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Superintendent choices upset internal candidates and mayor

By Seth Daniel

Several Everett officials and a couple of local candidates for the superintendent are sounding the alarm on the process to pick a new school leader - saying the local candidates should have been considered.

Given the nature of the School Department, with the former leader being charged criminally for alleged sexual misconduct over a period of years, the Search Committee was clearly tasked early with the idea of whether to start fresh with people from outside, or to consider candidates from within the sys-

Last week, it was revealed that no internal candidates for the position were even interviewed, and that has caused some controversy locally.

It was clearly enunciated by Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier at the meeting on Nov. 13.

"I do feel hurt because I stood up at a time when this

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Licensing **Commission** reviews permits

By Laura Plummer

Commission met on Monday, Nov. 18, at City Hall to review the licenses of eight local dining and nightlife establishments.

Present at the meeting were Licensing Board President Phil Antonelli, Board Member Phil Arloro, Board Clerk Annette Debilio, Detective Mike Levy of the Everett Police Department, and Assistant City Solicitor Keith Slattery.

On the agenda were 7-Eleven at 543 Ferry St., Braza Bar and Grill at 158 School St., Ferry Street Grille at 108 Ferry St., Mama Santos Cafe Bar and Grill at 388 Main St., Montecristo Taquería y Pupusería at 389-391 Main Street, The Silver Fox Function Facility at 530 Second Street, Texas Roadhouse at 31 Mystic View Road, and Winners Sports Bar & Grill at 361 Ferry St.

The businesses appearing before the Commission had been summoned for a variety of violations.

•Winners Sports Bar & Grill and Karma Lounge

The owner of Winners and his wife appeared before the board to address the concern that they were

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Interim Supt. Janice Gauthier was very emotional at the conclusion of the meeting and said she was hurt by the fact that she couldn't even get an interview after 49 years in the district.

School Committee Chair Tom Abruzzese defends himself against attacks during the unveiling of the four finalist candidates as superintendent. The contentious meeting focused on the fact that no internal candidates were forwarded.



The Next Step

Superintendent Search Committee puts forwards four candidates

By Seth Daniel

In a contentious meeting of the School Committee on Nov. 13, the Superintendent Search Committee reported out four finalists - all from outside the district – and the School Committee accepted that report by a vote of 7-1.

Only outgoing member Lester MacLaughlin voted against it.

"I want to thank everyone for the incredible amount of time and dedication you put forward," said School Committee Chair Tom Abruzzese. "The Search Committee got these candidates from a

pool of 22 applicants. The next step is for the School Committee to take charge of the process by receiving the report and planning for the next step in the process."

There has not been a search for a new superintendent in more than 30 years, and the search became necessary one year ago when allegations surfaced of alleged sexual misconduct of the former superintendent. That led to criminal charges filed against him in a pending case, and also led to his resignation and the formation of a Search Committee. Last summer, the process began in looking for a new superintendent of schools, and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) was contracted to help with that. A total of 15 members were chosen for the Search Committee, and they spent more than 300 hours deliberating on the process and the larger candidate pool in order to get to the point of reporting out candidates last week.

Those candidates include: •Thomas Flannagan – Chief Academic Officer, Providence Public Schools.

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ERA Millennium celebrates 20 years of welcoming, helping people

By Seth Daniel

When Pat and Karen Roberto cut the ribbon on their new business, ERA Millennium Real Estate on Ferry Street, their children were young and their life was much different.

Now, 20 years later, the business has grown exceptionally, and at the same time their family has grown as well. Looking back over 20 years, Pat Roberto said this week he is proud to be

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years ago.

the Realtor and brokerage that has welcomed every-

"After 20 years of business, my kids are grown up and I have grandkids now," he said. "Real Estate has gone up and down since I've opened...My life-long dream was to open up a restaurant, but I ended up opening a real estate company. But they are really the same things in many ways. You have to serve people and make things nice

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Pat Roberto, owner of ERA Millennium Real Estate on Ferry

Street, is celebrating his 20th year of business this month.

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Roberto has sold real estate in Everett for 34 years, and

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and comfortable for them. Whether you're serving one through its doors. food or helping them find a home or helping them sell a home, you have to make sure people are treated nice-

Part of that goal 20 years ago was making sure anyone wanting to buy or sell a home would be treated fairly and with respect and that included speaking multiple languages.

"When I opened up, I wanted a balance of serving everyone - whether Brazilian speaking Portuguese, or Haitian-speaking Creole or French, or the Spanish speakers," he said. "I wanted to have a lot of languages spoken at ERA. I wanted to be able to serve anyone no matter what language they spoke. This is what Everett is about now. My parents came from Italy on a boat. I was born here, but they came to have a better life. It was Italian then, and before that Irish, and now there are so many people

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be on Sat. 11/30 Capitol Waste

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Shocking

As opioid epidemic rages, laws for moving dead bodies stuck in the past

By Seth Daniel

It was a cold and brisk Thanksgiving morning last year, Nov. 22, but the sun shone brightly on Everett as the Crimson Tide began preparations for their annual football game, and thousands of families gathered happily to gorge on turkey and the fixings.

On the sidewalk of Glendale Street, in the 50th block, the scene was less than hap-

In broad daylight on the sidewalk was the body of a young women, 35, dead and stiff and lying in a compromised way for all to see. Apparently the victim of a heroin overdose, it was clear she hadn't died on the sidewalk.

Someone had moved her

And just 10 minutes after she was allegedly so unceremoniously deposited there, a horrified resident and public safety officials found her. It was gruesome and horrific to see, and made all the more sickening by the fact that someone had taken the time that Thanksgiving morning

to rid their home of her body in such a callous way.

'We don't deal with these situations on a daily basis, but I don't think anyone should be subject to that when they die regardless of the circumstances," said Everett Chief Steve Mazzie this week. "It's happened a number of times in other areas when someone overdoses and dies and the people they're with dump the body because they don't want to be a part of reporting it to public safety officials, even though they are protected by the Good Samaritan Law. It's happened elsewhere and

it happened here." As heartbreaking as that situation, and others like it are, the law to prosecute those who callously dump a body is hopelessly out of date given how the opioid epidemic has fueled such behavior these days. Under state law, the only charge that can be leveled in such a case is Permanent Disposition of Dead Bodies or Remains. Unfortunately, law enforcement sources say,

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New England Patriots player Rob Ninkovich greeted Ronald Fishman during The Neighborhood Developers (TND) annual fundraiser, this time at Night Shift Brewery in Everett on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Hundreds attended to raise money for the affordable housing developer that has taken on the St. Theresa's Church project on Broadway in Everett. See

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Malden Courthouse shut

down for air-quality concerns

By Seth Daniel

Malden District Court - where most Everett criminal and civil cases are filed – was abruptly shut down this week due to indoor environmental concerns related to an ongoing construction project.

The court will be moved over a period of three weeks to within the Medford District courthouse until the Malden building construction is completed.

A spokesperson for the Trial Courts said court staff expressed health concerns due to the ongoing construction project in the courthouse. An environmental assessment confirmed that irritants, including dust and use of chemicals, at times were interfering with the court environment

"The decision to move to the Medford courthouse was made quickly, with the move taking place in three weeks," said spokesperson Jennifer Donohue. "The project also includes replacement of all windows and the relocation will simplify completion of the remaining work over coming months. Health concerns were raised relative to the ongoing construction proj-

Over three days, Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc. conducted the assessment of the building, and recommended they increase ventilation, bring in air filtration units and improve separation between renovation work and court

"The Trial Court decid-

ed that this would continue to intrude unacceptably on court business and that temporary relocation was a better option," said Donohue.

Additionally, the consultant found several small areas of water damage that had produced mold growth mostly related to old HVAC equipment.

"In addition to immecleanup/remediation and attention to better drainage and exhaust systems, the consultant recommended a study be done of replacing or upgrading the HVAC systems," Donohue

All Everett court activities at the District Court level will now be held at Medford District Court until the Malden courthouse re-opens.

Council passes infrastructure petitions

By Laura Plummer

On Tuesday, Nov. 12, in a marathon meeting of City Council, members passed items affecting infrastructure and short-term rentals in Everett.

•Cellular antennas

Council approved the installation of small cell antennas at the following locations: 431, 573 and 642 Broadway; 40 Cabot St.; 141 Chelsea St.; 27 and 31 Dean St.; 45, 180, 275 and 493 Ferry St.; 110 Florence St.; 91 Garland St.; 23 Griswold St.; 18 Kelvin St.; 9 Kenwood Rd; 301 Main St.; 8, 12 and 49 Montrose St.; 205 Russell St.; 57 Tremont St; 132 Union St.; and 6-8 Windsor St.

These are part of 42 total antennae being installed by ExteNet Systems, Inc. to benefit T-Mobile customers. The company will be requesting another 20 locations in the coming months. In January, Verizon will also be appearing before City Council to request installation of small cell an-

Cities across the country are currently juggling similar petitions from cellular giants wanting to install small cell antennae, one of the foundational technologies for 5G connectivity.

Also, 5G networks benefit smartphone and tablet users with faster download and upload speeds, smoother streaming of online content, higher quality voice and video calls and more reliable connections. While it may not sound like much of a leap from 4G/LTE Advanced, 5G allows a user to download content up to 10 times faster. It is projected that 5G will be fully mainstream by 2025.

Verizon updates

Tim Williamson of National Grid asked Council for permission to strengthen its infrastructure benefitting Verizon customers. The company aims to install poles on Bow and Langdon Streets, and to lay underground laterals, cables and wires; construct a line of underground electric conduits, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, under and across Beacham and Behen Streets; construct a gas main line on Second and Spring Streets; and construct a bare steel main on Wyllis Avenue.

"This is related to the new substation we're building next to the casino," said Williamson. "We have to

replace a lot of the old poles and infrastructure that has been there for decades."

While the company's petition is largely a formality, Council can impose recommendations meant to mitigate the impact of construction on local neighborhoods. "We had the casino

activity for two or three years," said Council Wayne Matewsky. "These people have put up with a lot down Williamson said Nation-

al Grid will work with local police to ensure that traffic in the area is not affected by the construction. In addition, the company has notified all abutters of the project.

The councilor also asked that the pavement be returned to "pristine" condition following the upgrades.

"Sometimes when you put a pole in, you leave gravel there and the weeds grow through it," he cau-

The work is scheduled to start April 1, 2020, and is expected to last up to one

It is part of two larger jobs in the Lower Broadwav area.

Council: Short-term rental operators must live at property year-round

By Laura Plummer

During its meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, Council reviewed two ordinances relating to short-term rentals in the City of Everett.

The first ordinance outlined a number of requirements for the operators of short-term rentals managed through booking sites like Airbnb. One stipulation was that rental operators must demonstrate that either they or a property manager lives at the property nine months out of the year. But Victoria Sinnick-

son and her husband, Paul Spring, of 193 Nichols St., felt that the ordinance didn't go far enough to protect abutters. They urged Council to amend the language to require rental operators to live at their prop-Glendale Christian

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The pair had previously appeared before Council to alert members to an Airbnb in their building that was the site of raucous activity at all hours of the day and

"If they only need to reside there for nine months, we will have the entire two-family home operating as a hotel, with no one monitoring if the renters disrupt the neighborhood," said Sinnickson, reading from a prepared statement. Speaking on behalf of

rental owners was Airbnb operator Louis Milan of 191 Broadway St., who said he currently had more than 1,000 five-star reviews. He claimed that a few bad apples were ruining the shortterm rental market for other operators.

"A few hosts don't know what they're doing and they affect us," said Milan. "I think our activity is good for our city. We tell our guests to support businesses around the casino area." Council ultimately sided

with Sinnickson, amending the language in the ordinance to require that operators of short-term rentals live at the property 12 months of the year. Operators can be actual owners or property managers, and must be available 24/7 to respond to emergencies or neighbor complaints. The amended ordinance

will be published in the newspaper for public viewing and will come before Council for a final vote at its next regular meeting on Nov. 25. Council can still make additional changes until that time. The short-term rental

debate is currently raging in cities throughout the country, with legislatures scrambling to impose new restrictions on operations. According to Los Angeles Magazine, the West Coast city recently delivered a huge blow to rental owners, mandating that they can only rent out their units 120 days per year, slicing potential earnings by two-

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He has been a teacher, special educator and administrator in Virginia and now in Providence. Prior to that he was Deputy Chief of the Division of Specialized Instruction of the Washington, D.C., public schools. He has met all the requirements for the job, and this week has finalized his superintendent's licensure in the state of Massachusetts.

•Todd Stewart - Superintendent Fellow, Worcester Public Schools. A former teacher and principal in the Worcester Public Schools, Stewart will receive his doctorate in educational leadership from Harvard in the Spring of 2020. He was recruited into the program based on his successful work with faculty. In his current position, he is working with the administrative team in Worcester Public Schools. Priya Tahiliani – Assis-

tant Superintendent, Boston Public Schools. Currently working on her doctorate, Tahiliani has academic credentials from Harvard and Boston University. She currently oversees the Office of English Language Learners, having spent almost 20 years as an educator and administrator in Boston. She is bi-lingual and known for her excellent communication skills and her understanding of students at risk.

•Paul Toner - Senior Director of Policy and Partnerships, TeachPlus. Toner has a long record in the classroom and working with teachers and school leaders in the state. He took a somewhat non-traditional but highly relevant course to the superintendancy. He served as president of the Mass Teachers Association and earned for them a seat at the policy making table. Being president of the MTA involves considerable administrative management and oversight, exceptional ability to understand and communicate with diverse constituencies and direct work with teachers. He was educated at Boston University, and UMass Boston. He has a law degree from Suffolk University also.

The School Committee and MASC are now working on the next steps in the public process, which will likely include public interviews and meetings with teachers, staff, City Hall officials and other stakeholders. Each candidate is expected to likely do a one-day visit to the community to meet

and begin to understand the schools.

However, beyond the announcing of candidates, there was a great deal of controversy that followed.

As the matter came to a vote, MacLaughlin said the process should be re-set and had been stained by Abruzz-"I thought this would be

an unbiased search for the superintendent and yet the unbiased alleged chair of the group made a statement in the paper that he would hire an Everett candidate only over his dead body," he said. Abruzzese quickly retaliated, saying he never said that and the quote was made up by a local newsletter in

"I never made that statement," he said. "You're quoting from an article that wasn't true. It's a statement I never made. I'm not going to debate the issue. What are you questioning?"

"I'm questioning bias of the process," said MacLaughlin. "I think the process has been stained by your comments."

"That's interesting; let's go back in time," said Abruzzese. "Who is the person that nominated me for the chair?"

"I did," said MacLaugh-

"This is out of order," said Abruzzese. "I have no idea where this is coming from. You haven't even seen the report yet and you're questioning it?" "That's right," said Ma-

cLaughlin. That spilled into a vote, where the report was re-

ceived by a vote of 7-1, with MacLaughlin against it. Member Marcony Almeida-Barros said he supported the report, and was a mem-

ber of the Search Committee as well. "As a member of this Search Committee, I am really encouraged to have been part of the Search Committee and am pleased

with these four candidates," he said. "I am glad the entire Search Committee decided to move forward." Said Member Frank Parker, also a member of the Search Committee, "This I the result of not one individual making recommendations, but 15 people who

Member David Ela, who was not re-elected earlier

he said. "It's an issue. It's a

took this serious and gave a

lot of time...It is the work of

15 people and not one per-

this month, said it was his last and most important vote.

"My hope is things will move for the better in the community," he said. "My time and days in this seat are coming to a close. If this is one of the final things I do as a School Committeeman, it is one of the best things I've done on the Committee."

Mayor Carlo DeMaria,

who appeared as an ex-of-

ficio member of the School

Committee, said he was unhappy with the process. He said he would have liked to see internal candidates in the mix, and was unhappy that no internal candidates were "As the mayor, when people from Everett apply, we always give them the courtesy of having an interview

if they are a candidate," he said. "I think you did a disservice. You have the Interim Superintendent who spent 40 years in the school system and you didn't give her an interview...I am a little bothered by that." It has been stated that In-

terim Supt. Janice Gauthier, Asst. Superintendent Charlie Obremski and Academies Director Omar Easy. Gauthier responded emo-

tionally to end the meeting on Wednesday, which was very uncharacteristic of her time over the many years.

"The process was done the right way; I have no complaints about it," she said. "I do feel hurt because I stood up at a time when this City needed somebody to step up. I always have stepped up. I've got 49 years in this district and I couldn't get an interview. I was born and brought up in Everett. I stood up all the time and I couldn't get an interview.

That's it. I said my peace." Said Abruzzese, "It's not who hasn't been interviewed, but who has been chosen.'

Kim Auger, president of the Everett Teachers' Association and a member of the Search Committee, said they had no comment on the internal candidate squabble. However, she said they will look forward to working with all four candidates.

"We look forward to working with all four candidates and having our members be able to listen to their ideas and be part of the process," she said.

The School Committee will soon put out schedule for the next step in the pro-

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City needed somebody to step up," she said. "I always have stepped up. I've got 49 years in this district and I couldn't get an interview. I was born and brought up in Everett. I stood up all the time and I couldn't get an interview. That's it. I said my piece."

Omar Easy, the director of the new Academies at Everett High, said he was disappointed the candidates including himself – were not given a chance to interview. "I am very disappoint-

ed that the candidates, including the interim superintendent and others, were eliminated from the process without a chance to show their vision or a strategic plan to achieve that vision,"

very critical time for the students in our district. It could be so bad it would take decades to recover if we have the wrong hire. We're in a great place now. The Academies are up and students are happy. If we get the wrong person that comes in, they could blow it up and put us back or even into receivership...You can't be a graduate student and come to Everett and run our school system. That's not ok. It's an embarrassment to all the educated administrators in the district." Easy is referring to the

credentials of the four final candidates, all from outside the district and some that are still in school studying for their doctorate or advanced degrees.

Chair Tom Abruzzese said there was much debate on the Search Committee about internal and external candidates, but the finalists - all from outside - were voted on unanimously by the Committee. "I understand where

you're coming from and that was mentioned during the process," he said. "The candidates that were ultimately brought in I can only recommend to you. The proof is going to be in the pudding. We got some internal candidates in...The Search Committee decided these are the four best for the position."

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that charge is only a misdemeanor, and carries a penalty that is a fine of no more than \$500. Jail time is rare, if ever occurring, and most times these cases don't even move to prosecution due to the low-level nature of the statute.

The charge is contained within the state laws that govern funerals and burials, and is aimed more at those illegally burying a body or trying to rob a grave. It certainly isn't one that anticipated the grotesque consequences of the current opiate epidemic.

Chief Brian Chelsea Kyes, who is the president of the Massachusetts Major Police Chiefs Association (which Everett is a member of), said such occurrances happen more often and the penalty on the books does not fit the seriousness of the crime. He said the Association would certainly support a bill that seeks to make that charge a felony.

"It is wrong, but that is unfortunately a low-level misdemeanor," he said. "It absolutely should be a felo-

He said in Massachusetts, felonies are classified by years. So, there are threeyear felonies, five-year, 20year and Life. This crime, he said, should carry a five-year felony charge.

"I think something like that should be a five-year felony, though they would never do five years, that would be more than reasonable," he said. "If there is a bill filed, I'm unaware of it. If there were one seeking for that to be a felony, the Massachusetts Chiefs would support it. The opioid crisis is a concern for this type of behavior and people are doing drugs together and someone overdoses and dies - and even though there is the Good Samaritan Law and we can't charge them with anything that has to do with possession when they call the police - they panic. They panic, and instead of calling, they

move the body in such a way that it is not at the location where the person died."

In Everett, according to the police investigation, that is exactly what happened on Glendale Street that cold Thanksgiving morning last

The victim was a known drug user to police, and had indeed died of an overdose, but authorities quickly deduced she had died quite some time before being placed on the sidewalk.

Using the help of neighbors, police were able to find video of two people – a woman and a man – bringing the body out of a neighboring home and putting it on the sidewalk around 11 a.m. Then, according to the surveillance video, they went back inside.

A good investigation by Everett Police detectives identified the woman, and after several interviews over a period of weeks, they did get to the bottom of the situation. Two suspects were identified, Irene White and her son, Richard Byrnes, and they have been charged in a pending – but difficult –

"At this time the death of (the victim) appears to be the result of a possible heroin overdose that occurred inside..., and that on the morning of Nov. 22, 2018, Ms. Irene White and her son, Richard Byrnes, carried (the victim's) dead body from the second-floor apartment down the front stairs and then the front porch steps ending up outside onto the sidewalk in front (of the home)," read the police report. "It is also my belief that Ms. White and Mr. Byrnes then deposited (the victim's) remains on the sidewalk in front of (the neighboring house), where she was discovered by passersby within minutes of her being dumped there."

Detectives moved forward with the case in Malden District Court, but this April, an assistant clerk magistrate denied the application

for charges against the two. Everett detectives have filed charges again now in Somerville District Court, and the case is still pending, though finding someone to prosecute or allow a misdemeanor to go forward will be hard.

The District Attorney Marion Ryan's Office said they couldn't comment on that case, or the matter of changing the law – as there are two such pending cases within Middlesex County right now. They did say they are not aware of any legislation that exists to change the statute given how the opioid epidemic has changed things.

Chief Mazzie said such a crime carries less of a penalty than if someone were to take the purse of the deceased. He said he would support calling for harsher penalties in such circumstances.

"It probably happens more than you think, but it doesn't get the attention or doesn't get reported," said the chief. "You probably see more people abandoned than dumped, but it happens. We've had it happen. It's disheartening to see, conducted within that type of behavior."

GOOD SAMARITAN LAW HELPS THOSE WHO CALL FOR HELP

Police Chief Mazzie and others in law enforcement stressed that in the case of those who die of an overdose in a home or in a car with others, there are protections for those around them who call authorities.

Mazzie said the Good Samaritan Law prevents law enforcement from prosecuting anyone with a "possession level" amount of drugs when they call for help.

Mazzie stressed that police won't take action against someone when they call for help, and he said they encourage people to call. In some cases, lives could be saved if help arrives in enough time.

Everett High students ready to present full musical production this week

By Seth Daniel

Since early September, the sounds of music have been echoing through the auditorium at Everett High School.

It has been a semester of dedicated theatre students practicing, practicing and then practicing again for the musical, 'Once on this Island,' which they will premiere on Thursday, Nov. 21, and perform also on Friday and Saturday - each day starting at 6:30 p.m.

Everett High Theatre Company director, Evan De-Marzo, now in his sixth year of putting on productions, said this has been a very difficult production to prepare for because it is a full musical, with singing from beginning to end. That, he said, requires a different skill set than a typ-

"It's a Broadway musical and the first we've done in four years," he said, noting they did 'Wizard of Oz' four years ago. "It's been a long time coming and we worked very hard to get it going the right way. We started rehearsals in the first week of September, so we've been at it since the beginning of school. We knew this was a big undertaking so we put in a lot of work on it and starting rehearsal earlier than normal... It has been a great deal of student dedication to this show because it was since the early part of the school year and has been four days a week re-

There are 22 students in the cast, and about 40 more in the crew – making a large group that DeMarzo said is a great mix of new freshmen and veteran upperclassmen performers.

One thing they did was face the fact that they needed singing and dancing talent, in addition to their regular performers. To widen the circle of those trying out, he said they reached out to the vocal ensemble, the choral ensemble and the various dance groups already established at Everett High.

"It's a whole different ballgame with this production," he said. "The last time we did a musical during my second year, it was 'Wizard of Oz. That only has five solo songs and the rest if pretty much acting. This production is music from open to close so

it was a learning curve to make sure we got the music down."

the novel, 'My Love, My Love' by Rosa Guy.

fearless peasant girl in search of her place in the world, and ready to risk it all for love. Ti Moune is guided on a journey by the mighty, and temperamental Gods that rule the island. After a fated encounter with a rich Grand Homme from the other side of the island, Ti Moune sets

out on a remarkable quest to reunite with the boy who has captured her heart. This beautiful tale is told through nonstop calypso-style music that will be sure to stick even after leaving the theater.

The principle roles in the musical are played by:

•Jhalyshka Feliciano in the leading role of Ti Moune (a peasant orphan sent on a journey by the Gods of the island who will test the power of Love vs the forces of Death). •Daicia Eugene in the

role of Asaka: Goddess of the Earth (helps guide Ti Moune's journey across the Island). •Darren Pierre in the role

of Agwe: God of Water (creates the initial fated meet-

The story is based on Running 90 minutes, it is the sweeping, universal tale of Ti Moune, a

> Poster designed by EHS Senior Mariah Silva The Everett High Theatre Company will present 'Once on this Island' on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the **Everett High auditorium.** Tickets are \$5 for students (with ID) and \$10 for General Admission.

ing of Ti Moune and Daniel Bouxhomme).

•Vanessa Pineda in the role of Erzulie: Goddess of Love (provides Ti Moune with the strength of love to overcome her fears).

•Marck- Hens Jules in the role of Papa Ge: Demon of Death (challenges Ti Moune's choices between Death and Love).

 Anthony Villatoro in the role of Daniel Bouxhomme (a rich Grand Homme who falls in love with Ti Moune).



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using the downstairs portion of their venue to host parties, ative and vowed to correct but is not required to operan activity that is not permitted by their current license. The owner readily admitted to using the downstairs of the venue to host pre-planned events, including a debutante ball, a child's birthday party and even a wedding. He had been renting out the downstairs in an effort to reduce his substantial debt, for which he has already received an eviction notice.

board ultimately The agreed to allow the owner to rent out the downstairs for events under the condition that no alcohol be served or consumed there. The owner was in full agreement. He will have to come before the board again on December 2, and cannot book any events until after that date.

Winners had previously been the subject of numerous complaints and had its license revoked in May. Antonelli described the board's relationship with the business over the past seven years as "torture."

The owner said Winners was his "dream" and that he would do whatever it takes to get back on the right track. Board members expressed

some doubt about how the owner plans to restrict alcohol in the downstairs area. •7-Eleven

The board told the owner of the 7-Eleven that his display of alcohol in his store was against regulations on two fronts: 1) all alcohol needs to be in one area and cannot occupy floor space in different areas of the store, and 2) alcohol display cases and beer chests need to be physically blocked, locked or otherwise covered after 11 p.m., which is the time by which all retail locations must stop serving alcohol.

the situation with help from his corporate office. He will reappear at the Feb. 18 Licensing Board meeting, and he has until that date to fully remedy the problem.

•Braza Bar and Grill at 158 School St.

The owner of Braza Grill appeared with his lawyer to answer to a violation involving misuse of his space. Braza Grill had advertised a live music show at its restaurant, something that violates its current license. The owner had received a statement telling him that a band could not play at that location, after which he moved the show to Silver Fox.

The owner claimed he didn't know the performance would include a band and thought it was a disc jockey. The Licensing Board reminded him that his current license also doesn't accommodate DJs. The establishment can only play recorded music over the sound system or via a jukebox.

Braza Grill is still reeling from an incident in 2015 when a young woman was shot and killed outside the venue during a live music concert where her boyfriend was performing. Since that date, the establishment has not been able to extend its hours on Friday and Saturday nights. No arrest was ever made in the case.

•Ferry Street Grille The owner of Ferry Street Grille was cited for not operating within the hours specified on his license. Specifically, his establishment was closed during hours when the license states it should be open and serving the public. The reason underutilization of hours is a problem is that if a business owner receives

The owner was cooper- a license for specific hours ate during those hours, he can simply sell the license to another business owner for thousands of dollars, making money off city licenses. This is not generally an issue when licenses in the city are plentiful, but when demand is high due to low supply, business owners may be willing to pay a premium to score a coveted license.

The owner will maintain his seven-day license, but will appear before the board again in December to ask to eliminate the nighttime hours.

•Mama Santos Cafe Bar and Grill / Montecristo Taqueria & Pupuseria

The board addressed the owners of Mama Santos and Montecristo regarding violations to their hours of operation. Both establishments were found to have served patrons outside of the business hours permitted by the license. The owners were reminded that this was not allowed and that not even cleaners should be present after hours. Both owners agreed to comply.

•The Silver Fox Function Facility The owner of the Silver

Fox was reprimanded for accommodating the live show that was moved from Braza Grill to its venue. He stated that it wouldn't happen again. •Texas Roadhouse

A representative

tions in Everett.

Texas Roadhouse appeared before the board to disclose that its parent company was removing two corporate executives. Under state law, the restaurant needs to make the licensing board aware of the change. Other than the restructuring at the top, there will be no change to opera-











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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For decades public health officials and the medical profession have warned Americans that our unhealthy eating habits have contributed to an epidemic of obesity, heart disease, diabetes, and cancer, among other ill-effects, in our country.

The irony of 21st century America is that our wealth does not equal good health. We eat foods that are more expensive to produce, but that are bad for us.

By contrast, the so-called Mediterranean diet, which

consists of natural, unprocessed foods, and relies less on meat as a source of protein, has been shown to provide longer and healthier lives for those, regardless of their nationality, who adhere to it, even in the poorest countries of the world. The hamburger, more than any other single food item,

has come to epitomize the American diet. The opening of McDonald's restaurants in foreign countries have been a cause celebre, even in France, the supposed capital of

So it was with quite a degree of shock to Americans when Burger King launched its Impossible Burger, a plantbased "burger," a few months ago. However, the seeming absurdity of a hamburger-ori-

ented, fast-food chain offering its customers a plant-based "burger" has given way to a new reality with the announcement this past week by the head of Burger King that the Impossible Burger has become the chain's most successful new product launch in many years.

The Impossible Burger is not your hippy-dippy grandparents' veggie burger. In our home we did a blind taste test, serving real burgers and the Impossible Burger (which we had bought in a grocery store) side-by-side without telling the unwitting participants that one-half (we cut the burgers in two) of what they were eating was not meat.

Not only could they not tell the difference between them (they were unaware that they were eating two different products), but they actually preferred the half that was the Impossible Burger.

Millennials are leading the way in this dietary revolution, but so too are the Baby Boomers, whose decades of bad eating have caught up with us and who must make the shift away from red meat as a staple of our diet to preserve what health we have left.

Not only are plant-based burgers good for us on an individual basis, but by reducing the production of meat, we are benefiting the environment. The Green New Deal put forward by Senator Ed Markey and Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez recognizes that animal agricultural production is a huge contributor to climate change.

Just as Americans reduced their consumption of cigarettes in the decades that followed the Surgeon General's warning in 1964 about the ill-effects of smoking, so too, a new generation of Americans is forwarding a healthier lifestyle in terms of our food choices.

has been a long time coming.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT... NOV. 21, 2019

Sen. DiDomenico secures \$2.5 million for 2020 Census count

Sen. Sal DiDomenico played a key role in securing funding in the state budget that will help to ensure a complete and accurate count in the 2020 Census. Sen. DiDomenico and his House colleague Representative Moran were the lead sponsors of an amendment in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget that provided \$2.5 million to establish a grant program for statewide census outreach. This grant program will help to support trusted community organizations and grassroots leaders reach historically hard-to-

count communities, such as Everett and Chelsea.

From the beginning of the legislative session, Sen. DiDomenico has worked closely with the Massachusetts Census Equity Fund to secure funding needed in advance of the 2020 Census and spread awareness on the importance of a complete and accurate census count. Throughout the year, they have held legislative briefings at the Massachusetts State House to secure support for their budget priorities and help legislators and staff understand what is at stake in the 2020 Census.

"With \$16 billion in federal funding to Massachusetts for programs like Medicare, Medicaid, and SNAP on the line, it is critical that we do everything we can to get an accurate Census count," said Sen. DiDomenico. "More than half of my district's population lives in hard to count neighborhoods, which is why I know how important it is that we work with community based organizations that have trusted messengers to get out the count in 2020. I was very proud to secure this funding in the Senate budget and work

with Representative Moran to advocate for the \$2.5M included in the final bud-

The Census is a national population count that occurs once every decade. The results of the Census are used to make critical decision that will impact Massachusetts over the next ten years, such as federal funding for local communities, political representation throughout the Commonwealth, and even civil rights laws.

LETTERS to the Editor

TECHNICAL FIXES

Dear Editor.

In the face of much hand wringing about climate change, little will be done unless it makes economic sense, as wildly uneconomical regulations will not survive the election after they are enacted. We will have to rely on technical fixes

for much of our carbon reduction. Much has already carbon emissions from generating electric power but more can be done by adding infrastructure to recycle the otherwise wasted heat from power plants for use to heat buildings.

While the City of Boston

is introducing more stringent energy regulations been done in the electric into the Boston Building power industry to cut the Code, more can be done, and in particular, I believe that buildings which get variances from the Zoning Code, should pay for the benefits conveyed to the developer by the City, by building to a higher standard than required by Code.

If an increase in area is requested via a zoning variance, then the total energy used by the proposed building should be no more than the energy used by a building of area permitted by the zoning code designed to the Boston energy code.

Robert W. Timmerman PE, CEM, LEED AP

dialogues about wishes and

preferences for health care, I

often recommend resources

such as The Conversation

Project (TheConversation-

Project.org), a public-en-

gagement campaign that

advocates "kitchen table"

conversations with family

and friends. The Project of-

fers a Conversation Starter

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tute to access our education-

al resources, including in-

structional booklets, videos,

community presentations, a

hospice and palliative care

doctor, I witness how the

end of life holds much po-

tential to be a love-filled

and sacred time. I believe

the best way to actualize

that potential is to open

this conversation and ask

the big questions. Then, we

will have the best chance

of honoring what matters

most to our loved ones

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GUEST OP-ED

This holiday season, let's start the family conversation about health and health planning

By Dr. Talia Lewis

At this time of year, many of us travel long distances to reunite with parents, siblings and extended family. In addition to the meals and celebrations, the annual holiday visit can be a good opportunity to open up conversations about changes we may notice in our loved ones' health status, and overall, how their days are going.

One place to start is with your loved one's mobility. Are they able walk or move around as well or as confidently as when you last saw them? Are they becoming increasingly short of breath, fatigued with their activities? Are they noticeably more anxious or stressed? Also, ask about how frequently your loved one leaves their home to run errands or to meet friends. If there are obvious changes since your last visit, you may be uniquely positioned to notice them and bring them up with

your loved one. The family visit also presents an opportunity to have conversations that are best done in person. For example, ask about what a good day is like for them

or, if they are struggling

with health issues, what

constitutes a bad day.

Talking about Advance Care Planning

If your loved one has a chronic illness such as cardiac or respiratory disease, and they have yet to start talking about advanced care planning, this may be just the right time to do so.

It can be hard to know where to begin in these conversations, but starting with what your loved one is experiencing on a dayto-day basis and then asking about their values and wishes can be just the right spot. In my daily palliative care consultations, when we pose that values question, each patient has an individual response.

Families may opt to open the advance care planning conversation by asking about a loved one's worries and hopes: I'm worried about you and worried about the future. I'm wondering if you're worried, too? By acknowledging your

individual and shared worries, you express care and concern while keeping the conversation open. The truth is that your ag-

ing loved one may already be worrying about these issues and is relieved when you open the dialog. In one survey, 53 percent of re-

spondents want their fami-

lies to address advance care

planning, but 63 percent of

families report that they do not have that conversation.

Next, ask about their hopes for the future. Rather than focusing on the time left, focus on their preferences for how they want to spend that time and what, for them, constitutes a good quality of life.

For many of us, the holidays are often busy and stressful, and these conversations may sound like a family downer or an added burden. However, the bigger burden or risk is when we don't know our family members' preferences, and, as their health deteriorates or changes, we are having these conversations during a medical crisis when we are guessing how to honor our loved one's wishes.

Talking about Advance Care Planning at Any Age

Advance care planning is something that we should talk about at any age—while we are healthy and before a health crisis or emergency. Everyone over age 18 should have a designated heath care proxy and share their wishes for medical treatment at end of life. In many families, advance care planning is not a onetime conversation, but one that you may need to re-visit again and again.

For families who feel un-

comfortable initiating these

palliative care in Mass. Dr. Lewis provides hospital-based palliative care

consultations in greater Boston.



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THE NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPERS FUNDRAISER AT NIGHT SHIFT BREWING

The Neighborhood Developers (TND) Fundraiser was held at Night Shift Brewing on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12. Special guest was New England Patriots player Rob Ninkovich, who mingled with guests and enjoyed the eve-



Ronald Fishman and Sammy Mojica attended the fundraiser.



Dennis Burke and John Chiriciello showed support for TND.



Madeligne Tena, Eva Daniggelis, Laurel Robinson, and Gaelynn Roberts welcomed attendees to the Neighborhood **Developers Fundraiser.**



TND staffers Intiya Isaza, Evie Heffernan, and Vartika Govil.



Patriots Player Rob Ninkovich posed for a photo alongside Sylvia Chiang, Vanny Huot, Robert Cashman, Sammy Mojica, Ronald Fishman, and Saritin Rizzuto.

Wafaa Lahmeur, Alex McMaster, and Robert Cashman.



Dan Anjo and David Andronico mingled at Night Shift during the fundraiser.





Gisella Dipoala and Dolores Rettman.



Board member Peter Hollands, TND Staffer Stefanie Shull, and Board member Bill Morrison.



Rilda Brito and Stefanie Shull socialized at the TND fundraiser.

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Sports

Andover stuns Everett, 20-16

Special to the Independent

Following a tough loss to Central Catholic in the Division 1 North semifinals last week, the Everett high football team looked to rebound against Andover, but the Warriors stunned Everett, 20-16, Friday night in Andover.

Andover scored the winning touchdown with just under two minutes remaining after Andover accepted a personal foul penalty against Everett and was able to continue its drive. Andover's Scott Brown produced the game-winning points on a 13-yard touchdown run.

Andover (7-4) built a 10-0 lead before Jayden Clerveaux scored on a 16-yard run, followed by Tyrese Baptiste's rush for the two-point conversion.

Andover connected on a field goal to make it 13-8 before Baptiste's 44-yard TD run and Ismael Zamor's two-point conversion gave Everett a 16-13 lead with 10 minutes remaining

However, Andover put together its game-winning surge in the final minutes and recorded the upset over the Crimson Tide.

Ismael Zamor was Everett's leading rusher with 14 carries for 118 yards. Baptiste had three receptions for 29 yards.

Everett will conclude its season against Masconomet Regional on Thanksgiving morning.

PHOTOS BY JIM VALENTE



Junior defensive end Josaiah Stewart (10) and sophomore Jaden Biggi (52) combine to stop Warriors' quarterback Scotty Brown (10), who proved elusive out of the backfield for Andover all game.





Junior Tyrese Baptiste (11) on a run for the Tide.



The Crimson Tide's Nureini Mohamed (17) attempts to

the field.

outpace Andover's Scotty Brown (10) as he heads across

Crimson Tide linebacker Trey Sejour (15) wraps up Andover premiere running back, freshman Lincoln Beal (14) at the line of scrimmage.

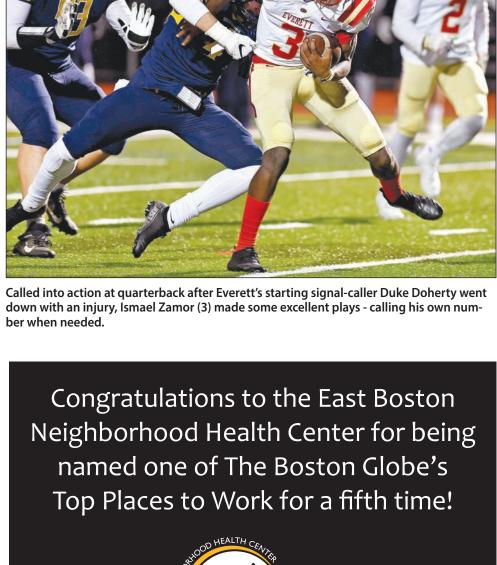


Looking for an explanation, Everett Head Coach Theluxon Pierre questions the official on one of many penalties that went against the Tide, extending Andover offensive drives.



Everett's John Smith-Howell (1) tears at the ball in an attempt to cause a fumble after Andover's Kelvin Davila (1) turns to grab yards after a catch.





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Almeida-Barros secures grant to help students in need of housing assistance

Thanks to the efforts of Ward 5 School Committee member Marcony Almeida-Barros, Everett High School (EHS) has received a second grant to help students in need of housing assistance.

The Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance (MHSA), a nonprofit public policy advocacy organization dedicated to ending homelessness, has presented EHS with a \$25,000 grant to help target students who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness. This follows a similar grant negotiated last year in the amount of \$30,000.

Almeida-Barros worked closely with MHSA officials and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Charles Obremski to extend the successful program, which will be administered by the EHS Guidance Department.

"I was so happy to see that last year's grant had such positive outcomes for our neediest students," Almeida-Barros said, "Last spring, I attended a special graduation ceremony for students at Youth Harbor, a



Phillip Bronder-Giroux (right), of the Everett Public Schools Guidance Department, who will assist with managing the grant, and Ward 5 School Committee Member Marcony Almeida-Barros, met recently to discuss implementation of the latest MSHA funding.

non-profit organization that we're happy to partner with, who delivers these services

to at-risk students, including EHS students helped by this program. Relieving the burdens of housing uncertainty allows students to focus on their studies and succeed."

The goals of the project are to help students achieve immediate housing stability

improved educational outcomes, including decreased absenteeism, improved school grades, and higher graduation rates. This year's grant funds may be used to help students with rent, emergency housing, and food.

"MHSA is grateful to be in a position to help the dedicated staff of the Everett School system in their innovative approach to end and prevent the homelessness of the young adults within their system," Joe Finn, President and Executive Director of MSHA, said about the grant. "Any young person helped is a success to us at MHSA."

The renewed partnernip between EHS and the MHSA was formally presented to the Everett School Committee at the regular

George Keverian School First Quarter Honor Roll

Isabella Aguirre Jimenez

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Pictured (front row): Hanhminh Nguyen, Quynh-An Vo, Abigail Bemis. Back row: Mr. Matthew Stone (Assistant Director), Samuel Lyon, Stacey Fabo, David Nguyen, Alfie Tsang

MVRCS students excel on standardized tests

Nine Mystic Valley Regional Charter School students, members of its Class of 2020, achieved scores that place them within the top 1 percent of high school students nationwide on the SAT and ACT exams. Seven students eclipsed or equaled the 1500 barrier on the SAT while four students (including two who also recorded a 1,500 or better on the SAT) scored a 34 or higher on the ACT. As mentioned these students find themselves in rarefied air, joining only 1 percent of high school students na-

"This is a testament to our entire school community," MVRCS Assistant Director Mr. Matthew Stone

said. "When I see these results, I look beyond the numbers, percentiles and statistics. I look at all the tireless work and dedication these young men and women have exerted to get to this point."

Students equaling or surpassing the 1,500 barrier on the SAT are: Abigail Bemis (Melrose), Stacey Fabo (Saugus), Sam Lyon (Melrose), Hanhminh Nguyen (Medford), David Nguyen (Everett), Alfie Tsang (Saugus) and Qunynh-An Vo (Malden). Bemis and Vo are joined by John Malone (Medford) and Michael Selter (Stoneham) in scoring a 34 or better on their

gional Charter School has educated students from the communities of Everett. Malden, Medford, Melrose, Stoneham and Wakefield. The school has nearly 1,600 students in Grades K-12 and strives tirelessly to deliver a world-class education characterized by a well-mannered, disciplined and structured academic climate. Located in Malden, MVCRS has an extensive character education program as well for students in all grades, incorporating core values and fundamentals ideals of American Culture embodied in the Declaration of Independence and United Since its inception in States Constitution.

1998, Mystic Valley Re-

Everett Redevelopment announces finalists for Everett Square

Staff Report

The Everett Redevelopment Authority (ERA) recently edged closer to the dramatic revitalization of Everett Square. The ERA announced that Chestnut Equity, Di Girolamo Companies, and Legacy Building and Development Corp. will advance to the final round of the redevelopment of the Square. The redevelopment in-

cludes 36 Norwood St., a 1-acre municipally-owned parcel in the heart of downtown and is the first step in realizing the Everett Square Urban Renewal Plan (URP). Earlier this year, the URP was passed by the Everett City Council and the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

Mayor DeMaria said, "I commend the members of Everett Redevelopment Authority for their efforts to move our city forward and their thoroughness in reviewing these outstanding proposals. This is a game changer for Everett Square."

On July 1, 2019, the City of Everett's Planning and Community Development

Department, on behalf of the ERA, released a Request for Interest (RFI) to solicit interest for the redevelopment of the 100-space municipal parking lot located at 36 Norwood St. with the potential for an additional acre of privately owned land. Five proposals were received in response to this RFI.

The developers who submitted proposals were: Chestnut Equity, Di Girolamo Companies, Equity Residential, Legacy Building and Development Corp, and Sacro Development.

On November 7, after interviewing all five development teams, the ERA voted to advance three proposals to the final selection round. These teams selected are invited to submit a more detailed proposal, due in spring of 2020. From there, the ERA will recommend a proposal to the City.

Proposals were advanced on criteria that were in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan. The criteria includes: affordable housing, community and open space, mixed-use high density development (ground floor commercial, retail, restaurants, etc.), fostering a vibrant streetscape, adequately addressing public parking needs, proven track record of exceptional development projects, and effort to retain or partner with existing businesses.

Everett Redevelopment Authority Chairman David Ragucci said, "I applaud the mayor's vision in addressing the redevelopment of Everett Square, with affordable housing, community space, and retail. This will be the catalyzed for future development for our downtown."

On November 12, the Everett City Council was provided an update on the URP and 36 Norwood St Redevelopment. The Council voted to refer the matter to a sub-committee, which will convene on December 2 at 6 p.m.

The City of Everett does reserve the right to not select a final developer at this time if there is not a proposal that adequately meets the selection criteria.

City of Everett Office of the Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Jr. 484 Broadway EVERETT, MASSA-CHUSETTS 02149 PHONE 617-394-2270

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City of Everett is well prepared for upcoming winter cy, the information will be

With the snow season now upon us, the City is well prepared for both snow removal and emergency measures. The Mayor recently met with his senior staff to ensure that the procedures, staffing, and supplies for snow removal and parking enforcement are effectively in place.

Up to 55 pieces of snow removal equipment, both City-owned and contracted vehicles, along with several snow blowers for City buildings will be made available for the upcoming season. For major storms, crews will work in coordinated split shifts, utilizing plows, sanders, bobcat front-end loaders, and sidewalk plows to ensure the safety of the City's main arteries, side streets and sidewalks. In the days following major storms, the DPW will continue the work of plowing and coordinating additional snow removal.

The City has reaffirmed its strategy for notifying residents of parking bans. Parking bans and restrictions will be implemented and enforced ahead of storms. Once the decision has been made to declare a snow emergenmade available to residents through robo calls, postings on ECTV, social media, website and by the activation of the blue emergency lights along main arteries. Residents can also call 311 for any information. For this snow season, De-

cember 2019- March/April of 2020, the year used for parking bans will be 2020 - an even numbered year thus vehicles should park on the EVEN side of the street. For secondary streets, where parking is normally allowed on both sides, when a snow emergency is called parking is ONLY allowed on the side of the street were the house numbers are EVEN. would apply for the entire season. However. streets that are one- sided parking you must remain on the side that is usually allowed. As always, there is no parking permitted on main arteries during a parking ban.

Main arteries include:

 Chelsea, Hancock, Nich-Norwood, Lawrence, Bell Rock, Bryant, Broadway, Main, Elm, Ferry, Fuller, Lynn, Bucknam, High, Garland, Alpine, Second, Tileston, Tremont, Union, Waverly. Failure to follow parking

ban and snow emergency regulations will result in the ticketing and towing of vehicles. The Code Enforcement

Department would also like to remind people when shoveling not to throw snow back into the street. This hinders the efforts of the City to effectively plow our roadways, and is subject to fines. Also, using objects to reserve parking spaces on City streets is prohibited by City ordinance.

The Mayor and his administration ask that all residents help the City achieve a successful snow removal season by following these regulations, and thank everyone in advance for their cooperation. For more information, please call the Mayor's Office at 617-394-2270.

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NEWS BRIEFS

EVERSOURCE CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE THEIR **ENERGY SMARTS** Eversource invites Mas-

sachusetts students demonstrate their energy efficiency knowledge by entering its seventh annual Eversource Challenge.

The competition promotes energy conservation, energy efficiency and sustainability and is open to kindergarten to high school students in Eversource's Massachusetts electric service territory. Deadline for registration is March 17, 2020. All entries must be received or postmarked by March 27, 2020.

"Year after year, our students continue to amaze us with their creativity and innovative energy efficiency ideas," said Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Penni Conner. "We are excited to kick off our seventh contest and look forward to receiving and reviewing this year's projects."

Students in grades K-8 are assigned grade-specific challenges and asked to submit entries in the form of a poster (Grades K-2), a limerick (Grade 3), an outdoor billboard (Grade 4), a narrative and an image of an energy-saving super-hero (Grade 5), a letter to parents (Grade 6), a news article (Grade 7), or public service announcement (Grade 8). Students competing in

Grades 9-12 will create a persuasive image that advocates for an energy topic. Options include a short poem (125 words or less) or a cartoon strip (12 cells or less) that addresses energy efficiency, a renewable energy source, or environmental concern.

Challenge Eversource finalists in all categories and grade levels will be honored at a special awards ceremony in early May, and winners will receive Amazon Gift Cards. All entries are judged on the use of accurate and scientific facts, creativity, readability, persuasiveness, originality, and appearance. Students' submissions are judged against those from the same grade levels in their com-

For applications, guidelines and more information about the Eversource Challenge, visit www.eversourceinschool.com/chal-Eversource (NYSE: ES)

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from everywhere."

Roberto said in the last 20 years, he has seen real estate go way up until 2005, then way down from 2007 to 2009, and finally the recent boom that started in 2011. "The market in Ever-

ett has been going up ever since 2011," he said. "So, my concern now is when do the prices stop going up. It seems to me we have to be close to the top of the market. It may be ready to level off and maybe even drop. We may have another two or three years of increases, but we might be close to the top of the market." However, he also said

that now seems to be the time for Everett.

"First it started with Boston being too expensive, then Somerville was too expensive, and Medford became too expensive, and so did Charlestown," he said. "Those are all the cities that surround Everett. It's Everett's turn now and it's close to Boston and

the roads are a little better

While Roberto has oper-



ated ERA Millennium for 20 years, he has been selling real estate in Everett for 34 years. He began in 1985 with Century 21, which became Century 21 Citywide. In the 1990s, he worked for an independent company called Middlesex Realty. In 1999, he set out on his own, and hasn't looked back since.

At the 20 year mark, Roberto has 12 agents working for him under the nationwide ERA franchise brand, and finds great joy in managing the company owning a business.

and the responsibility of "It's more responsibility and is being responsible for other agents and not just

yourself," he said. "But

there is great joy in that because their success is my success.'

Additionally, Roberto is an instructor with the Harris Real Estate School, and can help those interested get their real estate license there at the office. As an interesting tidbit, three years ago Roberto got a call from Bruins Captain Zdeno Chara who was seeking to get his real estate license. Roberto had him come into the office, and forged a relationship with the star defenseman – as he does with everyone – and helped him get his license. In sum, Roberto said his

brokerage is friendly, welcoming and ready to help another generation buy or sell property in Everett. "We can help anyone

buy or sell a home, or get licensed if they want to sell real estate," he said. "We've been open for 20 years in Everett and I've

been selling real estate in Everett for 34 years." Roberto is married to Karen Roberto, and has three children and four

grandchildren.



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Sylvia Vacca

Active in area civic organizations

Sylvia A. (Finos) Vacca of Melrose, formerly of Everett, died on Nov. 14 at the age of 82.

Mrs. Vacca was a graduate of Everett High School and the University of Massachusetts. - Amherst. She worked at EGG, Inc. (Edgerton, Germeshausen & Grier, Inc.), Catholic Charities of Cambridge and Somerville and the US Bankruptcy Court.

She was active in a number of civic organizations throughout her life - among them were: Everett Cable Commission, Crimson Tide Football Club, ATC Parents' Assoc., South Shore Center for Brain-Injured Children, where her daughter Tracy was the first student in 1974, University of Massachusetts - Amherst Alumni Assoc., and Everett Women's Volleyball League. She often served as an officer or working on committees for all of these

Mrs. Vacca was an avid reader and loved doing puzzles, but her highest priority was her love and enjoyment of family and the many funfilled activities on ski trips, at Cape Cod and at Family "Summer Olympics" with her extended family and their special group, The Wicked-Good Fun Club.

In their retirement years, she and husband Ron enjoyed traveling, both home and abroad and checking locations off their "bucket'

The beloved wife of



Ronald J. Vacca for 60 years, she was the loving mother of Ronald F. Vacca of Hawaii, Lauren J. Guiney and her husband, David of Florida, Christine (Sam) D. Bibb of Maryland, Donna V. Phipps and her fiancé,' Mark Armstrong of Andover, Richard R. Vacca and his wife. Kim of Vermont and the late Tracy S. Vacca. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many cherished nieces and nephews. She was the beloved sister of William and Gail Finos of Lynnfield, the late Eleanor McLaughlin and her surviving husband, Henry and the late Dorothea and Frank Ruggiero of Everett.

Funeral arrangements were by the Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Vacca's name to your favorite charity. For more information: 1-877-71-ROCCO or roccofuneralhomes.com.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Bond

Retired Consolidated Service

Vice President



C. Thomas Bond, a lifelong Everett resident, entered eternal rest on Satur-

day, Nov. 16 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 87 years old.

Medford, Born in Tom was the retired Executive Vice-President of the Consolidated Service Corporation and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict. Tom was a founding member and coach of the former Everett Eagles Football, member of the E Club of Everett, Past President of the Maintenance Contractors' of New England and Past Trustee of the Health and Pension Fund for Maintenance Contractors' and the SEIU.

He was the beloved husband of Margaret H. (Nee) for over 61 years, dear and devoted father of Thomas and his wife, Maria of Woburn, Karen Clark and her husband, Michael of Wilmington, Steven and his wife, Eileen of Lynnfield, Susan Jackson and her husband, Peter of N. Reading and James and his wife, Patricia of Everett; brother of late James and Marion Bond; loving grandfather



of Christopher and Nicholas Clark, TJ, Connor, Andrew, Hayden and Bryson Bond, Amanda, Daniel and Nicole Jackson, Cameron and Matthew Bond, Joseph, Angela and Ana DeRosa and great-grandfather of Giana and Joseph DeRosa. Relatives and friends

are respectfully invited to attend Thomas' Funeral in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett today, Wednesday Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Thomas' memory to the American Diabetes Association, 260 Cochituate Rd., Ste. 200, Framingham, MA 01701 would be sincerely appreciated. Parking with attendants on duty.

Domenic DiNatale

Stop & Shop retiree



Domenic DiNatale of Everett entered into eternal rest on Friday, Nov. 15

in the Massachusetts General Hospital after a period of failing health with his loving and caring family by his side. He was 91 years

Born in Funari, Sicily, Italy, Domenic was a longtime resident of Everett.

He was a past managing partner of the former Springs Spumoni Co., a retired, dedicated employee of the Stop & Shop, Medford, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the St. Pius X, 4 th Degree and a US Navy veteran of World War II.

He was the beloved husband of Carmela J. (Catalfamo) for over 68 years, dear and devoted father of Domenic J. DiNatale, Jr. and his wife, Janet of Myrtle Beach, SC, Michael DiNatale and his wife, Patricia of W. Dennis, Richard DiNatale and his wife, Annette of Ravena, OH, Lucy DiNatale and Maria DiNatale of Woburn and Thomas DiNatale and his wife, Stacy of San Antonio, TX; brother of the late Anthony DiNatale and Frances Puliafico; loving and devoted grandfather of Domenic



DiNatale, III and his wife, Kelly, Michael DiNatale and his wife, Meghan, Elizabeth Crist and her husband, Blake, Thomas DiNatale and his fiance', Dana, Justin Sneider, Nicholas DiNatale, and Reisa DiNatale and great-grandfather of Gianna DiNatale, Rylan DiNatale, Lila DiNatale and Cole Crist.

Funeral arrangements were by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Domenic's memory to National Kidney Foundation, 209 West Central St., Natick, MA 01760 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 101A First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451 would be sincerely appreciated.

J.F. Ward

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Secretary Barbara Can-Weekly Mass Schedule at

Immaculate Conception is as follows: Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

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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 conclude the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to spend a few moments with Our Blessed Lord

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

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Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

contact the Pastor if you have any questions. Boy Scout Troop 814: Meet in Cooper Hall on Tuesday evenings from 6-9

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- 9:30 p.m.; Thurs. I Can't But We Can, 8:00 7:30 -9:30 p.m.

AA Meeting - Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30

Pastor's Office Hours: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times by appointment. Bread of Life Donations -

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http://www.glendaleumc-everett.org **Glendale United Methodist Church Pastor David Jackson** 392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers) Please enter the church by the driveway on **Walnut Street** 617-387-2916 PastorDavid, Jackson58@gmail.com **Pastor's Office Hours:** Saturdays 10 AM to 2 PM.

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News and Notes

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News and Notes Grace Anglican Episco-(entrance on 11 Liberty St.)

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News and Notes

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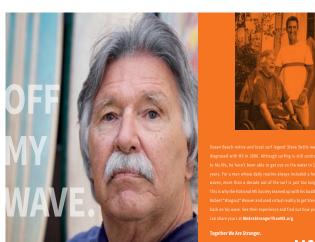
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Ralph A. Diorio and Diane P. Diorio to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, dated March 31, 2005, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44980, Page 541, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you

of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 30, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on November 14, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. **Patterson** Recorder 17434

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An application has been presented to the License Commission for the approval of a Transfer of an All Alcoholic Beverage License from GC Friday's Boston, LLC to TGI Friday's Inc. D/B/A TGI Fridays, 33 Mystic View Road, Everett, MA 02149 and a Change of Officers.

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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

The Everett High School Basketball Program, under the leadership of director of athletics and girls basketball coach Tammy Turner and boys basketball coach Stanley Chamblain, held a fundraiser Nov. 14 at the Kowloon, Saugus.

The guests enjoyed a Chinese buffet dinner and a comedy show. There were also raffle drawings for great prizes. The EHS boys and girls basketball teams will compete in the Greater Boston League and Division 1 this season, with practices set to begin on Monday, Dec. 2.



Whittier School Vice Principal Nancy Sutera, Madeline English School Vice Principal John Sutera, EHS assistant football coach Billy Capra, and Parlin School Principal Alex Naumann.



Front row, from left, Jenn Nigro, Deanna Mendonca, and Samantha Kennedy. Back row, from left, Melissa O'Donnell, Gina Fitzgerald, and Danielle Nadeau.



Showing their support for the EHS Basketball Program are (front row) Helen Martin, Kelly MacWilliam. Back row, Kathy Fauci and Linda Maloney.



Councilor-at-Large Richard Dell Isola, former Pope John 1,000-point scorer and EHS assistant coach Robert Benson, EHS cheerleading coach Taylor Leo, former All-Scholastic and EHS softball coach Stacy Poste Schiavo, EHS volleyball coach Amanda Gil, and former City Councilor Michael Mangan.



Former Marblehead High School basketball star David Siggers, with his friend, former East Boston High standout Gerald Bovce, and Gladys Pickney.



Geraldine Pierre, wife of Everett High head football coach Theluxon Pierre. Chris Coughlin, former Switzerland professional basketball player Pierre Valmera, and Kristina Valmera.



Everett High basketball coaches, from left, Gerald Boyce, Devante Santiago, Steve Celestin, Jerome Cohen, Pierre Valmera, and Stanley Chamblain.



Front row, from left, Tom Dunn, Tom Forzese, Nancy Forzese, and Stephanie Forzese. Back row, from left, Maureen Dunn, Jenni Giampietro, Riley Dunn, Audrey Warren, Lindsay Martin, and Mal Forzese.

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