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Council calls for crackdown on Airbnbs, short-term rentals

By Laura Plummer

At their first meeting of the fall on Monday night, City Councilors called for immediate action on the issue of short-term rentals in the city limits after reports of nightmare scenarios in which “absentee landlords” are flagrantly skirting the law while allowing their properties to become dens of debauchery.

Earlier this year, a short-term rental ordinance went into effect in Everett. The ordinance requires that all short-term rental properties managed through booking sites like Airbnb and Vrbo be licensed just like any other business. Rental operators must apply for a license with the City, pay for said license, and have the license approved by the City Clerk in order to operate legally.

However, according to City Clerk Sergio Cornelio, he has yet to receive a single application, despite his office mailing out dozens of notices to known rental operators. The result is an unregulated market of mini-hotels cropping up all over the city, and it’s causing real problems for some residents.

Victoria Sinnickson and her husband, Paul Spring, of 193 Nichols St. recited a letter before Council in which they describe what it has been like to live in the same building as the (now illegally operated) Airbnb at 191 Nichols St.

“Living next to an Airbnb since March of 2019 has caused much stress and disruption to our lives,” the letter began.

It went on to describe

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Blue Ribbon Task Force gets positive input in recommendations

By Seth Daniel

The mayoral-appointed Blue Ribbon Task Force on school finances presented its findings and recommendations to a joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee on Weds., Sept. 4, at City Hall, and it was a moment whereby many bad practices of the past

TOUGH START



PHOTO BY JIM VALENTE

Looking to make something out of nothing, Everett’s signal-caller Duke Doherty (6) tried to scramble out of the backfield while a Springfield Central defender hangs on to him by a thread. It was a tough night for the Tide in their home opener against Central, never really getting started against a very talented visiting team. Central defeated Everett, 40-12. See Page 6 for story and more photos.

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Growing Careers: Everett’s Enayo helped to ramp up major hiring events at Encore

By Seth Daniel

When Encore Boston Harbor was getting ready to ramp up its hiring of local residents, Everett’s Peggy Enayo was excited to steer so many residents in the right direction and into jobs.

She never dreamed that she, too, might have a career waiting at the resort casino in her hometown.

“I was working as a career advisor at a local non-profit before I worked here,” she said. “I think I learned about Encore from living in Everett, but I learned more about Encore from working as a career advisor trying to help our residents find jobs here.”

It was during the course of that process that one of



Everett’s Peggy Enayo went from helping residents find casino jobs as a career advisor at a local non-profit, to being part of the recruitment team at Encore Boston Harbor. Having grown up in Everett, she said the resort is already changing things about the city, and bringing more hope to residents.

the Encore representatives encouraged her to apply as well. She said she had never

thought about it, but figured she could give it a try. Some 15 months later, she is on the cutting edge of finding talent to staff and operate one of the most exciting workplaces in all of Everett and Boston.

“I think Everett is already changing because of Encore,” she said. “I think it’s changed the whole landscape. As soon as you enter Everett, you’re greeted by the beautiful tower, new buildings and 900 trees. The environment is different. The smell is different. It’s no longer a polluted area. It’s going to bring more opportunity, more visitors and more hope, I think.”

Enayo has lived in Everett for most all of her life,

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Hostile situation

After crying poor last fall, School Department returns \$3.2 million surplus

By Seth Daniel

In most every case, municipal finance officers love surpluses.

They don’t happen often.

But a surplus coming from the School Department this summer isn’t being greeted with open arms by the City’s Chief Financial Officer Eric Demas. In fact, he’s calling the \$3.2 million surplus and the circumstances surrounding it – that being a number of nasty, public meetings last fall – disgusting and irresponsible.

“It is typically a positive situation when a department succeeds in its objectives and returns appropriations that were saved through efficiencies and cost saving measures,” said Demas. “Unfortunately, this isn’t one of those situations...For the former superintendent (Fred Foresteire) to create the hostile situation he did regarding the \$2.5 million that the City received from the state through the budget process is just unfathomable. The

\$3.2 million coming back just shows how irresponsible it was to request that money and it came at the expense of the taxpayers and created a hostile situation the City didn’t need.

“Students and faculty were disgustingly used as pawns and the mayor was under constant attack and for what?” he asked. “He just wanted to make sure taxpayer money wasn’t being spent recklessly.”

And apparently it was, he said, by former Supt. Fred Foresteire.

“Somebody needs to say it,” he said. “The narrative up here last fall was completely irresponsible and untrue...It was all at the hands of the former superintendent. He had too much control.”

The School Department budget has been the center of controversy for the past two years, in particular, over fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019. After a horrendous and very public fight between Foresteire,

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City Preliminary set for Tuesday to reduce at-large field by one

By Seth Daniel

The voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 17, but City officials don’t expect a large number to turn out for an election that will, essentially, knock off one person from the Councilor at-large field.

City Clerk Sergio Cornelio said there are approximately 19,800 voters registered for the Preliminary Election, and it’s an election that will pare down the 11-person field to 10 candidates. With one candidate eliminated next Tuesday, the remaining 10 will proceed to the Nov. 5 City Election.

Cornelio said he expected about 2,000 voters city-wide.

“If you look back at the last two Preliminary elec-

tions you had 1,300 and 1,800 turn out to vote,” he said. “This time might have a little more excitement than those. I would say 2,000 turning out is my guess.”

The election will also feature new voting machines that will be used for the first time, he said.

The machines are from the same company that provided the old machines, but are an upgraded form. While voters may not notice a tremendous difference in the booth, there will be a difference for those running the election.

“They are really similar to the old ones, but are supposed to give us 10 times the amount of security as the old machines,” he said.

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BACKYARD BBQ FUNDRAISER/WEDDING



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

Councilor Wayne Matewsky took the opportunity to utilize his official powers as he marries Anthony and Jennifer Pinabell during his annual backyard BBQ fundraiser on Saturday evening, Sept. 7. More than 200 guests came in to wish Councilor Matewsky a successful re-election campaign, and to witness the nuptials. It was a successful night for everyone, indeed. See page 12 for more photos.

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Councilor Napolitano running for re-election

I am Peter A. Napolitano and it has been my honor for the past 20 years to serve the residents of Everett on the City Council. I am running for reelection this November and will be participating in this month's Primary. I am humbly asking for one of your 5 votes for Councilor At Large so I can continue to serve your interests in the manner you deserve.

I am the grandson of Italian immigrants and a life-long resident of Everett. I attended Everett High School where I met my wife of 40 years, Vivian and reside on Cottage Street with our 4 children. After High School, I proudly served on active duty in the United States Navy for 8 years and was Honorably Discharged. As a Veteran, I learned the principles of duty, honor and courage which to this day still impact every facet of my life. I am a former Everett business owner with strong ties to the Everett business community as a past member of the Everett Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. I have experience in commercial banking, financial planning and customer service. I am also a very active member of the Immaculate Conception parish and serve in several capacities including the Parish Finance Committee and as a Eucharistic minister.

As a private citizen, I worked to reform the Everett City government into a smaller, more effective and accountable City Council. From the very beginning of my political career, I have

been a strong, active advocate for City Government change and in 2011, many of our residents agreed with me and voted to change the City Charter. I have been actively involved in many of the positive changes that have impacted our community over the past 20 years. A great pleasure in my life is doing what others say you can't get done. Making sure that your voice is heard and doing the right thing for the community have always been my top priorities.

In 2018, I lead the City Council as the Council President. I have also been actively involved in reviewing and approving the City Budget which has affected the tax rate since 2000. This ensures that there are funds for capital improvements like road and utility repairs, parks and playground upgrades, education and public safety so Police and Fire are adequately staffed and equipped. Providing responsible representation benefits our entire community and my public record shows that I have the maturity, independence and experience to continue to do the job. My leadership and dedication to our community is always on your behalf. You deserve no less.

As a City Councilor, I am often asked by our residents about the condition of our City and the state of the future. Financially the past 2 years have been tough but we are on the cusp of all that changing. I have lived in Everett all my life and have never seen such unprecedented changes and development. The opening

of the Encore Boston Harbor project has kick started the beginning of what will amount to the transformation of one of the most neglected sections of our city into a world class entertainment district over the next decade. Every effort is being made to not only maintain but enhance the level of education in the Everett Public School system and the continued success of events like Village Fest keeps the spotlight squarely on our great community. Our city government has never been better prepared and informed for the challenges ahead. A spirit of cooperation and team work between all segments of city government has been necessary as we transition to the future and address the problems of tomorrow. We share a dream of an affordable community that we can all be proud to live in. I am as always committed to working to move the City of Everett toward a brighter future.

My name is Peter A. Napolitano and I respectfully ask for one of your five votes to reelect me to the City Council as one of your Councilors At Large. If you would like to assist me in my campaign or have an issue or question, I can be reached at 617-389-7340, friend me on Facebook or email me at panward1@aol.com. Remember, on Primary Day, September 17th, please vote for me, Peter A. Napolitano as your Councilor At Large, elected city wide. Together we can continue to move Everett forward. Thank you.

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how the Airbnb is regularly the site of loud house parties consisting of 20 to 30 people, mostly men, playing loud music and congregating in shared hallways at all hours of the day and night. These partygoers use drugs and alcohol and their vehicles constantly come and go, sometimes parking on the couple's property, their letter stated.

Sinnickson takes care of her 96-year-old mother, who one time spotted a houseguest relieving himself on the lawn just outside her glass entranceway. Sinnickson has also seen guests urinating off of the top floor porch onto her driveway.

The couple has found cigarette butts and beer cans strewn around the property, and woke up one morning to find that smoke detectors in the common areas had been deactivated, creating a safety issue.

Sinnickson reported that the homeowners that purchased the unit in December of 2019, and who don't live on the premises, refuse to speak to her after she exposed that they were also operating an illegal basement apartment in the building.

"They previously said it was their property and they could do whatever they wanted to," she told Council.

The distraught couple called on Council to support stricter ordinances on short-term rentals. They suggested that this could include limiting them to business districts where they will not disturb residents or requiring that the operators live on the property.

Councilors sided with the pair, promising to crack



191 and 193 Nichols Street (courtesy of Google Maps).

down not just on the owners of the Nichols Street rental, but on short-term rentals citywide.

Councilors Michael McLaughlin and Wayne Matewsky proposed that the short-term rental ordinance be reviewed at the next Legislative Affairs Committee meeting in order to make the necessary changes.

"The homeowners need to live at the property," said Councilor McLaughlin. "If they're going back to Winchester or Somerville, they don't care about 191 Nichols Street. They're not being disturbed."

"This is what absentee landlords are going to do," said Councilor Matewsky, who compared the Nichols Street Airbnb to the fraternity in the film 'Animal House.' "It's unacceptable."

"The ordinance needs to be tweaked," said Councilwoman Rosa DiFlorio. "You absolutely have to live on the property. We will get it done."

Councilor John McKinnon suggested adding a measure that every time emergency services is

called to the site of an Airbnb, that the homeowner be billed for the visit.

The City Clerk admitted that he has received complaints about short-term rentals at other locations, but none as egregious as the aforementioned case.

"Even one is enough," said Councilman Stephen Simonelli.

Councilor Peter Napolitano suggested learning from neighboring towns that have had success in gaining control over their short-term rental markets, such as Malden.

"Malden has shut a lot of these down, created new ordinances and created zoning," he said. "Most of the [Airbnbs] listed back in June are now closed."

Councilor McLaughlin isn't opposed to Airbnbs operating legally and safely in Everett, but said guidelines must be more rigid.

"It's a great business to have, but they need to have restrictions," he said.

Airbnb did not return a request for comment prior to the deadline for this article.



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more than 20 years, she said. She attended Immaculate Conception Elementary, and then to Everett High School, where she participated in indoor and outdoor track. She went on to Northeastern University after that and then began working as in career development.

For her, growing up in Everett and knowing what Lower Broadway was, it has been a humbling experience having helped to bring together a brand new industry in a brand new location.

"I have to say it's been humbling," she said. "It's definitely humbling because you see buildings go up every day in Boston, but you never know what's going on behind the scenes. It's been humbling to be a part of this and find out what it takes to bring a brand new industry into an area like Everett."

Now, at Encore, she works as a recruiter in the

Development Office, which is officially based off-site at the Station Landing office. As part of her job, she was tasked with helping to recruit and hire thousands of new employees during last spring's onboarding of team members. While she has a background in recruiting employees, nothing she had done could compare to those major events at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston.

"It was a definitely a once in a lifetime experience," she said. "At the same time, I appreciated it because not everyone gets to recruit for Boston's most exciting project that happens to be in the same neighborhood I grew up in."

Enayo said Encore provides employees with a very unique opportunity because there are so many departments, and opportunities to train or move to different departments. She said employees are also treated very well, and have

several amenities, which makes it easier to recruit new talent.

"Encore really tries to take care of their team members as much as they're clientele," she said. "We have our own restaurant for employees here. That speaks highly of Encore."

While many might think jobs as a dealer, or some other casino function, might be the most popular position at the resort, Enayo said the job that garners the most excitement is the Public Area Casino Porter. That job is highly interactive with the public, and one that serves as a way to find new and great talent.

"Surprisingly, I think our Public Area Casino Porter career has been a very popular position because it's entry level and it's more than other opportunities," she said. "You have the opportunity to engage with guests all around the resort and meet them and make a good first impression. Again, it's entry level so it allows for anyone to have that chance."

Enayo said she, personally, thinks the shuttle and transportation services are the best amenities, though she also enjoys the restaurant too. Her favorite area of the resort, though, is the entryway where the carousel is located.

And, in closing, she said she had one remaining message for all Everett residents to know: "We're still hiring," she said emphatically.



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the City and mayor during the 2018 budget debacle, there was an effort to work together in collaboration, Demas said, for the 2019 budget.

As part of that, Demas said the City agreed to fund the schools at \$6.5 million above what was required. The condition was that if any extra state money came in, it would stay at City Hall. With no guarantees that state money would become available via the State Budget, the City had agreed to guarantee the extra money at the \$6.5 million price tag. The hope was that by guaranteeing the money, it would create a more stable and transparent School Department budget.

Then, in July of 2018, State Sen. Sal DiDomenico and State Rep. Joe McGonagle reported that the State Budget was going to deliver an extra \$2.5 million to the City for school funding.

Demas said that despite their earlier agreement on additional monies coming in, not a day had passed before the \$2.5 million announcement than former Supt. Fred Foresteire moved to try to get the money for the schools.

That led to another epic battle that roped in Sen. DiDomenico, the School Finance Review Commission and another very nasty public meeting at the City Council – all with the goal of getting the \$2.5 million over to the School Department despite earlier agree-

ments to the contrary, Demas said.

Former Supt. Fred Foresteire at the time said it was critical to get that money to hire additional personnel and teachers immediately.

The meeting featured angry parents, irate students, fed up faculty, threats to the mayor, harsh words for the City Council and even very demeaning comments to the mayor’s family at City Hall.

Demas said he hasn’t spoken about it before, but he witnessed the mayor’s daughter being castigated that night in the hallway of City Hall by other students who had been told their favorite teachers would be cut because of Mayor DeMaria.

“That night, I even witness students harassing, ridiculing and making derogatory comments to the mayor’s high school daughter at City Hall because they thought they would lose their favorite teacher due to the mayor’s actions regarding the funding,” he said. “The former superintendent had given instructions to teachers to tell students...I was completely disgusted. It wasn’t fair and wasn’t necessary because it was all untrue. It was all due to the actions of the former superintendent.”

In the end, on that night after a great deal of acrimony, the Council did agree to vote to send the \$2.5 million to the School Department.

Now, after the end of the

budget cycle on July 1, and the books having been fully closed, Demas said his disgust has come full circle in learning that the schools – who so vehemently cried poor last fall – actually have a multi-million dollar surplus they cannot spend.

“They completed all the hiring they wanted to, they adjusted class sizes how they wanted, and still had \$3.2 million left over,” Demas said. “Where does that happen? Even if they hadn’t received the \$2.5 million, they would have still come back with a surplus of \$700,000. It’s completely inappropriate considering the turmoil it cased with the parents and students.”

Looking forward, Demas said there is a new spirit of cooperation at the School Department with Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier. He said internal controls have been put in place to ensure these things don’t happen again, and the Blue Ribbon Task Force has now issued its report with recommendations to strengthen school finance in Everett.

“Janice Gauthier has been a breath of fresh air,” he said. “The City and schools are working together in a collaborative effort to do our job for the residents of this community. I’m very encouraged. I hope whomever the School Committee appoints as the new superintendent, that individual will continue on the path we’re currently on.”

Councilor Matewsky, Simonelli push measure for mayor to become School Committee voting member

By Seth Daniel

One of the more interesting suggestions by the Blue Ribbon Task Force was to potentially make Mayor Carlo DeMaria – and any other mayor succeeding him – a voting member of the School Committee.

It was a suggestion by the Task Force for the future, but it was a suggestion that Councilors Wayne Matewsky and Steve Simonelli jumped on immediately. On Monday night, both councilors brought the matter before the City Council to try to make the suggestion a reality sooner rather than later.

The mayor is currently an ex officio member of the Committee, meaning he can attend and participate, but cannot vote or make any decisions.

Matewsky said the Task Force report mentioned that more than 20 communities around Everett have their mayor enshrined on the School Committee, and he felt it was a good safeguard.

“The mayor should be a voting member of the School Committee,” said Matewsky. “It doesn’t matter who the mayor is. He or she should be a voting member because you see the debacle we had there. It gives a safeguard. More than 20 other communities do it too.”

The measure was not an official recommendation by the Task Force, but was suggested for a future conversation for the city to consider. Specifically, the Task Force said it should be considered on its face, but particularly if the recommendations aren’t implemented.

Councilors Fred Capone and Peter Napolitano were not in favor of the plan, and voted against considering to implement it now. Both said it wasn’t an official recommendation and that those should be focused on now.

Councilor Michael McLaughlin said he was for the plan, but he felt like it wouldn’t change anything. He said as an ex officio member, he hasn’t seen Mayor DeMaria attend any meetings, so he didn’t feel

making him a voting member would change that.

“The mayor is a School Committee member already, and he hasn’t attended any meetings that I can remember,” he said. “I think he should be a voting member, but I don’t know if that will make any difference in attendance.”

All the other members aside from Capone and Napolitano voted to move it forward, and Matewsky said it has been sent to the City Solicitor and City Clerk to draw up paperwork for more official action.

•CITYWIDE VOTING

One of the more peculiar parts of the Everett City Charter is in that it requires ward Council and School Committee candidates to get votes citywide. In most other locales, candidates for a district seat are only required to get votes from voters in their district. However, in Everett, a district seat is voted on by the entire city.

That creates the odd situation where a candidate can win their district, but lose the seat on the citywide vote. It has happened several times already, and now Councilor Matewsky is hoping for a charter change to remedy that.

At Monday’s Council meeting, Matewsky called for the Charter Commission to re-assemble and address the citywide voting piece.

“That is very important,” he said. “They did that very specifically back in the day to get at me. Now, we’re trying to correct that. I want to change a few things in the Charter and this is one of them. There is no other city in the state, probably in the country, that requires a ward councillor to run citywide.”

At the moment, he has four other supporters, which is not enough, but he said there is a way to get signatures from the public to start the process. He is exploring that.

•TOO MANY JOBS?

One of the recommendations that Matewsky said he is bothered by is the one that pointed out two-thirds of the School Committee

members have family that work for the School Department – potentially creating conflicts of interest. The recommendation called for members to be very careful about avoiding conflicts and for the School Department to watch this situation.

Matewsky said it was one recommendation that really troubled him.

“We’re not running an employment agency,” he said. “Come on. That’s six of nine people with relatives on the payroll.”

However, School Committeeman Frank Parker said members have been very careful about the situation, and fired back at Matewsky in what seems to be an emerging tiff between the two elected officials.

He said the Committee has sponsored a training called Charting the Course at Everett High School on the subject. It’s run by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the most recent training came in February.

“I invited the Everett City Council as well and we had Councilors John Hanlon, Rose DiFlorio, and Leo McKinnon come,” he said. “As far as across the board, I had every other councilor but Councilor Wayne Matewsky call me to tell me they couldn’t come. I never heard from Wayne at all.”

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Councilor Simonelli Announces Candidacy for City Council-at-Large voted city-wide

Hello my Friends;

It’s been an honor and privilege serving as your Councilor from Ward 2 for the last (5) terms, but my residency has changed to 16 Golden Age Circle, and because I no longer live in Ward 2, I have decided to continue serving the “People” of Everett by running for City Councilor at Large voted city wide.

As most voters know, I have been successfully fighting Stage 4 throat cancer for the past four years and my fantastic doctors at MGH say I’m cancer free. Yes, I have difficulty speaking, but I have a great personal friend in former Councilor Nicky Saia with me at all Council meetings. I’m truly gratefully to have Nicky with me. He does a terrific job.

I’m very proud to be a cancer survivor. Cancer really changes one’s view on life and you become truly grateful for family and friends. Every day is a gift. Cancer may have made speech difficult for me but it has not stopped me once from “singing” loudly every Sunday as part of the Immaculate Conception Church Choir or voting on issues that most “People” want or need to keep Everett safe and a better place to live.

The “People” elected me and that is who I serve. I don’t have any allegiance to the powers that be. I ask the tough questions that not many will ask because I have no commitments to any person or corporations. My votes are based solely on the well-being of the “People” of Everett. I’m

not afraid to take a stand on tough issues which I believe is in the best interest of them.

A good example is the new Encore Casino. No one can deny the casino is a beautiful sight and the once polluted area is now cleaned up and looks great but I was the only City Councilor to vote “NO” based on reasons we all know and reasons that have been widely documented about what casinos might bring. Also, my “NO” vote was knowing that the Casino Corporations would be gobbling up all the properties near the lower Broadway area for themselves and their gain and leaving little for the “People” of Everett.

Everett is doing great with street and sidewalk repaving and it is making a huge difference. Better traffic signs rerouting the Casino traffic are visible everywhere. The Traffic Commission is doing a great job moving traffic in and out of the casino area. I will always work to get more advanced notices of road closures and detours whenever possible.

Crime and opiate use in our city is being controlled and enforced by our strong Police and Fire. I can speak first-handed, about the quick and professional response my family and I have received in times of emergency. They are always there when needed. Code Enforcement is doing their part by keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe. “We the people” are also helping out by – if you see it, report it. Social media is doing a good job



Stephen Simonelli.

reporting what is happening in Everett both good and bad.

Councilor Simonelli has voted 100% to expand low and middle income housing especially for senior citizens. We are seeing more and more housing for our elderly and handicapped. A good example is the (77) units being built on the St. Therese’s property. Our Urban Renewal Plan is money well spent rehabbing older buildings and new construction making Everett a better place to live for our seniors and handicapped.

In closing, we have a primary for Councilor at Large on September 17th. I am humbly asking for (1) of your (5) votes so we can move together on Election Day this November. My motto is “For the People – By the People” and will always be. Remember, I have no commitments to anyone. As an Everett native, born and proudly raised in our city, my only ties are to us - the “People” of Everett.

Thank you for your continued support and well wishes.

Respectfully yours,
Councilor Stephen Simonelli

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“We feel very good about rolling them out. It will be a low turnout so that will help us be able to get used to this new voting equipment.”

The Preliminary comes as somewhat of a controversy as it was expected the election would be canceled as a cost saving measure. Each citywide election costs the Clerk’s Office \$55,000 to roll out the voting infrastructure.

Cornelio said his office

did recommend the Council cancel the election, but a unanimous vote earlier this summer upheld the Preliminary date.

“We recommended that the Council cancel it not because we wanted to circumvent the democratic process, but we felt that to not have an election to eliminate one or two people – especially at-large - could save significant money,” he said.

He said they are looking to make a change in the future to perhaps create new rules that would eliminate the Preliminary automatically except for mayor or for extremely large fields of candidates.

There are 12 polling locations throughout the city that will be open Tuesday, Sept. 17. They will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

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TIME TO END THE WAR ON DRUGS

For those of us who have been around for longer than we might care to admit, America has been consumed during our lifetime by the never-ending battle to combat drug abuse.

It was in 1971 -- almost 50 years ago -- that President Richard Nixon first declared a "war on drugs." The mindset that took hold thereafter, both among politicians and the public, led to a dramatic increase in the penalties for drug possession, including marijuana, which was classified as a level one drug at the federal level, the same as heroin.

In the 1980s, First Lady Nancy Reagan launched a "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign and in the 1990s, the Clinton administration and Democratic politicians likewise maintained a strong anti-drug policy with heavy penalties.

However, the true basis for the war on drugs was stated bluntly by former Nixon White House aide John Ehrlichman in 2016: "We knew we couldn't make it illegal to be either against the war or black, but by getting the public to associate the hippies with marijuana and blacks with heroin, and then criminalizing both heavily, we could disrupt those communities. We could arrest their leaders, raid their homes, break up their meetings, and vilify them night after night on the evening news. Did we know we were lying about the drugs? Of course we did."

The end result of our five-decade war on drugs has indeed been what the Nixon administration had hoped for. There are as many Americans with arrest records as with college diplomas; an American is arrested for drug possession every 25 seconds and our nation has more citizens behind bars than any other country in the world, both in terms of sheer numbers and as a percentage of our population.

In 1980 about 50,000 people were in prison for violations related to drug laws -- but today that number is over 400,000.

Yet, the war on drugs and our mass incarceration rates have not even remotely led to a decrease in drug use.

In addition, the spillover from our drug enforcement laws has destroyed the social order in other countries, with the drug cartels essentially reigning supreme in many nations in Central and South America, as well as in Afghanistan.

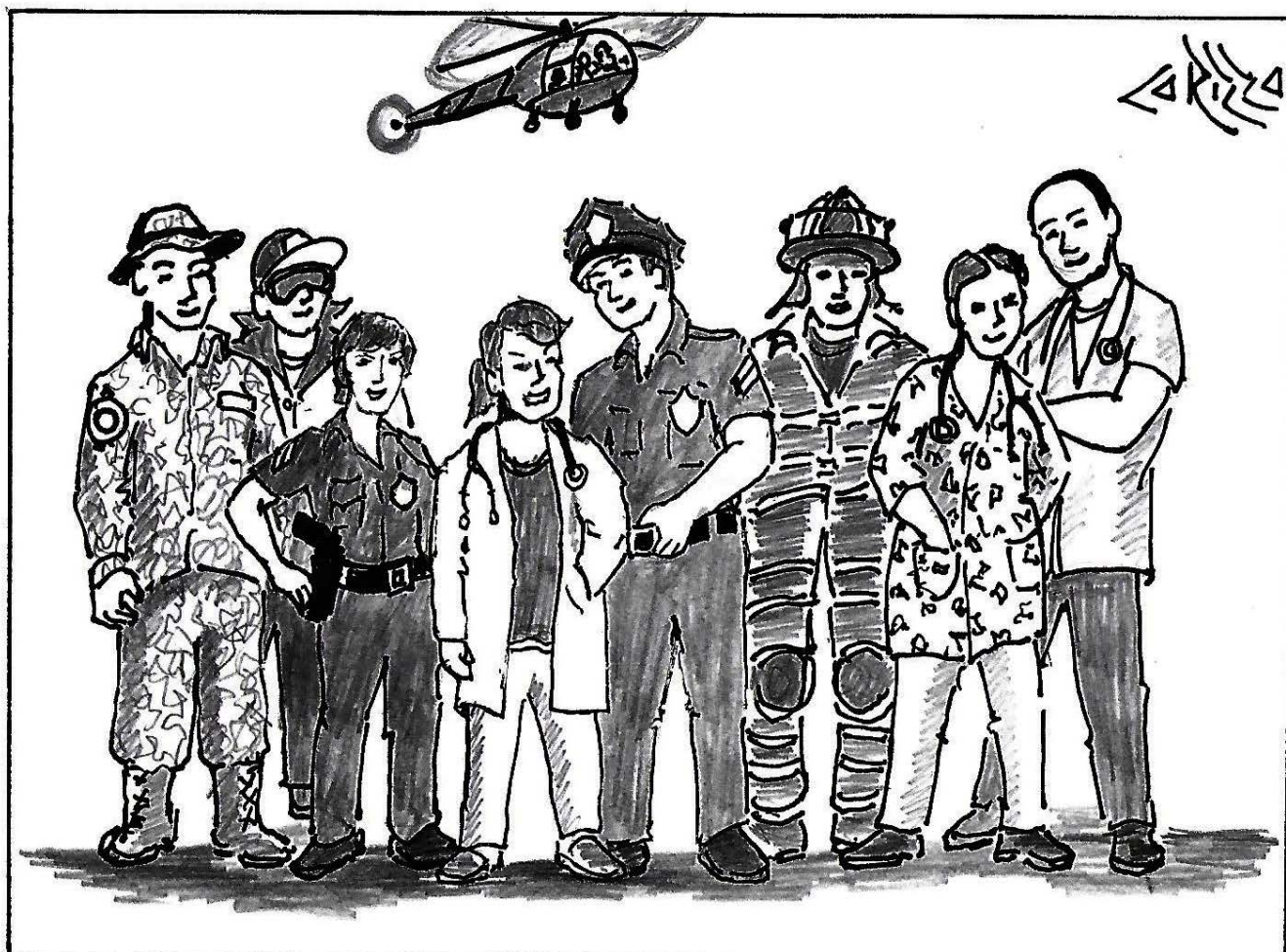
But the most pernicious effect of the war on drugs has been that it has created an environment that directly has led to the high death rate from drug abuse among our citizenry. More Americans now die each year from overdoses than perished in the Vietnam, Afghan, and Iraq wars combined.

Portugal and Switzerland have decriminalized drug possession of all kinds -- yet the death rate in those countries from drug abuse is almost non-existent. The reason is very simple: Those nations have treated drug dependency as a health issue, rather than a criminal matter.

The war on drugs, as have so many of our real wars, was based on a lie. Our addiction to incarceration has ripped apart families and destroyed individual's lives and their futures.

The war on drugs has been a failure in every respect -- and it's time that we face that reality.

Independent Forum



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LETTER to the Editor

VOTE GERLY ADRIEN FOR CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Dear Editor,

I love Everett, the city I grew up in, from the neighborhoods of Ferry Street and Cedar Street.

In the last year alone, my involvement on the local level, especially with Everett parents, community members, teachers, students and even City Hall, has made me proud of the work I know I can do. I emphasize the reason why I decided to run since 2016: the people in the community felt like they wanted a new, independent voice who could do good work. That's what I intend on doing if elected to the council. And, I will NOT GIVE UP.

I am not afraid of everyone nor will let anyone bully me into thinking what I should do.

The work I have done, ensured the food pantry was back for seniors, fought for three summer youth jobs for ABCD families, spoke for the safeness of our children at the schools and most importantly, the countless times, I have spoken up at City Council meetings or tried to advocate against decisions that would hurt our community. I do this for the sake of my heart, and most importantly, what I believe my faith in God has directed me to do.

We need to restore fairness, independence and most importantly, serve our community.

My experience includes:

- Small Business Owner of 2 businesses (Somerville and Jamaica Plain)
- Finance, Non-Profit and Management experience for 8 years
- Bachelor of Science from Bentley University; MBA Candidate from Boston University
- Landlord

Please, I hope next Tuesday, I earn your vote on September 17. If you would like to give me a call, please do so at 617-835-8267.

Gerly Adrien

RENEE SOLANO FOR CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE

My name is Renee Solano and I am running for City Council At Large because I want to make Everett work for all its citizens.

Census data shows that Everett has much higher than average percentages of childhood and adult obesity, people with disabilities, seniors, and residents with incomes below poverty level, many of them children. While there are a few programs in place to address these issues, I feel we could, and should, do a lot more.

My experience has given me the ability to navigate

municipal administration and red tape from both sides of the counter. As a former firefighter and inspector, I have a thorough understanding of codes and regulations. As a business owner, I also understand the importance of keeping everyone safe and making sure the needs and interests of property owners, building owners, and tenants are met.

My parents taught me never to make a promise unless I am sure I will keep it. If elected, I can promise three things: I will always listen to your concerns, I will weigh all sides of every issue, and you will always get an honest answer from me.

I respectfully ask for your vote in the preliminary election on Tuesday, September 17.

Renee Solano
Candidate Council
at-Large

John Thornburg ready to lead Malden Catholic to new heights

Malden Catholic High School's new Headmaster, John Thornburg, has wasted no time ingratiating himself into the school's culture. Over the summer before the students arrived, Thornburg was busy establishing a culture of getting to know the families of his students. From establishing weekly 'drop-in' hours for parents, to stopping any parent he sees in the hallways, to greeting families in front of the school in the morning when classes resumed, Thornburg is trying to reach as many families as possible.

It's this ethos of Thornburg that led Malden Catholic to lure him away from the prestigious Summit Country Day School of Cincinnati, Ohio, the #1-rated Catholic high school in the state of Ohio. At an August reception in front of 300 parents and staff to welcome Thornburg, Malden Catholic's Board Chairman, James Donovan, told the audience that MC was impressed with Thornburg from the beginning of their headmaster search process. Donovan said that the accomplishments of Thornburg and his preparation for the position were "extremely impressive."

Thornburg, who is nearing his Doctorate in Education from Xavier University, grew up just outside of Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was an avid runner for both the cross-country and track teams. He left his home state to attend the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse where he majored in biology and education. Thornburg got his first job out of college teaching biology at Saint John's Military Academy, an all-male military academy in Wisconsin. After 19 years as a teacher and coach, Thornburg became the academic dean and ultimately, the vice president, a position he held until 2015. In 2015 Thornburg landed at The Summit Country Day School where he was the upper school director until MC came calling.

When Thornburg saw the opening at Malden Catholic, he was immediately drawn to the codivisional system of education at MC, one of the only schools in the country with this groundbreaking academic model. Codivisional means that MC has a distinct boys and girls division under one institution. After school hours are completed, boys and girls have the chance to partake in competitive athletics and a wide array of shared extracurricular and service activities. The ability to offer separate learning environments on a shared campus provides MC students with the best of both worlds: rigorous academics in a single-gender setting and collaboration in athletic, artistic, and extracurricular venues.

Having experience in both single-sex and coeducational academic models, Thornburg saw Malden Catholic as the perfect balance between male and female interaction that would not hinder the academics of each student. "You can deliver a more effective educational process in a single-sex environment, there's less distractions and you can better tailor your program to the needs of your students" Thornburg said. Aside from believing in the academics, Thornburg likes the challenges that Malden Catholic faces because they resonate with who he is. "Some of the challenges that Malden Catholic has, I think fit who I am as a leader. What brought me here was my educational journey, desire to lead a school, and the experiences I've had in the past match what the needs are here at Malden Catholic" Thornburg said. Thornburg is determined to get the full potential out of the faculty and students this upcoming year by building healthy learning relationships and an effective curriculum. To that end, Thornburg set up meetings over the summer with Malden Catholic's Student Council for everyone to work together for a common theme for the school year. After some

lar venues.

healthy debate, Thornburg led the students in a discussion where the students chose their theme for the school year as "United in Spirit; Intent on One Purpose."

The purpose of this common theme is to "have our entire school community become stronger through building unity through humility" Thornburg said. "It's acknowledging we can accomplish more together than apart" he added.

Through unifying Malden Catholic under a common theme, Thornburg is hopeful that it can bring out the very best Malden Catholic has to offer.

"We have to be the best school we are meant to be" Thornburg said.

One of Thornburg's goals for the year is to make Malden Catholic a place where students want to stay past the dismissal bell and have them participate in one of the schools 35 clubs or 18 sports teams.

"If we are a place where students enjoy coming, and they learn, and they feel valued, and we make a difference in their lives then that's the difference maker...we have to be an authentic Malden Catholic" he stated.

"It begins with leadership setting the tone, with faculty and all of us working together to the end with the students" Thornburg said.

Your opinions, please

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EVERETT HEALTH EXPO

Members of the Cambridge Seventh-Day Adventist Church believe that spiritual life is connected to one's physical well-being. On Sept. 8, the parish held the Everett Health Expo at Glendale Park to teach the community about their eight laws of health with cooking demonstrations, food tastings, fitness assessments, and natural living vendors.

"We moved into Everett two years ago, and believe in impacting the community," said Pastor Edsel Cadet, whose church gathers to feed the homeless, conduct Bible studies, and visit senior living and

battered women's shelters each month. "We believe that spirituality is more than going to church. It's

about impacting people's lives positively. God cares for our spirits as well as our bodies."



Nurse Kat taking Sheila's blood pressure.



Romea Ashby explaining that the recommended preference of sunlight exposure, which provides vitamin D, is 10-30 minutes a day.

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Pastor Edsel Cadet with Jayden Nyaha.



Emelle Jacob and Tamarra Wilkins-Smith.



Tamon explaining water techniques to alleviate headaches.

City Council welcomes police officers, honors veterans

By Laura Plummer

On Monday, Sept. 9, the City Council kicked off its fall season by recognizing a number of city officials and citizens.

•Honored Veterans

Councilors passed a measure to dedicate the corner of Windsor and Bryant Streets to the memory of the late Fiorindo "Fred" Antonelli of Everett, who passed away on August 7 at the age of 76 after a short battle with cancer. Antonelli was a proud Italian-American and U.S. Army veteran who served in Vietnam.

The dedication was proposed by Councilor Michael McLaughlin, who knew Antonelli personally and called it "a huge honor" to dedicate

the square in his name.

"He was a mentor and role model. All the young kids really looked up to him," he said. "He was a citizen we should all strive to be."

Councilor McLaughlin said that when Antonelli passed away, he stepped back to reflect on how best to honor the man who had immigrated from Italy at a young age and had lived his whole life in Everett, raising four children there and becoming a well-loved pillar in the community.

Specifically, he wanted to recognize Antonelli's 23 years in the Army. Then he found out that the corner of Windsor and Bryant Streets, where Antonelli had lived for most of his life, had not been dedicated.

"I took it as a divine message that this was meant to be for him," he said. "I am honored that we were able to do this for a man who contributed so much to his country and his community."

The dedication of Fred Antonelli Square is scheduled to take place on October 5 during Italian-American Heritage Month.

•Councilors also approved a dedication at the corner of Whittier Drive and Proctor Road to another veteran, the late Enrico "Chuck" Miranda of Everett, who passed away in 2017. Miranda served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II and was the recipient of several honors, including the WWII Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal

and the Army Occupation Medal.

The dedication was the idea of Councilor Anthony DiPierro, who said that Miranda "served his country and this community with pride and distinction."

•Police Department

The Everett Police Department welcomed two new Patrolmen, Joseph M. Basteri and Patrick Gryp. (Gryp was transferred from another department.) Officers Basteri and Gryp were sworn in by City Clerk Sergio Cornelio, where they promised to uphold the Constitution and to act in the best interest of Everett's citizens. They then posed for photographs in the presence of friends and family.



Pathfinder Club: Shelana Simon, Clairdene Henry, Andrene McDonald, and Natalee Taylor.

Mayor, Everett Cultural Council seek funding proposals

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15.

Mayor DeMaria, along with The Everett Cultural Council, has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Everett -- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

Mayor DeMaria said, "This year, the Massachusetts Cultural Council awarded over \$20,000 to the Everett Cultural Council to distribute in grants. This is a substantial increase from previous years' Massachusetts Cultural Council allocation -- ECC was allocated \$15,400 for 2019 and \$12,400 for three previous years. I commend Senator DiDomenico and Representative Joseph McGonagle for their strong support of the Mass Cultural Council and the local arts community here in Everett. Arts and culture are helping to build Everett's vibrant and thriving economy and make it an exceptional place to live, work, play, and visit."

The Everett Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities

and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program supports thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

"Funding for the Massachusetts Cultural Council is always one of my primary budget priorities, in large part because I know how important these resources are for promoting the arts and humanities in our local community," said Senator Sal DiDomenico. "I commend the Everett Cultural Council for their incredible work and Mayor DeMaria for his partnership in ensuring that these funds are allocated to support the amazing artistic community in our city. I encourage everyone to apply for this great opportunity."

Karyn Alzayer, the Council Chair added, "Last year brought us some very amazing programming, and we can't wait to see what great things will get to take place here this year."

Some of the previously funded projects include: Everett Community Art Walk (happening this October!), Musical Visits for Seniors, Everett Arts Association, Immersive Theater Project, SOUND OFF! -- an LGBTQIA music and arts meet-up, Everett Community Food Assessment Photo Project, Housing Families; School Visits to: Hamilton, Brooksby Farm, The Nutcracker; Library Programs on: history, gardens and plants, animals, global warming, 3D printing, video game design, engineering

and other engaging subjects.

Representative Joseph McGonagle said "Our local Cultural Councils are the most extensive, grass-roots cultural funding network in America. Through these local grants, we are creating a common cultural experience for children and adults throughout our community, while also to empowering artists and cultural organizations to thrive."

For local guidelines and complete information on the Everett Cultural Council, contact Council Staff Administrator Maria Josefson at 617-544-6932 and Maria. Josefson@ci.everett.ma.us]. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www.mass-culture.org/Everett.



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Sports

Everett High football falls to Springfield in Central season opener

By Cary Shuman

The best team in the West met the best team in the East, and on this occasion – the West was best by a sizable margin.

In a score that was certainly stunning to all who follow high school football, Springfield Central routed Everett, 40-12, in the season opener Friday night at Everett Memorial Stadium.

The Crimson Tide could not get their high-powered offense untracked against the Golden Eagles. Springfield, meanwhile, looked every bit like a western Massachusetts powerhouse under the leadership of its sensational freshman quarterback William Watson.

Watson, who last year led a Springfield youth football team to a berth in the American Youth Football (AYF) national championship game, was 16-of-28 for 305 yards and one touchdown, spreading the ball well among a talented receiving corps.

In addition to the electrifying Watson, junior running back Marcus Crawford (179 yards rushing, 4 TDs) was instrumental in Springfield building a 33-0 lead in the third quarter. Everett junior quarterback Duke Doherty threw touchdown passes to Tyrese Baptiste and Sammy Lamothe, the latter coming on the final play of the game.

Springfield head coach Valdamar Brower, whose team is ranked No. 1 in the Mass. Max Preps Poll (Everett was ranked No. 1 by the Globe and fourth by Max Preps) was obviously pleased with his team's effort on both sides of the ball.

"We just had a very committed offseason with strength and conditioning," said Brower.

Asked about Springfield resuming its series with Everett, Brower said, "Everett is a great football program. We had a couple of games with them years back. Coach [Theluxon] Pierre was on the Everett staff as



Everett loses possession as Eli Auguste (2) is blocked and denied a catch by Springfield's Cam Lee (15) who intercepted the pass along the sideline.

an assistant coach and we rekindled the relationship and we want to keep it going. This is a great win for us in 2019, but I hope this is a long-term relationship."

Watson, son of Springfield assistant coach William Watson Jr., talked about playing a powerful Everett program in the very first game of his high school career.

"I couldn't have done this without my offensive line and my receivers outside," said Watson, who is 5-feet, 11 inches tall. "I just get the ball to them and they make all the plays. I felt comfortable back there. I knew Everett is always one of the best teams, but western Massachusetts can play good football, too."

Everett head coach Theluxon Pierre said his team has "work to do" before its second game against Xavierian (0-1) Friday at 7 p.m. in Everett.

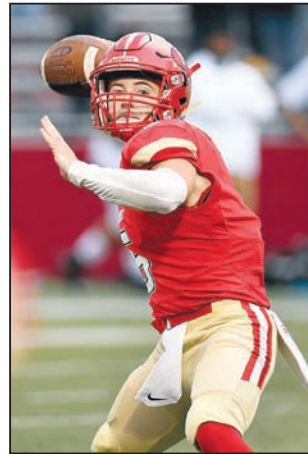
"I thought Springfield played hard and they were more aggressive than we were," said Pierre. "I thought Coach [Brower] did a great job getting his team ready and my hat's off to them. We have a lot of work to do obviously. We'll get back to it. It's not the end of the world, it's the first game of the season."



Everett's Sammy Lamothe (5) begins his emergence from the backfield as Springfield Central's Dante Bolden (16) and Elliot Powers (4) close in.



Kamari Jones (46) smothers Marcus Crawford (20) in an attempt to drag him down.



With a target in range, Everett's quarterback Duke Doherty (6) looks to fire a bullet up field.



John Smith-Howell (1) runs through Central territory before the Golden Eagles can start an earnest pursuit.



Josh Nieves (13) lunges forward but is still out of reach in an attempt to reel in a pass in the flat for Everett.

EHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

Girls soccer team wins opener, 3-1

The Everett High girls soccer team opened its season with a 3-1 victory over O'Bryant High last Wednesday.

"The team played an awesome game," said EHS head coach DeAnn Gallagher. "Despite the struggle getting into Boston, and being extremely late for the game, the girls did great."

After a slow start in which the teams dueled to a nil-nil standoff, the Lady Crimson Tide came to life after the intermission.

"Our mindset changed dramatically following halftime," said Gallagher. "The girls looked like they were another team for the start of the second half; they were communicating more, moving and creating better passes with the ball, and overall there were just more scoring opportunities. As a coaching staff we moved a few players around and that seemed to have made a difference. We are still trying to figure out who works well with one another and the second half changes we made with players really clicked."

Two minutes into the second half, senior Ashley Tejada had the honor of scoring the first goal of the season, assisted nicely by freshman Lamiah Wizard.

"That quick goal pumped up the whole team and got us started," noted Gallagher.

A few minutes later, Wizard performed some wizardry of her own to reach the back of the O'Bryant net, assisted by EHS captain Carolann Cardinale.

The Lady Crimson Tide then put the game away on a corner kick delivered by captain Carolann.

Senior captain Samantha Perkins was a standout, just missing on a pair of scoring chances from above the 18.

"Samantha just couldn't find the back of the net," said Gallagher. "There were many other opportunities that could have increased our lead even more, but it was a nice start for the beginning of a new season."

"It was nice to start the season on a positive note and our future looks bright," Gallagher added.

Gallagher and her crew have back-to-back games scheduled this week. They were scheduled to trek to Dracut yesterday (Tuesday) and will entertain Revere today (Wednesday). Kick-off for the varsity game with Revere is set for 4:00 at the Madeline English School, with the JV contest following immediately after.

The Lady Crimson Tide will make the short trip to Medford next Monday and will entertain Malden next Wednesday.

Busy week ahead for EHS boys soccer

Although the Everett High boys soccer team dropped its season-opener at Portland, Maine, this past Saturday, new head coach Pedro Blas was pleased with his team's overall performance.

"We played well and dominated the game in terms of the time of possession by a 65-35 margin," said Blas. "We just couldn't find the back of the net."

"We have many young players, with a lot of sophomores on the varsity team, but we've improved since the start of the pre-season and we're very excited for the coming year," said Blas. The Crimson Tide will be led by a trio of captains, senior center back Christian Rosales, center defensive midfielder Andrew Sosa, and sophomore center back Moses Herrera, a club player whom Blas described as "very experienced and a great leader."

The position of goal keeper still is up in the air with the trio of Shawn Shiek, Richard Munoz, and Dominick Reyes-Aguilar all vying for playing time.

Blas and his crew were scheduled to meet St. John's Prep this past Monday and will make the short trip to Revere today (Wednesday). They will play at Melrose next Monday and host Medford next Wednesday under the lights (7:00 kick off) at Everett Stadium.

EHS volleyball team opens 2019 season

Although the Everett High volleyball team came up on the short end of its two matches last week, falling to Saugus and Haverhill, EHS head coach Jennifer Spayne was pleased with her team's overall performance.

"We lost our first two matches, but the girls played great," said Spayne. "We had great serves from our co-captain, Bianca May, and amazing hustle by senior captain Lorena Corbelli."

The 2019 edition of the Lady Crimson Tide will

be led by senior captain Lorena Corbelli and senior co-captain Bianca May. There are six other seniors on the squad: Esther Costa, Martina Vo, Sarah Restrepo, Omayma Salih, Iza DeSouza, and Carolina Morale. There also are three juniors: Rose Jean Pierre, Kenny Berril, and Meghan Hickey.

Assisting Spayne with the coaching duties are Amanda Gill and Lauren Powers.

Spayne and her crew have a busy week. They played at Lawrence on Monday and will host Revere today (Wednesday). They travel to Wilmington on Friday and then to Medford on Monday before returning to the EHS gym to entertain Malden next Wednesday.

EHS field hockey at Malden tomorrow

The Everett High field hockey team's season-opener last Saturday at Rockport was postponed courtesy of Hurricane Dorian, making the first game of the 2019 campaign Monday's contest with Burlington.

Although the Lady Crimson Tide dropped the encounter by a score of 4-0, EHS head coach Melissa O'Donnell saw some positives in her team's performance.

"We had some ups in downs in our first game," noted O'Donnell.

Everett was scheduled to play at Lowell yesterday (Tuesday) and will make the short trek to Malden tomorrow (Thursday).



It took longer than expected but Everett scored its season's first touchdown late in the game when Tyrese Baptiste (11) hauled in a Duke Doherty pass to give the Tide six points and some momentum.

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“The Task Force worked wholly independent,” he said. “We determined the scope and had access to information about revenues and to City and School officials and employees. The mayor was hands-off... These four members were chosen because they had no prior involvement with Everett so they could produce a thorough and objective report.”

That report produced nine recommendations, with two of them not related to the School Department. As previously reported in the Independent, the key issue for the 2018 budget meltdown was that the School Department hired 97 employees after the budget had been set and without a funding source identified to pay for them.

Part of the problem was that historically the schools did not participate in the internal controls set up by the City’s finance office. Those controls do not allow for anyone to be hired and added to the payroll without identifying a funding source. The schools did not have those controls, but the first and most critical recommendation by the Task Force was to make sure the schools participated in the City’s systems.

Another recommendations dealt with hiring someone to interface between the City and the School Department on Budget issues, also serving as an expert on education funding initiatives at the state level.

“It just makes up too big a portion of the City’s finances to not have someone there dealing with this in an expert way all the time,” said Tyler.

Said Councilor Anthony DiPierro, “I would say we move ahead quite briskly on this and I think we should call a meeting of the School Finance Review Committee as soon as possible. I have always said the School Department and City Hall shouldn’t operate as separate entities. I’m happy to see that is one area this report addresses in trying to bring them together.”

Many of the other recommendations had to do with the School Committee.

Member David Ela said he was very upset in reading the report because it was



Administrator of the Blue Ribbon Task Force, Omar Easy, introduces the chair of the Task Force, Sam Tyler, during the presentation of the report and recommendations during a meeting on Sept. 4. After 18 months of study, the Task Force presented nine recommendations, several suggestions and a comprehensive report on City and school finances.

hard to believe that so many people were hired outside of the knowledge of the School Committee.

“That’s probably what upset me the most about this report – being unaware of the 65 and 32 employees hired after we approved the budget,” he said. “I will take responsibility, but I didn’t have the information or knowledge. It’s important we are moving in the right direction. We’ve had great meetings with the mayor and CFO Eric Demas. We will have ongoing collaboration with them... Things don’t happen overnight. We’ll review these and see where we are in one year. That’s a good goal for us.”

He also said the only information they had was the “burn rate,” which is a calculation of how fast the school budget is being spent. He said they were about two weeks away from learning of the new hires from September via the December burn rate.

“We need better tools,” he added.

School Committeeman Frank Parker said they will be moving to start working on the recommendations as soon as the Sept. 16 meeting, where one of the recommendations will be implemented. That one deals with making sure the entire School Committee is participating in the budgeting process, rather than just three members on the Finance Committee.

“In the past, most members attended one or more meetings, but I will propose

at the Sept. 16 meeting to create a new committee – the Committee on Budget – that will be made up of the whole School Committee,” he said. “That’s in the works.”

He said time will be of the essence, and most members of the School Committee had positive reactions to the report.

“We’re going to move quickly on this,” he said. “There have already been conversations. I think most of the recommendations are seen as reasonable and attainable in a short period of time. The one recommendation about a finance position at City Hall is out of our hands. Personally, I’d rather see a consultant in that position rather than a full-time employee though.”

Tyler said he and the Task Force believe that the recommendations should be seriously considered and should be implemented within a year.

“We hope these are given a chance,” he said. “We think the nine recommendations of the Task Force should be reviewed by the School Finance Review Committee a year from now to determine whether the recommendations have been implemented or not,” he said. “If not, why not, and if implemented, have they made a difference.”

City Councilor Wayne Matewsky said he felt like the report contained things he’d been hoping to hear for many years.

“This is a breath of fresh air,” he said. “I’ve been here many years and this is so refreshing.”

Events planned at local libraries in Sept.

The following events are planned at the Everett Public Libraries in September:

STEAM Family Storytime

Parlin Library
Thursday, September 5th at 3:00pm

Come to the Parlin Library for a drop-in family storytime for all! We’ll be reading stories and doing a hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activity. No registration required. Suggested ages 3-6, siblings welcome!

Toddler and Pre-K Story Time

Parlin Library Children’s Room

Monday, September 16, 23, and 30th from 10:30-11:15 AM

Come to the Parlin Library on Monday mornings to read books, sing songs, explore movements, and more! This session will be all about animals—drop by every week to learn all about a new creature! For toddlers and pre-k (and their grown-ups). No registration required.

Email or Resume Assistance

Shute Memorial Library
Mondays, September 16th, 23rd, 30th from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Want to create your first email, but don’t know how? Or do you need help sprucing up an old resume? Sign up for a thirty minute appointment at the Shute Memorial Library with your personal resume writing coach! Please call us at 617-394-2308 with any inquiries or to register.

Video Game Afternoons

Shute Memorial Library
Wednesdays and Fridays, September 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th at 3:30 PM

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Computer Basics 101

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Thursdays, September 12th, 19th, 26th from 10:30 AM- 12:30 PM

Not familiar with the computer? Learn the basics of how to start up and shut down a computer, navigate the operating system and applications, perform basic functions, learn how to pull up a word processor, and even use a web browser to navigate the internet! This class is intended for computer novices. This program is free and open to the public. By appointment

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Animal Adventures

Parlin Library Meeting Room

Friday, September 13th at 3:00pm

Come to the Parlin Library at 3:00pm on Friday, September 13th to learn all about animal wildlife, safety, and care. The traveling show will bring all sorts of exciting creatures for attendees to meet, learn about, and touch. For children and their grown-ups. No registration required.

Foreign Films - Monsoon Wedding

Parlin Library Meeting Room

Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 pm.

Mira Nair, whose films include Salaam Bombay and Mississippi Masala, brings us her Venice 2001 Golden Lion winner, Monsoon Wedding. The rains are coming and you are invited to join the festivities as one colorful and eclectic family gathers from all over the world for a traditional, non-stop four-day celebration as unpredictable as the monsoon season itself.

Melrose man wins Labor Day of Luxury Giveaway at Encore

Encore Boston Harbor announced late last week that Melrose resident Michael Miller was selected to win a brand-new 2019 McLaren 570S Spider or \$100,000 cash prize as part of its Labor Day of Luxury Giveaway.

“I just started jumping and screaming,” said Michael in a Facebook post on the Everything Encore Boston Harbor fan group. “It was awesome and obviously something I will cherish and tell over and over again.”

Miller later opted to take the \$100,000 cash rather than the sports car.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, guests deposited their drawing tickets into a drawing drum for the chance to win the McLaren, cash or FREECREDIT. Ten finale participants were drawn with the lucky winner having the option to choose the car or \$100,000 in cash. The nine other finalists received \$2,500 in FREECREDIT. According to Michael, he had left the property on Sunday when he started receiving text and Facebook messages from friends still at Encore informing him of



Melrose resident Michael Miller and Encore Boston Harbor President Bob DeSalvio in front of the sports car. Miller was the winner of the Labor Day giveaway of the McLaren sports car.

his spot as a finalist. Due to the giveaway rules, all finalists had 10 minutes to claim their spot, or forfeit their entry into the drawing. Determined not to lose out on the possibility of winning the car, he took off running on foot, and arrived with less than a minute to spare.

The Labor Day of Luxury Giveaway was just one of many benefits exclusive to Red Card members. For additional information on this promotion and more please visit HYPERLINK “https://www.

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MCU CELEBRATES LIFE AND LEGACY OF EMPLOYEE ERSILIA CATALDO MATARAZZO WITH FUNDRAISER

Robert Cashman, President and CEO of Metro Credit Union, announces tthat Metro Credit Union (MCU) will be hosting Still She Rises, a celebration of life and fundraiser for local domestic violence prevention organizations. The event will coincide with the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo was a beloved member of the community and 20-year employee of Metro Credit Union whose life was tragically cut short as a result of domestic violence in December 2018. To honor Ersilia, Metro will host Still She Rises on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the Holiday Inn at 30 Washington Street in Somerville. Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley will deliver the keynote address.

Proceeds from the event will benefit HarborCOV, Portal to Hope, and the Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo Fund by Kiwanis. These organizations, based in Everett and Chelsea, provide comprehensive services to people whose lives have been impacted by domestic violence.

“According to the CDC, one in three women and one in four men will be victims of intimate partner violence in their lifetime, says Charlene Bauer, Metro’s SVP Outreach, Advocacy and Chief Development Officer. “Celia was a wonderful co-worker and generous friend who was dedicated to her community and family. The tragic loss of her life had a profound impact on us all, and Metro is proud to be celebrating her legacy while supporting crucial organizations who stand up to domestic violence every day.”

Individual tickets are \$75.00 and include dinner, a keynote address by Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley and remarks by additional speakers, a silent auction, and a cash bar. Seven sponsorship levels are available, as well as tax deductible donations. Tickets, sponsorships, and donations are available here: <https://bit.ly/21BVzzV>.

PUNCH UP YOU EXERCISE ROUTINE WITH FITNESS BOXING FOR SENIORS

Please join Mayor Carlo DeMaria, The Council on Aging and Cambridge Health Alliance in welcoming Christian, for “Senior Boxing”, Tuesdays at 11am beginning September 3, Keeping in the great spirit of our city and its commitment to fitness, we have arranged for this cardio building class. Unlike traditional boxing that requires you to spar with a partner, fitness boxing for older adults involves throwing punches at the air. Come learn, have fun and enjoy the health benefits from this class. This

class is free for seniors aged 62 and older at The Connolly Center. For additional information please call Dale at 617.394.2323

EVERETT ARTS ASSOCIATION MOVES TO CONNOLLY CENTER

Please join Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging in welcoming “The Everett Arts Association” to The Connolly Center. The Everett Arts Association, a community based organization for over 50 years, teaches and produces amazing works of art in all types of media, culminating in the Spring with their very popular “Art Show” The group will now be meeting at The Connolly Center, Tuesdays from 1 to 3:30pm, beginning September 24, 2019. Led by long time instructor Paul Ciarometaro, The Everett Arts Association is excited to be working at their new venue, 90 Chelsea Street. Paul is an accomplished artist and instructor, and will lead a 12 week course for a nominal fee. We welcome beginners as well as accomplished artists. If you are interested in these popular classes please register in advance with Ann LoConte by calling 617.387.7797. For additional information please call Dale at 617.394.2323

SENIOR MOVIE MATINEE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

Please Join Mayor Carlo DeMaria’s Council on Aging for the weekly Free Senior Movie Matinee, Thursdays at 1 p.m. at The Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea Street. The September Schedule is as follows:

September 19: “The Hustle” With Anne Hathaway and Melissa McCarthy, a remake of the 1988 version of “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels”

September 26” Rocket Man” The Elton John Story from his humble beginnings to super stardom. As you would imagine there is a great sound track to this movie.

Refreshments are served FREE of charge compliments of Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The COA

For Additional information please call Dale at 617.394.2323

THE 16TH ANNUAL TASTE OF CHELSEA IS SEPT. 16

The 16th annual Taste of Chelsea on Monday, Sept. 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 99 Marginal Street in Chelsea to enjoy samples from some 30 area restaurants while supporting the effort to end domestic violence.

Tickets for the event are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door, and groups of 10 or more are \$30 each. For information about tickets, call 617-884-9799 or visit www.harborcov.org/tasteofchelsea. All proceeds benefit HarborCOV (Communities Overcoming Violence), the local nonprofit that works

with victims and survivors while striving to engage the broader community in becoming part of the solution to end domestic violence.

Co-hosted by HarborCOV and the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, the Taste of Chelsea is a successful example of an important collaboration between a community-based nonprofit and a local service organization recognizing the critical need to raise awareness about domestic violence in the Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Winthrop and Charlestown neighborhoods. Offering delicious food and a fun dining experience, the Taste of Chelsea has grown to include more than 60 local businesses that contribute tempting tastes of their signature foods, sponsorships, contributions, in-kind donations and volunteers.

Among this year’s local favorite eateries to commit to offer up delicious samples are: Albert A. Russo Imports-BelGioioso Cheese, East Boston; Anna’s Café, Charlestown; Antonia’s at the Beach, Revere; The Brown Jug, Chelsea; Buccieri’s Pizzeria, Chelsea; Chelsea Station Restaurant Bar & Lounge, Chelsea; Costco, Everett; Crown Coffee, Wakefield; Curly’s Restaurant, Chelsea; Dunkin’ Donuts, Everett Avenue, Chelsea; El Pstro Mexican Bar and Grill, Chelsea; Golden Cannoli, Chelsea; Hilton Garden Inn, East Boston/Logan Airport; Holiday Inn, Boston Logan Airport/Chelsea; Homewood Suites by Hilton, Boston Logan Airport/Chelsea; Kayem Foods, Chelsea; Kowloon Restaurant, Saugus; Los Agaves, Chelsea; Mandarin Buffet, Chelsea; Olivia’s Organics, Chelsea; Peach’s & Cream, Chelsea; Piantedosi Baking Company, Malden; Pollo Campero, East Boston; Residence Inn by Marriott, Boston Logan Airport/Chelsea; S&L, Chelsea; Spinelli’s Pasta and Pastry Shop, East Boston; Stop & Shop, Everett; TownePlace Suites by Marriott, Boston Logan Airport/Chelsea; and The Winnisimmet Lounge, Chelsea.

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School Committeeman Marcony Almeida-Barros announces office hours for parents across City

With the goal of speaking directly to parents who might need assistance or have suggestions for the Everett Public Schools, Ward 5 School Committeeman Marcony Almeida-Barros is launching monthly office hours in community-based organizations across the city, starting at La Comunidad, Inc, on Friday, September 27 at 5:30 pm. Office Hours will be in the evenings or weekends to give working parents flexibility and better accessibility to address their kids’ education. Almeida-Barros will also hold office hours at the Family Resource Center starting in October.

“There are many parents who don’t know the function of the School Committee and our duties as elected officials,” said Almeida-Barros. “And many of them speak English as a second language, which often prevents them from seeking out information or assistance. By being bilingual, available during the evening, and present in community-based organizations where parents might feel more comfortable to come and speak, I hope to be a direct source to guide them and their kids through our district’s offerings. The Everett Public Schools have an outstanding staff, and I’m happy to direct parents who might not know where or to whom to reach for help when needed.”

Community leaders lauded Almeida-Barros’ Office Hours initiative. “We are thrilled to have Marcony in our office available for parents and students who might feel it’s easier to share their concerns and suggestions directly with him, at a time when they are available,” said Antonio Amaya, Executive Director of La Comunidad, Inc.

Marcony has been a constant presence at school events, but he hopes to be able available to more families during Office Hours.



La Comunidad is located at entrance). For a monthly Ward 5 School Committee Marcony Almeida-Barros with Lilia Patino, M.Ed., Director of the Family Resource Center, where Marcony will hold office hours soon.

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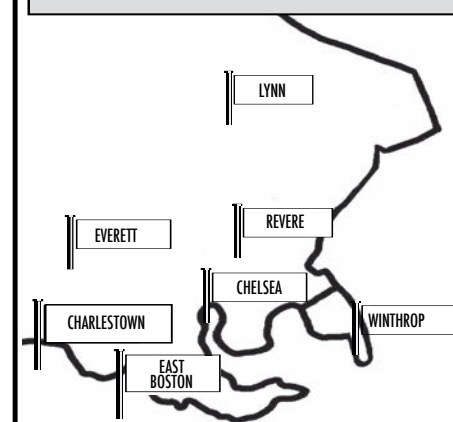
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OBITUARIES

Janet Golini

Hallmark Health retiree

Janet C. (Micarelli) Golini of Everett entered into eternal rest on Sunday, Sept. 8 in the Exeter Hospital. She was 77 years old.

Born in Melrose, Janet lived in Everett for most of her life. She retired from Hallmark Health having worked in accounts payable for many years.

The beloved wife of Charles H. “Chuck” Ames and the late Samuel Golini, she was the devoted daughter of the late Catherine (D’Angelo) and James Micarelli; dear and devoted mother of Brenda Lyons and her husband, Stephen of Newmarket, NH and Donald Golini and his wife, Tracey of Durham, NH; sister of James Micarelli and his wife, Connie of Oregon and loving grandmother of Samuel, Nicholas and Catherine Golini and Samantha, Alexandra and Stephanie Lyons. Janet is also survived by Chuck’s children: Kelly Ames of N. Andover, Charles and Vanessa Ames of Houston, TX, Tammy Ames of Denver, CO and Brian Ames of Las Vegas, NV and their families.



Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Janet’s visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett, Friday, Sept.13 from 4 to 8 p.m. Her funeral will be from the funeral home on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony’s Church, 38 Oakes St., Everett, at 10 a.m. Interment services are private. Contributions in Janet’s memory to Boston University Amyloidosis Center, Amyloid Research Fund, c/o Dr. Shayna Sariosiek, 72 East Concord Street, K503, Boston, MA 02118 would be sincerely appreciated. Parking with attendants on duty.

Anthony Medugno

Of Everett



Anthony C. “Tony” Medugno of Everett died on Aug. 31.

The son of the late Nicholas and Matilda (Cataldo), he was the brother of Nicholas Medugno of Everett and the late Marie Lefave and is also survived by two nieces and three nephews.

Funeral arrangements were by the Salvatore Rocco and Sons Funeral Home, Everett. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. For more informa-



tion: 1-877-71-ROCCO or roccofuneralhomes.com

AROUND THE CITY

REVERE BEACH ART FESTIVAL

The City of Revere holds its annual art festival Saturday, September 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring live music, entertainment artists displaying and selling their works and a competition of live art with participating artists creating original works the capture the beach’s beauty. Prize is \$1,500. reverbeachpartnership.org.

CHOIR BOY

SpeakEasy Stage Company opens its new season with the New England premiere of Oscar winner Tarell Alvin McCranney’s one act, 100-minute musical coming of age drama, “Choir Boy,”

spritzled with live gospel spiritual and R&B melodies, September 13-October 12:Wednesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday 8 p.m.; Saturday, 4,8 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m., also Oct. 10, at 2 p.m., Boston Center for the Arts, Stanford Calderwood Pavilion, 327 Tremont St., South End, Boston. Tickets start at \$25; student senior, age 25-under, student rush discounts.617-933-8600, SpeakEasyStage.com.

NIXON’S NIXON

New Repertory Theatre kicks off its 35th session with Russell Lee’s play, September 15-October 6, in its MainStage Theater, Mosesian Center for the Arts, 321 Arsenal St., Watertown.

CHURCH News

Grace Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

There are 3 services on Sundays: 10 a.m. English, 1 p.m. South Sudanese (Dinka) and 3 p.m. 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.

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church
67 Norwood Street,
Everett, MA
Phone 617-387-7526
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Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

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

Sunday 10:30 AM Worship service.

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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

Weekly Mass Schedule at Immaculate Conception is as follows:

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

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4:00 p.m. Haitian Community

Masses are being held in the Chapel.

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



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Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

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

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

But We Can, 8:00 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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

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

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

We are on the Internet
http://www.glen-daleumc-everett.org
Glendale United Methodist Church
Pastor David Jackson
392 Ferry Street
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Please enter the church by the driveway on Walnut Street
617-387-2916
PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com
Pastor’s Office Hours: Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM. Other times by appointment.

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.

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