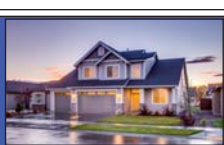




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Signatures Challenged

Lyndsey questions D'Onofrio's papers in Everett School Committee race

By Seth Daniel

When School Committee candidate David Lindsey Jr. went into the City Clerk's Office on July 23, there was time to spare before the 5 p.m. deadline.

Lindsey, who is also the husband of Council candidate Gerly Adrien, thought the signatures on incumbent School Committeeman Bernie D'Onofrio's nomination papers to be irregular.

Lindsey wanted to challenge the signatures, indicating he didn't think D'Onofrio qualified for the ballot.

However, that request was denied by the City as they said Lindsey turned in the paperwork late, paperwork that was stamped at 5:04 p.m. — just four minutes after the deadline.

Lindsey and Adrien said he had the paperwork filled out by 4:58 p.m. and was trying to get someone to take the paperwork, but no one would

accept the challenge. No one was in the office, and they said they were told only City Clerk Sergio Cornelio could accept the paperwork — and he wasn't there.

Finally, Lindsey said, the papers were taken after 5 p.m. and stamped.

"David plans to appeal this to the courts and to the Secretary of State," said Adrien on Tuesday. "It's about the principle and what they are doing and why. David feels like what they're trying to pull isn't fair at all. He said he didn't think it was fair because he was in there and gave the papers to Linda. He has a stamp that says he was there at 4:58 p.m."

Adrien said she has texts from him at that time asking her what to do because no one was there to accept the paperwork for the challenge, and Cornelio was said to be out of town.

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SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

PHOTO BY KATY ROGERS

Jennifer Brock enjoyed her lunch at the Zion Ministries block party on Saturday, July 27. Scores of residents and church members converged on Broadway for the annual summer bash. See Page 5 for more photos.

Summer Surprise

Council votes to preserve Preliminary Election

By Laura Plummer

A special meeting of City Council was held on Monday, July 29, to discuss the future of the September Preliminary Election, and while most had anticipated a vote to cancel it, councilors surprised everyone by voting 9-0 to hold it.

Councilors Fred Capone, Rosa DiFlorio, John Hanlon, Michael Marchese, Wayne Matewsky, Michael McLaughlin, Peter Napolitano and Stephen Simonelli voted unanimously against a petition by Council President Richard Dell Isola that would have asked the State to eliminate the Preliminary Election on September 17. All current nominees would have been automatically added to the voting ballot for the November general election.

This election has historically been required for the office of the School Committee for a two-year term and the office of City Council for a two-year term, provided there were enough candidates to trigger a Preliminary. Council President Dell Isola explained that the benefit of eliminating the election was twofold; it would

save taxpayer money (roughly \$250 per voter or \$50,000 for the entire election) and give trainees more time to learn how to operate the City's new voting machines.

Other cities have voted for similar measures, including Lynn, Melrose and Revere.

Five of the councilors present at the meeting would be affected by election in September, prompting Councilors McLaughlin and Napolitano to ask whether or not it would be a conflict of interest for these councilors to vote on the item.

Assistant City Solicitor Keith Slattery assured Council that this wouldn't constitute a conflict.

"I don't see a conflict," he said. "This body has every right to petition the legislature in this fashion. Procedurally you're allowed to do this."

"You want to save the taxpayers money, but you want to support candidates who are spending money on literature saying voting is in September," said Councilor DiFlorio. "What's fair is fair."

Councilor Napolitano said

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New stadium plans moving ahead in design, concept phases

By Seth Daniel

As football season quickly approaches, the team comes one more year closer to playing its last game on the Parkway — and its first on the banks of the Malden River.

The Everett Memorial Stadium on the Parkway has been the focal point of about every fall in Everett for the last several decades, but in time it appears more certain that the focal point will move to the new parkland at Seven Acres Park — with plans for a new Stadium there moving further into design this summer.

City Planner Tony Sousa said the City has hired Nv5 design firm as its owners project manager (OPM) to begin

the scope of the project. It is the same firm that worked on the new stadium at UMAss-Amherst.

"We do have them on as our OPM and we have them on a limited scope at this time that is \$50,000," he said. "The process is for them to come back with several high-level completed layouts with some designs."

The idea is to move the Stadium to the area where Seven Acre Park is at now, bringing with it a recreation center and connecting it to the new existing amenities — such as the head-turning practice field that was built by Encore this year.

"I think the natural discussion is to have a high school/

collegiate-style field with lots of public amenities and recreation that could complement all activities of the schools for football, lacrosse, soccer, field hockey and track and field. This Stadium would complement the practice field that is just being finished now by Encore. We have a shortage of playing fields and space for organized sports and activities now. We're going to see a lot of utilization of this field. The public space there is going to be heavily utilized and it's going to be a great place to be."

The City already has set aside \$2 million for the design of the project in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), but has no intention on spending that money in the early stages

happening now.

The next step, he said, if for Nv5 to come back with the conceptual plans, and then shop those around to the community — including the schools, youth leagues, the DPW and others.

In the late fall, he said, they would like to put out a bid for an architect to design the new Stadium based on the conceptual plan being worked out right now.

That plan will also include a recreation building too, he said.

"The architect will be charged with relocating the Stadium to RiverGreen and designing some type of rec-

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City, experts seizing the moment to move on Gold Standard BRT

By Seth Daniel

With congestion on the roads causing havoc for urban areas like Everett, the City has seized the opportunity to be the first partner in calling for Gold Standard Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Greater Boston — and once again Everett is leading the charge to try something new and innovative for the purpose of moving people.

City administration leaders — with Mayor Carlo DeMaria leading the charge — the MBTA, and the non-profit In-

stitute for Transportation Development Policy (ITDP) are getting very serious about the idea of bringing a center-lane BRT line to Upper and Lower Broadway. With Mayor Carlo DeMaria using the opening of the casino to introduce the idea, consultants and City leaders are not seizing this time of transition to "go for the gold."

"It is absolutely possible," said Julia Wallerice of ITDP, which operates internationally on transportation solutions and is based in Boston. "We're moving forward with

the concept and are doing traffic studies and the logistic for it. We want to make it the flagship for New England... This would be a neighborhood-based BRT and one that travels to multiple jurisdictions. This absolutely would be the first and would and would unleash BRT in much the same way that Everett did with dedicated bus lanes and level boarding. Everett had the bus lane first, and then everyone had bus lane fever. Everett has been good in putting several aspects of BRT together. We want to put it all

together and make it work."

Mayor Carlo DeMaria has seized on the idea of Gold Standard BRT and has been talking it up to residents and to those outside the city — particularly to Boston Mayor Martin Walsh and other Boston officials.

The idea, he said, is to be able to move people efficiently through the Broadway corridor, through the Rutherford Avenue corridor, and into North Station on a dedicated, center-lane BRT line. That

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Everett, partners receive several Gaming Commission grants

By Seth Daniel

The City and its partners received more than \$1 million in community mitigation grants from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) last week — with one of them unlocking funds to design a key portion of the Assembly Row Station Head House, paving the way for the construction of the Mystic River Pedestrian/Cycle Bridge.

The MGC announced the award of approximately \$4.1 million in Community Mitigation grants to several municipalities and other eligible entities across Massachusetts on July 18.

The gaming law created the Community Mitigation Fund to help entities offset costs related to the construction and operations of gaming establishments. The statute states that the Commission will is-

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GOODBYE PARTY



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John Tocco was joined by Encore President Bob DeSalvio, and Encore's Jacqui Krum, in thanking friends and members of Everett United for bringing the casino to fruition. Encore threw Tocco a goodbye party at the Encore Buffet on Tuesday night, July 23. Tocco will join his wife in their consulting business, and will officially leave Encore Aug. 1. See Page 9 for more photos.

SENIOR SUMMER SOCIAL



PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS

Rose Connors and Otto Swanson enjoyed dancing during the Senior Summer Social in the Connolly Center last Weds., July 17. The annual Social brought together seniors from all over the city for lunch, music and dancing. See Page 12 for more photos.



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Pedestrian killed on Alford St.; police search Everett for truck

Staff Report

A pedestrian crossing Alford Street at the Everett/Charlestown line on Thursday, July 25, was hit and killed by a driver in a white truck that fled the scene.

At about 11:24 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, officers assigned to District A-15 (Charlestown) responded to a radio call to assist Everett Police in the area of 99 Alford St. in Charlestown. This area is close to the line dividing Boston and Everett, and near one entrance to Encore Boston Harbor. On arrival, officers were notified by Boston EMS that the victim, an adult male, had suffered life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

At the time of the incident, the suspect vehicle was observed travelling on Alford Street in the direction of Ev-



Boston and Everett Police believe this truck was involved in a fatal hit-and-run crash on July 25 just over the Charlestown line by the entrance to Encore Boston Harbor. Police continue to investigate.

erett. The vehicle was later observed entering the Sweetser Circle rotary in the area of Broadway and Main Street in Everett.

Boston Police put out a community call to look for the white truck, but canceled that call on Sunday, July 28.

It was said that Everett Police did trace the vehicle to an address in Everett, but to date that hasn't yielded a break in the case.

The name of the victim has not yet been released.

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sue funds to assist host and surrounding communities ... "including, but not limited to, communities and water and sewer districts in the vicinity of a gaming establishment, local and regional education, transportation, infrastructure, housing, environmental issues and public safety, including the office of the county district attorney, police, fire, and emergency services."

The Commission may also distribute funds to a governmental entity or district other than a single municipality in order to implement a mitigation measure that affects more than one community.

Since 2015, the MGC has awarded approximately \$16 million in grants from the Community Mitigation Fund.

"The Community Mitigation Fund program highlights the Commonwealth's commitment to not only maximize job creation and economic development, but also the Legislature's strong mandate to mitigate any unintended consequences associated with the introduction of casinos," said MGC Chair Cathy Judd-Stein. "The MGC is pleased to support communities in their efforts to address needs in transportation, tourism, work-

force development and public safety. This latest funding initiative represents the continuation of our ongoing efforts to assess casino impacts and enhance the benefits of gaming."

Everett received four grants in total – with two being transportation related, one related to public safety and the fourth an economic development program. The grants include:

- \$400,000 towards permitting the head house, with Somerville.
- \$425,000 towards design for Silver Line expansion, with Somerville.
- \$182,080.90 to reimburse the City for costs of putting six police officers through the academy.
- \$105,000 towards creating an "enterprise center" at Bunker Hill Community College to help upskill existing small businesses, with Chelsea.

The two most exciting grants are the transportation related grants.

The Head House grant supplements a previous grant the two cities were awarded last year and will allow them to develop full design/permit plans for the addition to the Assembly Row Station. That addition will allow passengers to enter the station from

the back, which is now inaccessible. Having that portion designed and built will unlock millions pledged by Encore Boston Harbor to build the Mystic River pedestrian/cycle bridge.

The \$425,000 for the Silver Line is another joint grant application with the City of Somerville to advance design of the Silver Line that would extend from the current terminus in Chelsea, through Everett and ultimately to Somerville and Cambridge, providing direct transit access for Everett residents to South Boston, Logan Airport, Sullivan Square and Kendall Square.

This grant also supplements \$1 million budgeted by the MBTA for the same purpose. The City will be working with MassDOT and the MBTA to combine these funds and determine the route alignment and develop a conceptual design for the dedicated bus-way.

It will explore use of the Commuter Rail right-of-way as well as some on-street options that could include Second Street, Route 16 or Broadway.

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reaction building on land adjacent to the Stadium," he said. "The footprint fits the existing footprint."

He said there is no plan right now as to what to do with the current Stadium site on the Parkway. However, he said rumors about it being sold are not true whatsoever.

"The Stadium is public land so any attempt to dispose of the Stadium would require state, City and local approvals," he said. "We would go through the process. We have no plan to do that yet. Right now we're focusing on build-

FROM MAYOR CARLO DeMARIA'S OFFICE

SOCK HOP FOR SENIORS

Please join Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Council on Aging for a Doo Wop Sock Hop, Thursday September 12, 2019 beginning at 4 p.m. at The Connolly Center. The Council on Aging is excited to have Boston's number one, Oldies DJ, Charlie Mason, playing all your favorite tunes from the 1950's and 1960's. There will also be a delicious dinner buffet for you to enjoy. So, put on you saddle shoes and poodle skirts and join us for all the fun. Reservations are now being accepted in The COA Office. For additional information please contact Dale at 617.394.2323 or Ida at 617.394.2260

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Parlin Library
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Foreign Films - Coco Before Chanel
Parlin Library
Tuesday, August 13, at 6 p.m.

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Parlin Memorial Library
Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Take a moment to breathe, calm your mind and indulge your creative side. Because our patrons have asked, starting Wednesday the 19th and most Wednesday nights in July and August, we are bringing back our coloring evenings. We have coloring books, and colored pencils, for every mood. This program is for ages 13+. All materials are provided. For more information, call the Parlin Information Desk at (607) 394 2302.

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brary! This class will be led step-by-step by an instructor. You will be able to paint your own beach scene! This event is for ages 11+ and is free and open to the public. Registration is required. For more information, please call the Shute Memorial Library at 617-394-2308.

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Parlin Library
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Friday Family Movies
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Parlin Memorial Library
Saturday, August 17, at 2 p.m.

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Everett Citizens Foundation releases first applications

By Seth Daniel

When Holly Garcia was younger and cheered for Everett Pop Warner, the yearly task of getting money to go to national competitions always involved going to businesses for donations or going "canning" around the city.

It was hard work, and sometimes overwhelming to a young kid.

Now, as president of the new Everett Citizens Foundation, Garcia said she hopes that no organizations in the City will ever have to send kids out to ask for money to compete or travel for school. That's because the Foundation – funded by a yearly payment of \$250,000 from Encore Boston Harbor – can likely cover all of those needs and then some.

From youth sports to food pantries to non-profits of all sorts, the new Foundation has money to help fill the gaps in Everett like never before.

"It's just going to be something that will help all over the city," she said. "I cheered in Pop Warner as a kid and they would have us canning for donations to nationals. That's how we were going to get there. There are so many youth programs in Everett so it's good to get this influx. That's especially true in sports because they can access college scholarships. If they can't continue with sports because of

funding problems, they can access those scholarships. Many times sports are a foot in the door for kids."

She said the Foundation is open to any organization that is looking to conduct a program that will benefit Everett residents. It's a loose guideline, but leaves room for organizations and non-profits to be creative in their applications to the Foundation. More than anything, though, it will help organizations in Everett stay afloat in a difficult environment.

"When I was asked to serve, I knew I wanted to be involved," said Garcia. "I see all these volunteer organizations at the events I go to and it takes a lot of effort to run these organizations, but it takes money too. This could really help those organizations."

Garcia was chosen as president of the fledgling Foundation, which formed on paper in January and began meeting in April and May. Since that time, they have come up with some guidelines and meeting parameters – as well as the first applications for funding.

Those applications will be accepted until Sept. 17, Garcia said, and the Foundation will review each application and dole out awards to organizations by early October. The maximum award is capped at \$10,000, but not every project submitted for funding will get the maximum award. There will also be another grant round in the spring, with applications due in March 2020. However, each organization is only allowed funding once per annual cycle.

"With the highly successful opening of Encore Boston Harbor, community groups and programs will now receive \$250,000 each year as part of the Host Community Agreement that I negotiated in 2013," said Mayor Carlo DeMaria. "I am pleased that this funding will support the great work of so many right here in Everett, and I urge all who are interested to apply."

There are seven members of the Foundation, with four being appointed by the mayor,

one by State Rep. Joe McGonagle (which is Garcia), one by State Sen. Sal DiDomenico and one by City Council.

Garcia was chosen as the president, and Thomas Fiorentino is the vice president. The Treasurer is Cynthia Sarnie and the Secretary is Viola Torra.

Other members include Raquel Duverge, Georgia Wright-Easy and Aicha Bendagna.

Garcia graduated from Everett High in 2009, moving to Everett when she was 12, and having perfect attendance throughout her high school career. She did cheerleading, dance, and attended Southern New Hampshire University. She graduated there with a Criminal Justice degree and a masters in Child Psychology. She is currently working on her doctorate in law, and pays for her education through her life-long pastime of competing in pageants. Right now, she is the reigning Ms. Massachusetts Role Model.

However, she also teaches at the Webster School Extension as a behavioral therapist – coaching the hockey cheerleaders in her spare time.

She said the Foundation is just another way that her cheerleaders and other young people in sports could benefit.

"My cheerleaders, they have to buy their body suits and warm up suits and sneakers," she said. "That's their money. Some of their parents don't have the money. Many of these kids work and they spend their hard-earned money on these things. Anything we can do to take the pressure off the kids and parents would be tremendous help."

The deadline for application submission is Tuesday, September 17. Applications are linked to via the City of Everett's website at www.cityofeverett.com/, may be requested via email at ECFoundation@ci.everett.ma.us, or may be picked up in hard copy c/o the Office of the Mayor, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. Any questions from applicants may be submitted to ECFoundation@ci.everett.ma.us.

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he had launched an informal survey on social media to gauge the community's input on the matter. He said the feedback overwhelmingly supported waiving the preliminary election.

"This is about saving taxpayer money. \$50,000 is a teacher's salary," he said. "This gives new candidates more time to campaign and volunteers more time to learn how to operate the voting machines."

Councilor Napolitano emphasized that this would only apply to this particular elec-

tion, and would not be applied to all Preliminary Elections, such as the one required for the office of mayor. He also dispelled the misconception that waiving the election would erase certain candidates from the race.

Councilor Capone also did some informal research of his own and came to the same conclusion.

"Voting is at the heart of our democracy and I don't think it's fair to [eliminate the election] without public participation and an opportunity for the voters to weigh in," he

said. "Without full support of the electorate, I can't support it. I don't think it's appropriate for this body to do that."

Councilor McLaughlin agreed, stating that eliminating September's election could set a troublesome precedent where Council can eliminate future elections at will.

Ultimately, all eight councilors present voted to preserve the September Preliminary Election – making Sept. 17 the first wave of voting on School Committee at-large and Council at-large in this City Election season.

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would be a line not impeded by traffic, with stations in the center, no conflicts with vehicles and the ability to manipulate the traffic signals to prioritize the bus. With such a thing in place, DeMaria said he's convinced the City can continue to develop without causing more congestion.

"In order to continue our dramatic transformation and grow our economy, we need to integrate transit, bike paths, and walkways into our downtown and improve BRT from surrounding communities to Boston," he said this week. "BRT in Everett has already shown we can reduce traffic congestion for drivers and provide faster travel times for transit riders. Now we must expand those dedicated corridors regionally, especially to Boston, to remove buses from mixed traffic and get people out of cars, by providing an attractive alternative to driving through Everett Square."

Everett Transportation Planner Jay Monty said he has been charged with working to make the BRT plan a reality. He said the mayor has asked for it in five years, and he believes it is possible.

"The mayor's stated goal is he wants BRT in five years," said Monty. "I'm not going to say it's not ambitious, but I think it is doable. It's doable because Julia has had a good start and is connecting the players. My role is figuring out how we build it...The advantage now is we have this moment in time, and the way to get BRT is having big projects funded. We have two of those in Rutherford Avenue (Charlestown) and at Sweetser Circle. They are already re-doing these areas; it's just a matter of how they'll do it."

Monty said an advantage at the moment is so much is changing and big plans are now in the design stages. That's the case on Lower Broadway as the casino will look to expand one day soon across the street, and in other areas of Broadway as the City changes block by block.

"We have to be ready with a design and plan for BRT and to challenge the state when they come in to re-build an area like Sweetser Circle," he said. "We have to tell them we don't want them to spend \$20 million and leave us with the same traffic circle we already despise."

Monty and Wallerice said that while there is more wiggle room to change the street configuration on Lower Broadway around the casino, the first part of the BRT would likely come on upper Broadway in the neighborhoods.

Monty said they envision a center-lane dedicated bus with stations that have level boarding and all-door boarding.

"One of the first things on Upper Broadway would be to consolidate the bus stops – going to two or three stops on Broadway instead of seven or eight," he said. "We have room for center stations at Glendale Square, probably the old high school, and in the Rite Aid parking lot at Everett Square."

He said it would likely take on different forms in different areas. For instance, the Lower Broadway BRT stretch would be more spacious and look different than areas of Upper Broadway where there is less road space.

The BRT line would be the first of its kind in the area, but would be under the purview of the MBTA, which is a part-

ner with ITDP in the venture. Wallerice said with congestion on the roads increasing, the existing MBTA lines at capacity, and more people moving to the Boston area, now is the time to try something revolutionary.

She said Everett and Mayor DeMaria happened to be the first and most enthusiastic partners to come forward. So it is that the new transportation venture will most likely get off the ground in Everett, if it gets off the ground at all.

And Wallerice said now is the time to not just go for bits and pieces, but for everything.

"We have an opportunity to pilot things right now," she said. "Everything is lining up to connect the dots that will ultimately bring a revolutionary transportation corridor from Everett to Boston. But why sell ourselves short? We have this vision from the mayor of Everett and we think he can rally the mayor of Boston to get on board too."

"Incremental steps are good, but at a certain point we need to change the narrative," she continued. "We need to be bold and shift the paradigm. If we go for the gold, given the congestion we have, it could transform the area. Now is the time to take a leap."

Added Monty, "We have a lot of building and we have to also have a new model for transportation. We can't be in a situation where the progress on building ends because we can't figure out how to move people."

Both Monty and Wallerice said the next year will be a time of talking to people and working out the problems – doing test runs on the corridor – and rolling out plans.

Tickets on sale for second Murphys Boxing event at Encore

Staff Report

Tickets are now on sale for Encore Boston Harbor's second Murphys Boxing championship match on Friday, August 23, at the newly opened \$2.6 billion resort. The second match is subsequent to a sold-out event on Friday, July 12, which saw more than 2,300 attendees.

"We were thrilled to see such success with our inaugural Murphys Boxing match earlier this month," says Robert DeSalvio, President of Encore Boston Harbor. "We are so happy to bring these Las Vegas-style events to the Bos-

ton area, and we're glad to see the community responding so well. We plan to continue offering these can't-miss nights."

Headlining the stacked card will be Boston's most popular fighter, Mark DeLuca (24-1, 13 KO's) who will take on undefeated Mexican knockout artist, Edgardo Velazquez (11-0, 11 KO's) in a 10-round battle for DeLuca's title. The co-main event will feature one of the hottest fighters in the super featherweight division, Murphys Boxing's own, Abraham Nova (15-0, 11 KO's) and Mexico's Jesus Antonio Perez Campos (23-3, 18 KO's). The

undercard will feature a who's who of many other Boston-area based fighters.

"People are still buzzing about our last event at Encore Boston Harbor," said Ken Casey, Murphys Boxing founder and promoter. "It's so exciting to be coming right back to Encore with the big guns like DeLuca, Nova and Gongora all on the same card while the excitement is still in the air."

Encore Boston Harbor will host Murphys Boxing fight night on Friday, August 23. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$50 and are on sale now at ticketmaster.com.

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The City has an entirely different take on the situation.

Communications Director Tom Philbin said they got advice on the matter from the Secretary of State, outside legal counsel and the City Solicitor. All of them said the law is pretty firm on the time/date stamp.

"They all came back and pretty much said 5 p.m. is 5 p.m.," he said. "It has to be before that time, even though it's four minutes."

In a letter from City Solicitor Colleen Mejia on July 24, she informs Lindsey that the challenge could not be accepted as it came after the 5 p.m. deadline on July 19.

"As you are likely aware, you submitted your letter of objection in the City Clerk's Office at 5:04 p.m. on July 23, 2019, four minutes past the statutory deadline," read the letter. "A copy of the time-stamped nomination paper is enclosed. Moreover, I am informed that you were notified by Ms. Linda Angiolillo, Director of Elections, that the office, as is true of City Hall generally, closed for business at 5 p.m. Ms. Angiolillo allowed you to submit the objection with the office. However, in accordance with law, it cannot be accepted for the purposes submitted. Should you wish to appeal this decision, I advise you to seek private legal assistance as soon as possible to explore any available options."

Lindsey said he plans to seek an appeal, and believes he was well-within the time

limit to file. He said it was a matter of no one being there to take the paper from him – which brings up an interesting question, if true, statewide about just what constitutes making a statutory deadline. If one stands and waits for 10 minutes for help, have they made the deadline?

Lindsey and Adrien believe that is a question to answer in court, but City officials said that is not what they believe happened.

Lindsey challenged the signatures of D'Onofrio because he and Adrien were looking at the Nomination Papers and found them strange. They first saw that entire families appeared to be signed in the same handwriting, and after consulting the Secretary of State, learned that one person cannot sign for a whole family.

Then, Adrien said, they found other inconsistencies.

"When we saw the same handwriting, we were suspicious and it wasn't a page or two, but pages and pages," she said. "We felt like we knew what was going on – they seemed to be copying the voter lists."

She said they noticed one family name, the Rossi family, that had an inconsistency in the printed name versus the real name. Instead of the real name being signed, the inconsistency was signed, she alleged.

D'Onofrio told the Independent he is confident in his signatures and he isn't sure why they singled him out. A

banker at Bank of American for 36 years in Everett, and a life-long resident who has been on the Committee eight years, he said he thinks they should check their own signatures.

"I don't know why these folks picked me out of all the folks that are running to challenge my signatures," he said. "I don't have any concerns though. People who know me, know I keep rather quiet. I'm one of the good guys here. If there's anyone more loving and caring for the kids and the school system, it's me...I can only think people are upset because of everything that has gone on...I know I turned in well over 300 signatures."

"I challenge their signatures if anything," he continued, "because I've gone door-to-door and property gotten all my signatures. I've always gotten my own signatures and when I had to campaign, I campaigned on my own...I've gotten my signatures. I'm not a person that seeks vengeance on people. I just want to know why me."

Lindsey had just found out about the rejection on Monday afternoon, and said he would pursue the appeal, but was in the process of taking that next step at press time.

The at-large race for School Committee will feature a Preliminary Election on Sept. 17, and both D'Onofrio and Lindsey have qualified for that ballot at this point – along with five other candidates for the seats.


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GOV. BAKER’S BOLD TRANSPORTATION PROPOSAL

We were talking the other day with a young man who has been a teacher at Chelsea High School for the past couple of years. During our discussion, we were surprised to learn that he lives on the South Shore (Hull) from where he commutes to Chelsea High every day by means of public transportation.

He takes the MBTA commuter boat to Boston and then walks to the nearby Blue Line, taking that to Airport Station. From there, he gets on the new Silver Line 3, the dedicated-lane bus line that takes him to Chelsea.

It seemed like quite an odyssey -- and it certainly is -- but he said his total commuting time is about an hour each way, which is less time than it would take him to drive it, not to mention far less stressful.

We were thinking about the Chelsea teacher’s use of multiple modes of public transportation -- sort of an alternative, real-life version of the comedy classic movie Planes, Trains, and Automobiles -- in the context of the \$18 billion proposal put forward last week by the administration of Gov. Charlie Baker and Lieut. Gov. Karen Polito to improve the transportation infrastructure in our state, with the stated goals of improving our roads, bridges, and public transit systems.

We do not even remotely pretend to be experts in the realm of transportation. However, what is clear is that the Baker-Polito proposal, in terms of the level and scope of the proposed investment, is (in Baker’s words), “unprecedented and historic.”

We have no doubt that there will be many -- who actually are experts in the realm of transportation -- who will weigh in with various proposals of their own in addition to those that are contained in the Baker-Polito bill.

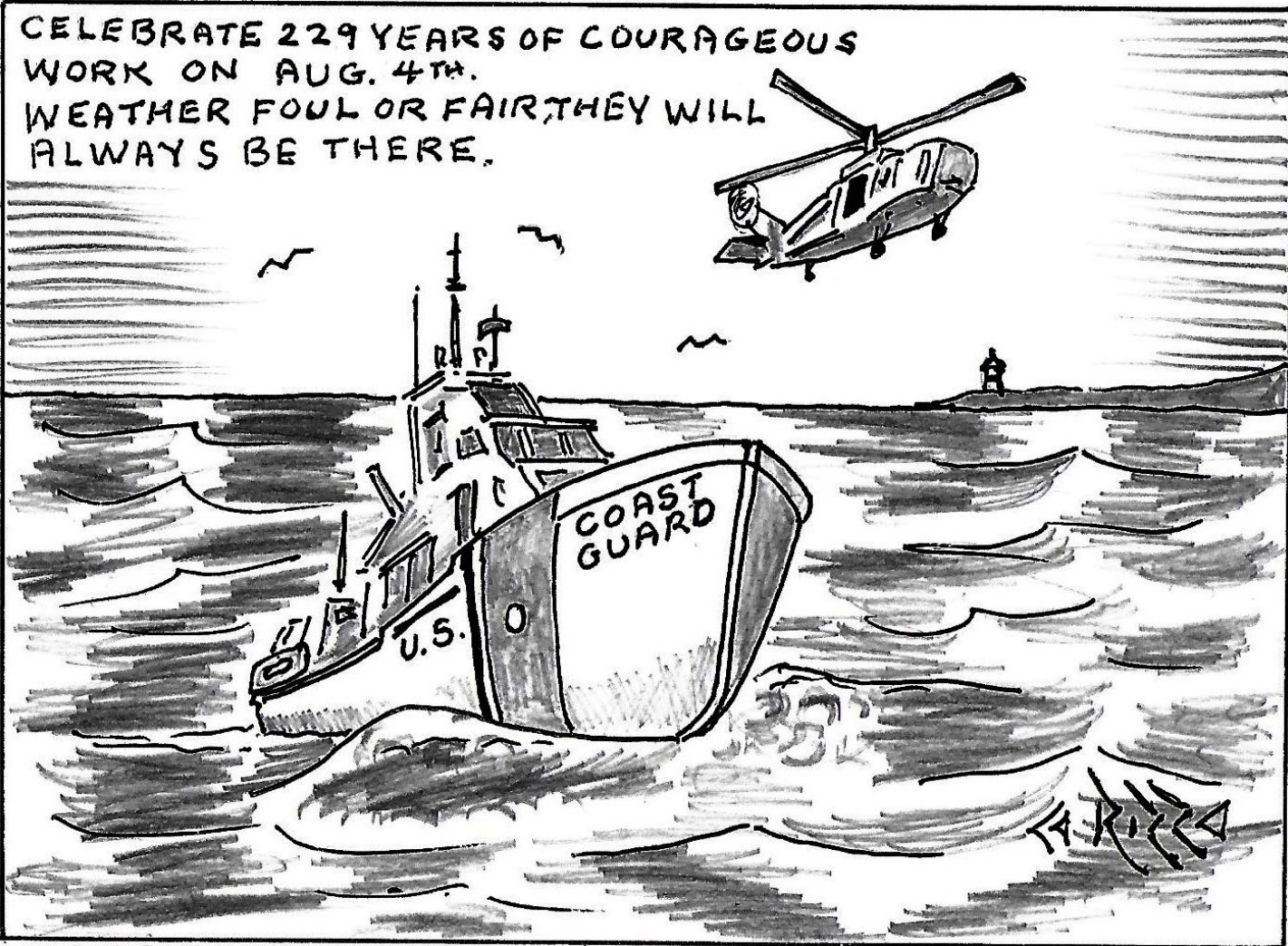
We also have no doubt that the plans and ideas that will be put forward by others will be considered carefully by the governor and his staff. After five years of the Baker-Polito administration, it has become clear that their type of leadership is not of the “my way or the highway” (no pun intended) style. We anticipate that the administration and the legislature will work together to craft a bill that will improve the daily lives for all residents of the Commonwealth.

For far too long, transportation issues have been like that adage about the weather: Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it. In New York City for example, the sorry state of the subways is at a critical point -- and yet the mayor and governor cannot agree on a way to fix it. In California, talk of a high-speed train from San Francisco to Los Angeles appears to have reached a dead end (again, no pun intended).

By contrast, the \$18 billion proposal put forward by the Baker-Polito administration last week represents a huge step forward in fixing many of the problems that have come to light in recent years in our state.

Investments in our transportation infrastructure -- especially in this era of low interest rates -- will reap huge dividends in the years ahead, more than offsetting the costs. We look forward to the final transportation bill and to the day when Massachusetts will be seen as a national leader in solving public transportation issues.

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State Legislature passes balanced budget with targeted investments in housing

Last week Rep. Joe McGonagle along with his colleagues in the Massachusetts Legislature announced that they passed its Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) budget, which invests in programs and services across the Commonwealth. Funded at \$43.1 billion, this budget makes major investments in education, housing, substance use disorder services, health care, and other areas while projecting a more than \$476 million deposit into the Stabilization Fund -- bringing the fund’s balance to more than \$3 billion to safeguard the future of vital programs and services.

Working collaboratively with Sen. Sal DiDomenico, Rep. McGonagle is proud to report that the City of Everett is set to receive a total of \$83,487,833. Of the \$83 million, Everett will receive \$75,001,709 in Chapter 70 local education aid - an increase of \$6 million from last year. It will also receive \$7,336,124 in unrestricted general gov-

ernment aid -- an increase of \$192,868 from last year.

Rep. McGonagle and Sen. DiDomenico also secured \$1.15 million in earmarks for specific programs related to senior services, mental health initiatives, homelessness prevention, and music and technology activities within the Everett Public Schools.

“A big thank you to Chair Michlewitz, Chair Rodrigues, and their staff who worked very hard to deliver a budget that is both fiscally responsible and also invests in the Commonwealth’s top priorities of education, housing, and job creation. As the Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing, I am thrilled that this budget starts to tackle our housing crisis by drastically investing in housing and homelessness programs,” remarked McGonagle.

The FY20 budget includes the following McGonagle earmarks:

\$25,000 to pay for the in-

stallation of more signage on major thoroughfares. These signs will help maintain safety and efficiency with the increase of visitors to Everett due to Encore Boston Harbor.

\$50,000 to create a new position in the City of Everett for a mental health clinician to assist with substance abuse, mental health, and gambling addiction.

\$100,000 to fund the renovation of the Connolly Center to expand senior services.

With regards to McGonagle’s leadership role as the Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing, he advocated for the following housing investments:

\$116 million for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP);

\$72 million for Public Housing Subsidies;

\$8 million for Alternative Housing Voucher Program; and

\$53.4 million for Homeless individual shelters.

“I am proud that this year’s

state budget makes important investments in housing programs. The housing crisis that exists in Massachusetts today has widespread and adverse implications on our seniors, young people, and families. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues and the administration to reduce housing costs in the metro Boston area and to increase the supply of housing options,” McGonagle stated.

Having been passed by the House and Senate, the legislation now goes to Governor Baker for his signature.

Rep. McGonagle is in his third term as State Representative for the 28th Middlesex District. He serves as the Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Housing and sits on the Joint Committees on Transportation and Health Care Financing. McGonagle may be reached at Joseph.McGonagle@mahouse.gov.

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JCCHCE to celebrate 25th year gala Oct. 25

The Joint Committee for Children’s Health Care in Everett (JCCHCE) announced that a special anniversary gala will be held to celebrate the organizations 25th year anniversary.

Formed in 1994, the JCCHCE has dedicated its services to 225,000 people in need of quality and affordable

health care. The commitment of the JCCHCE towards the well being of children, families, and community has provided protection for thousands of people with health problems, but also financial assistance that makes coverage affordable to people with low- and moderate incomes, but their work is not done yet.

On Friday, October 25, the JCCHCE will be hosting a special gala event at the Royal Sonesta to celebrate 25 years of keeping children and families healthy in Everett and more than 70 other communities. The non-profit organization will be joined by clients, parents, educators, health and wellness experts, health and civic organizations, community members and national, state and local leaders, funders, staff, volunteers and many more to celebrate the work that has been done, but also to inspire to strive for a brighter, healthier future for all.

The JCCHCE’s 25th Year Celebration Gala, ‘Keeping Children and Families Healthy...Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow’ will recognize the accomplishments of this amazing organization. Since its inception in 1994, the JCCHCE has directly served and supported more than 225,000

people to gain access to Massachusetts Health Care. The committee is also dedicated to promoting effective health education programs and services to children, parents, families, and communities. More than 800,000 people have benefited from the information shared over the last 25 years.

Together, we have much to celebrate and with your help and tax-exempt donation, we will be able to achieve so much more in the years to come!

25 Years... and the Journey Continues.

For more information, please contact the JCCHCE at 617-394-2414 or by visiting 484 Broadway, Everett, MA, rm. 2. Please see Nicole Graffam and/or Anna Fabrizio for additional information. You can also email Executive Director, Nicole Graffam at nicole.graffam@ci.everett.ma.us and/or go to our website at: www.jcchce.org.

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ZION CHURCH ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

The Zion Church in Everett hosted its 15th annual block party on Saturday afternoon, featuring food, games, and entertainment.



Antoinette and Rony Francilien enjoyed socializing during the afternoon.



Amari Libert participated in a game of can toss.



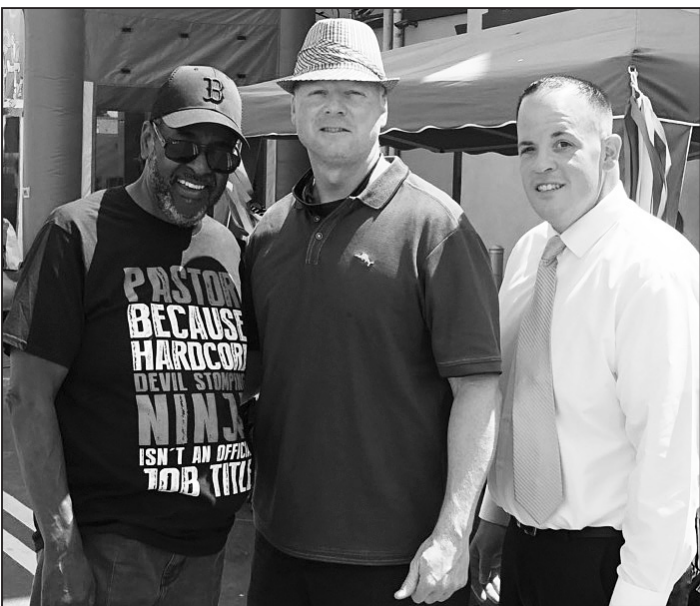
Nena Price prepared snow cones as a refreshing treat.



A stilt walker greeted guests throughout the day.



Bella and Lovedjima Beauplan mingled at the Zion Church block party on Saturday.



Bishop Brown, Chief Steve Mazzie and Councilor Michael McLaughlin.



Jenara Bourguignon painted Kramamohamev Mohammed's face during the block party.



School Committeeman Frank Parker, Bishop Brown, and Jeffrey Smith.



Vilma Torres prepared cotton candy at the Zion Church block party.



Ramona Nolasco and Melouse Michel volunteered to serve food.



Lisa Pisapia offered Gianni DiMichele a sample of her cotton candy.



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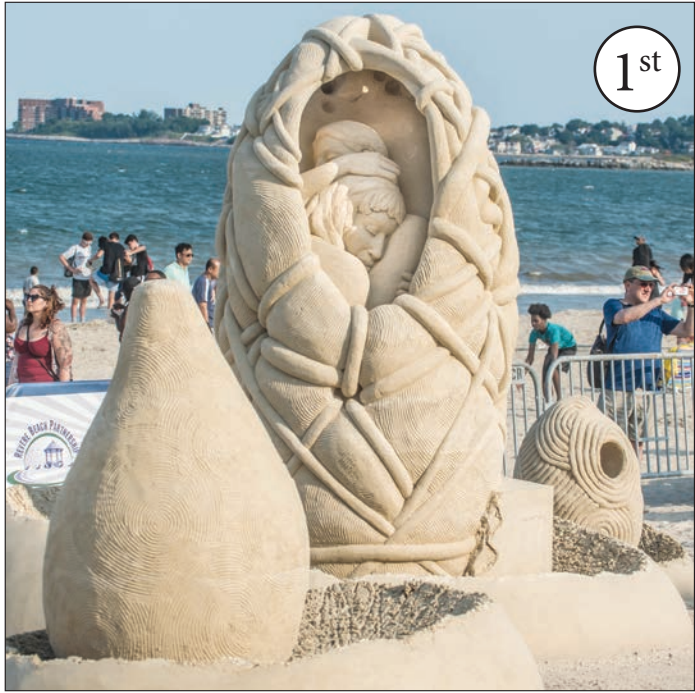
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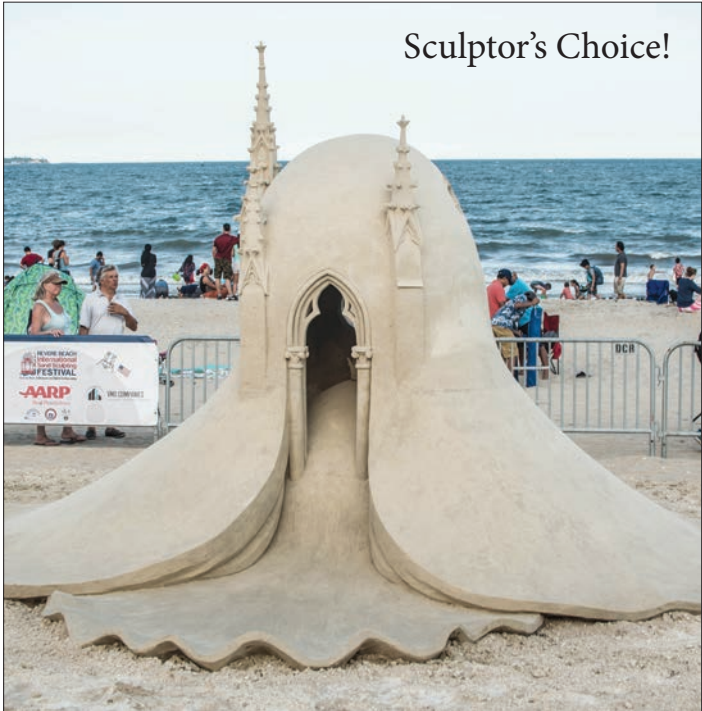
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This piece is titled “Nest,” and was sculpted by Melineige Beauregard from Canada. This ended up being the first place winner for the Festival. Beauregard, of Quebec, has won in previous years as well.



“La Renaissance De Notre Dame,” sculpted by Mac David from Belgium.



This piece is titled “Shellter,” and was sculpted by Jonathan “Jobi” Bouchard from Canada. The sculpture took second place in the competition.



This piece is titled “Guardian Angels,” and was sculpted by Ilya Filimontsev from Russia.



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Pictured at the Fun-damentals Basketball Camp is the Everett contingent, from left, camp counselor Anastasia Bessler, players Antony Henriquez, Daniel Henriquez, Nathan Fortune, Elijah Prophete, and Charles Debrosse, and Camp Director Tony Ferullo.



The coaching staff for the Fun-damentals Basketball Cap is pictured after the week-ending awards ceremony. From left, are camp counselors Nick Ferullo, Alfie Tsang, Kate Story, and Anastasia Bessler, and Camp Director Tony Ferullo.

AROUND THE CITY

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ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR HOLDS GOODBYE PARTY FOR JOHN TOCCO

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS

John Tocco of Encore Boston Harbor is officially stepping down as of August 1. Due to his involvement in the community, Tocco has become a familiar face to Everett residents over the past few years. Tocco was accompanied by friends from Everett United, co-workers, and residents at The Buffet in the casino to celebrate his many years of work on the project.



Fran Hanlon and Norma Parziale congratulated John Tocco.



Rich Eliseo Sr. of Everett United presented John Tocco with a framed poem.



Councilor Mike McLaughlin presented John Tocco with a citation from the City Council.



John Tocco was gifted a clock from his Everett friends.



Vinnie Ragucci and Rich Eliseo Sr. socialized with John Tocco.



Tucker Fiorentino shook hands with John Tocco.



Fran Hanlon and Norma Parziale congratulated John Tocco.



Eddie and Jackie Lucas offered well wishes to John Tocco. The couple supported the casino wholeheartedly, but they were also displaced from their Lower Broadway home during construction. Both said Tocco helped them every step of the way in finding another home in Everett.



John Tocco was joined by Councilor John Hanlon and Fran Hanlon.



John Tocco was joined by friends from Everett United. (L-R) Eddie Lucas, School Committeeman Frank Parker, Councilor John Hanlon, Paul Dobbins and Councilor Michael McLaughlin.



John Tocco was accompanied by the ladies of Everett United.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Annese Jr.
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Michael Annese Jr. of Everett died on July 24. He was the son of the late Michael and Josephine (Cassara), brother of Patricia Forgione of Lynnfield and the late, Beverly He is also survived by his nephew, Steven Forgione and his wife, Lynne of Lynnfield and niece, Charlene Conway and her husband, Michael of North Reading and

four grandnephews: Michael, Nicholas, Matthew and Jake. A Private Family Service is planned for next week. In Michael's memory, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. For more information: 1-877-71-ROCCO or rocco-funeralhomes.com.

Dolores Marie Gaglione
US Postal Service retiree

Dolores Marie Gaglione of Revere, formerly of Everett and Medford, entered into eternal rest on Saturday afternoon, July 20 at the Spaulding Hospital in Cambridge surrounded by her loving family. She was 72 years old.

Born in Malden, the daughter of the late Michael Gaglione, Sr. and Annette M. (Tammaro), Dolores grew up in Everett and attended grammar school in Everett Public Schools. She graduated from Our Lady of Nazareth High School, formerly in Wakefield, Class of 1964. After high school, Dolores attended a two year program at Carnegie Institute in Boston to receive a certificate in phlebotomy. She began her career as a phlebotomist at the Carney Hospital in Dorchester and later worked at the Somerville Hospital.

In 1980, Dolores began working as a letter sorting machine operator for the US Postal Service. Over the course of her career she worked at the General Mail Facility in Boston and the Incoming Mail Center in Chelsea. She dedicated over 30 years of service before retiring from the Post Office in 2013. Dolores has been a long time Revere resident, but prior to living in Revere she resided in Medford for 30 years. During her retirement she enjoyed playing at the casino and playing bocce on



Revere Beach. More importantly, she enjoyed her large family and being an aunt to her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

She was the beloved sister of Michael Gaglione, Jr. and his wife, Maureen of Wilmington and Robert Gaglione and his wife, Lorraine of Peabody and is also lovingly survived by five nieces and nephews: Michele O'Donoghue and her husband, Denis, Michael Gaglione III and his wife, Kim, Lisa Crivello and her husband, Michael, Pamela Lepore and her husband, Joseph and Marc Gaglione and six great nieces and five great nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Carafa Family Funeral Home, Chelsea. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

Maryann Rindone
Everett Public School Teacher



the step-mother of John W. Rindone and James Barker of Medford and Jason Barker of Revere.

Visiting hours will be held at the Murphy O'Hara Funeral Home, 519 Broadway, Everett, today, Wednesday. from 4 to 7pm.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 440 Main St., Fairhaven and interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery #2, 559 Mount Pleasant St., New Bedford.

Donations in Maryann's memory may be made to the Alle Shea Project c/o Collazo 138 Clark Ave. Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

CHURCH News

Grace Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

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

Parish Hall (entrance on 11 Liberty St.)

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

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News and Notes

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Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

Mystic Side Congregational Church is located in Everett, on Malden-Everett border, at 422 Main Street. We offer a warm, inviting atmosphere, and all are welcome. Our Sunday Church service starts at 10:30 a.m. and Communion is offered on the first Sunday

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

Summer sun safety tips for seniors

Summer is a time for enjoying the great outdoors! Unfortunately, the summer sunshine, UV rays and heat also can bring a few dangers, especially for seniors, including sunburn, eye damage, dehydration, heat exhaustion and more.

Below is a list of 8 things seniors can do to improve their safety during the hot summer months.

Drink plenty of fluids: Aim to drink 6 to 8 glasses of water per day. By the time you are thirsty, your body is already dehydrated. For seniors, the feeling of thirst decreases as we age, so be sure to increase your water intake if you are exercising or doing any type of prolonged physical activity. Of those fluids you are taking in, be sure they are non-alcoholic and decaffeinated. Carbonated sodas and pops may taste good, but they will only further your dehydration.

Pick the right outfit with accessories: When possible, wear loose, lightweight, and light-colored long sleeves to help protect your skin from sun, while also allowing your skin to breathe. Use wide brimmed hats to keep the sun off of your face and neck, as well as full coverage (wrap around) sunglasses for the best eye protection. Glasses that block UVA and UVB rays can help reduce the cumulative effect of damage linked to cataracts and age-related macular degeneration.

Turn on your air conditioning: Air conditioning is important when it is hot and humid outside. During a heat wave, if you don't have central air or a room air conditioner, spend part or most of each day at locations with air condition, including a friend's house, shopping mall,

senior center, or movie theater.

Be an early bird or night owl: The sun is strongest between 10 am and 4 pm. If you must be outside during a summer heat wave, limit your outdoor activity to the morning and the evening, when the temperature is lower and the sun is less intense.

Watch for heat stroke: It is extremely important to watch for signs of heat stroke, especially for seniors. Some signs to look for include confusion, disorientation, dry skin, excessive tiredness, headache, lethargy, nausea, and a rapid pulse. If you or someone you know experiences these symptoms, seek medical attention immediately.

Check on friends and family: Use the rising temperatures as an opportunity to catch up with your neighbors and relatives, especially the elderly and those who do not have air conditioning. Plan outings together in places that have air conditioning.

Review your medications: Many seniors use medications daily. Some medications can cause side effects, like increased sensitivity to ultraviolet (UV) rays. Review all medications and check with a doctor or pharmacist for any questions.

Wear sunscreen: Sunscreen is a major component to preventing sunburns. Look for a sunscreen that blocks both UVA and UVB rays, and also have a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or more. Be sure to apply it about 15-30 minutes before exposure. If you're enjoying water activities, be sure to reapply your sunscreen frequently. For more information on the benefits and facts on sunscreen, check out an article published by the EPA.

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

Glendale United Methodist Church is open to all and we welcome people of all faiths, race, nationalities and sexual preference. No one is ever turned away. If you are looking for a new home church, we would like you to check us out and let us know what we can do to make church a better fit in your life.

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

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

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

NA Meetings – Mon. Bring Your Own Book 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can't But We

can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator; Father Ernest Egbedike, S.M.A. Parochial Vicar; Secretary Barbara Cannon Philomene Pean, Pastoral Associate.

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

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

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

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Masses are being held in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Thursday from 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

in the Chapel. Each Thursdays' adoration will conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

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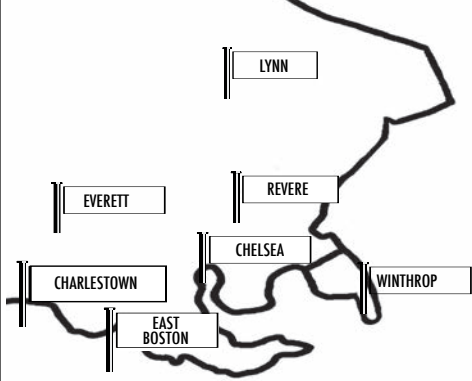
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John and Roberta Gorski enjoyed lunch at the Connolly Center.

Rachel Glass danced with Al Russo at the Connolly Center.

Paul Russo, Anthony Fiore, and Larry Scott.

Chicky Navarra and Rachel DiSchino attended the senior social.

Louise Donatio and Eleanor Alberghini attended the senior social.

Rich Sliwoski and Marilyn Lane mingled at the Connolly Center.

Richard and Lorraine Bernardi enjoyed their afternoon.

Dale Palma, Margaret Cornelio, Mary DiRusso, Hugo Rengifo, Marjorie Dacko, and Nancy Giardino enjoyed lunch at the Connolly Center.

Nancy and John Sumares enjoyed socializing.

Eddie D'Agostino joined Eileen Burley to socialize.

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