Regional Charter School football captain Anastasia Bessler, the first-ever female recipient of the award.

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formation to the Commission (during the licensing process) in 2013, the Commission did find numerous violations of controlling statutes and regulations largely pertaining to a pervasive failure to properly investigate...and to notify the Commission about certain allegations of wrongdoing.

"The Commission is deeply troubled by the circumstances of these findings," it continued.

"Specifically, the corporate culture of the founder-led organization led to disparate treatment of the CEO in ways that left the most vulnerable at grave risk. While the Company has made great strides in altering that system, this Commission remains concerned by the past failures and deficiencies," continued the commissioners' decision.

Despite being troubled, the MGC indicated that it had decided it was in everyone's best interest to move forward with the execution of the Region A gaming license in Everett.

"Given our findings, it is now in the interest of the Commonwealth that the gaming licensee move forward in establishing and maintaining a successful gaming establishment in Massachusetts," read the report from the Commissioners. "One of the key metrics by which we will measure that success will be the overall well-being, safety, and welfare of the employees. A second but equally important metric is the importance of compliance and communication with the regulator. This penalty is designed to guarantee these practices."

To help ensure future compliance and to punish for past transgressions, the Commission imposes the following penalties and conditions:

•The Commission will assess a \$35 million fine on Wynn Resorts.

•Wynn Resorts shall maintain the separation of Chair and CEO for at least the term of the license (15 years).

•At Wynn's expense, the Commission, as more fully described in the decision, will select an independent monitor to conduct a full review and evaluation of all policies and organizational changes adopted by the Company as part of the Adjudicatory record.

•The Board of Directors shall provide the Commission timely reports of all Directors' attendance records of both Board and assigned Committee meetings.



Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox was deemed suitable by a majority, but not unanimous, vote of the MGC in its decision, released Tuesday evening. The decision allows him to remain as CEO of the company and the Encore project.

•Wynn MA, LLC shall train all new employees on the Preventing Harassment and Discrimination Policy within three months of opening.

•Any civil or criminal complaints or other actions filed in any court or administrative tribunal against a qualifier shall be reported to the Commission immediately upon notice of the action.

•The Commission will assess a \$500,000 fine on Wynn CEO Matthew Maddox.

•The Board of Directors shall engage an executive coach and any additional necessary resources to provide the coaching and training to Mr. Maddox focused on but not limited to (i) leadership development, (ii) effective and appropriate communication for internal, company-wide reporting and messaging, (iii) enhanced sensitivity to and awareness of human resource issues arising in complex workplace environments that, without limitation, relate to diversity (including disability), implicit bias, hostile work environments, inherent coercion, sexual harassment and assault, human trafficking and domestic violence and (iv) team building and meaningful

collaboration.

"Ensuring public confidence in the integrity of the gaming industry and the strict oversight of the gaming establishments through rigorous regulation is our principal objective," said Chair Cathy Judd-Stein in a statement. "Our licensees will be held to the highest standards of compliance, including an obligation to maintain their integrity. The law of Massachusetts affords the Commission signif-



Elaine Wynn was also deemed suitable by the MGC. Though she wasn't targeted for questioning as aggressively as Maddox by the Commission, she was one of three that knew of allegations and didn't report them. She is the only remaining person associated with the company that knew ahead of the 2013 licensing process.

icant breadth in our decision making. With that comes an equally significant duty of fairness. We are confident that we have struck the correct balance and met our legal and ethical burdens."

The \$35 million fine will be accompanied by a series of conditions, including an independent monitor to review and evaluate the company's adherence to new and existing policies.

policies.

Maddox was levied a personal fine, and his suitability was confirmed by a majority vote that was not unanimous, the MGC said. The fine, they said, came from his "clear failure to require an investigation about a specific spa employee complaint brought to his attention."

That complaint came from Hotel Operations Director Brian Gullbrants – now an employee of Encore in Everett - and the infamous "sensual massage" requested by Steve Wynn and his new wife in 2013 at the Las Vegas spa.

That said, the Commission did acknowledge that Wynn Resorts had made voluminous changes to their corporate culture and structure – something that was hammered home for hours upon hours by the Wynn team during the MGC hearings.

The Commission concludes "[t]hese changes to the company's philosophy, training, and operations show a new found commitment and focus on all levels of employees, which combined with the ongoing successful business operations, continue to demonstrate that Wynn is likely to be

a successful operator in Everett," read the decision.

Despite that determination, there was an undercurrent of "troubled" findings repeatedly spelled out in the report. Primarily, that related to information about settlements regarding Steve Wynn's conduct in the 2013 licensing process.

The report said most of the time, the information withheld came at the advice of legal counsel, but that advice should not have been followed.

"One of the troublesome undercurrents driving this matter is that disclosure of information was often withheld reportedly on the advice of legal counsel, both in-house and outside," read the report. "All persons involved should have known better."

That troubling undercurrent also was expressed in the analysis of Maddox's qualifier status. While Maddox was allowed to remain intact, the decision was not unanimous – meaning that some on the Commission believed he shouldn't remain and voted against him. However, they found that his shortcomings were due to incompetence rather than suitability issues.

"Mr. Maddox presents a unique case given his longevity with the company, exposure to information pertaining to the alleged wrongdoings and settlements, and current role as CEO," read the report.

"The Commission concluded that Mr. Maddox has, at critical junctures, demonstrated questionable judgment and other considerable shortcomings in many facets of his responsibilities as CFO, President and CEO," it continued. "The majority of the Commission determined, however, that these shortcomings bear primarily on his competence, not his suitability...These shortcomings are largely not matters of honesty, integrity, good character or reputa-

One of the most telling parts of the report was the Preamble, where it was apparent the Commission deliberated at length about the matter – and from the gut. In the end, though, it felt it had rendered justice.

"We are confident that we have struck the correct balance and met our legal and ethical burdens," it read.

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PUBLIC HEARING

To all parties interested in the public hearing, permission be and hereby is granted to TC Systems, Inc.(AT&T)., to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following public way or ways as requested in petition of said Company dated April 4, 2019 "TC Systems, Inc. PROPOSED CONDUIT PLACEMENT PLAN

COBURN TERRACE, BROADWAY, & MARIE AVENUE EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS"
Dated 04/09/2019.

Hearing to be held in the City Council Chamber, Monday May 13, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

3rd floor, 484 Broadway, Everett, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICE -



BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS 484 BROADWAY, ROOM 26 EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149 PHONE: 617-944-0211 FAX: 617-394-2433

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. at Everett City Hall, 2nd Floor, in room 27. Opinions will be heard regarding the following application: An application has been presented to the License Commission for the approval for a Transfer of License from Carol's Café to Mama Santos Corp, D/B/A Mama Santos Café Bar and Grill, and a change of manager to Jaquelin Michele Cruz. The business is located at 388 Main Street, Everett, MA. 02149. All interested parties may attend.

Phil Antonelli, Chairman Brian McCarthy, Member Phil Arloro, Member Annette DeBilio Administrative Assistant May 1, 2019

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PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 30 Beacham Street

ob Beacham Street Application of 30 Beacham Street, LLC Section 30. Lower Broadway Economic Development District (LB-RMF) • Hearing for Site Plan Review, Section 30 – Lower Broadway Econ. Dev. District

Hearing on the following Special Permit applications:
 Section 30 Appendix A. Table of Use Regulations, "Multi-Family Residential"
 Section 30.7. D. Reduction of Required Parking
 Section 30.10.E Provision for Density Bonus

Pursuant to G.L Chapter 40A, Section 11, and Section 30 of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Speaker George Keverian Room, third floor, City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 to consider the above-listed applications in connection with the proposal to renovate and expand the existing three-story building located at 30 Beacham Street to create fifty-one (51) one-bedroom apartments with 45 parking space and associated infrastructure and appurtenances as shown on plans entitled "30 Beacham Street Apartments, 30 Beacham Street, Everett, MA" (the "Site Plan") on a parcel shown on the Site Plan, being a parcel of land referenced by Assessor's Department as H0-03 000075.

The application with narrative and the Site Plan were received on April 10, 2019. The plans are entitled "30 Beacham Street Apartments, 30 Beacham Street, Everett, MA" were prepared by VMY Architects LLC, 188 Needham Street, Suite 620, Newton, MA 02464 and by Richard Salvo, P.E of Engineering Alliance, Inc., 194 Central Street, Saugus, MA 01906 and prepared for 30 Beacham Street, LLC dated March 12, 2019. The narrative was prepared by Paul A. Delory, Esq. dated April 9, 2019 and the application was also prepared by Paul A. Delory, Esq. dated April 9, 2019.

A copy of the application and plans are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk and the Department of Planning and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 and can be inspected during regular City Hall business hours.

All persons interested or wishing to be heard on the proposal should appear at the time

and place designated above. As items may be continued to later dates, please call the Department of Planning & Development at 617-394-2245 before attending. Frederick Cafasso, Chairman Wednesday, April 24, 2019 and Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- LEGAL NOTICE -**CITY OF EVERETT**



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 30 Beacham Street Application of 30 Beacham Street, LLC Section 32 Inclusionary Zoning

 Hearing on the following application:
 Special Permit Application - Section 32 for 51 one-bedroom residential units.
 In accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A Section 9 and Section 32 – Inclusionary Zoning of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Speaker George Keverian Room, third floor, City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 to consider the proposal to renovate and expand an existing three-story building located at 30 Beacham Street for the purpose of creating fifty-one (51) one-bedroom units with on-site parking; two (2) of the residential units will be permanently deed-restricted Affordable Housing units.

The property is located and referenced by the Assessor's Department as Map H0-03-000075, and is located in the Lower Broadway Economic Development District -Residential Multifamily SubDistrict.

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Board of Appeals

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Boston Produce Company 152 Beacham Street Everett, MA 02149 RE: 152 Beacham Street Everett, MA 02149

To said Board of Appeals, asking to Annul or Modify the decision of the Building Inspector Under Section 12A-42 Right of Appeals as applied: Applicant seeks a permit for the installation of an "Electric Message Center" with dimensions 8'-4"x 53.5". Section 12A-64 "Prohibited" Signs" which specifically prohibits "Signs which have blinking, flashing or fluttering lights or other illuminated devices which have changing light intensity, brightness, or color". ŘEASON FÓR ĎENIAL:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Signs and Billboard Ordinance Section 12A.

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF **EVERETT. MASSACHUSETTS** Joseph DeSisto, III - Chairman Kimberly Rauseo - Clerk Board of Appeals May 1 and May 8, 2019

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Whereas a petition has been presented by: Jennifer Lliades

750 W. Center Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379

RE: 888 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149

To said Board of Appeals, asking for a Variance of the Building Z one Ordinance of the City, as applied: The applicant seeks to construct a roof top telecommunications facility. REASON FOR DEINAL:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning

Violations

The use of a telecommunications is not permitted in this zoning

Zoning:

Section 4 Dwelling Districts (a) Uses

Uses. Within any dwelling district as indicated on the zoning map, no building, structure or premises shall be used an no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, of for other than the following specified purposes: 1. A single or double semi-detached dwelling existing at the time of

the first enactment of the Zoning Ordinance may be converted to provide not more than a total of three (3) dwelling units provided that the following standards are met:

Any addition shall comply with the front, side and rear yard requirements and height limitations of the Zoning Ordinance.
Where the existing building is already non-conforming, any alteration

shall not increase the existing non-conformity. Parking in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance shall be provided for any additional dwelling units. (Ord. of 4-29-91)

2. The offices of a doctor, dentist or other member of a recognized profession, teacher or musician residing on the premises; provided there is a display or advertising expert for a small professional name

3. Customary home occupations, such as dressmaking or millinery or the leasing of rooms or the taking of boarders, conducted by owner occupants only; provided there is no display or advertising visible from outside, except for an announcement card or sign of not more than two (2) feet square area, and that such uses be confined to not over one-third of the total floor area occupied by each family.

4. Schools, except private vocational schools, public libraries, fire stations, art museums, churches, parish houses and Sunday School buildings, membership clubs and social and recreational buildings and premises, park, water supply reservations, soldiers and sailors memorial buildings, except those chief activity of which is one customarily carried on as a gainful business.

5. Real estate signs, referring only to the premises or tract on which they are located, and having an area not exceeding eight (8) square

6. Truck gardens and greenhouses, provided that any greenhouse heating plant shall be distant not les than twenty (20) feet from any

7. Hospitals, not for the insane or feeble-minded; provided that no building be within thirty (30) feet of any street or lot line. 8. Public or charitable institutional buildings not of a correctional

nature, providing that no building thereon be within thirty (30) feet of any street or lot line. Railroad or street railroad passenger stations or rights-of-way including customary accessory services therein; not including switch-

ing, storage, or freight yards or sidings. 10. Cemeteries, including any crematory therein, which is not within a

distance of thirty feet of any street or lot line. 11. Telephone central buildings without garages or yards for service

12. A garage in which no business, service or industry is conducted is permitted but only on the same lot with a principal building to which hit is accessory. On any such lot, such garage space may be provided for two (2) motor vehicles, and for one (1) additional motor vehicle for each two thousand (2,000) square feet by which the area of the lot exceeds three thousand (3,000) square feet. However, garage space for one (1) motor vehicle may be provided in any case for each family for which residence is arranged on the lot. Not more than one (1) such vehicle shall be a commercial vehicle, and it shall not exceed two and one-half, (2 1/2) tons capacity, In such a garage, space shall not be leased to non-residents for a commercial vehicle, nor for more than one (1) vehicle of any kind for each resident on the lot. Such a conforming garage may be erected on the lot previous to the erection of a principal building on the same lot but where thus erected earlier than the principal building the garage shall be so placed on the lot as not to prevent the eventual practicable and conforming location of the principal building. Community or group garages: which may be permitted on the otherwise vacant lot, shall only be permitted in the Dwelling District upon the grant of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals. There shall be no service for gain to other the owners or tenants of such garages. No such garage shall conduct a repair shop. (Ord. of 4-29-91)

13. Agriculture, horticulture or floriculture and the expansion or reconstruction of existing structures thereon for the primary purpose of agriculture, horticulture or floriculture. (Ord. of 4-29-91)

14. Temporary mobile home placed on the site or a residence destroyed by fire or other holocaust, for the purpose of providing temporary shelter while the residence is being rebuilt, but not to exceed twelve (12) months. (Ord. of 4-29-91)

15. The following uses shall only be permitted in the Dwelling District upon the grant of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals: a. Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production. The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant such permit provided that it finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate form

b. Community or group garages which may be permitted on an otherwise vacant lot. There shall be no service for gain to other than the owners or tenants of such garages. No such garages shall conduct a repair shop.

the public good.

16. Open-air markets of any type shall be prohibited. The sale of used household goods by residential occupants on their premises, normally referred to as garage sales, shall be allowed providing such sale not continue for a period of more than seven (7) days in any year, except by Special Permit of the Zoning Board of Appeals. (Ord. of 4-29-91) 17. Conversion of Dwelling. No new dwelling unit created by the conversion of an existing dwelling shall be permitted unless the requirements of minimum lot area and off street parking are satisfied for all dwelling units in existence and proposed in the dwelling after the conversion or enlargement. (Ord. 02-46) of Oct. 22, 2003

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS Joseph DeSisto, III - Chairman Kimberly Rauseo-Clerk Board of Appeals May 1 and May 8, 2019

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Whereas a petition has been presented by: Paul G. Delima

193 Bow Street Everett, MA 02149 RE: 193 Bow Street Everett, MA 02149

To said Board of Appeals, asking for a Special Permit of the Building Zone Ordinance of the City, as applied: The applicant seeks to convert the existing two family dwelling into a three family dwelling on a preexisting nonconforming lot and structure located within the LB - Residential Detached district. The proposed three family use is allowed in the district; however, the lot size, setbacks, open space and parking

are nonconforming.

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A Section 30. They shall seek relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals as follows:

Section 30 (9) B. Non-Conforming Structures or Uses. "Existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a special permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals after a public hearing and a finding that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure.

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF **EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS** Joseph DeSisto, III - Chairman Kimberly Rauseo - Clerk **Board of Appeals** May 1 and May 8, 2019



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Lucas Calixto 122 Garland Street Everett, MA 02149 RE: 122 Garland Street Everett. MA 02149

To said Board of Appeals, asking for a Variance of the Building Zone Ordinance of the City, as applied: The applicant seeks a permit to construct an extension to an existing deck. The new proposed deck extension will be an additional 14 feet 8 inches deep into the rear yard and 31 feet 9 inches wide located in the Dwelling District on a 6,600 sf lot. Plan submitted April 18th by Whole Construction Solutions LLC.

Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

1. Appendix A section 4 (b)(7). Rear Yard: Requires a minimum rear yard setback of 15' for open decks. The previously complaint rear yard setback on the existing structure has been reduced to 6-8" requiring a variance of 8'-4".

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF **EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS** Joseph DeSisto, III - Chairman Kimberly Rauseo - Clerk **Board of Appeals** May 1 and May 8, 2019

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Joseph F. Navis 15-17 Christina Circle Everett, MA 02149 RE: 15-17 Christina Circle Everett, MA 02149

To said Board of Appeals, asking for Variances of the Building Zone Ordinance of the City, as applied: The applicant seeks to convert the existing two family dwelling to a three family dwelling on a 4982 sf lot located within the dwelling district as per plan by Medford Engineering & Surveying, dated 4/10/2019. The plan contains six (6) parking spaces 9' x 18'. A permit to build the existing structure was issued in March 17, 1992, subject to a special permit issued by the Board of Appeals on October 15, 1991 (attached). The structure received an occupancy permit as a two family dwelling on January 22, 1993. The existing structure contains 2880 sf of gross floor area and use is not allowed as or right in the dwelling district. **REASON FOR DENIAL:**

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A. The applicant shall seek relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals as follows:

1. Everett Zoning Ordinance APPENDIX A Section 17(O) 5 requires a minimum access road of 18' to allow ingress and egress of vehicles at the same tie. The applicant must seek relief in the form of a

dimensional variance to allow an access road of 8.2'. 2. Everett Zoning Ordinance APPENDIX A Section 4 (b)(2)c limits the floor area ratio for "all other sues" to a maximum of 0.5 (FÁR). The applicant must seek relief in the for m of a variance allowing the FAR to exceed the maximum required under "all other uses"

3. Everett Zoning Ordinance APPENDIX A Section 17 (O)4 prohibits parking areas serving buildings of more than 2 units to be designed to allow vehicles to back into the street or driveway. The applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance to allow a vehicle to back into the street or driveway.

4. Everett Zoning Ordinance APPENDIX A Section 4 (17) requires no new dwelling unit created by the conversion of an existing dwelling shall be permitted unless the requirements of minimum lot area and off street parking are satisfied for all dwelling units in existence and proposed in the dwelling after the conversion of enlargement. The minimum lot area represented by the FAR will not be in compliance. The applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance to allow the conversion.

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS Joseph DeSisto, III - Chairman Kimberly Rauseo - Clerk **Board of Appeals** May 1 and May 8, 2019

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Whereas a petition has been presented by: Kaura, LLC

178 Elm Street Everett, MA 02149 RE: 178-180 Elm Street Everett, MA 02149

Board of

To said Board of Appeals, asking for a Special Permit/Variance of the Building Zone Ordinance of the City, as applied: Applicant seeks to construct a second and third floor addition containing eight (8) residential units over the existing first floor convenience store on located on a 3769 sf lot within the Business District, as per plan date January 18, 2019. The existing structure is nonconforming and the proposed extensions will increase the nonconformity. No additional parking is being provided for this proposal. REASON FOR DENIAL:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A as

1. Appendix A Section 3 paragraph (3) require existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Permit by the zoning board of appeals after a public hearing and a finding by the board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure.

2. Appendix A section (6) B.4 - Front Yard: Requires the minimum of

10' setback for residential use. The proposed plan includes a front yard setback of .1' requiring relief in the form of a variance of 9/9' 3. Appendix A Section 17 (A) 2 "Off-Street Parking" Requires two (2) spaces for each dwelling unit within a multifamily dwelling. Appendix A Section 17 (E): Requires parking be provided for the area added and not for the existing portions of the structure. Therefore the applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance for 16 parking spaces.

4. Appendix A Section 6.(a)(8) The proposed retail and residential use area all within one structure and requires a "Special Exception" pursuant to the ordinance issued by the City Council. The "Special Exception" is subject to minimum requirements not present within this proposal as follows:

a. Section 6.(a)(8)(1) Minimum lot area of 30,000 square feet and a minimum frontage of 200 feet.
b. Section 6.(1)(8)(4) All residential units shall be located not lower

than the second floor of the structure.

The applicant must seek relief in the form of variances for the insufficient lot area of 26241 sf, insufficient frontage of 150 if after receiving these variances the applicant must apply for and received a "Special" Exception" for the Everett City Council.

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR THE CITY OF EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS Joseph DeSisto, III - Chairman Kimberly Rauseo - Clerk **Board of Appeals** May 1 and May 8, 2019

Massachusetts State Police receive new helper in comfort dog

The Massachusetts State Police recently acquired an English Black Labrador as the first-ever comfort dog. Luna, who is four-months old and was bred for comfort dog work and donated to the Department, is assigned to the Employee Assistance Unit

Trooper Chad Tata of the EAU is Luna's handler. Luna lives with Trooper Tata work with him every day. She will be used to reduce stress and promote wellness and healing for first responders and their families after a traumatic incident, and eventually Luna will also be working with civilian victims and survivors. A gentle, docile and playful dog, she brings a com-

forting presence and commands smiles in any room she enters.

"Luna is going to be a great asset to our unit and to the Department," Trooper Tata said.

Trooper Tata is training with Luna one-on-one every day; she will eventually receive certification as a therapy dog through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. "She is part of my day-

and his family and goes to to-day routine, as well as responding to all my call outs," Trooper Tata said. "She will attend all debriefings that I am invited to, as well as coming with me to the office. It is important to get Luna around as many people on our job as possible."

> Eventually, Luna will be able to travel to incidents

with Trooper Tata not only throughout Massachusetts, but also out-of-state to assist at mass casualty incidents as needed.

Luna responded to her first call-out last week with Trooper Tata, assisting Springfield Police Officers who were involved in responding to an altercation outside a nightclub on April 14. One of the officers was shot twice and survived. Luna's calming presence was a great benefit to the officers involved in the incident.

"Luna is the first ever comfort dog to serve with the Massachusetts State Police and she is a welcome addition to our fundamental mission to help people in need," said Colonel Kerry Gilpin. "We know all too well the dev-

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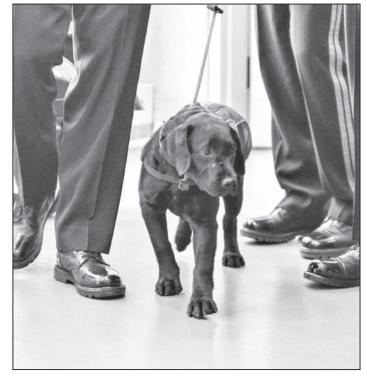
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astating effects of traumatic stress, and we are fortunate to have Luna available to first responders, their family members, and other victims in need of support."

Lt. James Massari, commander of the EAU, noted that high stress causes the body to increase production of cortisol, a hormone. Increased cortisol can cause a host of serious health problems. Comfort dogs have been show to lower cortisol levels.

Luna was generously donated to the State Police by Peggi and David Brogan of Boonefield Labradors in Rindge, NH. Boonefield Labradors are known for their calm temperaments and sweet personalities.



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OBITUARIES

Eric Lance Youngblood

Scientific Systems Contract Manager

Eric Lance Youngblood, 56, of Everett passed away unexpectedly at home on Saturday, April 13.

Born in New Bedford, the son of Joan A. (Parsons) Youngblood of Fairhaven and the late Julian E. T. Youngblood, Jr., he was raised in New Bedford and has lived in Everett for the past 20 years.

He was a graduate of New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Juris Doctor degree from Boston University School of Law.

In earlier years, he worked for Cape and Islands Architects in the areas of surveying and drawing. Most recently he worked as a contracts manager for Scientific Systems in Woburn from 2005-2019.

Eric loved to travel and enjoyed watching all New England sports teams. He was a life-long supporter of Tremont Advent Christian Campground-TACCA, where he formed many lasting friend-

Surviving in addition to his mother are his siblings: Julian E.T. "Kip" Youngblood III



and his wife, Elizabeth Pope, Adele Landers and Mark Youngblood and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Bernard W. Youngblood.

Visiting hours were held on April 18, in the Waring-Sullivan Home at Fairlawn, 180 Washington St., Fairhaven. A Celebration of Life was held on Friday, April 19 in the funeral home. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215 or www.diabetes.org.

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CHURCH News

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News and Notes

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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

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News and Notes

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

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Associate, Haitian Commu-Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as

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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, scrambles 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

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News and Notes

Glendale United Methodist Church

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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.

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Glendale United Methodist can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. AA Meeting – Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30

> 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

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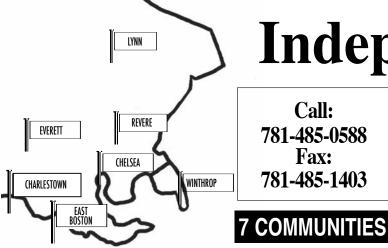
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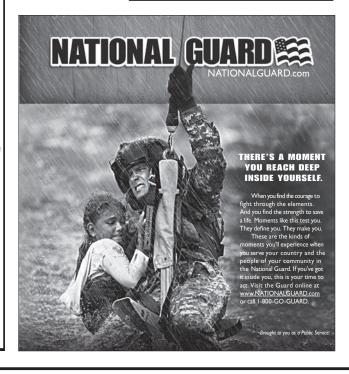
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