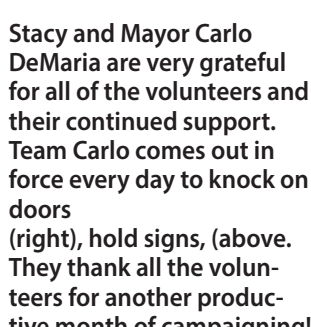


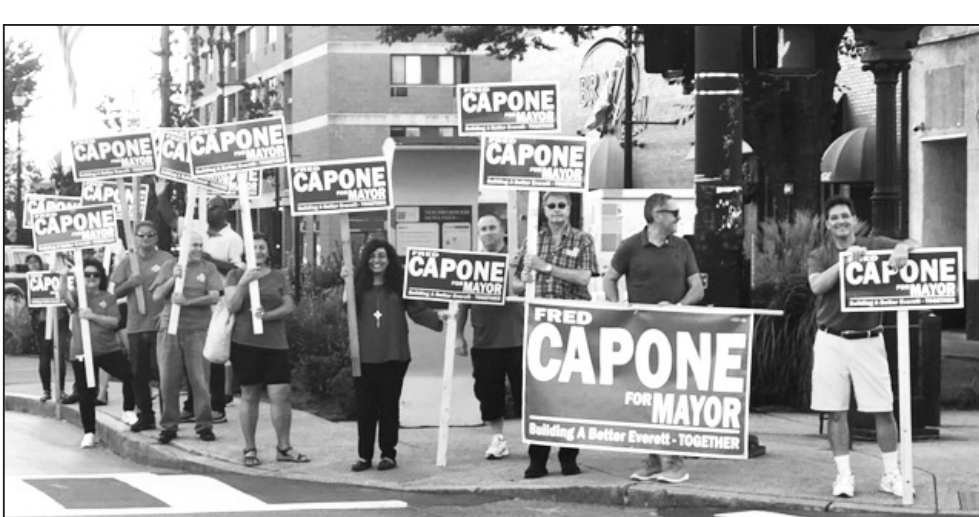
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Tom Abruzzese has announced his candidacy for School Committee. The following is his statement:

"I'm Tom Abruzzese, a candidate for reelection to the School Committee, representing Ward VI. I'm a lifelong Everett resident, a retired attorney for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a longtime coach in Everett youth sports, and a grandfather of five wonderful kids, three of whom attend the Everett Public Schools.



Tom Abruzzese

during a tumultuous time. Under my leadership, and with the support of my colleagues, we put the safety of our students and teachers first by taking quick action to address the serious allegations against the former superintendent of schools.

I was also Chairman of the Superintendent Search Committee and assembled a diverse cross-section of Everett residents to help lead the search for a new superintendent. We conducted a professional, open process. We spent many hours holding community meetings to listen to what parents, students, and teachers wanted in a new superintendent, and ultimately hired a highly credentialed superintendent.

Margaret A. Cornelio announced her candidacy for School Committee At-Large. The following is her statement:

“Hello, my name is Margaret A. Cornelio and I am announcing my candidacy for School Committee At-Large voted City-Wide and my name will be placed 4th on the Preliminary Election ballot, Preliminary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021. I was born and raised in Everett and have resided in the same house with my Husband of 49 years where we raised our 4 children. My family have a century of history in Everett, my father owned and operated Mr. John’s Custom Tailors and Cleaners at 948 Broadway for over 50 years and two of my sons, Sandro and Sergio have ran and served on the Everett City Council. We have a long history in Everett and decades of service to our community and these are just some of the reasons why I would like to continue my public service to the City of Everett with my candidacy.



Margaret A. Cornelio announces her candidacy for School Committee At-Large with her son, City Clerk **Gavin Cornelio**.

for School Committee At-

As a School Committee Member: I will Always make Our Children and their Families a Priority! Having worked for the Everett Public school system for 20 years, mostly in Special Education, Behavioral and Early education from preschool to High school grades. For 18 of the 20 years at the Everett Public Schools, I was the President of the Teacher Aide Association. I have the experience and

Lifelong Oliver Street resident James “Jimmy” LaVecchio is asking residents for one of their votes for Councilor-at-Large in the upcoming primary election for the Everett City Council on September 21. LaVecchio will appear 11th on the ballot.

"While I may be newer to politics, I am not new to Everett," LaVecchio said. "This city is the only home I have ever known, and I want to contribute my time and effort to the needs of our residents and the concerns facing our community."

LaVecchio was raised by his parents Augusta and Augustine in their Oliver Street home alongside his brother Paul who now resides in California. He attended the Immaculate Conception School, and was a member of Everett High School's Class of 1967. He graduated from Bryant & Stratton

Business School in 1969, and then began his career at the Whidden Memorial Hospital where he met his wife Joan Wickens LaVecchio, R.N. to whom he has been married for 46 years. Jimmy recently retired after 50 years of service to both the patients and his beloved colleagues at the hospital.

"I am proud to have spent my entire career dedicated to the vision of Georgia Whidden which was to serve all members of the community at a vital institution in our city's history," LaVecchio said. "I hope to continue this service as a Councilor-at-Large by representing all residents and voicing their concerns because they deserve a government that understands their daily struggles."

Jimmy and Joan also raised their son, James Jr., in the family home where they continue to reside today. The

family was known for hosting a spectacular Fourth of July block party for neighbors beginning in 1988 and ending recently after a thirty-year run. LaVecchio is an active member of the Immaculate Conception Parish where he currently serves on the Pastoral Council.

Most recently, Mr. LaVecchio served as a poll worker during the last election which was a great experience to be a part of democracy in action. He was also appointed to the traffic commission in 2019 which furthered his experiences at city hall with municipal government as well as the concerns of Everett's residents.

LaVecchio is committed to being a fresh voice who will contribute to shaping the city's growth and prosperity. He will prioritize legislation and initiatives that will support our public

who is a recognized leader in English language-learning and is a former teacher herself

Under my leadership, we clearly turned a page and moved forward as a community.

In fact, the Everett School Committee won an award from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees for its excellence in following this process. Everett was the only district in the entire region to win such an honor- and the first time any Everett School Committee received this award.

I've always tried to encourage the dreams of all our students, regardless of income, background, or any other factor. We need to give students the resources they need to dream as big as possible and not let politics get in the way of moving our district forward. There's still plenty of work to be done – and Everett needs someone tough and courageous enough to do what's right.

I may be the last name on the ballot, but I'll be first for the Everett Public Schools."

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our Students receive The
Education They Deserve.

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es – No Child Left Behind!
- Smaller classroom siz-

- Academic /Vocational

- Music/Sports/Arts/Cu-

- Increase funding to provide for more ELL teachers and classes (as a child who grew up in an immigrant home and the wife of an Italian immigrant, these classes are essential for the success of our growing immigrant student population in the Everett Public Schools)

- Classes on The Dangers of Drug Use/Intervention

- Special Education Classes set up to fit the needs of the Students/Teachers and Paraprofessionals, to provide students with The Best Learning Experience Possible

Thank you and I hope to earn your vote on Preliminary Election Day, September 21st, 2021."

schools, update the city's infrastructure, provide adequate public safety, provide much needed tax relief, and further cultivate economic development.

"Our motto states that Everett is a city of pride, progress, and possibilities. I'm committed to making it the best city in Massachusetts to live, work, learn and raise a family," LaVecchia added. "I humbly ask for one of your votes for Councilor-at-Large in the primary election on Tues. September 21."

To learn about his candidacy, follow the campaign at www.facebook.com/jimmyforcitycouncil and on Instagram at [@JamesLaVecchio](https://www.instagram.com/JamesLaVecchio).

For media inquiries, please contact: Keith Spencer, Media Relations, Committee to Elect James LaVecchio jimmyforcity-council@gmail.com



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Robert Santacroce announces his candidacy for School Committee-at-Large

Emphasizing that there is “no higher priority” in the City of Everett than providing the best possible education to its young citizens, Robert A. Santacroce announced his candidacy for School Committee, At Large, voted city-wide.

It is Robert’s belief that the public schools educate our children and they unite the community in the common good of putting children on course to happy and productive lives.

A vote for Mr. Santacroce will guarantee the citizens of Everett a new opportunity to elect an independent member of the School Committee. I will never just “go along to get along,” in order to fit in with the Committee.

I know right from wrong. I am not a “yes” man. I am the Candidate who understands the value and importance of education.

Robert A. Santacroce is a lifelong resident of Everett and resides at 57 Englewood Avenue. He is a graduate of Malden



Robert A. Santacroce.

Catholic High School and earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting at Merrimack College.

Robert served as a School Board member and Music Director of Saint Anthony’s School/Church in Everett. He is also a former member of Saint Anthony’s Parish Council and Finance Council. He was a former payroll clerk for the Everett Public Schools and currently, he is a senior accountant for one of the largest job recruiting agencies in the country with assets over \$750 million.

Robert Santacroce

is ready for the enormous task of managing the multi-million dollar school budget!

Robert’s campaign mantra is that of Albert N. Parlin, who stated in his famous essay entitled, Character, (which is proudly displayed on the front of the Parlin School), “Faithful to every trust, loyal to every duty.”

Concluding his announcement of candidacy for School Committee-At-Large, Mr. Santacroce said, “Education still has a way to go in Everett.” If there is one single message I can convey to the voters of Everett it would be, “Our job here is not finished and your vote counts!” Please consider me for one of your three votes.

If you would like to assist in Robert’s campaign efforts or if you have any questions, please contact:

Phone: 617-387-8610

E-mail: robert4everett@gmail.com Facebook: Robert Santacroce Candidate Everett School Committee At Large.

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for their efforts in securing the extra funds.

City Financial Officer/ City Auditor Eric Demas appeared before the council to explain that the money could only be used for very specific uses and programs that were laid out in the guidelines that city officials received with the funds.

Demas said that the city is looking at hiring a consulting firm to make sure that the spending of the money is in accordance with the grant’s rules and regulations. He also said that the funds must be used by the end of 2024 and that so far, “State officials are pleased with how the city is spending the money.”

Councilor Michael Marchese asked if the money could be used to relieve overcrowding in the schools. Councilor at Large John Hanlon, upon reviewing the guidelines, added, “The Council does not want to control the funds, but we want to know where they are going.”

Demas thought a quarterly report of the status of the grants would be easy to produce for the council. He added that all expenditures must be for future uses and any unspent money will have to be returned to the state.

The council did not accept any money donated to Everett’s Village Fest. Demas advised that since the event was canceled, the donors should be contacted to see if they want the money returned or used for other programs. The council voted to postpone accepting the several donations until the donors are contacted.

A list of all of the donations and grants that were accepted by the council are as follows:

C0265-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves the acceptance of a grant from the Mass Gaming Commission for \$1,062,872 to support the EPD at the Encore Boston Harbor site.

C0266-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A.

Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept the American Rescue Plan Act Grant from the Mass Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$50,000

C0267-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Action Grant from the Mass. Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs in the amount of \$716,500 for the Island End River Flood Resilience Project

C0268-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept a donation of \$25 from Ella Di-Prima for the Fire Victims Fund

C0255-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept funds from the North Suburban Consortium Board in the amount of \$2,426.40 for the purpose of funding the stipend allotted to the appointed board member representing the City of Everett

C0256-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett city Council hereby approves an order to accept a donation of 112 bicycle helmets for the Community Safety Program from Attorney David White of Breakstone, White & Gluck Law Firm at a total dollar value of \$1,680.00

C0279-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept a grant from the Mass Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$20,150.00 for the EFD to support emergency management preparedness

C0280-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves

a grant from Metro North Regional Employment Board in the amount of \$135,000 to support the 2021 Summer Youth Job program

C0296-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby accepts a direct allocation of the American Rescue Plan Act(ARPA) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of \$13,884,521 and an additional allocation of \$33,307,431, as a sub-award made to non-entitlement units of local government disproportionately impacted by the public health emergency whose needs exceed the statutory allocation to the Commonwealth’s non-entitlement units of local government in the American Rescue Plan Act. Total funds to be accepted are \$47,191,952.

The donations for the Village Fest that were placed on hold are as follows:

C0251-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept a donation of \$1,500 from the Davis Management Company for the City of Everett’s Village Fest Event

C0253-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept a donation of \$300 from BETA Engineering for the City of Everett’s Village Fest

C0254-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves an order to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Leavitt Corporation for the City of Everett’s Village Fest Event

C0264-21 Order/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, As President

That the Everett City Council hereby approves a donation of \$2,500 from Greystar Development for the City of Everett’s Village Fest event

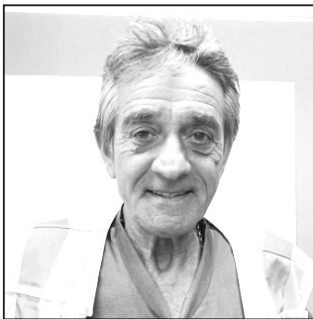
FROM THE MAYOR’S OFFICE

Meet the team: Luigi Chiumiento

Luigi Chiumiento is an employee of the Public Works Department and has worked with the City of Everett for 11 years.

What do you do in the City?

“I am a Foreman in the Water Department. I install new water mains and fix water main breaks. I also install hydrants and fix them when they are not working. I visit homes that have issues with their water and repair them.”



What is your favorite part about working for the City?

“I really enjoy what I do here in the Water Depart-

ment. I like operating the heavy equipment.”

What is the biggest lesson you’ve learned from your role?

“The biggest lesson I’ve learned is to follow safety protocols and always take precautions.”

What do you like to do when you are not working?

“I like to spend time with my family. I enjoy teaching my grandson how to use the backhoe.”

Everett Police Patrolman’s Association endorses Mayor DeMaria’s reelection

Mayor Carlo DeMaria was formally endorsed by the Everett Police Patrolman’s Association (NEPBA Local 94) for his re-election as Mayor of Everett. NEPBA Local 94 represents Everett’s finest as they serve to keep Everett safe day in and day out.

“What was once seen as old shutdown businesses and abandoned lots, have become beautiful residences and thriving businesses. Through your implementation of Code Enforcement,

rooming houses and illegal apartments that required a constant police call for service have become a thing of the past,” said Patrolman Jermaine Bellard, President of NEPBA Local 94. “Being a Police Officer is challenging today and due to your dedication to the men and women of the Everett Police Department our members are well trained and better equipped to provide safe and effective policing to best serve the residents of Everett.”

“It is a privilege to have the steadfast support of the Men and Women of Everett’s police department,” said Mayor DeMaria. “As Mayor, I am proud to have such a meaningful partnership that not only keeps Everett safe, but is also committed to creating lasting trust with Everett residents. Thank you President Jermaine Bellard and all members of NEPBA 94 for your dedication to our beloved city and your words of support.”

Everett Community Art Walk participating artists announced

Integral Arts Everett is proud to announce artists have been chosen to be featured in the upcoming Everett Community Art Walk.

“We received a stunning array of applications, and we are truly inspired by the level of artistry, hard work, and talent among our applicants. We couldn’t be more proud to showcase their work,” Says Karyn Alzayer, Founder and Board President of Integral Arts Everett.

With organizations all across the city ready to host over 40 pieces of artwork, the Everett Community Art Walk is poised to present an engaging art adventure, while showcasing local art-

ists and boosting traffic to local businesses. Artwork will be sprinkled all across the city in local businesses and community organizations, and visitors will be invited to explore the city during the month of October to discover them all. This scavenger hunt exhibit will be free and open to the public, suitable for all ages.

The Everett Community Art Walk will feature the work of 17 local artists from local cities including Everett, Malden, and Cambridge. Participating artists are Karyn Alzayer, Martha Chason-Sokol, Mary D’Alba, Jack Energy, Joanna Garren, Eleanor Gayhart,

Evelyn Gayhart, Sioux Gerow, Jay Lazo Portillo, Karen McCune-Barca, Joyce Menna, Barbara Messana, Jackie Miller, Tina M. Oliveri, Katy Rogers, Dani Stanevicz, and Alexandra Vogel.

The Everett Community Art Walk will be on display from October 2 through November 6. See Integral Arts Everett’s website at integralartseverett.org for more information.

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

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The top two vote-getting candidates will advance to the final election and will face each other in November.

Other contested municipal races include:

Councilor-at-Large, where there are 11 candidates, of whom one will be eliminated in the primary.

There are three incumbents who are seeking re-election, Richard Dellsola, Jr., John Hanlon, and Michael Marchese.

The other candidates seeking nomination are: Irene Cardillo, James Mastrocola, Allen Panarese, Guerline Lacy, Angelmarie DiNunzio, Kenneth Giannelli, Stephanie Smith,

and James LaVecchio.

In Ward 4, incumbent Councilor Jimmy Tri Le is being challenged by Benjamin Murray and Holly Garcia. One candidate will be eliminated in the primary and the other two will face off in November.

Voters will see seven candidates on the ballot for School Committee-at-Large, of whom one will be eliminated and the other six will advance to the November finale.

The incumbents seeking nomination are Cynthia Sarnie and Samatha Lambert.

The other candidates seeking nomination are: Berardino D’Onofrio, Jo-

seph LaMonica (who currently is the Ward 2 School Committee member), Margaret Cornelio, Robert Santacroce, and Jenny Montresor.

The last contested primary is for the School Committee seat from Ward 6. Three candidates, incumbent Thomas Abruzzese and challengers Catherine Tomassi Hicks and Michael McLaughlin, are vying for the two nomination spots for the November final election.

The polls will be open on Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. There are more than 21,000 eligible voters who will be able to cast ballots in the primary.

POLLING PLACES

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WARD 2	Precinct 1 Precinct 2	Keverian School, 20 Nichols St. Keverian School, 20 Nichols St.
WARD 3	Precinct 1 Precinct 2	Community Center, 21 Whittier Dr. Recreation Center, 47 Elm Street
WARD 4	Precinct 1 Precinct 2	Lafayette School, enter on Bryant St. Glendale Towers, 381 Ferry Street
WARD 5	Precinct 1 Precinct 2	English School, 105 Woodville St. City Hall, Keverian Room , 3rd floor
WARD 6	Precinct 1 Precinct 2	English School, 105 Woodville St. City Services, 19 Norman St.

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future generations of residents to live, work, and raise their families.

“The strategic, transit oriented development that is underway in Everett demonstrates our focus on attracting modern commercial businesses that will bring higher paying job opportunities for our residents,” said Mayor DeMaria. “The additional tax revenue that is generated by these new businesses will help Everett to continue to prevent our residential tax rate from increasing while maintaining and expanding investment in the city services that are important to our residents.”

The star of these developments is the Encore Resort on the Charlestown line. With an investment of more than \$2.6 billion, Wynn Casinos, from its opening day in June, 2019, has exceeded expectations.

The project was built on a former brownfield that

had been yielding only \$300,000 in taxes. Today, the project affords Everett residents easier access to the waterfront on an environmentally-pristine site, for which Encore pays more than \$30 million in taxes and fees annually into the city coffers, an economic windfall that keeps property taxes low for homeowners.

The solid financial picture for the city in turn contributes to the strong real estate market for Everett property-owners and has earned the city a ranking among the Best Places in the Commonwealth to live and raise a family.

In addition to Encore, some of the other high-profile projects include:

St. Therese’s Project

Construction on the former site of St. Therese’s parish on Broadway is moving along quickly. The project will provide 77 affordable rental homes

with supportive services for seniors offered by East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC), as well as six townhomes designated for first-time buyers. The project is being built by The Neighborhood Developers (TND), who have developed many successful projects in Chelsea and Revere over the years. The completion date is scheduled for next year.

Pope John High School site

Situated right on the Malden line is the two-acre site of the former Pope John High School.

The school closed in 2018 after having been operated for more than 50 years by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The legal process is clearing its final hurdle with TND as the developer. A formal disposition agreement between the City and TND for the Pope John site is expected to be submitted to the City Council in the coming weeks.

A Request for Proposals was sent out in October, 2020. The conditions of the proposal reflect the input from the residents who attended the public hearings. The site will have 76 affordable units of housing for veterans and their families, as well as 62 units of affordable housing for senior citizens. There will be two buildings and the height will not exceed the height of the present buildings.



Artist rendering of the Pope John High School project.

DeMaria led the way to purchase the site from the Archdiocese of Boston in 2019. The project is expected to be completed in less than four years. “This is the mayor’s vision and Pope John was his idea... It’s not every day a City or Town in Massachusetts puts up its own money to buy a property and bid it for affordable housing,” said former City Planner Tony Sousa.

Commenting on the proposal, DeMaria said, “What everyone in our community can agree upon is the need to find more affordable housing options for our residents. By thinking creatively about how we could put the Pope John site to best use, we have found a way to meet the most pressing need of creating more affordable units for our seniors who want to remain

in Everett and also acknowledging our veterans for their service.”

600 Broadway

The new, 85-unit development that will contain a locally-owned restaurant at the crest of the hill on Broadway, known as The 600, is moving along. The developer for the building is Volnay Capital. While the height had been a concern to some residents, the final approval of the project was given by the autonomous Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) with a 4-1 vote in February, 2020. The vote by the ZBA was taken after extensive public hearings that saw support from the community.

The lone dissenter on the ZBA, Commissioner Mike Dantone, said at the time that he felt the six-story height was too

tall. However, the height is only three feet over what is allowed.

The rental units, though not officially designated as affordable, are expected to be below-market rate.

“Despite being ‘market-rate units’, they will be priced significantly lower than other buildings we’ve seen go up or are planned,” said Steve Tocco of Volnay Capital. “We plan our market rate to be more affordable without the official designation.”

Similar, below-market-rate projects on Shirley Ave. in Revere recently have been approved in that city. There will be 37 parking spaces provided in the project. The price tag for project building is expected to be \$28 million.

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GET OUT TO VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY ON TUESDAY

The city’s highly-anticipated primary election is set for this Tuesday, September 21.

Headlining the primary election will be the three-way battle for mayor among incumbent Mayor Carlo DeMaria, City Councilor-at-Large Gerly Adrien, and Ward 1 City Councilor Fred Capone.

Although the recent debate among the candidates revealed relatively few points of disagreement on the major issues facing our city, there are discernible differences in their leadership style, backgrounds, and experience.

We urge all of our readers to read up on the candidates and to examine their various approaches to the problems facing our city in order to make an informed decision. The top two vote-getters will proceed to the final election in November.

In addition to the mayor’s race, there will be primary contests for City Council-at-Large, School Committee-at-Large, Ward 4 City Council, and Ward 6 School Committee.

All voters should go to the Election Commission website in order to determine their polling location.

We urge all of our readers to get out to vote in the primary election this coming Tuesday, September 21. Voting is the best way for every citizen in our community to make a difference.

AMERICA SINCE 9/11: ONE STEP FORWARD, MANY STEPS BACK

Amidst the solemn ceremonies and remembrances this past weekend of the terrorist attack 20 years ago on 9/11, one thing is clear: America is far better protected from a similar act of terrorism than we were on 9/10/01.

To be sure, our higher level of protection has come at great cost, but we have had nothing close to a similar incident since that terrible day, unlike in other countries, especially France, where high-profile, coordinated attacks by known terrorist groups have killed dozens of innocent civilians.

But if we are to assess our country today vs. where we were 20 years ago, by almost every other measure our nation is worse off.

The 9/11 attack rightly spurred us to invade Afghanistan, from where Osama bin Laden was directing his terrorist organization. Our military took care of business in short order, destroying bin Laden’s network. But our rapid and easy success led us to continue with our military occupation of Afghanistan for 20 years and undertake an invasion of Iraq, even though there was no connection between that country and 9/11.

Those two foolhardy, deceitful, and hubristic endeavors have had disastrous consequences that reverberate today.

In addition, newly-released documents have revealed that both wars essentially were nothing more than a money-grab both by special interest groups in this country and by corrupt government officials in those countries. The vast majority of the trillions of dollars we spent lined the pockets of corrupt individuals and groups both here and abroad.

If we examine our domestic situation since 9/11, drug overdose deaths in the U.S, which reached an all-time high of almost 90,000 in 2020, are six times greater today than they were in 2001. The simple arithmetic tells us that we presently are losing as many Americans to drug overdoses every 12 days as we lost on 9/11.

The average life-span of many American sub-groups, especially white males who are victims of the so-called deaths of despair, has decreased for the first time in more than a century, even without factoring in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Income inequality and the accumulation of obscene wealth by a small group of individuals already was a problem in 2001, but 20 years later, the unequal distribution of our national wealth into the hands of a few has accelerated many times over and continues unabated. Combined with the Supreme Court’s 2010 decision in the Citizens United case, we are realizing that a democracy exists in name only when we have a stratification of wealth in our society that is the equivalent of a real-life Hunger Games.

Natural disasters were few and far between prior to 2001, but nine of the 10 costliest hurricanes in our history have occurred since 2005. Thanks to our refusal to acknowledge climate change and to take the necessary steps both to reduce its impact and prepare for its consequences, our nation (and the world) routinely has been ravaged by an ever-accelerating number of natural disasters that have far exceeded the cost of what we might have spent to reduce greenhouse emissions, the source of atmospheric warming.

Facebook, Twitter, and similar platforms did not exist in 2001, but today they dominate our informational and political landscape and chiefly are responsible for the spread of misinformation and disinformation, from both domestic and foreign sources, that have undermined both our democracy and our ability to fight COVID-19.

As for COVID-19, today we are losing 3000 of our fellow citizens -- the equivalent of those we lost on 9/11 -- every two days because of COVID-19, which in the past 18 months has claimed the lives of more than 660,000 Americans.

We have the ability to fight back against COVID-19 -- masks and vaccines are our readily-available weapons -- but with tens of millions of Americans failing to join in the battle, spurred on by disinformation on social media and dishonest politicians such as Gov. Ron DeSantis of Florida, our tragic and horrific daily death toll is the best evidence that we are losing the war vs. COVID.

Lastly, if someone had predicted in 2001 that within 20 years, a right-wing mob, spurred on by social media, would have stormed the Capitol building in an attempt to stop the counting of the Electoral College -- in support of President Donald Trump -- the entire scenario would have been the stuff of a fictional satire in a humor magazine. (And probably would have been rejected for being outlandishly ridiculous.)

To those of the younger generation for whom 9/11 is not even a memory, we sadly report that by almost every metric, America today is in far worse shape than when the twin towers tragically were attacked 20 years ago.

So the question is this: If things have gotten this bad over the past 20 years, is there any hope that things will be better 20 years from now?

Independent Forum

GUEST OP-ED

Helping our students realize their full potential

By Mayor Carlo DeMaria

It’s a great honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor. I first ran for Mayor because Everett was stuck in its past without a vision for its future. I knew it was time to lead the community I love by bringing positive change and pride back to our neighborhoods. I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished during my time as your mayor.

Serving our families is one of my most important responsibilities as Mayor. A big piece of that is working to improve Everett’s schools. To me this is a personal issue. I am a product of the Everett public schools, and I know the importance of a strong foundation that our schools can offer. I would not be where I am today without the foundation and opportunities

I gained from our schools. As an Everett public school parent, I know the importance of modern facilities and a strong academic program in a system that cares about both students’ educational and their social and emotional well-being.

When we talk about education, most of the time we talk about money. Every year the City spends more on education due to the state formula, but we shouldn’t just be asking, “How much do you need?” We also need to ask, “How is this going to help our students?” What I think parents want to know is how we are helping our kids to be successful.

I want what is best for our students as a parent and as Mayor. That is why I advocated for Ev-

erett to apply for state funds to build a new high school. This will help:

- Reduce crowding in all our schools
- Expand vocational programming
- Create the opportunity to learn about emerging industries such as biotech labs and manufacturing

Whether our children want to go to college, serve in the military, learn a trade, or go directly into the workforce, we will continue to help our students realize their full potential.

I respectfully ask for your vote in this year’s city election and look forward to working with you to keep Everett moving forward.

Carlo DeMaria is the Mayor of Everett.

GUEST OP-ED

Everett’s residents are our greatest asset

By Fred Capone

Who we are as individuals, our opinions and perspectives are all influenced by life experiences. One of four boys, raised in a single parent household, I grew up in apartments. At one time, I shared a single bedroom with all my brothers. My mother was a strong role model, teaching us the value of hard work and the need to help one another. My childhood experiences provided me with incentive to work hard, educate myself, and strive for a better life. Today, I am grateful to be a father, a husband, to own my home and operate my own business – all here in Everett. Recognizing that we all need a helping hand during the course of our lives, I volunteer time and

resources to many charitable causes. These experiences have forged who I am as a person. This is my story, no more or less important than any other. Each of us has a story and something to offer. Differences of opinion are inevitable, but each has merit and deserves respect.

There will always be significant issues facing a community. No matter how difficult, they are surmountable – especially when we work together. When we listen to one another, we learn from one another. By soliciting input, we get the benefit of different perspectives and experiences. Problem solving by group effort often produces the best overall result. Working together, we become a better, stronger, and more united community. Too often, city gov-

ernment makes decisions for you without your input. That’s just wrong.

As your Mayor, I will ensure that our community fosters mutual respect, where everyone has a seat at the table and everyone’s voice is heard. Your opinions will matter and your ideas will help make Everett a better place. Your input will revitalize community spirit and Everett pride. You will be treated as a valued member of our community and will have meaningful input every day of every year, not just during campaign years.

For other areas of concern or ideas, please visit my webpage at www.fredcaponeforeverett.com

Fred Capone is a City Councilor, and a candidate for mayor.

GUEST OP-ED

We can build a better and bolder Everett

By Gerly Adrien

Hi, my name is Gerly Adrien and I’m running to be your next Mayor of Everett. This is my hometown that I love, and know we have the potential to create opportunities for all of us.

People in our city have been feeling left out, underrepresented, and unacknowledged since before the pandemic, and it’s only gotten worse. People are losing their jobs and cannot afford the rising rents and mortgages. Seniors and small business owners do not feel supported by their city. Homelessness and mental health issues are on the rise. The lines have never been longer for people needing food and shelter, yet developers are still making record profits while not paying their fair share to contribute to our community.

I know, first hand, what that struggle feels like. I know how exhausting it is to work three jobs to make ends meet. I know the anxiety of facing eviction from my home. I know what it means to have to depend on others to get by. I hear many people say “City Hall is not for us.” We all deserve a government that is dedicated to helping all residents succeed and improve their quality of life. That’s why, I promise to continue

fighting for you, for our city, and for our community.

Everett has raised me since the age of 3. I’m the daughter of two Haitian immigrants who came to Everett to pursue the American Dream, and worked multiple jobs to buy their first home in this city to create a better life for our family. I proudly attended Catholic schools and am proud of my Christian faith. I attended Bentley University for my undergraduate and received my MBA from Boston University. I have worked in corporate, non-profit and health-care sectors. I am a small business owner with my husband, David Lindsey. As your city councilor at large, I love serving people and ensuring our budgets invest directly in our residents. In this race, I’m fighting for the power of us.

Everett needs a bold leader and a powerful vision for our future. Now’s the time to elect a mayor who will work with residents to:

- Create equal opportunities for everyone by establishing workforce development programs and ensuring our city programs and buildings are accessible;
- Support our seniors and veterans;
- Increase affordable housing opportunities and pathways to home ownership;

- Address homelessness at route of the problem by providing more mental health and social service support
- Support small businesses through city contract preferences and entrepreneurship grants;
- Fully invest in our schools and create more youth development opportunities;
- And lastly, we need a City Hall that represents all of us through building public trust and improving transparency in local government.

My name is Gerly Adrien and I am running to be the people’s mayor. I will lead with you, I will fight for you, and I will stand with you. Every. Single. Day.

Join us in this fight today. Together, we can build a better and bolder Everett. I am asking for your vote for Mayor on Tuesday, September 21.

Gerly Adrien is a City Councilor-At-Large, and a candidate for mayor.

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THE CITY OF EVERETT, MAYOR DEMARIA COMMEMORATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11

COURTESY PHOTOS

Last Saturday, September 11, 2021 was the anniversary of the attack on the United States by driving two airliners into the Twin Towers of NYC, one at the PenEverett Chief of Police Steven Mazietagon and the other heading for the DC Area was averted by the heroic actions of the passengers and crashed into a uninhabited field, saving countless lives.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett held a ceremony at the Parlin Library grounds on Broadway, Everett. Elected officials spoke on the day, clergy offered their sympathies and musical selections by Dan Clark and the EHS Marching band.



Everett Chief of Police Steven Mazie stands at attention during the National Anthum.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria welcomes everyone to the 20th Anniversary Memorial for September 11.



An outstanding performance by Dan Clark of American classics added to the program.



Poet Michelle LaPoetica.



The closing prayer from Father Tezone from St. Anthony's Parish.



Aaron Connor led the Pledge of Allegiance.



State Representative Joe McGonagle addressed the crowd last Saturday morning.



President of the Everett City Council, Wayne Matewski brings greeting from his colleagues.



Everett Veterans Commissioner, Jeanie Cristiano and mother of two combat veterans spoke to the crowd at the Parlin Library.



Fr. Sheridan with the opening prayer.



Mayor Carlo and Stephanie DeMaria and State Representative Joe McGonagle.



Bishop Brown, and Everett Councillors Michael McLaughlin and John Hannlon.



Council President Wayne Matewski (right), Father Adriano Tezone and Barbera O'Keefe.



The EHS marching Band with a musical selection during the 9-11 Ceremony



Taps by EHS student, Emma Santos.



Councillor and Mayoral candidate Fred Capone and Michelle Capone.

LETTER to the Editor

DEMARIA DELIVERS

To the Editor,
Everett's Preliminary Election is right around the corner and I'm writing about why Carlo DeMaria deserves to be elected to another term. Mayor DeMaria's record of delivering for Everett reaches far. From establishing the city's capital improvement plan to developing innovative means of transportation, DeMaria delivers. From bringing in Encore Boston Harbor, the largest private investment in the history of the Commonwealth, to renovating every major park and playground in the city, DeMaria delivers. From being a statewide model of how to effectively test and vaccinate residents during a global pandemic, DeMaria delivers.

Putting 14 years of accomplishments aside, DeMaria's leadership throughout the COVID-19 pandemic alone should earn him another term.

Paying close attention to the situation that was developing in other countries, DeMaria was one of the first in our state to make the tough call to close city buildings and schools. The Mayor and his dedicated administration became a statewide model on how to effectively test and vaccinate residents at the levels Everett was able to. Mayor DeMaria was also vocal and instrumental in getting our educators eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccines, ensuring a safe return to in-person learning.

When it came to keeping our residents safe during the pandemic, Mayor DeMaria was relentless in ensuring every household in the city received a mask and ample resources to stay healthy and fed. The Mayor converted the city's senior center into a fully operational food pantry which served over 1000 residents weekly and has distributed over 2 million pounds of food. Today, the city still delivers over 500

daily meals to our senior citizens. Concerned about a tax revenue shortfall during the pandemic, the Mayor advocated for and received over \$3.1 million in additional CARES Act funding. When Everett got shortchanged by an antiquated funding formula, DeMaria fought for and received an additional \$33 million in ARPA funding after the federal government failed to provide for our city.

The bottom line is, when it comes to Everett, Mayor Carlo DeMaria delivers. It's easy to criticize those doing the job from the sidelines, but one thing we've yet to hear is what those challenging the Mayor would do differently. Tough times bring out the best in people. Carlo DeMaria is a time-tested leader. He is fair, compassionate and the leader Everett needs. Please join me in voting for Carlo on Tuesday, September 21st.

Anthony DiPierro
City Councilor,
Ward Three

Robert Santacroce is young.
He's energetic.
And he will listen to you!

Robert Santacroce is running for School Committee-at-Large

Most people who run for office talk a lot.

Robert listens a lot.

He will listen to you.

He learned to listen during his 13 years as an accountant.

And he'll continue to listen as your School Committee member.

And he'll take your opinions and needs into School Committee meetings.

And translate them into action.

"Right now, it's a high tech world" Santacroce says. But, it is staggering to think what it will be like for children who are in school today in years to come. He also understands not every child will go onto college as a result he supports the need for more vocational programs.

Robert knows the need for more classroom space for our growing school population.

That's why he is running for School Committee.

Our School Committee desperately needs a man like Robert.

Robert A. Santacroce is a lifelong resident of Everett and resides at 57 Englewood Avenue. He is a graduate of Malden Catholic High School and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting at Merrimack College. He served as a school board member and music director of Saint Anthony's Church/School in Everett. He is a former member of Saint Anthony's Parish Council and Finance Council. He was a former payroll clerk for the Everett Public Schools.

Please cast one of your three votes for

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EVERETT HOSTS ARTS WORKSHOP



Local artist Karyn Alzayer offered a workshop on making beads from flower petals last week at the new Art Lab Everett. Students went through the process of preserving flower petals as jewelry and made their own to take home. Art Lab Everett, located at 132 Bucknam Street, was founded by artist Martha Chason-Sokol and is offering several upcoming workshops including intuitive drawing and tape sculptures. Learn more and register at <https://www.mchason Sokol.com/workshops.html>.





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Remembering the local victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks 20 years later

By John Lynds

Twenty years ago on Sept. 10, 2001, 2,996 people went to sleep not knowing the horrors the next day would bring.

Among them, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights, 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning, 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift, 60 police officers went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol and eight paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift of saving lives.

None of these saw past 10 a.m. Sept. 11, 2001.

It has been twenty years since the worst terrorist attack on US soil that changed

the world forever and forced many of us to enjoy the breaths we take today before we go to sleep in preparation for tomorrow. Since the fateful day we've made an effort to kiss the ones we love, snuggle a little tighter, and never take one second of life for granted.

Among the nearly 3,000 souls that lost their lives 20 years ago in New York, Washington DC and Pennsylvania, were 206 Massachusetts residents of all ages, backgrounds and cultures that were cut down far too soon by a senseless act of violence that continues to shock the world.

Over the weekend the historic news footage of the day is just as real, just as horrifying and just as sorrowful as they were 20 years ago.

The images of the planes hitting the World Trade Center, people jumping in desperation from the buildings, the collapse of the towers, smoke rising from the Pentagon and the stories of heroism aboard United Flight 93 will forever be burnt into our collective memory as a nation.

On Saturday, we honored the local residents that lost their lives on Sept. 11 like Jesus Sanchez, 45 and Antonio Jesus Montoya Valdes, 46, of East Boston, James, 67, and Mary Trentini, 65, of Everett, Marianne MacFarlane, 34, Revere, Kathleen Ann Nicosia, 54, Winthrop and Myra Joy Aronson, 50 and Christopher M. Morrison, 34, Charlestown.

They all left behind either children or grandchildren, husbands or wives, parents or grandparents, or friends.

By all accounts the local victims we honor were gentle souls, good people, family men and women and all did not have a punishment coming and were not deserving of their fate.

So today, like every 9-11 anniversary for the past 20 years, we again mourn Jesus, Antonio, James and Mary, Marianne, Kathleen, Myra and Christopher.

We haven't forgotten and we shall never forget.

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For questions, please contact any member of the Winthrop Youth Hockey Board of Directors. Contact information can be found at [Board of Directors \(winthropyouthhockey.com\)](https://www.boardofdirectors.winthropyouthhockey.com)

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Mayor DeMaria

**Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Connolly Center Food Pantry
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Join Mayor Carlo DeMaria and members of the City Administration as they join together to reflect on the past 18 months and enjoy a home cooked meal using pantry items.

Time: 4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Date: September 16, 2021

**Location: The Connolly Center
90 Chelsea St.**

All are welcome.

Sports

EVERETT BOYS SOCCER IN ACTION AGAINST REVERE

PHOTOS BY BOB MARRA

The Crimson Tide jumped out to a 3-0 lead, then fought off a furious Revere comeback as Everett topped the Patriots 3-2 in boys soccer in the season opener for both teams at Seven Acres Park on September 7.



STOPPED IN MIDAIR: Revere's (11) is stymied by Everett's Patrick Garcias (4)



FREE BALL: Revere's (9) and Everett's Claudio Mayma (18) pursue a loose ball.



HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE: Everett's Ben Pezo (17) goes up over the crowd to safely redirect a Revere corner kick.



LOW ROAD: Everett's Fhadu Almedia (14) stays low to keep control of the ball.



SLIDING SCALE: Everett's Bryan Ribeiro (13) slides to deflect a pass by Revere's (19)



LOST IN THE CELEBRATION: Teammates swarm Claudio Mayma, (18, hidden from view) after his goal gave Everett a 3-0 lead and turned out to be the game-winner in the Crimson Tide's 3-2 win over Revere on September 7.

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EHS Roundup

LAVAUD, MOMPREMIER SHINE FOR EHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

The Everett High girls and boys cross country teams opened their seasons last week, trekking to Lynn Woods to take on Greater Boston League rival Lynn English.

On the girls' side, Olivia Lavaud finished in first place and Suzanne Maharjan finished in second place to pace the Lady Crimson Tide to the victory.

For the boys, who came up short in the final scoring, Wesley Monpremier outran the field to come across the line in first place. Teammates Samuel Desir took fourth spot, Anthony Cooper grabbed

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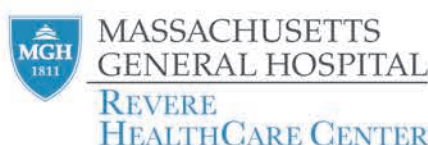
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CHURCH News

Mystic Side Congregational Church

News and Notes

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

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

**Mystic Side
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422 Main Street
Everett, MA

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 p.m., Sunday a.m., 9 a.m. (Family Mass), 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4 p.m. Haitian Community

Masses are being held in the Chapel.

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

News and Notes

Senior Pastor Bishop Robert G. Brown will be hosting Virtual Masses to bring the people together, spiritually while they can't physically. Their virtual sanctuaries can be accessed via their face-

book page, "Zion Church Ministries."

For more information, they can be reached online at zionchurchministries.com or via email at office@zionchurchministries.com

Glendale United Methodist Church

News and Notes

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

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

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

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

NA Meetings – Mon.

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

News and Notes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service.

Wednesday hour of Power, worship, prayer and Bible Study, via Zoom.

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Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett that will begin meeting in 2021. Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/churchforeverett to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at [everett.church to sign up for our newsletter and see how we can help you, or connect with the Everett Community Aid Network at \[www.everettcan.com\]\(http://www.everettcan.com\) to request any additional help.](http://www.for-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open and 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.

Come all and let us walk together in this season of

hope, renewal and new beginnings.

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Maureen J. (Browne) Cipriani of Everett entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, September 8 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was 61 years old.

Born in Malden, Maureen was a Procurement Officer for the City of Everett, retiring in 2019.

The beloved wife of Richard C. Cipriani for over 38 years, she was the dear and devoted “Mommy” of Kristin Cipriani of Boston and Lauren Cipriani-Espineira and her wife, Gemma Espineira of Jamaica Plain; loving daughter of Judith Browne of Everett and dear sister of Janet Mucci and her husband, Richard



and Sharon Browne, all of Everett.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Everett. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Maureen’s memory to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 would be sincerely appreciated.

Louis “Leo” Higgins

DMD, FACD

Well Known Retired Everett Dentist

Louis “Leo” Higgins, DMD, FACD, 95, of Reading, formerly of Everett, passed away September 6 surrounded by his loving family.

Born September 9, 1925, he was one of eight children

of Matthew and Katherine (Kennedy) Higgins. He grew up in Chelsea, graduated from Chelsea High School, served in World War II and was honorably discharged from the United States Navy as a signalman, third class.

He attended Northeastern University in the pre-dental program, and graduated from Tufts Dental School in 1954. He opened his dental office in Everett where he practiced for 37 years and worked as the Public Health Dentist in Everett City Hall giving back to the community he loved. He founded and was president of the Everett Dental Study Club and was active in Kiwanis for many years.

He was the beloved husband of Mary (Marino) Higgins with whom he shared 70 years of marriage, devoted and loving Dad to Dr. Thomas L. Higgins and his wife, Suzanne of Longmeadow, Mary L. Higgins of Beverly, Kathy Keen and her husband, Ray of Reading, and the late Mark D. Hig-



gins of New Hampshire. He is survived by five grandchildren: Kathleen and Shannon Donohue of Boulder Co, Matthew Higgins of San Diego Ca, William and Sophie Higgins of Vermont, Andrew Keen of Decatur, Ga, and Mark D Higgins of Barrington, NH, and two great-grandchildren, Evangeline and Jack Donohue of Colorado. Lou was also a dear brother to his sister, Dorothy DiPesa of Revere and brother in law to Constance Brosseau of Everett and A. Jean Marino of Melrose.

Funeral arrangements were by the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett. Interment with US Navy Military Honors was in the Charles Lawn Memorial Park, Reading. Contributions in Louis’ memory to Operation Smile, 3641 Faculty Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23453 would be sincerely appreciated.

Postal Service now hiring seasonal employees for holiday season

The U.S. Postal Service is currently hiring for more than 40,000 seasonal positions as preparations continue for the 2021 winter holidays, the agency’s peak season for mail and package deliveries. Seasonal opportunities include but are not limited to city and rural mail carriers, mail handlers and drivers. Job seekers can find and apply for open positions in their local community by visiting usps.com/hiring.

“Our entire organization is focused on delivering a successful holiday season. To make this happen, we need great people to join us to deliver for our local communities and our nation,” said CEO and Postmaster General Louis DeJoy. “The Postal Service offers many opportunities for seasonal employment. For many, a seasonal role can be the start of an exciting career with the Postal Service.”

In support of its holiday hiring effort, the Postal Service is hosting 58 hiring fairs in select cities across the country where

potential employees for seasonal roles can immediately apply for opportunities. Pre-registration, social distancing and face masks are required to attend a USPS Job Fair. To find or register to attend an upcoming job fair, visit usps.com/hiring.

The Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer offering a fast-paced, rewarding work environment with competitive compensation packages, on-the-job training and opportunities for advancement.

In addition to hiring, the Postal Service is preparing for the higher delivery demands of the 2021 holiday peak season by leasing millions of additional square feet of mail and package sortation facilities and installing new processing equipment to accommodate higher mail and package volumes.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to fund its operations.

Lillian Borgosano

Of East Boston

Lillian C. Borgosano of East Boston passed away on September 8 at the age of 80.

Born in Boston on April 8, 1941 to the late Gaetano and Mary (O’Leary) Borgosano, she was the cherished mother of John Borgosano Sr. of Woburn, dear sister of Mary M. Borgosano of Revere and the late Anthony Borgosano and his late wife, Diana; cherished grandmother of John Borgosano Jr., Danielle Borgosano and Frankie Borgosano and adored great grandmother of Lianna Borgosano. She is also survived by her loving nieces, Brenda and Diana Borgosano.

Following a visitation at the Paul Buonfiglio

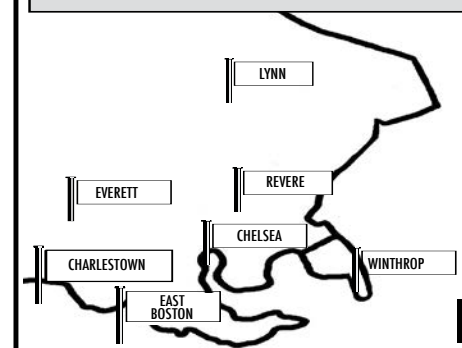


& Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere on September 13 was followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony’s Church and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery. For guest book, please visit www.buonfiglio.com

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BLO returns with Mascagni’s one-act classic; production moves to open-air Leader Bank Pavilion

Boston Lyric Opera (BLO) opens its new season October 1, at 7:30 p.m. and October 3, 3 p.m. with the company’s first production of “Cavalleria Rusticana,” composer Pietro Mascagni’s one-act verismotale of love, betrayal and death in a small Sicilian village. In a change from its previously announced plans, and to ensure the safest possible performances for audience members, artists, staff and backstage workers, BLO’s “Cavalleria” will open at the Leader Bank Pavilion in Boston’s Seaport District. The Pavilion’s open-air structure allows BLO to produce large-scale live performances, with full live orchestra and chorus; the venue’s larger capacity means BLO will have two performances instead of the previously announced four.

BLO Music Director and Conductor David Angus will lead BLO’s Orchestra and Chorus.

Giselle Ty, who served as Assistant Director on BLO’s 2016 production of “Werther,” returns as stage director, replacing previously announced stage director Sarna Lapine.

In reflecting on BLO’s return to full performances, Acting Stanford Calderwood General and Artistic Director Bradley Vernatter saluted not only the resilience of the company’s artists, staff, board and supporters, but also a shared belief in the power of music and storytelling.

“We’re aiming to make ‘Cavalleria’ a thrilling return to live opera with full musical forces,” Vernatter says. “The work required to pull off a production of this scale is monumental; it requires an accomplished team and a supportive community. I’ve been proud that BLO has kept artists employed through our digital projects and Street Stage performances during the roughest days of the pandemic. But it’s especially rewarding to provide so many opportunities for artists and production personnel to join us for our first full-length opera, with a complete orchestra and chorus for a live audience, since the pandemic began.”

Vernatter also announced the company will implement COVID safety protocols that align with other area performing arts organizations returning this fall and its own Health Task Force for Opera Artists, the high-profile panel of health-care professionals formed last year to provide medical knowledge and protocol guidance. BLO patrons attending “Cavalleria” at the Leader Bank Pavilion are required to show either proof of full vaccination, a negative PCR test



Michelle Johnson.

taken within 72 hours of the performance, or an antigen test taken within the previous 24 hours. Face masks are required for all patrons except when eating and drinking.

CASTING

The full cast for BLO’s “Cavalleria Rusticana” includes:

Soprano Michelle Johnson, known for a powerful voice and commanding dramatic presence -- and an alumna of New England Conservatory and the Boston University (BU) Opera Institute -- will sing the role of Santuzza;

Tenor Adam Diegel, who has received international critical acclaim for his powerful performance of Cavaradossi in Tosca at Glimmerglass Opera, will sing Turiddu.

Mezzo-soprano Nina Yoshida Nelsen, a singer equally at home on opera and symphonic stages who has performed world premieres at Houston Grand Opera and Seattle Opera, and a Boston University graduate with a Bachelor’s in violin performance and a Master’s in Music (Opera), returns to Boston to sing Lucia;

Chilean-American baritone Javier Arrey holds a Congressional Medal of Honor from the Chilean government both for his career and his work bringing opera to people without access to live performances. A veteran of opera productions and concerts alike, Arrey performs here as Alfio;

Grammy-nominated soprano Chelsea Basler, who has enjoyed a strong relationship with the company since debuting as an Emerging Artist in 2014 most recently voiced the ethereal Madeline in BLO’s operabox.tv production of “The Fall of the House of Usher” for BLO’s groundbreaking operabox.tv streaming service earlier this year, sings Lola.

Cast changes have occurred since BLO announced “Cavalleria” in May: Michelle Johnson replaces J’Nai Bridges; Javier Arrey replaces Alfred Walker.

“CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA”

With a score by Pietro Mascagni, and a libretto



Adam Diegel.

by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti and Guido Menasci, “Cavalleria Rusticana” tells a story of four lovers that centers on a returning soldier who finds his fiancée has married a different man. “Cavalleria” is loved for its passionate story and classic score, whose swooning “Intermezzo” will be familiar to audiences, having been heard on numerous cinematic soundtracks.

Young soldier Turiddu learns upon his return home that his betrothed, Lola, has married another man while he was away. Seeking revenge, he seduces Santuzza, who suspects him of having an affair with Lola when he disappears after their time together. She in turn takes her own revenge, telling Lola’s husband Alfio that his wife had been



Nina Yoshida Nelsen.

unfaithful with Turiddu. Seeing his rage, Santuzza immediately regrets the revelation. But it’s too late; Alfio challenges Turiddu to a duel and Turiddu accepts, asking his mother Lucia to care for Santuzza if he should not return. The unsurprising news of Turiddu’s death nevertheless shakes his mother, his once-betrothed, and his lover to their cores. They respectively weep, collapse in the arms of others, and faint away.

“Cavalleria” will be sung in Italian, with English surtitles. The approximate run time of this performance is 70 minutes, with no intermission.

PRODUCTION AND ARTISTIC TEAM

Stage Director for “Cavalleria Rusticana” is



Javier Arrey.

Giselle Ty. David Angus conducts the Boston Lyric Opera Orchestra and Chorus, whose members are listed here. Announcement of additional artistic team members will be made soon at blo.org.

VENUE AND TICKETS

Boston Lyric Opera’s “Cavalleria Rusticana” will be performed Fri., Oct. 1 @ 7:30 pm and Sun., Oct. 3 @ 3 pm at the Leader Bank Pavilion, 290 Northern Avenue in Boston’s Seaport District.

Individual tickets range from \$10 to \$180 plus fees, and will be available Fri., Sep. 10 at blo.org/tickets.

Information about “Cavalleria Rusticana,” next spring’s “Champion: An Opera in Jazz,” access to a new digital production of “Svadba” this winter,



Chelsea Basler.

and all streaming content on BLO’s operabox.tv, is available at blo.org.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOL DETAILS

“Cavalleria Rusticana” will be presented in an intermission-free production designed to ensure the safest possible artist and audience experience, which Vernatter says is BLO’s top priority. The company uses recommendations from its Health Task Force for Opera Artists alongside CDC, City of Boston and venue protocols, and artist union recommendations to develop plans for audience, staff and artists. Boston Lyric Opera COVID-19 Policies can be found here.



Walk For Ersilia 5K

Saturday, October 2, 2021

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Ersilia was known as an angel on earth as she spent much of her time helping people of all walks of life and volunteering her time. It is with this in mind that the fund endeavors to honor her memory by continuing her mission of helping others.



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News in Brief

MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES HOLD FREE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES

Mystic Valley Elder Services will present a FREE Virtual diabetes self-management workshop series My Life; My Health, beginning Thursday, October 12 to November 16, 2021, from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. (Practice Session to be held on Tuesday, October 5 at 9:30 am.) Learn how to connect virtually thru a Zoom platform and take the class from the comfort of your home. You don't want diabetes to limit the activities and life you enjoy.

Throughout the series, you'll learn skills for improved management of your diabetes — including how to effectively handle stress and difficult emotions, eat for your health and promote physical activity, increase your energy level, set and meet personal goals, and make informed choices about your treatment..

Class size is limited, so reserve your spot today. To register or if you have any questions about the program, contact Donna Covelle at dcovelle@mves.org or call 781-388-4867.

EVERETT ARTS ASSOCIATION PARTNERS WITH THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are pleased to announce their partnership with The Everett Arts Association. Classes begin Tuesday September 28, 2021, 1pm at The Connolly Center located at 90 Chelsea Street. An instructor, Phil Ciarametaro, will be on hand to teach and guide you in your desired art medium. NEW MEMBERS are always welcome. For additional information please call Anne LoConte at 617.387.7797. There is a nominal fee to join.

LENNY PIAZZA MEMORIAL

The Leonard Piazza Scholarship committee is pleased to announce the following students as recipients for 2021: Joshua Chaves, Ashley Fitzgerald, Thomas O'Shea, Kaleigh Snook, Gianna Stickney-- and a donation to the Everett High School Band to aid in their awesome trip in December to play at the 80th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. These students have worked hard to move on to college, and we hope this will help in their quest.

Lenny was involved in education for his entire career, and involved with the city of Everett in many ways, and always willing to lend a hand. Through the efforts of family and friends, these scholarships help to continue his love of helping others.

All of this is done with the help of many people, and this year's fundraiser is coming soon. Help may be given in many ways. This year's event will be held on October 2, 2021, with golf at the Hillview Country Club

in N. Reading, followed by a get together at the Moose Lodge- also in N. Reading.

Those wishing to help us continue may do so in many ways-- golf & dinner, or attend the dinner, take part in the raffle by donating a gift, buying tickets, etc., or simply by making a donation and sponsoring a whole.

Feel free to contact any of the family members, or emailing questions to lfpmemeorial14@gmail.com. Thank you to all who have helped in the past, and in the future.

SENIORS ON THE ROAD AGAIN!!

After a long respite, Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are excited to announce the "BINGO BUS" to Foxwoods Casino and Resort. Join us Thursday October 7, 2021 at 7:30AM at The Everett Stadium Parking lot, as your Silver Fox Luxury Coach Bus will be waiting to whisk you away to the fabulous Foxwoods Casino and Resort. Super Bingo at Foxwoods start time is 10am. After a wonderful day at Foxwoods, we depart for home at 4pm. Per Fox Tours, proof of vaccination is a must as well as a mask is required for travel. For additional information, please call The Council on Aging at 617.394.2323. Reservations must be made in person at The Connolly Center located at 90 Chelsea, St Everett.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are excited to announce a Holiday excursion to LaSalette Shrine in North Attleboro, Wednesday December 1, 2021. Our Silver Fox Luxury Coach departs the Stadium Parking lot at 9am. We will enjoy a scenic tour of fabulous Newport Rhode Island. Our first stop is at the famous Newport Play House for a delicious luncheon buffet and the side splitting comedy play, "A Christmas for Carol" Following the show, you will board the bus to the Beautiful LaSalette Shrine Christmas light display. Take in the beauty of this New England tradition. For additional information please call The Council on Aging at 617.394.2323. Reservations (October 25 through November 5) must be made in person at The Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea Street, Everett. Checks or Money orders should be made out to the city of Everett. Proof of vaccination is required, per Fox Tours.

PFIZER VACCINE CLINIC AT NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with Curative will be distributing Pfizer vaccines to the community at Glendale Park on Thursday, September 16, between 4-7 p.m. and Meadows Park on Thursday, September 23, between 4-7 p.m.

"The City of Everett has been committed to vaccinating the entire community," said Mayor DeMaria. "Our continued partnership with Curative has allowed our residents to get vaccinated

by simply visiting their local park. We are proudly continuing to bring these vaccination sites into our neighborhood parks to help members of the community receive the vaccine and be protected from COVID-19."

Each vaccine clinic will be a walk-up site and no appointment is needed. Residents ages 12 and over are eligible to receive the Pfizer vaccine. Please be advised that the Pfizer vaccine is a two-dose vaccine. Once the first dose is administered, Curative will provide more information regarding the second dose.

CITY OF EVERETT PARTICIPATES IN NATIONAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett will be participating in National Clean-Up Day on Saturday, September 18 by picking up overflow trash throughout the City at no extra cost.

"The City of Everett has always been a clean and well-maintained community," said Mayor DeMaria. "After hearing positive feedback from residents regarding the overflow trash program in June, I wanted to participate in the National Clean-Up Day and allow residents to clean out their properties again. I hope that this day will help residents remove any excess clutter they may have in their homes."

The City of Everett is encouraging all residents to clean out their properties to help maintain cleanliness throughout the community. Overflow trash consists of anything that is not any of the following:

- Yard Waste
- Hazardous Waste
- Demolition Materials
- White Goods

The City of Everett is asking that residents place their overflow trash on the sidewalk in front of their home the night prior on Friday, September 17th. Please put all small items in a bag and neatly place the bag in a blue bin alongside any large items on the sidewalk.

HELPING HANDS FOR HAITI DISASTER RELIEF DRIVE

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with the North Shore Evangelical Missionary Church (NSEMC) will be hosting a "Helping Hands for Haiti Disaster Relief Drive" on Sunday, September 19 between 12-5pm. The event will occur in Everett Square at the entrance of the School Street Municipal Parking Lot.

The drive is occurring to help provide aid and support to those who have been affected by the earthquake in Haiti that occurred on August 14th. The earthquake had a magnitude of 7.2 and left many homeless, orphaned, and struggling to survive.

During the drive, the NSEMC will be collecting goods to send to Haiti. These goods include:

- Nonperishable Foods – Canned Foods, Rice, Pasta, etc.

- New or Gently Used Clothing – Adult and Children Clothing for Warm Weather
- Undergarments – Underwear, Bras, Socks
- Linens – Towels, Sheets, Face Cloths, etc.
- Health & Wellness Products – Feminine Hygiene Products, Shampoo, Soap, Diapers, Baby Wipes, etc.
- Medical Supplies – First Aid Kits, Band Aids, Pain Relievers, Alcohol, Ointment, etc.
- Electronics – Flashlights, Batteries, Walkie Talkies, etc.

The drive will begin with a brief program where members of the Everett community and the NSEMC will be speaking and providing words of hope and encouragement. All members of the community are encouraged to attend and provide support to those affected by the earthquake.

FOSTER MA IN THE CITY OF EVERETT

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the City of Everett in partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCF) is promoting Foster MA, a program that encourages people to become foster parents.

"Fostering a child in need can make all the difference in the world to them," said Mayor DeMaria. "I am proud to support the DCF in their efforts to spread this powerful message. I hope that members of the Everett community will consider becoming a foster parent and change the life of a child in need."

There are children of all ages and backgrounds from across the Commonwealth who need someone to provide a safe and nurturing home until they can return to their families. Time spent in a stable and secure environment gives a child a chance to heal and grow.

Foster parents don't have to be a certain kind of person or family. Successful foster parents have different backgrounds and represent all kinds of families. Regardless of marital status or homeownership status, adults living in Massachusetts may eligible to foster a child.

For more information and to learn how to become a foster parent, please contact DCF by phone, 1-800-KIDS-508, or online, www.mass.gov/dcf.

MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, The Council on Aging and Cambridge Health Alliance are thrilled to announce Blood Pressure Screenings have returned to The Connolly Center for seniors over the age of 60. Screenings will take place the fourth Monday of each month, at 10am. The Connolly Center is located at 90 Chelsea Street, Everett. CHA has arranged for a trained clinician to assist with this program. For additional information please call Camille at 774.360.7521 or 617.394.2323.

"AGING BACKWARDS" AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are very excited to welcome back Everett's own, Jill Tiberi Martin, to The Connolly Center for a new class "Aging Backwards" every Thursday at 11am beginning September 16. This slow paced program is a full body workout, created by Miranda Esmonde-White. It aims to release tight muscles, rebalance joints, restore your body, relieve pain, and stimulate your cells to increase energy and your immune system. This program is available to seniors aged 62 and over. For additional information, please call 617.394.2323 or 617.394.2260

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If you are interested, please contact the Election Commission office at 617-394-2297 or stop by Room 10 at Everett City Hall for an application.

ZION CHURCH TO HOLD BLOCK PARTY

Zion Church Ministries, 757 Broadway, invites all to join them on Saturday, September 18, from noon to 3 p.m. for their Annual Community-in-Unity Block Party. Enjoy free food, entertainment, a Gaming Truck, activities for children, free health screening, giveaways, and more. It's time to have some fun, so mark the calendar and come celebrate at the Community-in-Unity Block Party.

GOOD NEWS AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER FOR SENIORS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria, The Council on Aging, Cambridge Health Alliance and The Everett Foundation for Aged persons are happy to announce "Fitness Programming is Back" The weekly schedule is as follows;

- Monday at 9am: Low Impact Aerobics with Miguel
- Monday at 10am: Healthy Steps with Julie
- Monday at 11am: Country Western Line Dancing
- Tuesday at 9am: Zumba Gold with Miguel
- Thursday at 9am: Chair Yoga with Miguel
- Thursday at 10am: Se-

nior Cardio with Christian

•Thursday at 1pm: Belly Dancing for Seniors with Sue

•Friday at 9am: Mindful stretching and gentle movement with Christian

•Friday at 10:15am: Low Impact Cardio and balance with Calvin

A gentle reminder, participants must be age 62 and over. Please wear proper footwear. Please check with your doctor before participating in our programming. For additional information please call 617.394.2323 or 617.394.2260.

EVERETT CITIZENS FOUNDATION GRAND FUNDING APPLICATION

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce that the Everett Citizens Foundation Granting Funding application for Round 1 in FY22 is now available. The request limit for this round of funding is set at \$10,000. All applications are due Thursday, September 30.

"This is a great opportunity for organizations to receive additional funding," said Mayor DeMaria. "The Everett Citizens Foundation seeks to assist organizations that have a positive impact on the residents of Everett. I encourage all organizations in the community to apply."

Through Mayor DeMaria's Host Community Agreement with Wynn Resorts, approved by voters in 2013, the Everett Citizens Foundation was established. The Foundation which consists of members appointed by Mayor DeMaria, the Everett City Council, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, and State Representative Joe McGonagle, is charged with supporting and promoting local groups, associations, and programs with important City initiatives that provide a direct benefit to Everett residents.

Any nonprofit organization in the community can apply. Applications can be found online at <http://cityofeverett.com/719/The-Everett-Citizens-Foundation>.

For questions or concerns regarding the application or eligibility, please email ECFoundation@ci.everett.ma.us.

TALK TIME AT RGB INTERNET RADIO TO HOST EVERETT MAYORAL ROUNDTABLE

Join us on Wednesday, September 15, at 7 p.m. for a special TALK TIME talk show on RGB Internet Radio. We will be hosting the Everett Mayoral Candidate Roundtable LIVE! Our guests, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Councilwoman Gerly Adrien, and Councilman Fred Capone will discuss their plans to make Everett a better place to live and will also address resident concerns. Listeners are invited to call in or email questions or comments for the candidates. The roundtable will also be live streamed on Facebook.

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Everett Crimson Tide beats Xaverian, 21-19, in overtime

By Cary Shuman

In a matchup of two of the highest-ranked high school football teams in Massachusetts, Everett High defeated Xaverian, 21-19, in overtime Friday night at the Hawk Bowl in Westwood.

After Xaverian struck first in overtime with a touchdown to take a 19-13 lead, Ish Zamor carried the ball to the Hawks' 3-yard line. Cam Mohamed, operating out of the wildcat, empty formation, rushed for the touchdown. On the two-pointer,

head coach Rob DiLoreto called Mohamed's number again, and the speedy running back took a similar route to paydirt for the game-winning two-point conversion.

DiLoreto said the blocking on Everett's three running plays in overtime was outstanding. David Macharia did an excellent job as the pulling guard on Mohamed's successive rushes. Also drawing praise from DiLoreto were right guard Jayden Biggi, right tackle Hector Guevara, tight end Marcus Scott, center Nick

Raymond, left tackle Joe Murillo, and wingback Richie Molloy.

"They created a nice down-block wall and we led the guard through," said DiLoreto. "And Cam made two great cutbacks."

Also excelling with a huge play in overtime was Jaylen Murphy, who made the key tackle on Xaverian's running back to deny the Hawks the two-point conversion.

"That was a huge stop by Jaylen," said DiLoreto. "He made a tremendous play to disrupt his blocking and tackle their run-

ning back. It allowed us to win it in overtime, as opposed to tying it."

Zamor was brilliant on both sides of the ball. He caught a 59-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Karmarri Ellerbee in the first half and had a key interception deep in Everett territory in the second half

"Ish is the epitome of a student-athlete and a leader," said DiLoreto. "He made a minimum of a half-dozen huge plays in the game in all three phases, offense, defense, and special teams."

Ellerbee, who was impressive in his first start at quarterback, also connected with Moses Seide for a 79-yard touchdown in the second half. After making the catch, Seide fumbled the football, but scooped it up and raced the rest of the way to the end zone for the touchdown. Moses is the younger brother of former Everett standout Isaac Seide.

"Our quarterback (Ellerbee) showed a lot of poise and made some big throws for us," said DiLoreto.

Xaverian put two drives

together and rallied for 10 points in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 13-13.

"But our kids responded well in overtime, stayed true to themselves, and executed one more play than Xaverian and that was enough to win," said DiLoreto. "This was a good Week 1 program win, and it was a fun night of football."

Everett hosts Somerville Friday at 6 p.m. at Everett Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Area residents to participate in Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk Your Way

Three residents from Everett will choose their own route on October 3 for the annual Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way presented by Hyundai. Participants are encouraged to "Walk Your Way" from wherever they are most comfortable—whether that be from their neighborhood, local park, favorite trail, or even a treadmill in their own home.

Marlene Escobar, Claire Kelly, and Stephanie Lafontaine, along with thousands of other walkers, will participate in virtual programming during the Walk that aims to recreate the most inspiring elements of Walk day. While the event will not physically bring walkers together along the famed Boston Marathon® course, it will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The event has raised more than \$150 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 30+ year history.

Walk Heroes are matched with Jimmy Fund Walk teams to give participants an opportunity to connect with patients.

Everett resident Stephanie Lafontaine is a Walk Hero for the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk and will help inspire walkers as they partake in this year's virtual event. Images and stories of Walk Heroes will be accessible to inspire walkers. Stephanie was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer. Stephanie walks on Team IBC and is matched with Team IBC as well.

"Thanks to my amazing care team at Dana-Farber, and especially the Inflammatory Breast Cancer team, I was able to get through 19 months of treatment and continue following my passion for travel, SCUBA diving, and underwater photography," Stephanie writes.

"While we can't see everyone in person this year, we are excited for the virtual program to give participants the opportunity to support breakthroughs in cancer care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in their own way," said Zack Blackburn, director of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. "Together, from a safe distance, we will take critical strides in the journey to defy cancer."

This year's event will have a lower fundraising requirement, \$100 for

adults and \$25 for those under 18, with a \$5 registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib and medal and the first 5,000 to register will receive a commemorative Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

Anyone interested in additional information can reference the Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way frequently asked questions or can send an email to JimmyFundWalk@DFCI.harvard.edu. Funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Jimmy Fund Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor since 2002.

To register to walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. All Jimmy Fund Walk participants are encouraged to utilize the Charity Miles App to help with training and fundraising, engage with Dana-Farber patient stories and podcasts, and much more! Download the app here.

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fifth, and Matth Telson finished in seventh.

"We had a good first meet," said EHS head coach Brendan Haheisy. "It was a strong first showing that hopefully we can build on throughout the season."

Haheisy and his crew are scheduled to run today (Wednesday) at GBL rival Chelsea on the latter's home course at Admiral's Hill and then will host Malden next Wednesday with a meet at 7 Acre Park.

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM DEADLOCKS MALDEN, 1-1

The Everett High field hockey team opened its season last week, dueling Greater Boston League archrival Malden to a 1-1 draw,

Omar Marshall scored the goal for coach Melissa O'Donnell's Crimson Tide squad, with Celeste Fuccillo, Robert Fuccillo, and Dante Masucci contributing with assists off a penalty corner.

"We had many of our players playing in their first varsity game," said O'Donnell. "I thought we played well for our first game of the season. We hustled, we played aggressively, and we just needed to clean up a little bit, but I like the direction our team is heading in."

Although Everett came up short in its next contest against non-league rival St. Mary's of Lynn on Monday at the Manning Bowl in Lynn, O'Donnell was pleased with the performance of many of her players.

"We had strong efforts from Jessica Colman, Juliana Edwards, Omar Marshall, Dante Masucci, Robert Fuccillo, Celeste Fuccillo, Melissa Lopes, Kayley Rossi, Ella Hickey, Jules Curran, Stephany de Sousa, and Sarai Velez," said O'Donnell.

The Crimson Tide will play at non-league foe Peabody this Friday and at Revere next Wednesday.

The EHS junior varsity squad earned its first win of the season at Malden thanks to a goal by Riegh Kenney.

"Our junior varsity team also has a lot of new players," noted O'Donnell. "They played extremely well and I was very proud of them. Coach Emily Korb has spent a lot of time teaching them the game and it showed that they are listening and getting it."

EHS GIRLS SOCCER PLAYS WELL IN OPENER

Although the Everett High girls soccer team came up on the short end of a 3-1 decision in its season-opener last week, new EHS head coach Sheryl Steeves was encouraged by her team's performance.

Layla Betancur-Cardona reached the back of the Revere net to record the first goal of the season for the Lady Crimson Tide and EHS goalkeeper Mariana Madrigal Orrego turned in a superb performance.

"Mariana made a lot

of great saves to keep us in the game," lauded Steeves.

"We had a tough game against a strong Revere opponent for our season-opener, but the girls played much better and we showed lots of improvement," Steeves added. "Although the game didn't end in our favor, we will keep working hard and improving."

Steeves and her crew face a busy stretch of five games in 10 days. They were scheduled to take on Medford this past Monday in a make-up of last Thursday's washout and to host Malden yesterday (Tuesday). They will make the short trek to Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday), entertain Lynn Classical next Tuesday, and then play at Lynn English next Wednesday.

BOYS SOCCER WINS, TIES IN GBL OPENERS

Coach Pedro Blas and his Everett High boys soccer team opened their season on a strong note, defeating defending Greater Boston League champion Revere, 3-2, in the season-opener last Tuesday and then deadlocking GBL rival Medford, 1-1, last Friday.

Blas and his crew took on East Boston in a non-league encounter on Saturday and were scheduled to play at Malden yesterday (Tuesday). They will host archrival Chelsea tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 Acre Park and travel to Lynn Classical next Tuesday.

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WARD 3 CELEBRITY BARTENDING EVENT AT STEWART’S PUB

School Committee Chair Frank Parker, City Councillor Richard Dell Isola, City Councilor Anthony DiPerro, and City Councilor Mike Marchese hosted a Ward 3 Celebrity Bartending event Sunday at Stewart’s Pub on Elm Street.

The group raised funds to offset some of the expenses for the Everett High School Marching Band that has been invited to perform at the 80th commemoration event of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in December.

In the previous three years, approximately \$8,000 in proceeds went to the Devens School.

Parker, 61, a 1978 graduate of Everett High, is in his final term in office on the Everett School Committee. He will not be seeking re-election.

“This is part of the Frank Parker farewell tour,” jested Parker, who served 20 years on the School Committee and 10 years on the Everett Common Council. “This event is our day as elected officials from Ward 3 and neighbors to work in unity and put politics aside and raise money for Everett High students.”



Guests at the fundraiser, Justine Mancini and Phil Mancini.



Enjoying the event are Jacob Betourney, John Mackey, and Mike Matarazzo.



Tom and Mary Fiorentino enjoy lunch at the fundraiser.



School Committee member Cynthia Sarnie and Holly Garcia.



Everett City Councilor Richard Dell Isola and his wife, Lisa Dell Isola, pictured at the Celebrity Bartending event at Stewart’s Pub.



Some of the supporters at the fundraising event, Gerri Miranda, Jimmy LaVecchio, Joanne Pariss, and Kathy Parris.



Frank Parker and Kathleen Parker, with their aunt, Grace Keegan (left), standing outside Stewart’s Pub where they welcomed guests to the fundraising event.



Mike Matarazzo donated a gift package of the three books that he has authored on the history of Everett.



Celebrity bartenders, City Councillor Richard Dell Isola, School Committee Chair Frank Parker, and City Councilor Anthony DiPierro, pictured at the fundraiser Sunday at Stewart’s Pub.



John Keen, Joyce-Pothier-Keenan, Chris Keenan, and event DJ James Keenan.



Celebrity bartenders Frank Parker, Richard Dell Isola, and Anthony DiPierro thank Anne Stewart, owner of Stewart’s Pub for her hospitality at the fourth Celebrity Bartending event Sunday.



Everett School Committee members Frank Parker, Cynthia Sarnie, Dawn Murray, and Marcony Almeida Barros.