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BIG PLAY: Everett's Ismael Zamor (3) has a step on Lynn English defender (10) and catches a long pass that set up Everett's first score of the Crimson Tide's 42-0 win over Lynn English. See Page 7 for more photos.

Crimson Tide storms past Lynn English 42-0

By Cary Shuman

Continuing its long reign over the Greater Boston League, the Everett High football team raced to a 42-0 victory over Lynn English Friday at Manning Bowl in Lynn. Quarterback Kamari Ellerbe threw touchdown passes to Cam Mohammed for 11 yards and Marcus Scott for 21 yards at the helm of Everett's high-powered.

Senior JC Clerveaux rushed for a 33-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Senior Richie Molloy had a 20-yard run for a touchdown while Chandler Timoleon had the final score of the game on a 4-yard run.

Placekicker Adoni Santos booted four PATs in the game. Syeed Gibbs rushed for a two-point conversion.

Defensive backs Moses

Seide, Syeed Gibbs, Jaiden Coriano, Ish Zamor, and Giacobbe Ward defended well against English's quarterback and wide receivers.

Everett (3-0) was facing Lynn English for the second time since the two Lynn schools (English and Classical) joined the GBL in the spring. The Tide had defeated English, 36-6, during the abbreviated spring season.

Head Coach Rob DiLoreto said his team excelled in all departments.

"I thought we played really fast in all three phases and were very disciplined and very efficient in the game, so I was very proud of the effort by our team," said DiLoreto. "Our offensive line opened some large holes, and that allowed us to score touchdowns early in the game. I think our entire defense played well. Anytime you

can pitch a shutout in today's day and age with the spread-offense so prevalent – it's something we're proud of."

Likely, Stewart contributing at Coastal

Two Everett High football alumni, Isaiah Likely and Josaiah Likely, are excelling for the undefeated Coastal Carolina University team. Isaiah, the Chanticleers' starting tight end, had three catches for 76 yards in a 55-3 win over UMass Saturday. Stewart had one tackle and is in the regular rotation of defensive linemen for Coastal, who is ranked No. 16 in the country.

"Josaiah played in the spring for Everett, and here he is starting for Coastal Carolina," said DiLoreto. "That says a lot about him as an athlete, and also says something about our program where a player

can go from a high school team in Massachusetts and step right on the field for a Division 1 program that's doing very well. He was really prepared for college, and that's great for Josaiah."

In Other Action

Former Crimson Tide standout Rhandy Audate, who is now the head coach at Lawrence High, led the Lancers to a 37-26 victory over Andover High Friday. It was Lawrence's first win over Andover since 1984.

Xaverian High School (2-1) cruised to a 42-6 win over Brockton. Everett defeated Xaverian, 21-19, in the season opener.

Bye Week

The Everett High School football team has a bye this week before returning to play Lynn Classical on Friday, Oct. 8.

Everett Sq. building on Council's radar

Staff Report

Calling the Bouvier Building on Broadway a "black eye for Everett Square for 40 years," City Council President Wayne Matewsky asked his colleagues "to take a stand" and vote to have the owner either "fix up the building or tear it down."

Matewsky noted that the taxes are all paid on the building, which gave the councilors very little room to maneuver. But they all agreed that something needs to be done. Matewsky asked in his motion that the Redevelopment Authority consider taking the building by eminent domain.

Ward 1 Councilor Fred Capone said that he understood the concern of his colleagues, but preferred a renewal plan for the whole of Everett Square saying, "We cannot single out one owner."

Ward 5 Councilor Rosa DiFlorio added, "Everett Square is a disaster with new, beautiful restaurants all around this building."

Ward 3 Councilor Anthony DiPierro said that he applauded Matewsky for putting the measure forward.

"This is a start," Councilor Richard Dell Isola said. "We should send a letter to the owner and see what his plans for the building are."

"The answer is here," said Councilor-at-Large John Hanlon. "We should ask the Redevelopment Authority and see what their plans are."

The council voted to add both councilors Richard Dell Isola and Anthony DiPierro to the order. The motion was sent to both the Redevelopment Authority for their plans, as well as to the Code Enforcement Department to check that the "For Lease" signs are in compliance with city regulations. Capone was the lone dissenter on the order.

In other motions, the council voted to accept the following donations to

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Everett, Chelsea officials seek flood prevention grant

Special to the Independent

Chelsea and Everett officials are in the process of filing a federal grant to fund projects that would mitigate flooding in the area around the Island End River.

The officials are seeking the maximum grant of \$50 million that will be awarded under the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC). Included in the proposed project would be construction of a seawall along Admiral's Hill Marina and the adjacent shorelines, flood gates similar to those used in Revere at several sites, restoration of wetlands, and a walkover for area residents to use.

"We decided to go for the maximum amount," said Tom Philbin of the Everett Conservation Commission. More than

60% of Everett's water overflows from storms empty into this area by the way of the North and South Creeks.

The local project has recently received more than \$700,000 in a state grant for additional flooding mitigation in the area.

A number of businesses, including the New England Produce Center, that are located in this area are continually impacted by heavy rains because of the poor drainage. Projects have been undertaken recently to alleviate some flooding issues, but with King Moon Tides, heavy rain downpours over the space of a few hours, rising sea levels, and typical New England weather, the area remains at a high risk for flooding.

The area was originally a marshland and was reclaimed at the beginning of the 20th century.



Radhika Fox, Assistant Administrator of the Office of Water US EPA in Washington (far right), is shown with Deb Szaro, Acting Administrator of EPA Region 1 Boston, Patrick Herron, Executive Director of the Mystic River Watershed Association, and Tom Philbin (far left) of the Everett Conservation Commission at Mary O'Malley Park at Admiral's Hill recently when Fox came to view the Mystic River.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL



TEAM CAPONE
BACK ON THE
CAMPAIGN
TRAIL

Team Capone can be seen holding signs in support of Fred Capone for Mayor.

Right, Fred Capone lends a helping hand with shipping shoes to Haiti to help with the crisis there.

DiPierro continues vigorous campaign for city council seat

Taking nothing for granted, Ward Three City Councilor Anthony DiPierro has been campaigning hard throughout the Ward since the early summer. DiPierro has canvassed the city annually since first being elected city-wide in 2015. Despite this election being voted for solely by Ward Three, not much has changed for DiPierro.

“I first ran for City Councilor in 2015 because I have always felt that public service is a concrete way to give back to your community”, said DiPierro. “Since then, I have enjoyed spending my summer nights on the doorsteps of my constituents because taking the knowledge you learn on the doorsteps back to city hall is how you make government work for all. That’s what I’ve done and that’s what I’ll continue to do” he added.

DiPierro has built a reputation for rolling up his sleeves and delivering for his constituents. In his first few terms on the City

Council, he sponsored the creation of the Council’s Special Committee on the Opioid Crisis, which successfully lobbied the administration to hire a city clinician and substance abuse coordinator. He modernized the city’s lodging ordinances to ensure developers pair their fair share, sponsored term limits for local offices and increased transparency as Council President by steaming meetings on FaceBook live.

Anthony DiPierro’s work is not done. If re-elected, there are several things on his list of priorities. DiPierro will continue to make sure that Ward Three gets the attention that it deserves, and that your needs continue to be met by City Hall. He will continue to support the administration’s Capital Improvement Plan, which provides a significant annual investment in our City’s infrastructure, parks, playgrounds, sidewalks and roadways. He will work with the administration to equip

our public buildings and spaces with free WiFi. He will also push for the development of a “ParkEverett” smartphone app, so residents and visitors can identify spots and pay meter fees with ease.

Anthony DiPierro is a lifelong Everett resident and graduated from Everett High School in 2013. He went on to earn a Bachelor’s Degree from Suffolk University in American Government & Politics. He was first elected in 2015 and currently serves as Chair of the Legislative Affairs & Elections Committee, and as a member of Ways & Means. Outside of city government, DiPierro works as an Insurance Broker at Sabatino Insurance Agency on Broadway in Everett. To learn more about Anthony’s campaign, visit www.AnthonyDiPierro.com or call 617-394-8235.

The following article was submitted by the Committee to Re-Elect Anthony DiPierro.

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the Council on Aging in memory of Betty Moynihan: Maryhelen Shuman-Groh \$50.00, Sarah Radomski \$50.00, Linda Fowler \$50.00, Barbara Cullinane \$25.00, Jeanne Paghera \$50.00, Kathleen Boland \$50.00, Shawn Prentiss \$50.00, and June Maloney \$25.00.

The Council voted to accept a \$25,000 grant from the Mass DOT Shared Streets and Spaces Program.

The motion of Councilor Jimmy Tri Le that the

City consider extending the new ornate street lights up Lynn St. to the Malden line was laid on the table with a copy being sent to the Mayor’s Office with a request to respond by next meeting.

Another motion by Tri Le that the police monitor Ferry Street from Glendale Square to the Malden Line for speeding was sent to Police Chief Steven Mazzie.

Tri Le also asked that the city consider designating a drop-off/pick-up

area somewhere in the city for the sober shuttle, a bus service that transports individuals off the street to detox and hospitals, and then between recovery programs. The motion was referred to the Mayor’s Office.

The councilors seemed to be in a quandary with the motion regarding a request that the administration provide an update on the decision of the Commonwealth Employment Relations Board CERB) rescinding the appointment of the former fire chief and the next step for the City. It was noted that the fire chief in question has retired and an interim fire chief had been appointed as of Monday night. The councilors voted to postpone any action until a better understanding of the situation is made clear.



The Bouvier Building in Everett Square.

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- LEGAL NOTICE -
CITY OF EVERETT

BOARD OF APPEALS
484 Broadway
Everett, Massachusetts 02149

To Whom It May Concern:
This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition.
Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 8 Forest Avenue
Map/Lot: E0-01-000074
Person Requesting: Barbara Aldrich-Clougherty
74 Sylvan Street
Danvers, MA 01923
To the said Board of Appeals, Applicant is seeking approval to create a new parking area in the front yard of the lot as described on the plan completed by Alexander Crucoli. The applicant’s proposed parking layout violates the following City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A:
Reason for Denial:
Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:
Violations:
• The proposed parking is shown to be located in the required front yard setback which is required to be 20 feet per section 4 Dwelling Districts b) dimensional Requirement’s line (4) front yard
• Three windows exist within eight feet of the proposed new parking area.
Zoning:
1. Section 17 paragraph (K) requiring “Parking facilities shall be designed so that no vehicles shall be parked nearer to any street lines than the minimum specified building setback for the Zoning District in which the parking facility is located”
2. Section 17 paragraph (M) requiring “No parking shall be located within eight (8) feet of any window of habitable rooms in the basement or first story level of any building”
MARY GERACE – Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
Board of Appeals

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After School // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

a person infected with COVID-19 to take a rapid test for five days and stay in school unless the test is positive.

Tahiliani noted that thus far, approximately 36 students have been tested and that the results all came back negative, which allowed the students to remain in school. But an additional 56 students were sent home as there was no qualified staff to administer the rapid test.

Presently, Cataldo Ambulance has two staff persons administering the rapid test for part of the school day. However, there are not enough school nurses to administer additional tests. Tahiliani noted that there are

funds to hire more nursing staff, but there are not enough qualified applicants to fill the positions.

School Committee-man Marcony Almeida Barros asked whether if close-contact students are sent home, do they get homework and for how long do they stay out.

Tahiliani said that it depends on whether the students are vaccinated. However, they have their chrome books and are given homework assignments.

In other news from the meeting:

It was reported that the roof repairs at the Webster Extension School are scheduled to be completed by October 1;

Students in Grades K-12 are currently taking part in the What I Need Now program that will show teachers the stu-

dents’ educational needs;

Parents are encouraged to fill out the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESS-ER) survey. There have been 270 responses returned as of September 20. The survey seeks parents’ input to find out how to best use the federal funds; and

The committee voted to accept a \$35,000 McKinney-Vento homeless education grant. The grant will be used to hire staff to work with undocumented students and also provide clothing and health care packets to those students who qualify under the guidelines. The program is geared to focus on the needs of homeless and foster care students.

The next meeting of the School Committee is scheduled for October 4.

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 201 Chelsea Street
Map/Lot: K0-02-000132
Property Owner: Nomad Development
C/O Winn Co.
6 Fanuel Hall Market Place
Boston, MA 02109
Person Requesting: David E. O’Neil
391 Broadway, Suite 300
Everett, MA 02149
To the said Board of Appeals, Applicant seeks relief to reduce the number of required parking spaces to allow the owner the ability to lease a portion of the currently unused parking spaces. The current use of the garage is a S-2 use and will remain in S-2 Use Group. The applicant wishes to reduce the current ratio of parking from 2 spaces per unit to 1.35 per unit.
Reason for Denial:
Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:
Violations:
1. Appendix A section (17), (A), (2), Off Street Parking: Requires two (2) spaces for each dwelling unit.
Applicant must seek relief in the form of a variance from the zoning Board of Appeals
MARY GERACE – Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
Board of Appeals

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Two appointments approved; Council postpones a third

Staff Report

For one appointment, it was smooth sailing through the City Council. However, a second appointment had to wait while some questions were asked by the Councilors and a third appointment was postponed to the next council meeting.

The appointment of Danielle Pietrantonio as Director of Elections/Registrar for a one-year term expiring September 1, 2022, was quickly approved, with councilors noting what a great job was done in the recent primary.

In a second appoint-

ment, Erik Swanson was appointed as the Executive Director of Engineering for a one-year term expiring on September 1, 2022, after some issues were raised by council members.

The councilors originally wanted to see a resume of the applicant. However, under questioning, it was learned that Swanson has been in the business for more than 30 years, prompting Councillor Rosa DiFloria to note, “30 years is enough without a resume.”

Councillor Fred Capone’s motion to postpone the appointment pending a resume was defeated and

the appointment was confirmed 9-1, with Capone being the sole dissenter.

The third appointment to come before the council, that of Monica Ford as Treasurer for a term of three years, was postponed because Ford was unable to attend the meeting and there was no resume enclosed.

All councilors agreed that they wanted to meet Ford before approving the appointment.

After the vote, both Pietrantonio and Swanson were sworn into their new positions at the meeting by Acting City Clerk Peter Napolitano.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

ASSUMPTION ATHLETES NAMED TO FOOTBALL TEAM

The Assumption University Department of Athletics has announced that a number of student-athletes have earned a spot on the 2021 Greyhounds Football team.

Clarence Jules of Everett, Class of 2024

Jalen Iles-Smith of Everett Class of 2023

The Assumption University football team was picked fourth in the 2021 Northeast-10 Conference Preseason Coaches’ Poll. The Greyhounds, NE10 champions in two of the past five seasons (2015, 2017), were tied for third in the 2019 league standings with a 6-4 mark. Assumption led all NE10 programs in points per game (34.3) and rushing yards per game (202.4) two seasons ago.

“We are excited to be

back on the field and competing this season,” said Andy McKenzie, who is entering his fourth year as head coach. “Our student-athletes have worked very hard throughout the year to stay mentally and physically ready, both in the classroom and on the field. They haven’t missed a beat and our team is ready to play with confidence as we vie for an NE10 Championship.”

The Assumption University Football program has produced two players who are currently competing in the National Football League: Deonte Harris of the New Orleans Saints and Super Bowl Champion Zach Triner ‘15 of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, as well as University of Notre Dame

Head Football Coach Brian Kelly ‘83.

SALVADOR ENROLLS AT LASELL UNIVERSITY IN NEWTON

Giovanni Salvador of Everett joined the Lasell University community as a student this fall.

Salvador is majoring in entrepreneurship.

Lasell, located in Newton, Massachusetts, began its fall semester with a fully operational campus. New and returning students began classes in early September. Among the first gatherings held was Lasell’s annual U-Belong event, a celebration of connectivity, inclusivity, and friendship.

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LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Everett Public Schools Public Release Statement

The **Everett Public Schools** will be participating in the **USDA's Child Nutrition Programs (Seamless Summer Options) for the 21-22 School Year**. As part of this program, the Everett Public Schools offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** for school year 21-22. Students will be able to participate in these meals programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Escuelas públicas de Everett información pública
Las escuelas públicas de Everett participarán en los programas de nutrición infantil del USDA (opciones de verano sin interrupciones) para el año escolar 21-22. Como parte de este

programa, las Escuelas Públicas de Everett ofrecen comidas saludables todos los días escolares SIN COSTO a los estudiantes debido a la implementación de la Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) para el año escolar 21-22. Los estudiantes podrán participar en estos programas de comidas sin tener que pagar una tarifa o presentar una solicitud para el hogar.

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Para presentar una queja del programa por discriminación, complete el USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) que se encuentra en línea en: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, y en cualquier oficina del USDA, o escriba una carta dirigida al USDA y proporcione en la carta toda la información solicitada en el formulario. Para solicitar una copia del formulario de quejas, llame al (866) 632-9992. Envíe su formulario completo o carta al USDA por:

1. Correo: Departamento de Agricultura de U.S. Oficina del Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
2. fax: (202) 690-7442; o
3. correo electrónico: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Declaração Pública das Escolas Públicas de Everett

As Escolas Públicas de Everett participarão dos Programas de Nutrição Infantil do USDA (Opções de Verão Sem interrupção) para o ano letivo 21-22. Como parte deste programa, as Escolas Públicas de Everett oferecem refeições saudáveis todos os dias escolares SEM CUSTO aos alunos devido à implementação da Provisão de Elegibilidade da Comunidade (CEP) para o ano escolar 21-22. Os alunos poderão participar desses programas de alimentação sem ter que pagar uma taxa ou enviar uma inscrição para a família.

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LET’S BUILD A DRUG TREATMENT AND HOMELESS FACILITY IN DOVER

Back in the 1970s and ‘80s, when there was talk of expanding Logan Airport to the detriment of residents in the communities of Winthrop, Revere, Chelsea, and South Boston, among others, then-State Senator William Bulger of So. Boston suggested constructing a second major airport for the Boston metro area in the town of Dover, the upper-class suburb west of Boston.

Bulger knew that his idea would never fly (pun intended), but the point he was making was this: Residents of low-income communities should not have to be the only ones to bear the burden of the noise and air pollution from Logan Airport.

Similarly, we view the ongoing controversy regarding the growing problem of homeless and drug-addicted persons at the Mass. and Cass intersection in the same light. The extraordinary statement released last week by Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo in response to the suggestion that a hotel in Revere be converted into a homeless shelter and treatment facility highlights the unequal burden being placed upon the communities of the immediate Metro Boston area of dealing with the scourge of drug addiction, which goes hand-in-hand with homelessness

As Mayor Arrigo’s statement points out, this is not NIMBY-ism. Revere and Boston already shoulder a huge share of the burden. But he states quite frankly -- and truthfully -- that the problem is a regional one and requires a regional solution. Indeed, it has been reported that 70 percent of those who live on Boston’s streets are not Boston residents.

However, we think that truly solving the problems of drug addiction and homelessness has to be even more systemic in order to address their root cause.

First and foremost, we must end the war on drugs. The best evidence that our Forever War on Drugs (now more than 50 years old) has been a total failure is this: In 2020, there were more than 93,000 drug overdose deaths in the United States, a number that shattered the previous record. The U.S. now has one of the highest rates of drug-related deaths in the world. Indeed, it is fair to say that it is the War on Drugs itself that is directly responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands of Americans.

Massachusetts spends about \$60,000 per inmate per year in our prisons. For those whose sole “crime” was simple possession of a drug or a failed urine test with a Probation Officer, incarceration is merely a revolving door that accomplishes nothing, either for the individual or society, at a great financial cost to all of us.

We call upon our state’s political leaders to show a little bit -- just a bit -- of courage in order to enact legislation similar to what the voters in Oregon approved in 2020 when they decriminalized the possession of all drugs.

Second, the state should establish clean injection sites with appropriate mental and physical health capabilities. Portugal has been doing this for 20 years and has by far the lowest rate of drug-overdose deaths in Europe at six per million of its population. By contrast, Scotland has a rate of 335 drug-related deaths per million for persons ages 15-64 -- which is about the same rate as we have here in the U.S. -- and which is 15 times greater than the rate for the rest of the nations in Europe (and exponentially more than Portugal’s).

Clean injection sites in Portugal (and Switzerland) provide addicts with drugs that are not dangerously-laced with fentanyl or other substances, while also offering services for their physical and mental health. In addition, safe injection sites avoid the problem of dirty needles, which still ranks as one of the chief causes for the transmission of AIDS and other serious diseases which, by the way, seep into our population as a whole.

There presently are bills pending before the legislature to establish clean injection sites and we call upon our legislature to pass this legislation expeditiously.

Third, we need to get creative in order to build affordable housing for those who presently live on the streets. Our present policy of doing next to nothing for the homeless is a tragedy that is played out every day at Mass. and Cass.

There will be a large cost at the outset for any housing program for the homeless. But in the long run, there will be huge savings of tax dollars when we abandon our present failed model of arrest-prosecution-incarceration, as well as finally making progress in addressing the problem of substance abuse that afflicts so many.

Oh, and we also suggest that our state officials look into placing drug-treatment and homeless shelters in hotels and other potential sites in the areas of our wealthy suburbs, such as Dover, Wellesley, Weston, etc., so that those communities can do their part to solve the twin crises of drug addiction and homelessness in our state.

Independent Forum

GUEST OP-ED

The proof is in the numbers

By Fred Capone

On September 21, 2021, Primary Day, Everett voters demonstrated that they want change. That day over 6,300 votes were tallied. The mayor received 2,883 votes, but his two challengers received 3,452 votes. A desire for change is in the air! As I campaign across our city, many people have told me that 14 years in office for any mayor is more than long enough; that it is time for someone new. Residents have expressed concern with current taxation despite significant casino revenue. Many supported the casino with the understanding that taxes would

come down and now feel betrayed that it hasn’t happened. Concern was expressed that we need to better fund education and provide more opportunities for our students. There is outrage toward all the new largescale developments throughout our city, especially those that dwarf residential neighborhoods. That outrage continues where Stop & Shop on the Parkway is closing for even more luxury development. Another topic of concern is the perceived sense of indifference from some elected officials and the feeling that inquiries to various city departments seem to go ignored or forgotten.

Many have complained

about the mayor’s annual longevity pay (\$40,000.00 and growing) attached to the base salary (approximately \$200,000), and his request for additional compensation in the form of an annual \$6,000.00 car allowance. Some residents expressed concern regarding the state of the current business environment in our community. Traffic congestion and excessive street work, without advance notice, causing chaos in daily commutes were expressed by many. Allowing the construction of residential buildings with limited or no parking also caused concern. Overall affordability and lack of affordable housing oppor-

tunities within our city is a common theme.

As your Mayor, your voices will be heard and your concerns will get addressed. You will have meaningful input in the direction of our City’s future. For other areas of concern or ideas, please visit my webpage at www.fredcaponeforeverett.com.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in the Primary and to make your voice heard. Let’s stand together and we will get the needed change we seek!

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

GUEST OP-ED

Resilience in the midst of such suffering

all occurring in the span of ten years.

Remarkably, the Haitian people and the Church in Haiti manifest great faith and resilience in the midst of such suffering and chaotic conditions. I am grateful for their witness.

The United States has exercised pervasive influence in Haiti for over a century, often a history marked by mistaken policies and ill-conceived ideas. Once again, the United States is inextricably involved with Haiti and its crisis. Once again, U.S. policy seems to be a mix of very helpful and also some very concerning measures. The present Administration has committed significant funding for humanitarian assistance and disaster relief after the hurricane. These steps respond positively and directly to the request made by Cardinal Langlois to the international community. In addition, our government has extended the Temporary Protective Status (TPS) for Haitians in the United States, a crucially important measure.

At the same time, however, the United States is

now carrying out an airlift of Haitian men, women, and children back to Haiti. The decision affecting some 14,000 Haitians now at the Texas border is a surprisingly and shockingly inhumane policy. The Administration has the legal authority for its policy, but the policy is blind to the moral and human consequences of this action. Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, is incapable of absorbing this influx of young and older Haitians, all traumatized by the journey to the U.S. border. To be sure, many made this journey under mistaken assumptions about U.S. policy. But this fact does not absolve our country’s policy choices. Some cases of human suffering are sufficiently overwhelming to change the logic of existing policy. In this case, there is the need for a review and recasting of U.S. policy. The airlift should be halted while this review is conducted. Only then will it be possible to shape a short-term policy worthy of the U.S. role in the world and appropriate for the crisis Haitians now face.

In the encyclical “Fratelli Tutti”, Pope Francis appealed to humanity to set aside conflicts, resentment and quests for power, in favor of solidarity, collaboration and mutual support. The Holy Father shared his hope that, “by acknowledging the dignity of each human person, we can contribute to the rebirth of a universal aspiration to fraternity between all men and women.” These sentiments are evident in his call for the international community to provide relief for the tragic situation the Haitians are facing. In addition to the collection for Haiti taken up in our parishes, the Church in Boston will continue to call for a more compassionate policy from the U.S. government for Haitians at the border. I ask all to pray for the nation of Haiti and the Haitian community there and in our country, and to be generous in supporting efforts to raise funds to help those suffering in this humanitarian crisis.

Sean P. O’Malley is an American cardinal of the Catholic Church serving as the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston.

By Cardinal Sean P. O’Malley

On September 6, I was able to visit Haiti to meet with Cardinal Langlois of Les Cayes, to survey the challenges now confronting the Haitian people and to express the solidarity of the Archdiocese, home to one of the largest Haitian communities in the United States, with the Church and the nation of Haiti. I was delighted to spend time with a fine young priest in Haiti, Fr. Louis Merosné, who was raised in St. Angela Parish in Mattapan and then returned to Haiti to pursue a vocation to the priesthood.

Even a brief visit two weeks ago vividly illustrated the threefold crisis now in Haiti. First, the political crisis catalyzed by the assassination of the President with far-reaching consequences for governance. Second, the social-legal crisis, created by the control that gangs exercise in parts of the country. Third, all this is complemented by the devastating poverty and dislocation caused by the second massive earthquake along with a hurricane suffered by Haiti and the COVID health crisis,

LETTER to the Editor

SHARE YOUR MESSAGE AT EHCC To the Editor,

As we advocate and organize, we cannot but see the importance of also helping the migrant and refugee children and families integrate safely into the fabric of this society. More than anything else, or equally, they need to be heard. They need the stories of their tumultuous journey to be understood with not pity but compassion, empathy and

love.

If your time allows, members of the Everett Haitian Community Center invite you to stop by the Center at 548 Broadway on Saturday, October 9 at 11:00 am and share your message of hope with the newcomers. If cannot make it, would you send them a digital less than 30 seconds video? Be creative and speak from the heart. Your words have power of life or death!

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At the end of the day, a Mayor's number one job is to provide the services that improve the everyday lives of everyone in Everett — from fixing sidewalks and streets, ensuring clean streets, and efficient, timely city services will always be my focus.”

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Sen. DiDomenico speaks on the floor of the Senate in support of the Healthy Youth Act

The Massachusetts Senate voted to pass Sen. Sal DiDomenico’s bill, An Act relative to healthy youth, (S.2534). This bill will ensure that Massachusetts public schools electing to teach sex education curriculum use age-appropriate, medically accurate, and research-based information that covers a comprehensive range of topics. The legislation also calls for sex education to be inclusive and appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

“I am very proud that the Massachusetts Senate has again reaffirmed our commitment to this commonsense health policy that will ensure your people have the tools needed to protect their health and form respectful relationships”, said Assistant Majority Leader Sal DiDomenico. “This legislation makes it clear that sex education in the Commonwealth must be inclusive for all students and emphasize the importance and necessity of consent. I would like to especially thank the many advocates



Sen. Sal DiDomenico discusses his bill on the Senate floor.

who have partnered with us on this legislation and worked tirelessly to ensure Massachusetts youth have the information they need to build the bright futures they deserve— without shame or judgement.”

Currently, public schools in the Commonwealth that choose to teach sex education are not required to use or adhere to a specific sexed curriculum. While some schools provide comprehensive and effective sex education, others teach outdated and abstinence-focused programs, including curricula that ignores LGBTQIA+ health and

critical lessons on consent. This has led to a patchwork of sexual education programs across the state. The Healthy Youth Act (S.2534) aims to change this by requiring school districts that offer sex education to follow certain guidelines when selecting a curriculum. This is vital to ensuring that students throughout the state are provided with age-appropriate, medically accurate, and comprehensive information, including topics on:

- the benefits of delaying sex;
- human anatomy, reproduction, and sexual de-

velopment;

- effective contraceptive use;
- prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs);
- relationship and communication skills to form healthy relationships;
- coverage of affirmative, conscious and voluntary consent; and
- age-appropriate information about gender identity and sexual orientation, including resources that offer support to LGBTQ students.

The bill does not require public schools to teach sex education but sets curriculum guidelines for those that do. This legislation also protects and enhances parents’ right to remove their children from all or part of the sex education program if they choose to do so— an action already protected by state law. Additionally, this bill updates parent-notification guidelines for districts that choose to teach sex education curriculum and requires schools to send notice to parents in English and in other commonly spoken languages in the district.

Notice would alert parents that their child is enrolled in a sex-education course and would inform them of their right to review the curriculum or opt their child out of some or all of the lessons.

Now in its 10th year, the Healthy Youth Act has been passed by the Senate several times over in previous legislative sessions. The most recent iteration of the bill incorporates additional feedback from experts, educators, and advocates, and was co-sponsored by seventy representatives and twenty-four senators.

On Thursday Senator DiDomenico spoke on the floor of the Massachusetts Senate stating, “every school year that goes by where transgender youth do not see themselves reflected in their curriculum, we are failing. Every year that any cohort of seniors goes off to college without having received vital lessons on consent, respect, and bodily autonomy, we are failing.” He went on to add, “enough is enough, it is time for us to pass this bill and sign it into law.”

Sex education programs

have repeatedly been shown to work best when they emphasize the value of delaying sex, while also teaching students about the importance of protecting themselves from unintended consequences. As demonstrated by numerous studies, comprehensive sex education programs have been proven to delay the initiation of sex, increase use of contraception, lower the rates of STIs and unintended pregnancy among teens, and reduce reported levels of bullying towards LGBTQ youth in school.

A 2018 poll conducted by EMC Research showed overwhelming bipartisan support for sex education in Massachusetts, with 92% of likely voters agreeing that students should receive sex education in high school, and 89% of likely voters agreeing that sex education should include comprehensive information, such as how to build healthy relationships and understand consent.

The bill now moves on to the House of Representatives for consideration.

MVES DELIVERS FRESH PRODUCE TO OLDER ADULTS

Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES) recently delivered more than 160 bags filled with fresh fruits and vegetables to homebound older adults as part of their annual Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program is funded by the Mass. Department of Agricultural Resources. MVES was granted funds to purchase produce from a local farmer, Carl Hills, from Kimball Fruit Farm in Pepperell, Mass. The program is designed to benefit local farmers and eligible low-income seniors who may not have such nutrition and fresh produce in their daily diet. Adhering to COVID-19 protocol by socially distancing and wearing face coverings, the bags of fresh produce were delivered by MVES care managers to identified seniors they care for in the communities of Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop.



Fire Prevention Week set for Oct. 3-9

National Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 2021. This year’s theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety,” will draw public attention to the different sounds that modern smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms make – and what actions we should take when we hear them.

“Every home is required to have working smoke alarms and most are also required to have CO alarms,” said State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey. “When these alarms beep or chirp, it’s time to take action. Make sure everyone in your home recognizes these



sounds, understands what they mean, and knows how to respond.”

Hear a beep? Get on your feet!

A continuous series of three or four loud beeps means smoke, fire, or carbon monoxide. Get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1.

Hear a chirp? Make a change!

A chirping alarm every 30 or 60 seconds means the alarm’s batteries – or the entire alarm – must be replaced. If an alarm using replaceable alkaline batteries doesn’t respond or continues chirping with fresh batteries, replace it right away.

“If your smoke or CO alarms take replaceable batteries, we recommend changing the batteries twice a year, usually at the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time,” said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. “Sealed alarms with non-replaceable, long-life batteries should be replaced after 10 years.”

For more than a decade, all smoke and carbon monoxide alarms have had the manufacturing date printed on the back. If the date on your smoke alarm is more than 10 years old, if the date on your CO alarm is more than five to seven years old, or if there’s no date at all, it’s time to replace the alarm.

Options for People Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

People who are deaf or hard of hearing may not be able to hear typical alarms to let them know there is danger – but specialized alarms and devices are available to ensure everyone’s safety in case of fire or high CO levels. These devices may have strobe lights to alert them when they’re awake, or a pillow

or bed shaker activated by the sound of a standard alarm for when they’re asleep. As with any alarm, they can also signal when the battery is low.

Maintenance

Follow your alarm manufacturer’s cleaning instructions to keep them working properly: these instructions are included with the packaging and can be found online. Test alarms once a month and replace them if they fail to respond.

Working Smoke and CO Alarms Save Lives

“Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a fire in half, and working CO alarms can alert you to a deadly gas you can’t see, taste, or smell,” said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. “The noises these alarms make can be the difference between life and death – so make sure you and your loved ones learn the sounds of safety.”

For more information on smoke and CO alarms, visit the DFS webpage. For more Fire Prevention Week tips, visit www.FPW.org.

About Fire Prevention Week

Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.



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Sports

EVERETT CRIMSON TIDE 42-0 OVER LYNN ENGLISH

BOB MARRA PHOTOS

The Everett Crimson Tide once again displayed its football prowess, rolling over the Lynn English Bulldogs 42-0 Friday night at Manning Field.



JOYFUL LIFT: Everett's Richie Malloy (22) gets a lift from offensive lineman Joe Murillo (62) after Malloy's 20-yard touchdown run pushed Everett to a 35-0 first half lead.



ALMOST: Everett's Jaden Biggi (52) comes close to blocking a punt by Lynn English punter Jesse Maggs (12) during the first quarter of Everett's 42-0 win at Manning Field.



TOUGH MAN TO STOP: Everett's Cam Mohammed (2) escapes the attempted tackle of Lynn English defenders (10, on ground) and Joshua McDonald (4). Mohammed scored a pair of touchdowns on the night to lead Everett to a 42-0 win.



BYE-BYE: Jayden Clervaux (4) has clear sailing—and an escort from fellow running back Cam Mohommed (2)—on his way to a 33-yard touchdown run for Everett's second TD.



END OF THE ROAD: Everett's Pedro Rodrigues (14) takes down Lynn English runner Wesley Chandler (2).



AIR DEFENSE: Everett's Ismael Zamor (3) breaks up a pass intended for Lynn English receiver (1).



NO TRESPASSING: Everett defender Jaiden Coriano (21) stifles the pass-catching attempt of Lynn English (11)



ALL ALONE: Everett's Marcus Scott is all alone as he catches a 21-yard touchdown pass from Kamari Ellerbe that put Everett ahead 27-0 in the second quarter.



COURTESY PHOTO

The EHS Varsity Cheerleaders were on hand to cheer the team on to victory.

EHS Roundup

EHS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TOPS REVERE

The Everett High field hockey team turned in an outstanding all-around effort to earn a 2-0 victory at Greater Boston League rival Revere last Wednesday.

Omar Marshall, assisted by Robert Fuccillo, scored both of the goals for the Crimson Tide.

"We played great defense all game," said EHS head coach Melissa O'Donnell. "Ella Hickey played unbelievably, hold-

ing Revere's best player scoreless."

The coach also cited the strong performances of defenders Jessica Colman, Sarai Velez, Melissa Lopes, and Stephany De Souza.

O'Donnell lauded the offensive play of Robert Fuccillo, Addam Marshall, and Omar Marshall.

"The team had a great game all-around," added O'Donnell.

The Crimson Tide have a busy week ahead. They will host Revere in a rematch today (Wednesday) at 7 Acre Park and then

will make the long trek to non-league foe Rockport tomorrow (Thursday). They will return home to entertain Northeast Regional on Friday and then play at Malden next Wednesday.

EHS GIRLS SOCCER EARNS TWO VICTORIES

The Everett High girls soccer team enjoyed a successful week, defeating Greater Boston League rival Lynn English



FOUR ON FOUR: Everett's Jayden Clervaux fights for yardage as Lynn English Joshua McDonald (4) drags him down.

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last Wednesday and non-league foe Greater Lawrence on Friday.

The contest with English was a defensive battle, but a highlight-reel goal by Lamiah Wyzard proved the difference in a 1-0 victory for the Crimson Tide.

Everett goalkeeper and senior captain Mariana Madrigal Orrego recorded the clean sheet.

By contrast, the win over Greater Lawrence saw Everett reach the back of their opponent’s net five times for a 5-1 win.

The goal-scorers for the Lady Crimson Tide were senior Maria Paula Zubietta Numpaque, senior captain Gigi Boyce, senior Leticia Zavala Ayala, and freshman Yelsa Garcia, who scored two goals.

Keeper Mariana Madrigal Orrego once again earned the win in the net.

“Overall, the team played well,” said EHS head coach Sheryl Steeves, whose squad was scheduled to host GBL rival Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and entertain Revere tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:00 at 7 Acre Park.

They will travel to Medford next Tuesday and to Malden next Thursday.

TIGHT MATCH FOR EHS GOLFERS WITH LYNN ENGLISH

The Everett High golf team played well, but came up on the short end of a 40-32 decision to Lynn English last Thursday in a contest that was played at the Stoneham Oaks golf course.

“It was a really close match, but ultimately, we did not have enough firepower to win,” said EHS coach Steve Gallagher.

“However, I am very proud of the progress my kids have made this season,” added Gallagher, whose Crimson Tide were led by junior Alex Velasco and sophomore Makenzie Powers, both of whom tied their matches with their English counterparts.

Last Tuesday the Crimson Tide fell to Lynn Classical by a score of 48.5-23.5. Powers turned in a fine performance, defeating her Classical opponent by a score of 5.5-3.5.

Gallagher and his squad were scheduled to meet Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and then engage in a tri-match with Medford and Revere/Malden tomorrow (Thursday).

EHS BOYS SOCCER BLANKS ENGLISH, 5-0

The Everett High boys soccer team earned a split decision in its contests with its two Greater Boston League rivals from Lynn.

After coming out on the short end of a 3-1 decision at Lynn Classical last Tuesday night, the Crimson Tide rebounded with a 5-0 rout of Lynn English.

Guiherme Meireles and Luan Cruz both scored two goals and Guilherme Moraes added a solo marker to provide the offensive punch for Everett.

Senior goal keeper Dominick Reyes earned the shutout in net to post the clean sheet.

“Our seniors stepped up and carried the team with their leadership,” said EHS head coach Pedro Blas. “I was very proud of them.”

Blas and his crew were scheduled to meet Somerville yesterday (Tuesday) and will make the short

ride down the Revere Beach Parkway to play at Revere tomorrow (Thursday).

They will host Medford next Tuesday and Malden next Thursday at 7 Acre Park.

EHS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM RUNS WELL VS. MALDEN

The Everett High cross country team made history last week when coach Brendan Haesy and his crew hosted Malden in the first-ever race held on Everett’s new 3-mile home course at Rivergreen Park in Everett.

For the girls, Luca Jean-Noel finished in fifth place with a time of 29:37. Suzanne Maharjan finished in sixth with a clocking of 36:06 and Olivia Lavaud took seventh with a time of 41:41.

On the boys’ side, Wensley Mompremier finished in third place with a time of 19:09. Sam Desir came across the line in fifth place with a time of 19:58.

“Running under 20 minutes for three miles is a great accomplishment,” noted Haesy.

Matth Telson finished in sixth place in 20:27, Anthony Cooper took seventh in 20:46, and Sebastian Fong finished 10th in 26:49.

“We had a strong meet vs Malden,” said Haesy. “The team is showing a great deal of growth, with the athletes on average improving their time by more than three minutes.”

The Crimson Tide are scheduled to host Revere today (Wednesday) and will travel to Somerville next Wednesday.

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PLANNING BOARD
484 Broadway
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Public Hearing on an application by 111 Boston Street, LLC and East Elm Street Realty, LLC

Property located at: 85-87, 97, 107, & 111 Boston Street Site Plan Review & Inclusionary Zoning


In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Chapter 40A, and Section 19 - Site Plan Review, Section 32 – Inclusionary Zoning, and Section 33 – Commercial Triangle Economic Development District of the Everett Zoning Ordinance, the Everett Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM** in the Speaker George Keverian Room, third floor, City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 to consider the proposal to materially alter an already-approved project on the site, thus necessitating a new application and public hearing process for Site Plan Review and Inclusionary Zoning. The originally-approved project contemplated the demolition of the existing structures and construction of a mixed-use 650-unit residential project between two buildings, containing 9,000 square feet of retail space, 785 parking spaces, and a total building size of 632,920 square feet. The new application adds two parcels of land (97 Boston Street and 107 Boston Street) and proposes to increase the unit count to 714 units, increase the retail area to 10,643 square feet, increase the parking count to 888, and increase the total building size to 659,021 square feet. The property, located in the Commercial Triangle Economic Development District, is referenced by Assessor’s Department as K0-04-000006, K0-04-000042, K0-04-000043, and K0-04-000045.

A copy of the application and plans are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk and the Department of Planning and Development, both located at City Hall, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149 and can be inspected online anytime at <http://www.cityofeverett.com/449/Planning-Board> and/or by request during regular City Hall business hours by contacting The Planning and Development Office at 617-394-2334.


All persons interested in or wishing to be heard on the applications may attend and participate in person. This project, along with all other projects to be discussed at the meeting, can be found on the posted Agenda at the following link: <http://www.cityofeverett.com/AgendaCenter>. Questions and comments can be directed in advance of the public hearing to Matt Lattanzi of the Department of Planning & Development at Matt.Lattanzi@ci.everett.ma.us or 617-394-2230.

Frederick Cafasso, Chairman

September 22, 2021
September 29, 2021



- LEGAL NOTICE - CITY OF EVERETT



BOARD OF APPEALS
484 Broadway
Everett, Massachusetts 02149

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition.

Whereas a petition has been presented by:

Property Address: 163-165 Elm Street
Map/Lot: M0-04-000158
Person Requesting: Mr. Marco Tammaro
9 Pine Street
Lynnfield, MA 01940

To the said Board of Appeals, the owner wishes to convert the existing three (3) family dwelling into a four (4) family dwelling. The plot plan submitted indicates that six (6) parking spaces are proposed.

Reason for Denial:

Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Violations:

- A four (4) family is not an allowed use in this district. 97/1975 May 30, 1975 Amendment, Section 4 (a) Uses, Dwelling district omitting 4 Family Dwellings.
- The Floor Area Ratio is above the allowable (.5) the FAR on this project is at 1.37 or .87above the allowed FAR.
- The parking plan provided indicates that a vehicle will be required to be moved in order for the other vehicles to enter and leave the parking areas.
- Six (6) parking spaces are proposed on the plan provided; eight (8) parking spaces are required.
- The parking plan provided indicates that three vehicles will be parked within the front setback. The required setback for this Zoning District (DWELL-ING) is a twenty (20) foot set back.
- The parking plan provided indicates that a vehicle will be parked closer than eight (8) feet from a habitable window.
- The parking plan provided indicates that it will be necessary for vehicles to back into the street.

Zoning Ordinance Sections

1. Section 4 Dwelling Districts (a) Uses:

A. Uses. Within any dwelling district as indicated on the zoning map, no building, structure or premises shall be used and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, of for other than the following specified purposes:

1. A single or double semi-detached dwelling existing at the time of the first enactment of the Zoning Ordinance may be converted to provide not more than a total of three (3) dwelling units provided that the following standards are met:

Any addition shall comply with the front, side and rear yard requirements and height limitations of the Zoning Ordinance.

Where the existing building is already non-conforming, any alteration shall not increase the existing non-conformity. Parking in accordance with this Zoning Ordinance shall be provided for any additional dwelling units. (Ord. 02-046 of Oct. 22, 2003)

2. Section 4 Dwelling Districts A Uses 17. Conversion of Dwelling. No new dwelling unit created by the conversion of an existing dwelling shall be permitted unless the requirements of minimum lot area and off-street parking are satisfied for all dwelling units in existence and proposed in the dwelling after the conversion or enlargement. (Ord. 02-046 of Oct. 22, 2003)

3. Section 17 (A): Off-street parking facilities shall be provided in accordance with the requirements as outlined below. Where the Term "gross square feet" is used, it shall mean the total occupiable floor area measured within the exterior walls of the building. (Original Ord. Of 2-26-1965, 6-29-87) (2) Multifamily dwellings 2 spaces per dwelling unit.

4. Section 17 Off Street Parking (J): "Parking facilities shall be designed so that each motor vehicle may proceed to and from the parking space provided for it without requiring the moving of any other motor vehicle."

5. Section 17 Off Street Parking (I):

Each required car space shall be not less than 9 feet in width and 18 feet in length exclusive of drives and maneuvering space, and the total area of any parking facility for more than five (5) cars shall average two hundred seventy-five (275) square feet per car. No driveways or curb cuts shall exceed thirty (30) feet in width. (Ord. 01-046/2001)

6. Section 17 Off Street Parking (K): "Parking facilities shall be designed so that no vehicles shall be parked nearer to any street lines than the minimum specified building setback for the Zoning District in which the parking facility is located."

7. Section 17 Off Street Parking (M): "No parking stall shall be located within eight (8) feet of any window of habitable rooms in the basement or first story level of any building."

8. Section 17 Off Street Parking (O) 4. "Except for one- and two-family dwellings, parking shall be designed so that it is not necessary to drive over sidewalks or curbs or to back into the street or driveway"

9. Section 17 Off Street Parking (O) 5. "All parking areas shall have an access road with a minimum of eighteen (18) feet to allow ingress and exiting at same time."

MARY GERACE – Chairman
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
Board of Appeals

September 29, 2021
October 6, 2021

OBITUARIES

Norma Brown

Past member of the Revere Women’s Club, Eastern Star out of Melrose and Daughter of the Nile in Wakefield

Norma (Hawley) Brown of East Wakefield, NH, formerly of Revere, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family at the age of 85.

Norma was a past member of the Revere Women’s Club, Eastern Star out of Melrose and Daughter of the Nile in Wakefield.

Born in Chelsea on April 5, 1936 to the late Norman and Hazel (Moody) Hawley, she was the beloved wife of the late David Brown, devoted mother of Pamela Majewski and her husband, John of East Hampton, CT, the late Linda Freeman of East Wakefield, NH and the late David N. Brown and his wife, Joana of Escondido, CA; dear sister of George Hawley and his late wife, Theresa of Billerica; cherished grandmother of Amy Roman and her husband, Jason, Stephanie Faris and her husband, Jeffrey, Adam Brown and his wife, Monica, Thomas Brown and his wife, Leigh and Sean Freeman and adored great



grandmother of Brooklyn and Lena Roman and Lucas Brown.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home 128 Revere St, Revere on Thursday, September 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. A Prayer service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Holy Cross Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Norma’s name to the MSPCA-Angell, Att. Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130 or at mspca.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

BeverlyAnn Thompson

Her Journey on this earth touched many

BeverlyAnn “Bev” (Wilhelm) Thompson of Revere passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on September 22 at the age of 73.

The beloved wife of Claude Randall Thompson, she was the devoted mother of David Bosell of Clinton, Allan Bosell of Revere, Serena Harrison of Oklahoma and the late Randy Thompson, Roy Bosell, and Kristen Thompson; dear sister of Richard Williams of Lynn and the late Roger Williams and Suzanne Alderman.

Her journey on this Earth touched so many: Bev was a cherished Nina and grandmother of 14, adored great grandmother of six and is also survived



by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local animal shelter in her honor to continue her legacy of saving animals. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Claude Randall Thompson

Of Revere

Claude Randall “Randy” Thompson of Revere passed away unexpectedly on September 26 at the age of 74.

Randy, who proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, was born in Bay Minette, AL on February 4, 1947 to the late Mark and Mattimaye (Howell), he was the beloved husband of the late BeverlyAnn “Bev” (Wilhelm) Thompson; devoted father of David Bosell of Clinton, Allan Bosell of Revere, Serena Harrison of Oklahoma and the late Randy Thompson, Roy Bosell, and Kristen Thompson. cherished Papa and grandfather of 14, adored great grandfather of six and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. He was the dear brother of the late James, George, Sheila, Sharon,



Cynthia, Wayne, and Larry.

A visitation will be held at the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, 128 Revere St, Revere on Sunday, October 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. followed by a 5 p.m. Prayer Service in the Funeral Home. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Private Interment. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Randy’s name to a non-profit of your choosing that aides Veterans. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

Julie Frongillo Kupski

She will always be remembered for her big open heart

Julie Frongillo Kupski of Winthrop, formerly of Revere, passed away peacefully at home on September 23 surrounded by her cherished family and friends.

Julie was the beloved daughter of the late Lt. John Frongillo, BFD and Adeline Frongillo of East Boston and Revere. She leaves behind her daughter, Gina and her husband, Paul Battles of Cataumet , her sister, Josephine Coppola and her late husband, John Coppola of Topsfield, her brother, John Frongillo Jr. and sister-in-law, Ellen Frongillo of Saugus. She was the sister of the late Carmella Crosbie and her late husband, Francis Crosbie of Salem. She also leaves behind many adoring nieces and nephews as well as her lifelong close and dear friends who were instrumental in taking care of her in the final days of a long illness. She was the former wife of Robert Torres (Kupski) and mother of Robert Torres and granddaughters, Zoe and Annalise.

Julie was a heart centered person who loved talking to all kinds of people. She showed her love by cooking and feeding all those who entered into her orbit. She was known for the largest meatballs in town and home-made eggplant! Julie loved her precious dog babies and enjoyed decorating in bright, bold colors to match her colorful personality.

Aside from being a devoted mother, Julie really enjoyed serving her regulars at the China Roma



Restaurant in Revere and loved the family that she created there. She even fixed up her niece Lisa with her husband Pat and they’ve gone on to have a family of their own.

Julie loved bringing people together and entertaining in her colorful apartment. Julie will always be remembered for her big open heart and always lending a comforting ear to anybody who needed to talk.

On behalf of Julie, her family would like to thank the Care Dimensions staff and Global Health Aides for the quality of care they administered to Julie in her final hours. The family also wants to thank the Beth Israel Hospital for their many years of care.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony’s Church, 250 Revere St., Revere on Tuesday, October 5 at 11 a.m. (Everyone meet directly at church). Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Private Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Home for Little Wanderers, 10 Guest St., Boston, MA 02135 or at thehome.org. For guest book please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

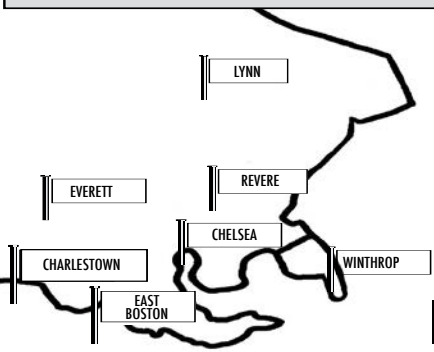
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CHURCH News

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News and Notes

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Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

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12:15 p.m. Spanish Community

4 p.m. Haitian Community

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

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

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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.

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News and Notes

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Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

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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.

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BRAZILIAN ARTS COLLABORATE ON PROJECTS FOR ART LAB EVERETT

Last night a group of seven Brazilian artists met with Martha Chason-Sokol in a collaborative meeting to build the arts in Everett. Rejane Musis, a musician and educator living in Everett, invited this group to come together. Musis and Chason-Sokol plan to offer a combination music/painting workshop for children and their parents. In addition the group will plan a combination pop-up exhibition and small festival for the spring. The energy and cooperation of this group was palpable. The art lab is a place for artists to collaborate and is pleased that this group will help support that goal. Art Lab Everett supports the growth and development of the arts in Everett by providing a physical space dedicated to the arts. The lab offers workshops, shared studio space, pop-up gallery exhibitions and a place for artists to meet and build community. In addition to more traditional methods of painting, the lab offers specialized equipment and materials for *encaustic painting. It is a well ventilated, comfortable space with over 100 art books that can be read on site. (*painting with hot beeswax and damar resin, an ancient technique that is being revitalized for contemporary times)

HELPING OLDER ADULTS



Millie Cardello, a member of Everett Emblem Club #32, and other club members recently made a \$500 gift of their remaining funds to benefit local older adults through Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES). The Everett Emblem Club is a local social welfare club. Emblem Club members are recognized for the charity work they do in their communities, scholarships they provide, their dedication to patriotism, and their support of the Elks and our Veterans. Millie Cardello (center), a member of Everett Emblem Club #32, donates \$500 of the Club's remaining funds to benefit local older adults through Mystic Valley Elder Services (MVES). Accepting the gift from Millie is MVES CEO Dan O'Leary and MVES Director of Development Jenny Vanasse.

ALS and MS Walk for Living honors the amazing residents of the Leonard Florence Center

The pandemic has been challenging for everyone but just imagine what it's been like for the ALS and MS residents at the Leonard Florence Center for Living. In addition to fighting debilitating diseases, these individuals have had to cope with increased isolation, limited family visits and reduced group activities. Yet throughout it all, they continue to show incredible courage, optimism and a zest for living.

The Leonard Florence Center for Living, operated by the non-profit Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, is the country's first urban model Green House® skilled nursing facility. Notably, the Center cares for more individuals living with ALS than anywhere else in the world. What's even more unique is that residents, many of whom are completely immobilized, can control lights, turn on the TV, call for the elevator, open doors and raise window shades, all with help of a computer and sensor that tracks head and eye movements for instruction. This technology enables them to move independently through the entire residence, vastly improving their quality of life. For the residents of the Leonard Florence Center, this freedom is an incredibly precious gift.

The ALS & MS Walk for Living on October 17, which will be held virtually this year, celebrates these inspiring individuals and helps raise much needed funds. Every single dollar raised goes directly back to patient care and programs for the ALS and MS residents.

A Revolutionary Way of Living

In December 2020, the Stein Family Center for Well-Being, the only



LFCL Resident Robert Monahan and friend Nancy Keating

Green House® ventilator program in the country, opened in the Leonard Florence Center. The Center honors Bill and Sharon Stein and their family, who have been longtime friends and supporter of the organization.

"We are thrilled to be involved with the Leonard Florence Center for Living," said Bill Stein. "To witness this revolutionary model of care while getting to know these extraordinary residents has been a remarkable experience."

Offering state-of-the-art portable ventilators in a Green House® model of care, specialized care residents have access to a completely new way of living. These multi-function ventilators are the first and only ones of their kind on the market. They provide a unified respiratory system that makes it easy to switch and customize therapies, creating a simple system to use and manage. Twenty additional private rooms were allocated for vent-dependent residents, many of whom have been diagnosed with ALS.

"I am so very proud of our residents," said Barry Berman of Chelsea Jewish Lifecare. "In the face of adversity, they show us, time and time again, how to live life to the fullest. The 2021 ALS & MS

Walk for Living honors these exceptional individuals." Added Berman, "We deeply appreciate our residents, families, staff, friends and community members who support us year after year. We could not do this without you."

It's easy to participate in the virtual two-mile walk. Participants can pick their own route, the people they chose to walk with or walk by themselves. They can choose to walk, run, roll, ride a bike or a treadmill. They can also choose the day and time they would like to walk. The two miles can be completed prior to or on October 17. To register, simply go to the Walk for Living website (www.walkforliving.org) and click on register. All donations are tax deductible.

Over the past thirteen years, the Walk for Living has raised over \$2 million dollars. Platinum Level sponsors include M&T Banks and Wilmington Trust; Gold Level A.H.O.H. The Independent Newspaper Group continues to be the media sponsor. For more information or to make a much-appreciated donation, please visit www.walkforliving.org or contact Walk Director Maura Graham at mgraham@chelseajewish.org or 617-409-8973.

Baker-Polito administration files legislation to further support military families transferring to Massachusetts

The Baker-Polito Administration filed legislation to improve the occupational licensing process for certain professions for military families transferring to Massachusetts. The legislation would help facilitate license portability for military families transferring to military installations in Massachusetts by entering the Commonwealth into a series of interstate licensure compacts and other agreements.

"This legislation will help the Commonwealth further improve and streamline the process for military families who are looking to transfer their professional licenses to Massachusetts," said Governor Charlie Baker. "Our administration is committed to helping these military families successfully resettle in the Commonwealth, and these steps will ensure that military families who are making Massachusetts their new home will have an easier time in keeping their professional licenses and maintaining that source of income."

"Massachusetts has a long history of supporting the many military veterans and their families here who have made difficult sacrifices during their service," said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. "That support includes prioritizing professional licenses for incoming families, and this bill removes additional barriers to household stability and civilian ca-

reers for those transferring to military installations in the Commonwealth."

The legislation would implement recommendations made by the Division of Occupational Licensure (DOL), formerly the Division of Professional Licensure, in accordance with Executive Order 593, signed by Governor Baker in February 2021. The Executive Order directed the DOL to study interstate compacts and similar agreements relative to licensure for professions licensed by five boards under DOL's purview. The professions covered by this order were identified by the Air Force and Department of Defense and include physical therapists (and physical therapy assistants); accountants; engineers; psychologists; and barbers and cosmetologists.

Upon implementation of this bill, Massachusetts will be able to participate in the Nurse Licensure Compact, the Physical Therapy Compact, and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). The participation in these compacts allows qualified practitioners from member states to obtain the ability to practice in Massachusetts via a streamlined process, which reduces regulatory burdens for these professionals while also enhancing access to care for the consumer. In turn, Massachusetts licensees would also benefit from the ability to practice in

other states that are part of the compacts.

"Behind each of the Commonwealth's six military installations are dedicated men and women serving their nation and providing for their families," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Mike Kennealy. "These military installations drive significant economic activity, and by simplifying the process of transferring professional licenses, we can increase our support for military families relocating to Massachusetts by making it easier for those family members holding professional licenses to continue their careers."

"The DOL continues to prioritize professional licenses for military personnel and their spouses and is committed to improving the licensee experience," said Division of Occupational Licensure Commissioner Layla D'Emilia. "The addition of interstate compacts, streamlined DOL web resources for military-connected applicants, and appointment of dedicated staff to support these applicants helps to further ease the process for military family relocating to Massachusetts."

This bill seeks to build on previously enacted laws, including Valor Act I (2012) and Valor Act II (2014), that assist and support military families returning from active duty, or relocating to Massachusetts.

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