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ELECTION NEWS

David M. Ela Jr. announces candidacy for re-election to School Committee Ward 4

David M. Ela Jr. announces his candidacy for School Committee, the following is his statement:

Providing educational programs to our students today is a complex issue. My name is David M. Ela Jr. and am I announcing my candidacy for re-election to the Everett School Committee representing Ward IV. In my years as an elected member of the Everett School Committee, I have seen various changes, which have allowed our students more opportunities to succeed when they graduate from the Everett Public Schools. My goal is to continue working for Everett’s students to assure adequate school funding, to continue to advocate for our students receiving Special Education Services, and to support legislative changes to improve educational programs.

My wife, Nancy, and I live at 19 Henry Street and



David M. Ela Jr.

we believe that providing children with a quality education is important. All three of our children attended and graduated from the Everett Public Schools. Additionally, they all graduated from college, two from Boston University and one from The College of the Holy Cross. I graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy and from Framingham State University with a

Masters Degree in Health Care Administration. I am employed by Winchester Hospital as the Supervisor of Inpatient Rehabilitation Services. My wife, Nancy, is a Registered Nurse at Cambridge Health Alliance Everett Hospital. Two of our four grandchildren have already started their educational journey.

As a member of the School Committee, I serve on the following subcommittees: Finance, Contract Negotiations, Legal and Cafeteria. This year I was elected by my colleagues to be Vice Chairman of the school committee. I am one of the two school committee representatives to the Everett School Finance Review Commission. Since 2007, I have been Everett’s appointed representative to Shore Educational Collaborative and have been Chairman of the Board of

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Stephanie Martins formally announces her candidacy for Ward 2 City Council

Stephanie Martins announces her candidacy for City Council, the following is her statement:

It is with great excitement that I formally announce my run as your next Ward 2 Everett City Councilor - Voted Citywide. I am excited to add a new voice to the Council and I look forward to working for you, with you and to being your voice at City Hall.

I am an active member of our community and I am committed to being a reliable and accessible councilor who is ready to work with our local leadership and contribute with smart solutions to keep moving the city forward. All while prioritizing our residents and keeping Everett an affordable, safe, and vibrant place to live, work and raise a family.

I first ran for City Council in Everett in a close election in 2017 where I won Ward 2 but came up



Stephanie Martins.

short citywide by a small difference. This is now a vacated seat which is voted citywide on November 5.

I started my professional career at the age of 15 years old in retail customer service and eventually worked my way up to financial services until I was able to pursue a path in legal services and real estate and start my own real estate business while continuing to provide legal services as a paralegal and court interpreter.

Currently, I am a licensed real estate agent and I run a property development business buying, fixing, renting, and selling

homes with my husband, Al. I also provide assistance to our secondary construction/maintenance business with accounting and management tasks. Because my passion has always been law and public service, I have also devoted countless hours to community involvement in those areas.

I started supporting myself at the age of 17 while working three minimum wage jobs through which I was able to put myself through college. I am the first in my family to obtain a college degree after graduating cum laude with a Bachelor’s degree in Government from Harvard University Extension School.

During my time at Harvard, I provided free legal information regarding Small Claims Court procedures as part of the Small Claims Advisory Services

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Vivian Nguyen announces run for Ward 5 City Council seat

Vivian Nguyen announces her candidacy for City Council, the following is her statement:

Hi! My name is Vivian Nguyen and I wanted to introduce myself as the candidate for Ward 5 City Council. Like many others in Everett, I’m a child of immigrants and refugees who came to America for a better life. For all the places they could have ended up, it was fitting that they moved



Vivian Nguyen.

to Everett. I have only lived in Everett, Massachusetts,

but the unique culture I was raised with is deeply ingrained in my identity. As a child of immigrants/refugees who grew up low-income, I was motivated to run because of personal experiences of not feeling represented in my personal life and in the political world. And as an Asian-American who comes from a family that experienced political intimidation in their home country, it’s important for me to help give unheard voices a platform. I know what it’s like to not always be included in the narrative and my intentions involve running to advocate for the underrepresented and next generation of Everett.

Although this is just the beginning of my political career, I have always been politically active and an active member of my community. I have a strong background in journalism, and in the past have used my platform to advocate for myself and others. From writing for my school newspaper to writing for a paper that was distributed at a state-wide level, I worked my way up from answering minor questions my classmates wondered about to covering major issues like my high school’s discriminating hair policy - and being a catalyst for “controversial”

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Councilor Michael McLaughlin announces his campaign for re-election

Councilor Michael McLaughlin announces his campaign for re-election, the following is his statement:

I am pleased to announce my candidacy for City Council in Ward Six. I am a proud lifelong resident of Everett, and a graduate of the class of 2004 from Everett High School. I currently reside at 9 Baldwin Place with my parents, Edward and Violet, who I would like to thank for all their love and unwavering support. I would also like to thank my extended family and friends old and new for all of their support as well. In addition, I must thank Patti Frati, who is not only my girlfriend but my best friend and biggest supporter. I am most thankful every day that she is by my side and fully committed to this campaign and helping better our community.

In the past several, I have listened to many residents throughout our City on issues that exist on each corner and in each neighborhood. This was done by the old method of knocking on each door and speaking with you personally, as I am currently doing again in this election. If re-elected as your independent voice on the City Council, I will continue our vital work on issues such as traffic and parking, inspectional services, and working with our DPW to ensure cleaner and safer parks and streets



Michael McLaughlin.

for our residents of all ages. In addition, I have worked with our Council on Aging to enhance community activities for our seniors.

In this race, the voters will have to ask: Do you want a proven full-time independent voice, and or do you want an established insider and well-known member of the current administration?

My true hope is that I can earn your vote in this race. I strongly believe that I am the most qualified and independent candidate to lead Ward Six.

I am confident in my ability to serve the City and proud of my proven record of strong leadership. I have been honored to receive a number of awards and recognition for my commitment service and dedication such as: the 2016 Saint Cosmas and Damian President’s award; 2017 receiving the Community Heroes award from Portal to Hope in support of domestic violence survivors; Everett Public Schools Parent Ad-

visory Council Outstanding Community Contributor award in support of special education; 2018 20th annual MASS BADGE community leader service award; and 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Community Award presented by Zion Ministries Church.

If given the opportunity to serve on the City Council again, I will do my very best to ensure collaboration between the Council, the current administration, and school department. My close friendship and working relationship with Everett’s State Senator Sal DiDomenico, as well as my relationship with our federal delegation gives me the unique opportunity to represent all of Everett’s residents on many levels.

I have had the honor of working with every city department to resolve issues on behalf of the residents of Everett every day of my time on the City Council. I believe I have the greatest strength and understanding to stand up for those who are the backbone of our community: our business leaders. I have spoken with many of them throughout the years, and most seem to feel that their voice and request end at the front door of City Hall. I can assure my friends, supporters, and local businesses that if I am re-elected, their voices will be heard on the third

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Gerly Adrien announces her candidacy for Councilor At-Large

Gerly Adrien announces her candidacy for Councilor At-Large, the following is her statement:

My name is Gerly Adrien. I grew up on Cedar Street, in Ward 4. I am proud to be a Christian, small business owner, have eight years of experience in finance, landlord, MBA candidate from Boston University and graduate of Bentley University.

I am happy to be married to David W. Lindsey, Jr.

I am asking for your vote on Tuesday, November 5, for City Council At-Large. As your City Councilor, I will work hard to bring common-sense reforms to City Hall, transparency, strengthen neighborhood safety and make sure everyone are given the resources and opportunities to succeed. This is what I want to work on during my first term:

- Check & Balance on ALL matters in the city
- Update City Policies & Plans
- Improve Transparency & Efficiency
- Understand / Communicate Budget Matters & to not increase taxes on residents without understanding WHY
- Local Economic Growth
- Make Everett Business-Friendly
- Public Safety
- Youth Development
- Improve our Streets & Street Lighting
- Culture & Arts
- City-wide Emergency Response Plan
- Healthy Everett Initiative

Here are other matters I plan on working because I truly care:

A QUALITY PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR ALL

Championing new resources for schools

Find new school funding from current city revenue to support for public education. Other cities use



Gerly Adrien.

a portion of property taxes and the parking revenue to cover education.

Help increase the number of guidance and social workers in schools.

Hold school budget town halls, to help win improve our school communities and parent involvement.

Investing in quality teaching

Improve the handling of teacher vacancies, recruitment, and diversity hires, including supporting fair investigatory hearings.

Defending our most vulnerable youth

Find funding from our city budget (without raising taxes) to address youth homelessness.

Hold the first ever hearings on the issue of youth homelessness, highlighting the voices and experiences of youth alongside experts.

HOUSING AS A HU-

MAN RIGHT

Tenants’ rights

Implement a goal with raising funds for legal aid for low-income renters facing eviction.

Eviction

Organize hearings and forums on Everett’s eviction crisis and community town hall in the neighborhood with the highest rate of eviction in the city, to hear from community members about the challenges they face and pave a path forward to secure housing as a human right.

QUALITY JOBS AND CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

Improving wages

Pass legislation expanding better opportunities for everyone in Everett.

Pass legislation to require businesses that receive city subsidies to report data about economic value and job quality.

MOBILITY AND TRANSIT EQUITY

Traffic Safety

Lead citywide plan to reduce traffic deaths and injuries by installing speed controls and other neighborhood improvements, and to increase safety for families with children commuting to school.

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Encore President Bob DeSalvio steps down after many years at the helm

By Seth Daniel

Encore Boston Harbor President Bob DeSalvio, long the face and authority on the casino project for the Everett community, has been replaced by Operations Director Brian Gullbrants – who has been working in Boston for the last two years after a stint in Las Vegas.

In a move that had been rumored for more than a year – but had seemingly died down after the opening – Wynn Resorts announced a major change up in the executive team on Wednesday morning, Oct. 16. That included DeSalvio being replaced, and two other new editions.

Long-time attorney and community liaison Jacqui Krum will remain with Encore.

“Bob DeSalvio’s ability to partner with community leaders and elected officials, assemble a world-class team and lead them to produce and launch a project of the highest quality is remarkable,” said Matt Maddox, CEO of Wynn Resorts. “His unique talent to both manage a complicated construction process while listening to the needs of key stakeholders was essential to our success. Bob leaves Encore with a hand-selected team prepared to take on the challenges ahead. I salute him for his commitment to the project and, most importantly, his dedication to his team.”

DeSalvio was the first face from Wynn to bring the casino discussion to Everett, and was a leader in getting out the referendum vote in 2015. Many early meetings



Encore President Bob DeSalvio.

weren’t always happy times, and the meetings began with great controversy – particularly around traffic, potential hazards during the site clean-up and other perceived quality of life issues. However, with DeSalvio’s assurances, the Everett community – particularly Everett United – rallied behind the project in great numbers.

Ironically, none of those issues from the early days came to bear.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria – after more candid comments in the Boston Globe last week – said, “Bob DeSalvio managed the largest single-phase development in the history of Massachusetts from conception to completion. He established a strong working relationship with my administration and with our community. I consider Bob a friend and I wish him the best in all his future endeavors.”

Wynn Resorts said on Wednesday that he had presided over one of “the most successful casino resort openings on the East Coast.” He received high marks from local officials, law en-

forcement and the Gaming Commission for his personal involvement in planning for traffic and contingencies in the casino’s opening period from May to September.

Gullbrants most recently led all hotel and food and beverage operations at Encore, working alongside Bob DeSalvio since the pre-opening phase of the resort. His elevation to DeSalvio’s job had been rumored as far back as June 2018, but never seemed to come to bear.

He was eyed during the investigation by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) last April into the Wynn Resorts issues and its suitability discussions.

Overseeing the spa services in Las Vegas, he was at the center of a 2016 complaint regarding ‘sensual massage’ requests from Steve Wynn and his new wife. In the MGC investigation, Gullbrants was interviewed about two incidents.

The first involved Steve Wynn asking for a towel to cover him during spa sessions rather than a sheet, which is the protocol.

The second complaint was what has now become the infamous ‘sensual massage’ request by Steve Wynn and his current wife in 2016. In April, he testified before the MGC on both incidents, and due to his involvement in the investigation, was only given a temporary license to operate in Massachusetts, the MGC said in April.

Since that time, in May 2019, he received his key gaming employee license from the MGC, according to Elaine Driscoll of the MGC. That license is also good for

the position of president, so he will face no further reviews.

Gullbrants has experience as a leader at some of the top ranked hotels globally. He led the opening of the hotel at Encore Las Vegas in 2008; his role expanded to oversight of both Wynn Las Vegas and Encore hotels in 2011 as Executive Vice President and General Manager. Previous to his work with Wynn Resorts, Mr. Gullbrants spent 20 years with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company.

•In addition to DeSalvio and Gullbrants, Wynn Resorts also announced two other new executives, including Jenny Holaday as Executive Vice President of Operations, and Eric Kraus as Senior Vice President of

Communications and Public Affairs.

Both will have to engage in a review of their suitability with the MGC before they can start.

Holaday will join Encore Boston Harbor as Executive Vice President of Operations, primarily responsible for all gaming and casino marketing functions. She served as the senior marketing officer for all Caesars Entertainment casinos in Atlantic City, having previously held corporate leadership positions in strategic marketing and promotions at Caesars Entertainment. She served as the Senior Vice President of Marketing and later SVP of Operations at MotorCity Casino Hotel in Detroit.

Kraus will be making a

homecoming of sorts, as he has lived in Walpole and has extensive experience with communications in Boston.

Kraus will oversee government and community relations, public relations and philanthropy for Encore Boston Harbor. Based in Boston, he led global corporate communications and public affairs for The Gillette Company, and was active in the merger of P&G and Gillette. Mr. Kraus also led global communications and public affairs for Covidien formerly Tyco Healthcare as well as Bacardi, Limited. He was Executive Vice President of Clean Harbors, Inc., in Norwell, and is the past Chairman and a former selectman for the Town of Walpole.

Wayne Matewsky’s annual Free Safe Halloween Party is set for Oct. 27

Councilman at Large Wayne Matewsky and Friends proudly announce the 40th Annual Free Safe Halloween Party on Sunday, October 27, 2019

Councilman At Large Wayne Matewsky & Friends started holding the Safe Halloween Party in 1979 when reports surfaced that Halloween candies had been tainted, making door-to-door Trick or Treating unsafe for children. Since 1979, Wayne has annually held a Free Safe Children’s Party for the chil-

dren of Everett.

This year, the Annual Free Safe Children’s Halloween Party will be held at the Schiavo Club Hall at 71 Tileston Street (located in the Village neighborhood) on Sunday, October 27, 2019 between 2-4 p.m. There will be refreshments, entertainment, candy and prizes for the best costume, and an adult coffee table. Fun for all!

This year the Committee is happy to welcome back the Mackseedoodle Interactive Musical Duo, with

a focus on diversity, anti-bullying, health choices and adventure. The popular duet of Gisele and Duane also showcases the importance of traditional roots and grandparents aimed at good old-fashioned family entertainment.

For more information, call Councilman Matewsky at (617) 389-5106. Councilman Matewsky thanks the many people who have made this event successful for over 40 years.

Council approves measure that may shorten meetings

By Laura Plummer

Beginning on Oct. 28, City Council meetings could go a lot quicker, thanks to a proposal by Councilor Michael Marchese.

If you have wanted to attend meetings of City Council or watch them from the comfort of your home but don’t want to be kept up past your bedtime, you may be in luck.

At its last meeting on Tuesday, October 15, Council unanimously approved a measure proposed by Councilor Marchese to amend Rule 8 of the City Council by adding a subsection that aims to streamline meeting agendas.

City Council meetings have a reputation for going long into the night. Part of the reason for this is that when an agenda item is

raised under new business, all councilors have the right to weigh in on the item, regardless of what action is being requested by the item’s sponsor. The new subsection of the City Council Rules would put restrictions on who is allowed to opine on new business matters.

According to the language of Subsection D, when a new business item is addressed on the agenda, only the Councilor who presented the item is allowed to discuss it, as long as his or her wish is to postpone the item for a future meeting or to move it to a committee to be discussed in greater detail. Most new business items are either postponed or moved to committee, which was one of the main critiques of the old format of discussion.

Another critique was that, when a new business

item requested the future presence of a City official, councilors were able to lay out their concerns without the individual or individuals being present. This often resulted in what amounted to a venting session with no real purpose, when the matter would be postponed anyway.

All councilors will still have the ability to weigh in on new business items in the following scenarios: the sponsor is requesting favorable action, the sponsor is referring to a department for further action, the Council Chair believes the action requires more input from Council, or the item is declared an emergency measure.

The new rule will take effect on Oct. 28. ECTV streams all City Council meetings live on its website.

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“Asking ‘Mr. Past’ to deal with a modern school department is like asking a bus driver to operate a jet plane,” reads Santacroce’s ad. “Robert A. Santacroce has the education to be your School Committee member.”

That wording is exactly identical to a paragraph in a 1981 ad from Cardillo, entitled ‘Should a School Committee candidate know anything about education? It couldn’t hurt.’ The only difference is Santacroce has substituted his name for Walter Cardillo Jr.

There are also other similarities, including the same title of ‘Some jobs require more than good intentions.’

Santacroce said he doesn’t consider using the ads plagiarism and wouldn’t have a conflict holding a student accountable for plagiarism in the future.

“I would say it wasn’t word for word,” he said. “It was a play on words a little bit. You change a verb and a subject around and it’s not exactly the same. If you change those things around, it can change the whole meaning completely.”

Using the advertisements has also raised some eye-

brows because the 1981 ads were associated with former Supt. Fred Foresteire, leading some to believe that Foresteire might be backing Santacroce.

The candidate said it couldn’t be further from the truth.

“That is not true,” he said. “I was going to run at-large and was called by School Committeeman Bernie D’Onofrio. He asked me to run in Ward 3 against Parker so that he wouldn’t be able to run unopposed. I agreed.”

For Parker – who has also taken some personal shots from Santacroce’s ads

regarding his son’s employment and his elderly mother’s former employment – it rings of a bad scene.

“It’s ironic a person who should have Albert Parlin’s character attributes attacks my 82-year-old mother, who spent a career in housekeeping scrubbing toilets at the school,” he said. “I don’t think that’s what Mr. Parlin had in mind when he wrote about character. He says he stands against bullying, but all he has done is attack my family and call me names. He asks us to believe in him. My question is, can we?”

School Committee at Large

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BAKER’S PLAN WILL IMPROVE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Ever since 2006, when then-Gov. Mitt Romney worked together with the state legislature to craft a landmark health care bill that served as a model for Obamacare a few years later, Massachusetts -- which boasts the highest rate of insured citizens of any state in the country -- has been a leader in providing comprehensive health care to all of our citizens.

But as with everything in life, nothing stays the same. Change always is needed not only to improve upon what was done initially, but also to keep up with new circumstances.

The announcement last week by the administration of Gov. Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito of comprehensive health care legislation that will bring about significant reforms to our health care system represents a necessary response to the always-evolving world of health care that affects every citizen in our state.

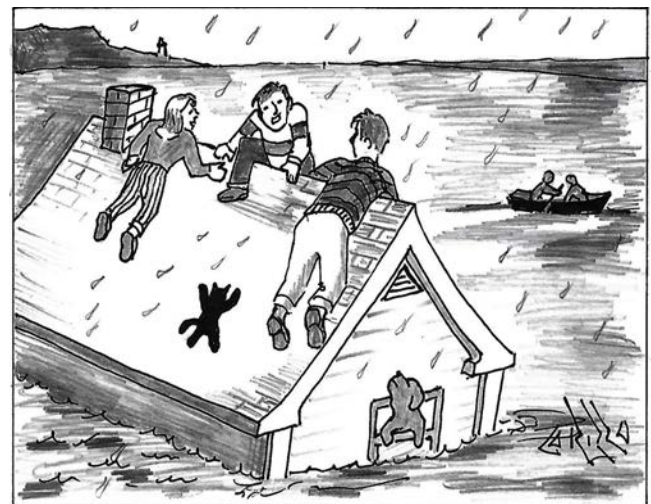
The Baker-Polito plan aims to improve outcomes for patients by increasing access to behavioral health and primary care services, while also bringing down costs both for individuals and for the state.

The reforms will cut down on the hidden costs that currently blindside consumers and impact the overall system. The legislation also holds drug companies accountable for excessive prices and unjustified price increases, and supports distressed community hospitals and community health centers.

The Baker-Polito bill has wide-ranging support from many stakeholders in our health care system, with the lone exception being -- surprise! -- the drug companies, whose exorbitant prices adversely impact the quality of health care at all levels of the system.

We applaud the plan of Gov. Baker -- who, it should be noted, was the head of Harvard-Pilgrim before becoming governor and thus brings more expertise to the subject of health insurance than almost anyone else in the state -- and Lt. Gov. Polito for their efforts to strengthen our best-in-the-nation system of health care.

We know that the legislature also is working on a similar track and will join together with Gov. Baker on this issue, leaving us with no doubt that Massachusetts will continue to be the national leader in health care and health insurance as we enter the third decade of the 21st century.



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Independent Forum

LETTER to the Editor

ATTEND THE UPCOMING SCHOOL COMMITTEE CANDIDATE FORUM

Dear Editor,

My name is Jessica Gold Boots and I am writing as a high school educator, Everett resident, and community activist to urge you to attend the upcoming School Committee Candidate Forum. The first of its kind in Everett, the forum will be co-hosted by the Everett Education Coalition, La Comunidad, and the Everett Teachers Association and will take place on Tuesday, October 29, at 6 p.m. at the Connolly Center on 90 Chelsea St. Candidates Marcony Almeida-Barros, Frank Parker, Dana Murray, Dan Skeritt, Samantha Lambert, David Lindsey, Edgar Ruiz, and Robert Santacroce have already confirmed their attendance.

Why is this event so important to attend? Schools are the lifeblood of our community and Everett families deserve accountable, transparent public schools. Unfortunately, the only way Everett residents could hear from their School Committee in the past was to contact members personally. As any parent or guardian could attest, this is not always accessible to working families - and with no public comment at School Committee meetings, the silence from our community was deafening. At the Oct. 29 Candidate Forum - which will be broadcasted - candidates will answer questions about important factors affecting the EPS, including the future of the superintendent search. EPS had the same superintendent for over 30 years - what a critical moment for us to remind the School Committee about the kind of school leader we

deserve.

Everett already has amazing educators and families, but the only way our schools can truly fulfill their potential is if every Everett resident shares their perspective and keeps our School Committee accountable and transparent. Will you consider joining the Everett Education Coalition and making your voice heard? We hope to see you there - and on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5.

Jessica Gold Boots
Educator and Everett Education Coalition activist
Amos Terrace

THE CHOICE IS AN EASY ONE

Dear Editor,

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mike McLaughlin for the last 10 years. He is currently being challenged in Ward 6 for his council seat by a friend of the mayor. This does not come as a surprise since Mike is not afraid to take the administration to task if something doesn't appear correct.

Mike McLaughlin is an honest, hard-working and a dedicated council member. And he does his homework on issues that affect all of us. He is a city council member that represents the voice of the residents at City Hall.

The City Council is there to be a watchdog for City Hall and its residents.

If you want a Council member that will be that all-important watchdog, then vote for Mike McLaughlin. If you want a Council member that represents the taxpayer, residents, renters and business community and school system, then you should vote for Mike McLaughlin. He is an independent voice that

we desperately need at City Hall.

The choice is an easy one.

Steve Pinto

ONE THING WE CAN ALL AGREE ON

Dear Editor,

We are elected officials and former candidates who have served or run for office in Ward Five. Although we may have shared our disagreements in the past, there's one thing we can all agree on this year: we urge you to vote for Marcony Almeida-Barros for School Committee, Ward 5, which is voted citywide, this November 5.

Marcony was unanimously appointed to serve in place of Robert Carreiro, who sadly passed away before his term began. Marcony works for the Attorney General, where he's the Director of Community Engagement and was previously an adjunct professor at Northeastern.

Over the last 18 months, we've been impressed by the energy and effectiveness that Marcony has brought to the job, becoming a strong advocate for our schools and students.

He helped secure a \$5,000 donation from the Cambridge Health Alliance Foundation to buy Chrome Books at the Devens School so students could practice for the MCAS test, which is now administered online.

Marcony fought for and won a \$30,000 grant from the Mass Housing and Shelter Alliance to help Everett students whose families are in housing crisis, to cover emergency expenses for temporary food and lodging. This program has already helped improve graduation rates and lower absenteeism. Remarkably,

he was able to renew the program for this school year, securing another \$25,000 for our students, and it may become a model for similar programs across the state.

He also helped sponsor the Crimson Community, a mentoring program led by two former EHS graduates who plan match other Everett High graduates with students to help them navigate life after high school. A pilot program starts later this school year.

Finally, Marcony has been a constant presence at school events, taking the time to meet parents, students and educators and while remaining accessible to all - including starting monthly office hours to learn resident concerns.

We've followed Everett politics long enough to recognize a real asset to our community. We know voters want more passionate, experienced, and effective elected officials to serve our community. Thankfully, we've found one in Marcony.

We strongly support Marcony Almeida-Barros for School Committee, Ward 5, voted citywide.

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GUEST OP-ED

My Prostate and Thyroid Cancer

Dr. Glenn Mollette

I never wanted cancer - who does? Within four months I was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and prostate cancer.

Last Oct. 26, my entire thyroid was removed with four malignant nodules. I dreaded that surgery because I knew speech and singing complications could happen because of the proximity of the thyroid to the vocal cords. Some people end up with paralyzed vocal cords for a lifetime. The surgeon assured me he would take his time and utilize extreme caution in protecting my vocal cords but reminded me that the cancer had to be the priority.

By the middle of December 2018 my voice was gaining strength and I was starting to exercise a little bit and was overall feeling good. I then had my annual blood work done. The telephone call came from my doctor's nurse telling me everything looked good except my PSA was 4.7. This was the highest it had ever been in my life. The prior year had been 3.7. I was told that PSA numbers can sometimes fluctuate and that we would need to do another blood test. Three weeks later I did another one on Dec. 27 and found out my score had risen to 5.9. I called my wife who was visiting in Kentucky to tell her, "I'm in trouble."

We decided to act immediately, however, finding a urologist during the Christmas holidays was difficult. I tried six or seven in Evansville, Indiana and Louisville, Kentucky. I ended up finding a doctor named David Levy from Cleveland Clinic. His receptionist said, "He has one opening Dec. 31, at 2:30." I explained to her my diagnosis and she explained the only way you and the doctor will know is by a prostate biopsy." I already had heard fearful reports about prostate biopsies. She very calmly assured me that he had a very

gentle technique, and few ever complained. I booked the appointment. I hung up and called my wife back to tell her how we would be celebrating New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve I met Dr. Levy and he spent quite a bit of time asking me questions and explained we won't know anything until I do the biopsy. They got me ready and he removed 18 pieces of my prostate, one small sample at a time. Almost every time he would remove a piece he would say, "Did you feel that?" And every time I said, "Yea, I felt it!" At that moment that's not really what I wanted to say however, somehow by the grace of God I managed to control my mouth. Levy would later explain that often many urologists only take 12 samples, but they miss the cancer by taking too few. "If it's in there we need to find it," he explained.

I walked out of the Urologist's office a little sore but was able to drive back to our hotel where I managed to eat

dinner and we later found a movie on television that I halfway watched.

On Jan. 4, 7:30 in the morning my cell phone was ringing, and I braced myself as I knew it was Dr. Levy. He began by asking me how I was doing today, and I said, "Dr. Levy, go ahead and tell me the report." "You have two cancers out of 18 samples he reported. One cancer is a 3+3 for a Gleason score of six which is not too bad. However, you have one that is a 3+4 for a Gleason score of 7 or stage 2 cancer which is very concerning. We can monitor and do active surveillance, or we can do a procedure. I don't recommend surgery for you, but I do recommend either cryotherapy (freeze treatment) or Brachytherapy (radiation seed implant). However, I need to do an MRI and it will be 10 weeks before your prostate will be healed enough to do an accurate MRI. The MRI will

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KIWANIS CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

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The Kiwanis Club hosted their annual pasta dinner on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at the Connolly Center in Everett. Money raised will be donated to charity and scholarships on behalf of the club.



Attorney Roland Hughes emceed the Kiwanis pasta dinner, inviting guests to participate in raffles.



Amy Buscaino and her daughter, Vera, offered a helping hand at the Kiwanis Club pasta dinner.



Rocco Longo poured sauce on a tray of meatballs in preparation of the pasta dinner.



Stephanie Savini was the winner of a raffle prize, a scarecrow covered in lottery tickets.



Anthony Cucuzza, Amata Matarazzo, and Giuseppe Matarazzo helped out at the Kiwanis Club pasta dinner on Wednesday.



School Committee Candidate Dan Skeritt, Council President Rich Dell Isola, School Committee Candidate Cynthia Sarnie, Senator Sal DiDomenico, and Patti Cheever.



Peter Conti worked hard in the kitchen at the Kiwanis Club pasta dinner.



Josephine Leone, Rosa Sacco, and Anna Maria Leone.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Council President Rich Dell Isola, and Senator Sal DiDomenico joined friends at the Kiwanis Club pasta dinner.



Students from Everett High School volunteered to pass out drinks and food during the Kiwanis Club pasta dinner.



School committee candidate Dan Skeritt and Coach Mac Powell joined Everett High School football players for the Kiwanis Club dinner.



Patti Frati and Councilor Mike McLaughlin greeted Linda Dall, Mary DiRusso, Janeen Castetter, and Sandy Schiappa at the pasta dinner.

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Organizations to host council forum tonight, October 23

By Seth Daniel

Several organizations have teamed up to offer a City Council forum for residents tonight, Oct. 23, in Immaculate Conception Church at 6 p.m.

Antonio Amaya, executive director of La Comunidad, and Kathleen O’Brien, operations manager for Everett Community Growers, said that numerous organizations had pooled their efforts to offer the unique forum. It will operate as a round robin type of approach, with candidates rotating around the room to tables filled with residents and questions are encouraged.

Already, some 15 candidates for Council have confirmed attendance.

“We are certain that Everett has changed in its types of communities,” said Amaya. “There are

so many issues the City Council has to take into considerations for bringing all of those communities in Everett together. For example, housing is a big issue. There is a lot of displacement going on the Council may not have noticed. Also, there are other things happening such as people have the right to a good job with benefits and health care.”

Added O’Brien, “We had this first in 2015 and it was very successful because it was such an intimate setting. We’re going to replicate that this time. It’s not a big debate style like on TV. It’s not a debate. It’s really for residents to ask questions. It is a round table.”

Another issue they have been working on is communication with the Police Department on its voluntary cooperation policy with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). That is a big issue for the organiza-

tions and their membership, and many would like to know where the candidates stand on that policy.

“That is a local issue and it’s about making Everett safer,” said Amaya. “If people are not scared to go to the police for fear of deportation, they will report crime and it will result in a safer community. It’s something our local government leaders need to pay attention to.”

The three focus areas for the forum – as well as a voter guide that is being produced by the organizations – are:

- Housing, schools and jobs.
- Municipal Access and equity.
- Immigration and diversity.

The forum will be held in the basement of IC Church, on Broadway, at 6 p.m., Oct. 23.

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show us more if the cancer is spread or if it’s still contained in the prostate.

The next 10 weeks were agony as I read everything I could find about cancer, treatments, supplements, procedures, side effects, nutrition all mixed with worry. I watched my dear friend die a slow death from prostate cancer just a couple of years ago, so I know prostate cancer can be deadly.

In March I had an MRI and found out the cancer was still contained to the prostate. I elected to do the Brachytherapy radiation seed implant procedure by Dr. Jay Ciezki of Cleveland Clinic who does over 300 procedures a year. Years ago, my father-in-law had the procedure done and so I was already a little familiar with it. After the procedure I never stopped walking, working or trying to be active but for a month I was sore and there were side effects, but they weren’t unbearable.

Recently, the new blood work revealed my PSA is now .71. The lowest it’s ever been in my life. I still

have my prostate which will make PSA. “Everything” is working well. I am back to jogging a couple of miles, working and overall things are normal.

One thing that has changed is my awareness and respect...fear of cancer. Cancer can and does recur. My radiation oncologist doesn’t think I’ll ever have it in my prostate again, but he said there’s always a chance it can show up somewhere else later.

I will have to give my urologist Dr. Levy, credit for laying out in detail everything I should and should not eat for the rest of my life plus an array of vitamin supplements he strongly suggested I take every day.

While I feel great today, I know my fortunate outcomes are by God’s grace and the decision to move forward with two surgeries as soon as possible. I do know that all of this is a comma until next time or something else. I have to be real. These bodies are not made to last forever. There is always something around

the corner that will test us or will kill us. Life is short. We have to do the best we can with whatever we know to do and trust God with the results.

Keep in mind God gives us brains. Have regular medical checkups, bloodwork, and pay attention. Don’t go to a lazy doctor. A dear friend recently died from liver disease because her doctor kept telling her not to worry about it and that she would be okay. Never hesitate to get a second opinion. Putting off taking care of something does not make it go away. The chances are good it will only get worse.

Remember, with good care and treatments we aren’t going to live forever but we might get to extend our lives and do a few more things we enjoy like spending time with our families, hobbies, living out our faith or collecting some of our hard-earned Social Security money!

Dr. Glenn Mollette is a Syndicated Columnist.

Ten finalists being interviewed in School Supt. search

By Seth Daniel

Search Committee members said they are in the midst of private interviews with 10 candidates for the job of superintendent of schools in a process that will bring on a new school leader for the first time in more than 30 years.

Some 15 members have devoted hours and hours of work to the process, said School Committee Chair Tom Abruzzese this week. He said he is impressed with the quality of the candidates – who cannot yet be named publicly – and the work of the Search Committee.

“We’re more than positive (about the candidates),” said Abruzzese. “I thought and hoped it would be a great group of candidates from the beginning. As we’ve gone on, the candidates are even better than I had hoped they would be...I’m also extremely impressed with how seri-

ous everyone on the Search Committee has taken this. All 15 members have been committed, and the numbers of hours we put into the process before the interviews was tremendous. Now, with the interviews, you’re talking about 15 members interviewing 10 people for two hours each. The commitment to the process has been fantastic.”

School Committeeman Frank Parker, who is also on the Search Committee, said the interviews have been going well, and he expected to have the final recommendations to the full School Committee by the end of October – perhaps.

The Search Committee is made up of School Committee members, community leaders, Police Chief Steve Mazzie and school employees/teachers – among others.

Abruzzese said the process right now is on time, and they are whittling down the larger pool to around three or four. Those will

be the finalists, and they will be made public to the School Committee. That will be followed by public interviews of each of the candidates.

“We’re still interviewing the 10 finalists and when we have interviewed everybody, the plan is to move it down to three or four – maybe five,” said Abruzzese. “We’re hoping for three or four. The Search Committee will file a report with the entire School Committee. We believe that report will be presented at the meeting on Nov. 4, or perhaps the next meeting after that.”

He said they would notify any finalists before they are made public, and a finalist could turn down the offer. Once the list is cemented with confirmed finalists, it will be made public.

“So far everything is going well,” he said. “We’re on the timeline and it’s going to be wrapping up soon.”

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Police and State Police. Arrests are split between the two departments, with 60 percent being booked in Everett and 40 percent being booked to the State Police barracks in Medford.

According to Chief Mazzie, there have been no major felonies occurring at the resort or by patrons to the casino in other areas of Everett – also known as spillover crime.

Overall, Chief Mazzie said the arrests have been few in number, most of them relating to public intoxication, alcohol-fueled skirmishes, and minor thefts. Other arrests have related to apprehending individuals with existing warrants. He mentioned that gaming-related offenses had been few, with the exception of some minor incidents earlier on.

“There are issues every day. It’s open 24/7. It’s a large complex with a large volume of people going

in and out,” he said. “But we’re getting all the same issues we thought we’d get based on volume.”

Chief Mazzie said that Friday and Saturday nights are their busiest times, which they had anticipated, and which they had prepared for by bringing more officers onto the force ahead of the opening.

Chief Mazzie also reported that crime in the area has been mostly isolated to the resort and its patrons and has not “spilled over into the community.”

“The issues seem to be confined to Lower Broadway,” he said, adding that most casino patrons leave by vehicle. The only exception is when a patron stops at McDonald’s or Mike’s Roast Beef for a bite on their way out of town.

Ambulances have been dispatched to the resort to assist with issues such as drug- and alcohol-related medical emergencies,

which Chief Mazzie called “not surprising.”

Chief Carli reported that there had been approximately 400 ambulance dispatches to the hotel and casino since the opening, which resulted in 160 individuals being transported to area hospitals.

The Council asked to receive regular updates on crime and public safety as it concerns the casino and surrounding area.

“You can’t find major trends until you have historical data. My analysts will look for patterns and problems,” said Chief Mazzie. “Let’s take it month to month. Every month is a new experience.”

City officials had previously appeared before Council on Sept. 3 to provide an update on the parking situation on Lower Broadway, with most councilors agreeing that parking and traffic were better than anticipated.

Council to hold vote on T-Mobile small cell antenna sites

By Laura Plummer

At the Council meeting on October 28, councilors will vote on whether or not to improve the installation of 22 small cell antennas at sites around Everett.

Small cell antennas are attached to utility poles and are used to transmit data to and from wireless devices. Unlike the cell towers found on rooftops and along highways, small cells are installed every few blocks.

The proposed locations that Council will vote on October 28 are 431, 573 and 642 Broadway; 40 Cabot St.; 8, 12 and 49 Montrose St.; 205 Russell St.; 57 Tremont St; 132 Union St.; and 6-8 Windsor St.

The installations would benefit T-Mobile customers and are being presented by a company called ExteNet. ExteNet originally met with Council on September 23 to present the first 10 proposed sites, and again on Oct. 15 to present another 12. The company hopes to install 41 small cell antennas in total.

Between the last two Council meetings, councilors hosted ExteNet at the Committee of the Whole

meeting on October 7, where they were able to gather more information about the small cell antennas and what their installation would mean for the city and its residents.

At this meeting, Councilors learned that the antennas would be installed at the top of utility poles between 32 and 35 feet tall, at a height of between eight and 10 feet. The antennas would produce less radiation per unit than a baby monitor, less than 1 percent of the currently allowed radiation level approved by the FCC.

Council is asked to vote on the installation of the antennas largely as a formality. In 2005, Council rejected a petition to install cell antennas and was sued by the petitioner, who cited FCC rules. Since then, Council has approved cellular antennas from companies representing Sprint and AT&T. Verizon is also currently eyeing Everett, with a plan to install 50 small cell antennas of its own.

However, Council does have the option to make its approval contingent upon a company’s compliance with a number of requirements. It is currently working on three separate documents that will impose limitations on the companies seeking to install antennas in Everett, including ExteNet.

One of the documents is a policy that lays out a

number of requirements on small cell antenna owners. According to this policy, companies must complete installation within a year, remove unused equipment within 60 days, pay associated electric costs and applicable taxes, maintain equipment, comply with building codes, have their name and contact information visible on all equipment and provide a list of all equipment in the city. Noncompliance with any of the requirements can lead to termination of the license.

The policy also stipulates that the company will enter into an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) agreement with the City, which Council is currently drafting with the help of law professionals. This is essentially a mitigation agreement, which seeks to offset any impact the installations would have on residents.

“We’ve been working diligently behind the scenes, because we knew that these [petitions] would be coming,” City Clerk Sergio Cornelio told Independent. “[Antennas] are a necessity for us to have faster [cell] service.”

Council will also hold public hearings on all of the proposed installation sites, giving the community the opportunity to weigh in on the chosen locations.

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thing appealing to complement the park across the street,” he said.

The Zoning Board would also require that there be sufficient parking spaces available for guests and visiting nurses. The idea of a shuttle service for the development was also raised.

The Mayor said that he wanted Council’s support before entering into price negotiations for the property. He is planning to use state rather than federal funds, and suggested possibly using the income from Encore to finance the purchase.

“We could use that money to reduce taxes for residents for one year,” he said, “or we can give a lifetime of benefits to seniors through purchasing this property.”

Councilors expressed strong support of the Mayor’s vision, with Councilor Michael McLaughlin calling it one of the “best ideas” he’s heard in a long time, and Council President Anthony DiPierro saying, “it’s about time the City

steps in and does something of this magnitude.”

“This is a good idea for the community,” said Councilor Wayne Matewsky. “There isn’t a week that goes by that a senior citizen doesn’t call me asking for affordable housing.”

“I like the idea,” echoed Councilor Peter Napolitano. “[This is] one of the chief complaints of our residents. We don’t want to push long-term residents out, people who’ve built this community.”

“I’ve been fighting for this for a long time,” said Councilwoman Rosa DiFlorio. “I’m in favor of this 100 percent.”

The councilwoman also urged establishing an equitable way of deciding who gets to inhabit the new construction under the 70 percent local preference.

“I have a lot of friends who moved out of the city because they couldn’t afford the rent. They want to come back,” she said. “If they were here for twenty years and they were forced


out, I would hope we would [give them priority].”

Councilor Fred Capone also raised the issue of prior contamination of the land and urged the City to fully assess the history of the parcel.

“We want to know what we’re getting into before we get too far into it,” he said.

The Mayor’s office is currently in conversations with the Archdiocese, which owns the school site and which will be maintaining it through the winter months. They will carry out more detailed appraisals and abatement tests in the coming weeks.


The Mayor said he hopes to move forward “at a rapid pace” and to put out an RFP within six months, with a preference for developers who have experience building affordable housing for the elderly. Tony Sousa, the director of Planning and Development, said construction could begin as early as next year.



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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM SENIOR NIGHT

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The Everett High School girls' soccer team celebrated Senior Night on Saturday, Oct. 19, before their game at Everett Memorial Stadium. Students posed for photos with family and friends, thanked their coach, and received flowers.



Bruna Gregorio DeSouza celebrated Senior Night with her coach, DeAnn Gallagher on Saturday.



Seniors Samantha Perkins and Lesli Oajaca celebrated with the Perkins family, Samaria, John, Stephanie, and John Jr.



Senior Samantha Castillo with Coach Deann Gallagher.



Yeni Garcia was proud to join her daughter, Dayeli Garcia.



Carolann Cardinale was joined by her family, father Larry, brother Ryan, and mother Michelle.



Michelle Bonilla celebrated senior night with her sister Daniela and mother Cecilia Lopez.



Ashley Tejeba was joined by Ashley Portillo during girls' soccer Senior Night on Saturday.



Rosemary Bonilla was accompanied by her sister Daniela and mother Cecilia.



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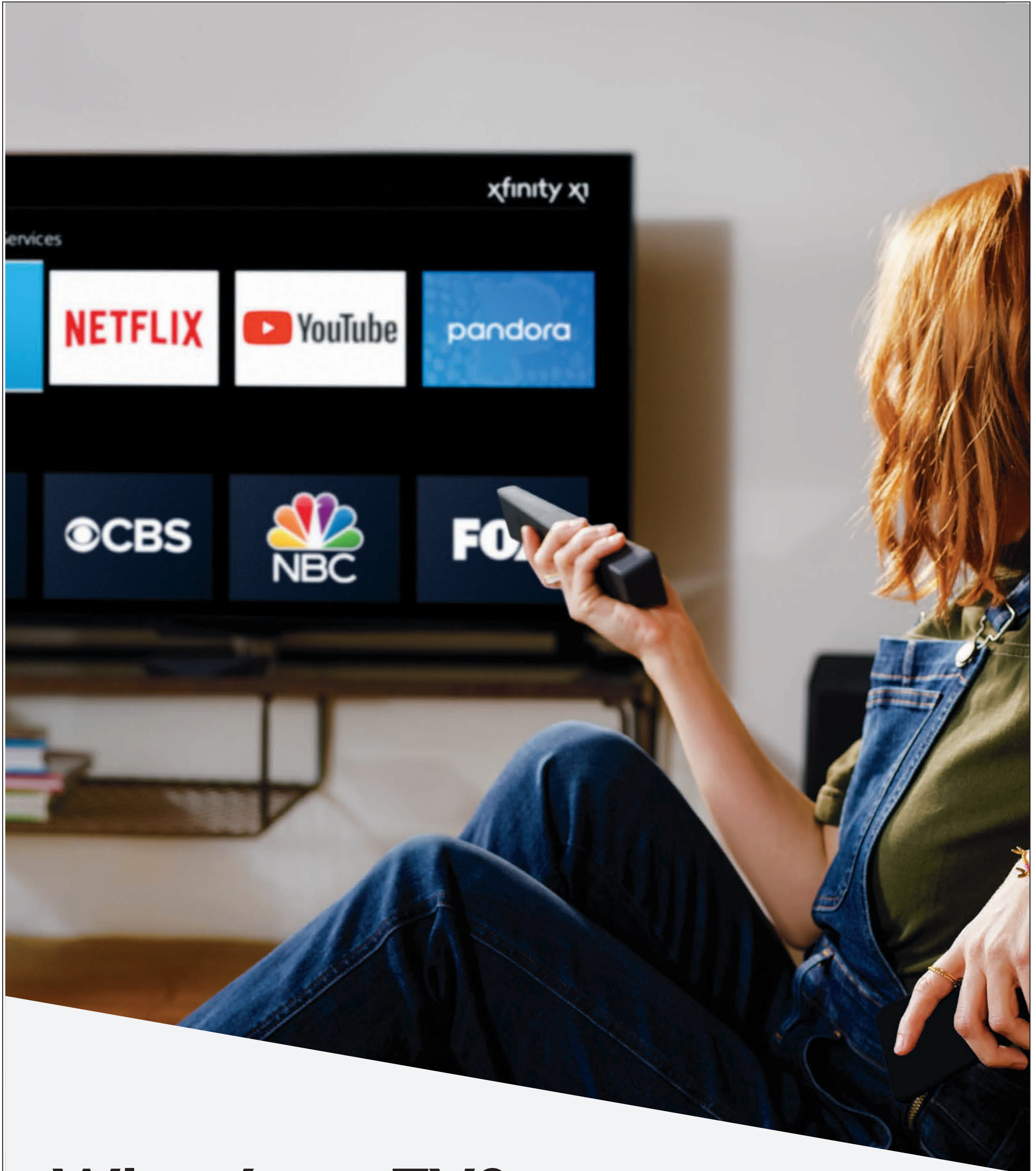
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Sports

Everett roars to GBL championship

PHOTOS BY JIM VALENTE

By Cary Shuman

The Everett High School football team rolled to a 50-7 victory over Somerville Friday, claiming the Greater League League championship.

The Crimson Tide finished 3-0 in league games against Medford, Malden, and Somerville. Everett is now 6-1 overall and will carry a six-game winning streak in to the Division 1 North playoffs that get underway in two weeks.

Seven different Everett players scored touchdowns in what was the program's 32nd straight victory over the Highlanders.

Clarence Jules opened the scoring with a 28-yard touchdown run, with Abraham Betancourth kicking the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Somerville scored its only touchdown of the game

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Tide receiver Nureini Mohamed wiggles past the tackle attempt of Somerville's Alvin Benavides (65) after a catch.



Senior Jaden Mahabir (14) just keeps chugging ahead as he drags Somerville's Darnell Pierre (9) along for the ride.



Everett junior running back Jahsheem Rivera (34) treads through Highlander territory for some positive yardage before they surround him.



Crimson Tide premiere running back Jayden Clerveaux (20) leaves Somerville's Jelanie Hale (75) eating turf as he shifts to a higher gear and heads up the field.



Somerville quarterback Aidan Slattery (17) finds he has nowhere to go as he is swarmed first by Everett's Ali Fountain (24) and finished off by Tide defensive end Guerby Murat (81) behind the line of scrimmage.



There was plenty to smile about for Everett Head Coach Theluxon Pierre as he saw his team hold a commanding lead over GBL foe Somerville at the end of the first half of play Friday night with contribution from several key players on both sides of the ball.



Over the goal line and just inside the pylon, Everett receiver Ismael Zamor (3) reels in a ball for 6 points in favor of his team.



Everett sophomore Jaden Biggi (52) feels that Somerville's Widzaire Cyriaque has gone far enough on his run and puts an end to it in the Highlander backfield.

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EHS SPORTS ROUNDUP

EHS field hockey team tops Rockport

The Everett High field hockey team celebrated Senior Day in appropriate fashion with a 1-0 victory over Rockport this past Saturday.

Senior DJ Schovanec added an exclamation mark to her fine career by scoring the winning goal, on which fellow senior Ashley Yebba earned the assist.

EHS head coach Melissa O'Donnell also lauded the fine efforts on defense by juniors Ashley Fitzgerald, Kayleigh Snook, and Haley Oteri and freshmen Jessica Colman.

"We had great play by all of the girls on our Senior Day," noted O'Donnell. "I want to give a special thank you to my seniors who have given our team a great three years: Ashley Yebba, Karla Menjivar, Isabelle Souza, Ernestine Brice, Aya Oulal, Anne Naceus, Estefany Lemus, Elizabeth Peach, DJ Schovanec, Weslyne Alexis, Fatima Martinez, and Caroline Tran."

In a 4-1 loss to Revere earlier in the week, Schovanec notched the lone EHS goal, assisted by Yebba.

Last Monday the Crimson Tide dropped a 6-0 decision to Gloucester. However, O'Donnell's squad received what she termed as "unbelievable goalie play by Elizabeth Peach."

O'Donnell and her crew are scheduled to play at Malden tomorrow (Thursday).

Cross-country teams meet Somerville

The Everett High boys and girls cross country teams took on Somerville last week in their final dual meet of the 2019 campaign.

The EHS girls defeated the Highlanders to notch their first win of the season. Leslye Rojas, as she

has been doing for Everett all season, led the way with a second-place finish in a time of 20:52. Her teammate, Dyna Louis, finished third with a time of 25:59 to secure the win.

On the boys' side, although the Crimson Tide came up short, members of coach Brendan Haheesy's squad turned in some very strong performances.

Arthur Rosa led the way with a seventh-place finish in a time of 16:27. Brandan Vaquerano finished in eighth place with a clocking of 16:38. Samuel Desio finished in 11th place in 19:18, followed by Tony Tang in 12th, also with a time of 19:18; Jacob Jackson in 13th with a run of 19:38; and Kien Lau in 14th spot in 19:45.

With their dual-meet season now in the history books, both teams now will compete in the GBL Championship Meet that is scheduled for today (Wednesday) at Macdonald Park in Medford.

EHS soccer team holds Senior Day

It was an emotional day for the senior members of the Everett High girls' soccer team this past Saturday with Senior Day festivities highlighting the contest with Cambridge.

All nine seniors started the game on the field in their farewell home game. A large crowd was on hand to support the seniors and the senior members of the boys' team presented flowers to each girl.

Cambridge grabbed a 1-0 lead 15 minutes into the contest thanks to a disputed hand-ball call on the Crimson Tide, a margin that remained through the end of the first half.

However, Everett was unable to find the back of the net after the intermis-



Captains, Elizabeth Peach, Ashley Yebba and Ashley Fitzgerald.



Crimson Tide Seniors: Front row: Karla Menjivar, Elizabeth Peach, Ashley Yebba, Ella Hickey and Estefany Lemus. Back row; Fatima Martinez, Anne Naceus, DJ Schovanec, Ava Oulal, and Ernestine Bruce.



Everett High School Crimson Tide Varsity Field Hockey Team.

sion, while Cambridge added an insurance goal for the 2-0 finale.

"After a little halftime pep talk, we hoped that the team would work on their communication and spreading out," said EHS head coach DeAnn Gallagher. "We had several opportunities in the second half, but not enough. A few times during the game our forwards and midfielders

created nice give-and-goes, but they were unable to finish."

Gallagher praised the play of defenders Mariana Madrigal, Michelle Bonilla, Leah Ferullo, and Isadora Pimento. "They held their ground as much as possible and did well covering, while the other defender went to pressure," noted Gallagher.

With less than two min-

utes left in the game, a Cambridge defender made what typically is a routine pass back to the goalie that almost resulted in a goal by Katrina Nguyen.

"We always tell the forwards to pressure the goalie, because you never know and we could get lucky," said Gallagher. "Katrina almost got that lucky goal, because when the goalie kicked the ball in an at-

tempt to kick it out, it hit off Katrina's stomach. She was so close to scoring."

Gallagher and her crew will meet Salem tomorrow (Thursday) and then will trek to Cambridge on Saturday. They will travel to Stoneham on Monday and conclude their season next Wednesday against Dracut.

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on a 62-yard run to tie it at 7-7 before Everett scored 43 unanswered points.

Duke Doherty rushed for an 11-yard touchdown and Betancourt followed with the PAT for a 14-7 lead. Doherty had four rushes for 61 yards in addition to completing 9-of-13 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

Deshawn Weston (1-yard run), Eli Auguste (41-yard pass from Doherty), John Nieves (31-yard pass from

Doherty), Jaden Clerveaux (24-yard run), and Donrae Richardson (20-yard run) also scored touchdowns for the Tide.

The Everett defense, which has been stellar during the six-game winning streak, held Somerville to 84 total yards. Meanwhile, the Tide offense had 343 yards and 169 yards passing. Backup quarterback Luiz Perlera had two completions for 14 yards.

John Smith-Howell had

an impressive 52-yard run in his only carry of the game.

Auguste led the receiving corps with three receptions for 55 yards. Ismael Zamor (3-45), Josh Nieves (2-52), Mervens Amazan (1-11), Louimond Phillips (1-3), and Tyrese Baptiste (1-3) also had receptions.

Everett will be heading to the playoffs for the 19th consecutive season. As a result of its power rating in Division 1 North, Everett

will begin the playoffs at home.

Head coach Theluxon Pierre has a 16-1 record in the regular season since

taking over the program at the start of the 2018 season. Pierre and his team will now await the playoff pairings as they begin their pur-

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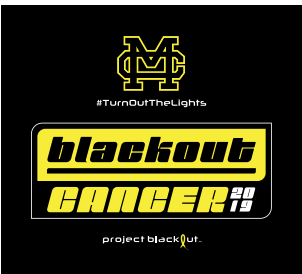
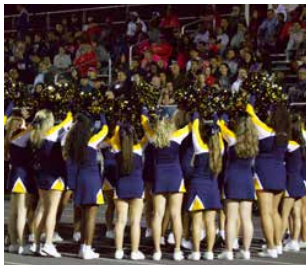
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initiative and tutored Harvard employees applying for US Citizenship through the Institute of Politics at the Kennedy School of Government. I became a leader on campus, heading an entrepreneurship organization, and co-chairing and managing speakers at Harvard-wide leadership conferences through the Harvard Graduate Student Council.

Last May, I graduated from the Gender, Leadership, and Public Policy graduate program at the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at UMass Boston, where my research work was focused on policy solutions for housing affordability. This program also included an internship at the Joint Committee on the Judiciary at the State House where I was able to aid the work being done on Beacon Hill and learn about different resources that can be brought to the city. I plan to continue my education by pursuing a law degree.

Serving the community

is one of my biggest passions. I have been blessed with the great opportunity to mentor children and teens as a big sister for several years. I am an active member of the Universal Church in Everett through which I have provided assistance to domestic violence survivors, seniors, at-risk-youth, and survivors of the opioid epidemic.

For more than seven years I took part in different know-your-rights campaigns as well as various political education and civic engagement activities. Additionally, I have been an active member of the Everett Kiwanis Club where I recently initiated my second term serving on the Board of Directors. I also serve on the Advisory Board for the Business Law Academy at Everett High School. Additionally, I am a guaranteed presence in various community events such as the Annual City Clean Up, serving dinner along with MassBadge and more.

This is a turning point

for our city, and I look forward to working with our city government to address our many needs including: keeping the city affordable, housing production - especially for seniors, continuing to invest in public safety by providing our Fire and Police departments with the tools necessary to perform their duties, and assisting with solutions for transportation, education funding, and more.

I never stop and that is the energy that I commit to you as your next city councilor. My campaign is about you. This is your seat, and your priorities are my priorities.

I look forward to working for you and I humbly ask you for your support with your citywide vote for Ward 2 on November 5. For more info go to www.stephforeverett.com or www.facebook.com/stephforeverett. For contact please email stephanieforeverett@gmail.com or call 617-394-8029. P.O. Box 490647, Everett, MA 02149.

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conversations. By covering bill hearings, I was exposed to issues that did not affect me, which inspired me to be the voice of the under-represented. Through reporting, I learned my voice is important and it has been a vital part of me since.

I also have a strong background in volunteer work and activism, and was even the 2018 NEHRA Diversity and Inclusion Award Recipient, an award that is given to those “who value education, promote harmony, and respect diversity.” I have been working with children since 2012 and my volunteer work includes working at the Parlin Memorial

Library, being a mentor at an afterschool program coaching and tutoring students K-6 in Malden, and fundraising for and interacting with animal shelters in Wellesley.

Everett has played a significant role in my upbringing, so giving back to the community is something I’ve always wanted to do. As your potential councilor, I hope to advocate for the youth, immigrants, new and old residents, and seniors. I hope to fulfill the promises that were made when we voted for the casino and I hope to minimize the negative impact of gentrification and

address our need for more affordable housing and education funds, have our city resources better reflect our diversity, prioritize our city when it comes to public safety, transportation, wellness, and jobs, and more, which you can learn about by reaching out or checking out my website.

For questions and concerns, I can be easily reached at 617-913-6405. For more information, to support the campaign, or to request a yard sign, visit Viv4Ward5.com

I hope to have your vote on Tuesday, November 5 so that YOUR VOICE can start being heard.

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Directors for the past seven years. In 2004 and 2005, I served as Chairman of the Everett School Committee. Since 2002, I have served as Everett’s Delegate to Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) and in 2007, I was honored to receive the All State School Committee Award.

Funding for Education in Massachusetts is at a crossroads. The Foundation Budget Formula is undergoing legislative change focused on amending the formula to improve funding for Economically Disadvantaged students, Special Education, and employee health insurance. The State Senate recently passed the Student Opportunity Act and this bill addresses comprehensive changes in the Foundation Budget formula with proposed changes scheduled to start in Fiscal Year 2021. I would like to thank Senator DiDomenico for his perseverance and support of this bill. This bill requires further approval by the State House of Representatives and Governor Baker. I know that Representative McGonagle

is supportive of changes to funding education and I will request his support of this bill.

Special Education services funding, both in and out of district, is based on the number of students enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 12. Providing services to these students can have a detrimental effect to other programs throughout the district due to the amount of needed funding. We need to continue our Pre-School program for 3 and 4 year old children and focus on literacy, while also providing the therapeutic services these students may need. We also need to continue providing Social and Emotional Learning Programs to provide a safe environment for our students so they can learn and succeed.

As a member of the School Finance Commission, my colleague Frank Parker and

I have been able to express our ideas about the school department budget with Mayor DeMaria, members of his administrative team, members of the City Council and School

Department Administrators. We understand that municipal revenue changes will affect future budgets and how resources are allocated. My knowledge and understanding of the Foundation Budget Formula will be an asset in developing these future budgets.

The Everett School Committee has a goal to have a new Superintendent of Schools hired by the end of this year. I am honored to be a member of the Superintendent Search Committee and I want to be able to work with our next Superintendent of Schools to explore innovative changes to enhance our current programs and develop new programs and opportunities for our students.

I ask you for your continued consideration and support on Election Day, Tuesday November 5, 2019. Please consider, David M. Ela Jr., for School Committee Ward IV. If you have any questions or would like to assist me, please contact me by phone at (617) 921-0456 or by email at davidelajr@msn.com.

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floor in the City Council chambers and I will always keep a watchful eye on their needs and concerns.

For the past seven years, I have enjoyed being the only candidate in this race to be at the table alongside the Mayor and his team to make sure the issues related to the Wynn project that mattered to the residents of Everett were always heard.

I have also taken a leading role in other very important ballot questions the past few years. I have raised my voice in support on the redevelopment of Saint Theresa’s Church on

Broadway into a 40b affordable housing development. I have always been on the front line fighting for our school’s needs and proudly supporting their accomplishments.

At this point, I hope that I have expressed to you my desire to serve our community for all the right reasons. I will do my best to knock on every single door and attend every event to meet you directly. The only way that I can be an effective leader for you, is to understand your concerns and requests in your neighborhood. If you share in my vision for

a more open, friendly city to live and work and raise our families, then I ask for your help in this election by placing a yard sign at your home or putting a bumper sticker on your car. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to call me at 781-560-3791 or email me at mikeforeverett@yahoo.com.

Please cast your vote for Michael J. McLaughlin for Re-Election to the City Council in Ward Six voted city-wide on Tuesday, November 5.

Man charged in connection with fatal motor vehicle crash in Everett

Wilbert Charles, 34 of Everett, has been charged with motor vehicle homicide, leaving the scene of an accident after causing death and operating to endanger in connection with the October 2, 2019 crash that resulted in the death of Michael Delp, 59, who was operating a motorcycle at the time of the crash.

Mr. Charles will be arraigned today in Malden District Court.

On October 2, 2019, at approximately 5:52 a.m. Everett Police responded

to a report that motorcycle had been struck by a vehicle near the 600 block of Broadway. Upon arrival, police located the driver of the motorcycle, Mr. Delp, unresponsive. The motorcyclist was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The preliminary investigation suggests that Mr. Charles was travelling directly behind the victim on Broadway in Everett when he allegedly accelerated striking the motorcycle from behind

causing the victim to fall off the bike. The defendant then allegedly struck the victim again before fleeing the scene.

Mr. Delp’s family has asked that we relay their request for privacy during this time.

The prosecutor assigned to this case is Assistant District Attorney Lee Hettinger. This case was investigated by the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office and Everett Police.

Dr. Yee says he will remain in business for now

Dr. John Yee has been caught in the middle of modern development.

After an announcement and public meeting about the apartment building development proposed for 600 Broadway – which also includes the home/office he operates out of at 596 Broadway – he was flooded with concerned calls from patients.

This week, he said he is not closing up any time soon, and if the development goes through, he will simply re-locate – not retire.

“The breaking of this news has caused confusion amongst my patients and I would like the opportunity for clarification,” he said. “I am not retiring and still plan to have an active medical practice elsewhere. I did not make any announcement as there was still the city planning and zoning hearings on October 28 and did not want to make any move until it was certain the sale was going to happen. I am in the process of contingency plans.”

Dr. Yee said he has been through development plans for his property several times, and none of them has worked out. So, he said, he is approaching these plans with caution and will remain open until something is approved and construction is ready to begin – which could be several years away.

Dr. Yee stressed to all that he is not leaving at the moment, and his practice will continue on for now until further notice.

Men’s chorus benefit concert for Bread of Life

On Wednesday, October 30, Boston Saengerfest Men’s Chorus in conjunction with England’s City of Bath Male Choir is hosting a benefit concert for Bread of Life. The event will be held at First United Methodist Church, 645 Main Street, Melrose. There will be a Dessert Reception/Meet and Meet & Greet Chorus Members at 6 p.m. Concert is at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online at www.breadoflifemalden.org or by mail-

ing payment to Bread of Life, 54 Eastern Avenue, Malden, MA 02148 ATTN: Saengerfest Concert.

Sponsored by: A & A Windows, Gately Funeral Home, Forestdale Community Church, Mayor Gary Christenson, Mary Ling, CPA, and Mark and Alice Golub in honor of Dr. Matt Gold.

Founded in 1980, Bread of Life is a one of the largest providers and distributors of food to at risk families in Greater Boston. In 2018, Bread of Life

staff and volunteers served over one million meals to hungry, homeless, and isolated families and individuals. Programs provided by Bread of Life include serving evening meals four nights per week to approx. 100 guests in addition to offering food pantry services from Malden and Everett food pantries. Bread of Life also delivers food to senior citizens in public housing and to at-risk teens and homeless families sheltered in local motels.

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Sidewalk Safety
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sure our transportation infrastructure equitably serves the needs of everyone, including people with disabilities, seniors, and low-income people.

I understand the unique challenges and opportunities that exist in our City

and I will never stop fighting to improve the lives of our children and families. I respectfully ask for your one of your five votes on Tuesday, November 5. My number is 617-835-8267. Learn more at www.gerlyadrien.com.

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ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF EVERETT HOSTS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

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The Italian American Association of Everett hosted its 2019 scholarship dinner at Spinelli’s on Saturday night, Oct. 19. Nineteen students received scholarships at the dinner this year. Additionally, the club reached a milestone of providing more than 500 scholarships to local students.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico praised the Italian American Association and congratulated scholarship recipients.



Ava LaBella was presented with the Salvatore and Grace Rocco Memorial Scholarship presented by Stephen and Lidia Rocco.



Jonathan Fitzgerald was honored with the Bono Family Scholarship on behalf of Michael and Cynthia Bono.



Jerald Alex Brown received the Jack Supino Memorial Scholarship on behalf of Lauraine Supino, Michael Bono, and Laurie Bono.



Councilor Large Fred Capone presented Kelsey Payne with the Everett Co-operative Bank scholarship.



Tianna LaMonica was presented with the Salvatore and Grace Rocco Memorial Scholarship.



Frank Monge received the Cataldo Family Scholarship during the Italian American dinner on Saturday.



Sidney Hennessey received the Bartolomeo Family Scholarship.



Mariah Murcia was presented with the Ciro R. Yannaco Memorial Scholarship.



Kaylee Nearen was honored with the Chamber of Commerce Carmin J. Mercadante Scholarship.



Cyara Lambert was presented with the Ferdinando and Lena Navarro/John and Lena Cardello Memorial Scholarship on behalf of the Capone family.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria was joined by family and friends at the Italian American banquet, where his daughter Caroline received an award.



State Rep. Joe McGonagle and Assistant Superintendent Charlie Obremski joined friends and donors at the Italian American banquet.

ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF EVERETT HOSTS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



Camila Morare and Karen Aldana were awarded scholarships from the Berardino family.



Joshua Powers received the Capone and Capone Law Office Scholarship.



Jason Lopez was presented with the Supino Family Scholarship on Saturday evening.



Caroline DeMaria was joined by her family to receive the James and Concetta Cataldo Memorial Scholarship.



Gabrielle Capone was presented with the Angela and Filippo Mastrocola Memorial Scholarship.



The Cafasso family presented Antonio Bonanno with the Frederick and Joanna M. Cafasso Memorial Scholarship.



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Peter Francis Merenda
A Remarkable Man

 Peter Francis Merenda of Warwick, RI, a remarkable man who lived a truly extraordinary life, impacting people far and wide, across continents.

Born in Everett in 1922, the firstborn son of Sicilian immigrant parents, he was raised by the extended family of his adoring Sicilian mother, grandmother and aunts.

After completing a special college preparatory program, he received his B.S. and Master’s Degrees in physics and mathematics from Tufts University, then quickly moved into an advanced studies program at Harvard. Along the way, he married the love of his life, Rosie Cafasso (whom he met in grade school when they were both eleven) and began to start his family.

While at Tufts, he also participated in the Navy ROTC program, eventually becoming an ensign and serving the US Navy during World War II.

Both his brilliance and his lovable personality showed through every facet of his life. After the war, he moved with his family to Norfolk, VA, and then to Kenosha, WI, working as Director of Research at the Naval Examining Center and earning his Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin Madison.

In 1957, he began working for Walter V. Clark Associates in Rhode Island and moved there with his family.

Peter became professor of psychology at the University of Rhode Island where he co-founded the Departments of Psychology and Computer Science/Statistics. During his tenure in academia, he was one of the original members of the American Psychological Association and was granted the prestigious Samuel J. Messick Award.

Over the years he developed close relationships with scholars across the globe, regularly traveling between the U.S., Europe and Asia. He also remained a proud member of the US



Navy, eventually making Captain (a fact of which he was especially proud.)

In addition to his exceptional career in academia, research and the military, he was a loyal friend and dedicated father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He truly enjoyed hosting friends, colleagues, and family at his home, cooking impressive meals, attending wine club meetings, reading World War II history, and taking trips up to Gloucester.

Of all his amazing accomplishments, perhaps the most outstanding is the beautiful family he created with his beloved wife, Rose, their three devoted and adoring daughters: Anne Giardina, Rosemary Merenda and Pamela Ardizzone, his loving grandchildren: Peter Giardina (deceased), Lauren Ardizzone, Kathryn Ardizzone and Pamela Ardizzone; his great-granddaughters Rosie and Alicia Mugica, his two grand sons-in-law, Andrew Mugica and Harrison Bookstein, and his loyal Pekingese, Coco. He will always and forever be deeply loved and missed by many.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. at St. Gregory the Great Church, 360 Cowesett Rd., Warwick, RI. Burial with military honors will be in RI Veterans Cemetery, Exeter, RI. In lieu of flowers, friends and loved ones are encouraged to contribute to the University of Rhode Island, Dr. Peter Merenda Prize in Research Methodology. Checks should be made to the URI Foundation, PO Box 1700, Kingston, RI 02881, noting the Dr. Peter Merenda Prize on the memo line. Arrangements by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett 617-387-3120.

Ainslee Mitrano
Of Everett

Ainslee A. “Lee” (Morrison) Mitrano of Everett died on Oct. 19 at the age of 68.

She was the beloved wife of Ciro for 44 years, loving mother of Michael and his wife, Jing, Adam and Nicholas and daughter of the late Angus Morrison and Janet (McGuiggan). She is also survived by four grandchildren: Michael, Angel, Angelee and Isabella.

Her Funeral will be held from the Salvatore Rocco and Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main Street, Everett on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. A Prayer Service will immediately follow in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting



hours are today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. with complimentary valet parking. Interment at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lee’s memory can be made to the American Cancer Society. For more information: 1-877-71-ROCCO or roccofuneralhomes.com

Richard Racki
40-Year Cab Driver with a warm and peaceful heart

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Church in Everett on Friday, Oct. 18 for Richard A. Racki, who passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston surrounded by his loving family on Oct.13. He was 77 years old. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Born and raised in Chelsea, he attended St. Stanislaus Elementary School and was a proud graduate of Chelsea High School, Class of 1960.

The majority of Richard’s working career was spent as a veteran taxi-cab driver using his uncanny mass of knowledge of the geographic of Everett, Malden, Revere, Chelsea, East Boston and the surrounding communities. He spent over 40 years in the Taxi-Industry, with Independent Cab and Yellow Cab in Chelsea. A Chelsea native, Richard has been a resident of Everett for the past 35 years. One of his passions was for the game of bowling. He held a fifty-year membership with the Sportsmen’s Bowling League on the Lynnway in Lynn and also a membership with the Pro Bowling League of the North Shore. Richie also held affiliations with the Merritt Club of Chelsea and the former Chelsea Lodge of the Moose #736.

In true spirit to his large personality, he offered on many occasions to orchestrate events as a D.J. for family and friends. For many years, he worked with the organization “Parents Without Partners” as a D. J. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his warm and peaceful heart and his ability to rule as a peacemaker.



He was the beloved husband of Laura M. Bessler of Everett; devoted father of Roberta L. Racki of Chelsea, Brian R. Racki and his wife, Athanasia of Lynn, Nicole A. Bessler of Freetown and Matthew J. Bessler and his wife, Michelle of Everett; cherished grandfather of Ottavia J. Racki of Chelsea, Stephanie A. Racki of Allston, Myranda and Taylor Newton, both of Dracut, Cameron Newton of Woburn and Sydnee, Erin, Macayla and Alyssa Bessler, all of Everett. He was the adored great-grandfather of Giovanni, Izaiah, Dante, Ayla and Wyatt; dear brother of Nathalie Bernard and her husband, Robert of Revere, Anthony Racki and his wife, Genevieve of Lynn, Gregory Racki and his companion Nancy, of Revere, James Racki and his wife, Nancy of South Carolina and the late Frances Oreto and the former husband of the late Deborah (Vannelli) Racki. He is also lovingly survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals, Revere. To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com.

Edith Orlandella

Fabulous cook known for her exceptional baked goods

Edith (Fino) Orlandella of Revere died on Oct. 21 at the age of 95.

Born in Chelsea on March 11, 1924 to the late Joseph Fino and Micheline (DeAngelis), she was the beloved wife of the late Hugo Orlandella, devoted mother of John Orlandella and his wife, Kelly of Naples FL, Stephen Orlandella of Phoenix, AZ, Diane Orlandella of Revere, and the late Leonard Orlandella; cherished grandmother of Kirsten Orlandella of Florida and Alex and Maya Orlandella of Arizona.

Edith was a devoted wife for over 59 years and a wonderful, loving mother to her four children and three grandchildren. She had many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Edith was a fabulous cook and was known for her exceptional baked goods. Everyone loved when she would make them their favorite treats. Her famous apple pies were everyone’s favorite. We have many fond memories of her laughing and dancing with



all her family and friends especially her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Edith was a bright light in our lives and will be sorely missed.

Her Funeral will be held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12 noon. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A visitation will be held today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 500 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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CHURCH News

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

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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

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

Immaculate Conception Parish
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Phone 617-389-5660

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

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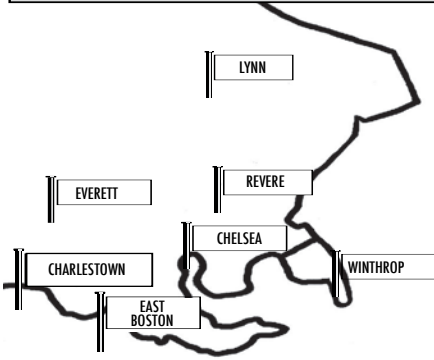
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We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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Metro Credit Union raises over \$55,000 for domestic violence prevention

Robert Cashman, President and CEO of Metro Credit Union, has announced Still She Rises, a celebration of life of Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo, raised over \$55,000 to benefit local domestic violence prevention organizations. The event coincided with the beginning of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

All 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.

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 hosted Still She Rises on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019, at the Holiday Inn at 30 Washington Street in Somerville. Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley delivered the keynote address to over 250 guests in attendance. This event was made possible by the generosity of our sponsors, the businesses and people that donated items for our silent auction and the multitude of guests that joined us this evening.

Speaking of the need to put forth bold legislation to end the epidemic of domestic violence and provide trauma-informed care to victims, keynote speaker Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley noted that spreading awareness is “our charge and our sacred task, to take these stories out of the shadows, to put them on full display, because

sunlight is the best disinfectant. That is why it is so important that we are here tonight, raising funds for organizations that are doing the work in our communities to not only support people who are suffering at the hands of a loved one, but to put an end to the suffering altogether.”

“One in three women, and one in four men are victims of domestic violence in the United States,” stated Jacqui Krum, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Encore Boston Harbor, the Host Sponsor of the evening. Krum noted that statistically, of the 5,000 people employed by Encore, over 1,500 have or will experience domestic violence, remarking that society must end the stigma surrounding the epidemic so that people feel supported to come forward and seek help.



Ersilia Cataldo Matarazzo.

“We are so proud of the success of Still She Rises,” expressed Charlene Bauer, Metro’s SVP Outreach, Advocacy and Chief Development Officer. “Celia’s presence will forever be missed at Metro and in her community. We’re so thankful to all of our sponsors and guests who came together in raising over \$55,000 in her memory to end the epidemic of domestic violence.”



Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley with Robert Cashman, Saritin Rizzuto, Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Stacy DeMaria.



Robert Cashman with Khourou Pich, Jacqui Krum, and Rafael Santos



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