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Napolitano clarifies succession process for vacant Ward 3 city councillor seat

Special to the Independent

As the result of Ward 3 City Councilor Anthony DiPierro's resignation, many residents have inquired about the succession process for the Ward

3 seat

Everett Assistant City Clerk Peter Napolitano said that according to the City Charter, the person who finishes second in a city councillor ward election and qualifies with the correct percentage of votes received in the election, would be the eligible successor for any councilor who cannot complete the term.

Darren Costa finished second to DiPierro in the Ward 3 election last November, receiving 428 votes. Costa thus becomes the eligible successor for the seat.

The City Council will have to vote to confirm Costa's nomination. The Council's next meeting is June 13.

City Council expected to vote on city's Fiscal Year '23 budget

By Cary Shuman

The Everett City Council is expected to vote on the proposed Fiscal Year '23 city budget at its next meeting on June 13.

The Council's official vote will follow a public hearing and the submission of recommendations from the Council's Budget Committee. Residents will be able to speak at the Council's public hearing that will be held prior to the Council meeting.

Chief Financial Officer Eric Demas said the total amount of the city budget submitted by Mayor Carlo DeMaria to the City Council was \$239,474,584 for the general fund. According to Demas, the Council has recommended \$77,850 in cuts to the budget.

The total amount of Mayor DeMaria's proposed Fiscal Year '23 budget has increased from last year's budget by approximately \$13.8 million.

The bulk of the increase is from the Everett School Department "as a result of Chapter 90 spending increases due to the Student Opportunity Act," noted Demas. "The School Department budget is up \$8,629,741," he added.

Demas said the Fiscal Year '23 budget includes 100 percent of Encore Resort's annual payment to the city which is approximately \$26.9 million. "That payment falls under the Community Host Agreement," said Demas.

Making the right calls Emily Green makes her debut as a certified junior umpire

By Cary Shuman

Emily Green has excelled as player in the Everett Girls Softball League and as a cheerleader in Revere Pop Warner.

And now the talented 14-year-old athlete is making a name for herself at Glendale Park as a junior umpire. After taking an umpiring class last year, Green made her debut as a certified junior umpire in May and has been calling games in the Under-12 division of the Everett league. Emily, who stands 5 feet, 4 inches tall, has also been the home plate umpire in leagues in Stoneham, Medford, and Winchester. Being behind the plate is not an entirely new experience for Emily, who is the daughter of Lizbeth Valerio-Green and John Green. Emily has been a catcher in the Everett softball league in addition to playing outfield and second base positions. Lizbeth said Everett Girls Softball League President Vinnie Oliva and League Coordinator Peter Sikora have been very supportive of her daughter's umpiring career, offering words of encouragement. "They've helped Emily build up her confidence and improve as an umpire," said Lizbeth. Emily has also been inspired by her parents, and her brothers, Jeffrey



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EHS softball clinches share of GBL crown

Staff report

The Everett High softball team earned a share of the 2022 Greater Boston League (GBL) championship with a 12-0 victory at Somerville last Thursday in the season finale.

The triumph gave the Lady Crimson Tide a final record of 12-2 in the GBL and 16-4 overall. Coach Stacy Schiavo and her crew now are awaiting word of their final seeding and first round opponent for the upcoming MIAA Division 1 softball tournament.

Everett's star pitcher, Nicole Fucillo, tossed five innings (the contest was called after five and onehalf innings because of the mercy rule), allowing just two hits, while fanning five and walking only one to earn her fifth shutout of the season.

After a scoreless first inning, Everett scored two runs in the second on a base hit by Alex Uga, which delivered teammates Gianna Masucci (who had reached on a base hit) and Ashley Seward (who was a courtesy runner for Fuccillo, who had reached on an error.)



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP: Everett batter Kristi Skane, catcher, and the home plate umpire all look skyward as a fly ball off Skane's bat sails out of play during a previous game.

The Lady Crimson Tide added three more markers in the third. After Jayla Davila reached first on a "slap" base hit and Kristi Skane doubled, Emilia Babcock laid down a nice bunt that allowed the speedy Davila to score.

Masucci then belted a deep drive hit over the head of the Somerville outfielder, scoring both Skane and Babcock.

Everett then put the game away with a seven-run rally in the sixth. After Fuccillo drew a walk (Seward came in as a courtesy runner). Uga singled and Bryanna Mason drew a walk to load the bases for Emma Longmore, who came through with a single into the outfield, knocking in Seward, though Mason was thrown out at second.

However, Davila singled, delivering Uga, and Skane doubled, bringing around Longmore.

Kayley Rossi followed with another two-bagger,

bringing in Davila and Skane. After Emilia Babcock reached on an error, Masucci closed out the game with another two-RBI double to end the game via the mercy rule.

The Everett defense made some key plays in the early innings before the offense got untracked.

In the first, after a twoout error placed a runner at first, catcher Rossi made a nice play on a bunt attempt, throwing out the Somerville batter at first.

In the second, after Somerville got its only two hits of the game, both of which came with two outs, second baseman Longmore handled a grounder and made the play to first to end the inning and the Somerville threat.

"We were a little flat in the beginning with our hitting," noted Schiavo. "Our hitters finally adjusted to the slower ball speed than what we've been used to seeing and finally started hitting in the sixth inning." The MIAA was expect-

ed to announce its tourney schedule either last night (Tuesday) or today (Wednesday).

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Emily Green.

Gomez, who is a student at UMass/Amherst, and David Gomez.

Emily is becoming a popular role model for the younger players, who have been inquiring to her about becoming junior umpires themselves.

Emily also participates in Scouting and is on the path to becoming an Eagle Scout. She is working on her Eagle project, which is assisting in youth recreational programs.

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DiDomenico secures necessary funding for Triangle, Inc's School to Career Program

The State Senate reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the disability community by earmarking the expenses for Triangle, Inc.'s School to Career Program earmark in the FY 2023 budget. The two-hundred-thousand-dollar earmark that will allow for sustainable services to those most in need.

School to Career (STC) is a vocational program for young adults between the ages of 18 and 22 looking to expand their career experience with the goal of securing competitive employment. Triangle currently partners with several school districts, including Chelsea, Marblehead, Randolph, and Stoughton, to offer STC to 20 students before they age out of school-supported programming. The organization is actively seeking out additional school partners to disrupt entrenched, systemic problems related to disability employment.

"At Triangle, Inc we believe a job is the greatest equalizer. Our members are eager to go to work but like everyone, they just need a little guidance in getting prepared, knowing what to expect in the workforce, connecting with the right opportunities for their skills, or getting the skills needed for their career ambitions," said Triangle CEO Coleman Nee. "We know there are many priorities for our state leaders to consider and we are more than grateful for their continued support and recognition in knowing that we are all people with ability."

Elected representatives including Senator

Sal DiDomenico, Senator Brendan Crighton, Senator Walter Timilty, Senator Nick Collins, Senator Michaels Brady, Senator Joan Lovely, and Senator Jason Lewis worked tirelessly during this budget process to support the disability community.

Since 1971, Triangle, Inc. has empowered people with disabilities and their families to live rich, fulfilling lives. With a strong focus on employempowerment, ment, independence, and community engagement, Triangle, Inc. reaches more than 4,000 people across Massachusetts eastern each year. Through all of its efforts, Triangle, Inc reminds our communities that we are all people with abilities. Learn more about the organization and their impact at triangle-inc.org.

Everett students gain acceptance to prestigious colleges

After a grueling two years of pandemic-interrupted learning, two Everett high school students overcame the odds to gain admission to top universities with the help of a mentoring program - Minds Matter Boston - which guided these students through the emotional and academic ups-and-downs of COVID.

Romayssae Jellouli (Pioneer Charter School of Science) was accepted into UMass Boston and Ahmad Shanniek (Everett High School) will attend Carnegie Mellon University. With the support of mentors from Minds Matter Boston (MMB), these talented and driven seniors are preparing for college life and the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Minds Matter Boston is a mentoring organization devoted to helping low-income BPS students gain acceptance to college. At MMB, these students were connected with two mentors who met every Saturday for three hours, including virtually

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throughout the pandemic. Through the program, students were also able to attend summer classes at prestigious colleges, which introduced them to new experiences and acted as a catalyst for their enthusiasm to pursue a fouryear degree.

Volunteers from various Boston businesses and organizations dedicate hundreds of hours over three years to guide their mentees through college prep, as well as helping them to navigate how to apply for colleges and secure grants and scholarships. This commitment has resulted in 100% of MMB graduates gaining admission to four-year colleges. In addition, \$1.4 million in scholarships was awarded to MMB graduates in 2021 alone.

The students credit the mentoring they received from MMB as crucial to navigating the unique and difficult challenges posed by spending their last two ries encapsulate what we do at Minds Matter of Boston," said Executive Director Rachel Kanter. "Their determination and talent, coupled with the support and advice of their mentors, allowed them to excel in school and their communities. We are so excited to see how each of them applies their talent and passion in the next stage of their education."

To learn more about MMB and how to get involved, visit https://www. mindsmatterboston.org/

Minds Matter Boston connects driven and determined students from low-income families in the Greater Boston area with the people, preparation, and possibilities to succeed in college, create their future, and change the world. Since our founding in Boston nearly 20 years ago, Minds Matter Boston has achieved remarkable and consistent success - 100% of our students have been accepted

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EHS BOYS, GIRLS **FINISH FOURTH** AT GBL; GASKINS, POCHOT CHAMPS

The Everett High girls and boys outdoor track and field teams both finished in fourth place at the Greater Boston League (GBL) Meet held last week across the Parkway at Chelsea Stadium.

The top performers for the Crimson Tide were Donovan Gaskins and Lilian Pochot, who claimed GBL championships in the discus and long jump.

Donovan's discus spin of 116'-10" overwhelmed the opposition, with his nearest rival almost 10 feet shorter. Gaskins also scored six points with a third place in the shot-put with a throw of 43'-1" for a total of 16 points on the day.

Lilian won the long jump with a flight of 20'-1.75", which was almost a foot longer than the second-place finisher.

Other point-scorers for the boys with top-six performances were: Richard Malloy, who took second in the 100 meter dash with a sprint of 11.55; Darryl Monvil, who finished in fourth in the 100 in 11.73; Matth Telson with a third in the 800 meter run in a clocking of 2:09.79; Joseph Murillo with a fourth in the shot with a toss of 38'-5"; Hector Guevara with a fifth place shot-put throw of 37'-8.75"; Reklov Lageroy with a sixth in the 200 dash in 24.79; Shinay Aristhene with a fourth in the 400 hurdles in 1:03.82; Fludjy Moise, who grabbed sixth in the 400 dash with a time of 56.84; and Seth Sylvain with a fourth in the javelin with a throw of 116'-8".

In the relays, the 4×10^{-10} 400 foursome of Reklov Lageroy, Samuel Desri-Mafouana, Matth Telson, and Fludjy Moise grabbed fourth place in a clocking of 3:57.86. The 4 x 100 relay quartet of Darryl Monvil, Donovan Gaskins, Lilian Pochot, and Richard Malloy took fifth place in a clocking of 47.97. Altogether, the boys tallied 66 points, only four points behind third-place Malden. Revere won the meet with 128 points and Somerville was second with 125 points.

performers for the Lady Crimson Tide were Lakisha Kirnon and Rejeana Guillaume.

Lakisha grabbed second place in the 100 meter hurdles with a clocking of 19.01, third in the high jump with a leap of 4'-6", and added a fourth in the long jump with a flight of 14'-10". Altogether, Lakisha placed 18 points in the Everett column of the scoresheet.

Rejeana earned a second-place finish in the 200 meter dash with a clocking of 28.58 and took fourth in the high jump, crossing the bar at 4'-6", to tally 12 points in the individual events.

point-scorers Other for Everett were: Alyssa Hurley, who grabbed third in the shot-put with a toss of 26'-11.5" and fourth in the javelin with a throw of 79'-4"; Layla Betancur-Cardona with a sixth in the shot with a throw of 25'-8"; Datchne Elysse with a sixth in the 100 dash with a sprint of 14.69; Ida Bittaya with a fourth in the 100 hurdles in 20.37; Jessica DeSouza with a fifth in the discus with a spin of 63'-2"; and Victoria Macao with a fifth in the javelin with a toss of 73'-10".

In the relays, the quartet of Ida Bittaya, Reagan Guillaume, Yelsa Garcia, and Gitalia Boyce took third spot in the 4×100 with a time of 55.36. In the 4 x 400, the foursome of Victoria Macao, Nataly Anaya, Tanashia Johnson, and Selma Moutaouakkil finished fifth.

The Lady Crimson Tide totaled 57 points behind Revere (128 points), Chelsea (80), and Lynn English (64).

EHS BASEBALL **TEAM FALLS** SHORT IN TOURNEY BID

The Everett High baseball team fell one game short in its late-season run to earn a berth in the post-season state tourna ment.

a nine-run lead after two

The

Adam Marshall led the way with a hit and three RBI, while Justin Longmore knocked in two more runs.

Junior Omar Marshall tossed four strong innings, allowing just one run.

That victory evened the Tide's record at 9-9, but they were unable to attain the elusive 10th victory in a home-and-home series with Northeastern Conference rival Saugus.

In the first contest with the Sachems, after trailing by scores 1-0 and 2-1 in the early innings, Omar Marshall singled to bring in Brian Gibbs to tie the game at 2-2 in the third inning.

Unfortunately, anytime the Tide gained any momentum, Saugus was able to answer the call, putting up five runs in the top of the fourth. The Sachems were able to tack on a few more to put the game out of reach in the later innings for a 13-3 finale.

Adam Marshall and David Saia each led Everett with two hits apiece.

That left Everett at 9-10, with a do-or-die contest at Saugus in order to qualify for the state tournament.

However, the Tide could not get anything going offensively in the rematch, while Saugus belted out 12 hits to end Everett's season, 12-0.

"I could not be more proud of each and every player on this team," said EHS head coach Joel Levine. "They put us in a very good spot to try and qualify for the tournament, but we just came up a bit short.

"Winning three games in a row to get us back to .500 with two games to play was a huge step for these kids," Levine continued. "We talk a lot about mental toughness, and it would've been very easy for them to lay down and allow the season to get away from us, but they did not.

"From top to bottom,

years of high school entirely in a pandemic learning environment. "These students' sto-

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into a four-year college, and 97% of alumni are still enrolled or have graduated from college.

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senior to freshman, this was a very enjoyable team Crimson Tide to coach," Levine added. moved to .500 -- the nec-"Polite, respectful, appreessary mark to punch a ciative, and hard-working ticket for a Journey to the are just a few words that I Tourney -- with a 9-6 trican use to describe them. umph over Charlestown. Everett capitalized on a bundle of Charlestown miscues, jumping out to

We return seven starters and all but one of our pitchers, so I am looking forward to seeing what we can do next season."

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Everett High School Class of 2022 information

Graduation

Graduation will take place on Saturday, June 18, at Angel of the Winds Arena, 11:00 a.m.

Graduates should arrive at 10:00 am and doors open for guests at 10:15 a.m. Parking info, maps and other details will be sent via email later. If you do not want to participate in the Commencement Ceremony, please call the school and let us know by June 14th.

Caps & Gowns, Announcements, Grad Products

All graduates will wear official school caps and gowns during the commencement ceremony. Josten's is the designated supplier for these items, as well as traditional graduation announcements. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please visit jostens.com or contact Josten's at 360-653-9102.

Commencement Rehearsal

There are TWO mandatory practices for the graduation ceremony:

• Thursday, June 16 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for all seniors participating in graduation. Students will need to self-transport to the school.

• Friday, June 17 from 10:15 – 12:15pm in the Auditorium. Attendance is mandatory for all seniors participating in graduation. Students will need to self-transport to the school.

Commencement

Tickets Each Senior will receive 10 (ten) commencement tickets. They will be distributed during rehearsal on June 17. All persons admitted MUST have a ticket, and seating is available on a first-come, firstserved basis. There will be extra tickets available at will call the day of graduation.

Coursework

ALL coursework work must be at standard no later than noon on Wednesday, June 15 to be eligible to participate in commencement on June 18.

Diploma

Your diploma and Certificate of Immunization Status will be available for pick up in the Main Office in July; dates and times will be announced prior to Graduation. You must be present to pick up your diploma. A written request must be made for someone else including parents/ guardians to pick it up for you. Diplomas will NOT be mailed home.

Finals

Senior finals will take place on Monday, June 13 in periods 1, 3 and 5 and on Tuesday June 14 in periods 2, 4, and 6. Seniors' last normal day is June 14th.

Final Transcripts

If you have requested official transcripts at any time throughout the year using Naviance, your final transcripts will automatically be sent after 2nd semester grades have been posted.

Library Books

All library books are due prior to June 10th. Senior Check-Out

Seniors will be divided by alpha and check-out on Wednesday, June 15th. Clearance forms will be passed out on this date and you will be cleared at each station. A map and more details will be sent via email once confirmed.

Senior Timeline

June 1 AVID Senior Awards Night (cafeteria) June Senior Yearbook Distribution TBD

June 3 Senior Prom at the Mill in Lake Stevens 6:30 – 9:30 pm

June 11 NJROTC Awards Night 5:00 pm

June 13 Senior Finals in periods 1, 3 and 5

June 14 Senior Finals in periods 2, 4 and 6

June 14 Last day of school for seniors

June 15 Senior checkout (by alpha) 8:00 – 11:00am

June 16 Graduation Rehearsal in Auditorium

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June 17

Graduation Rehearsal in Auditorium

(Attendance is mandatory) **Grad tickets will be handed out at rehearsal.

10:15 – 12:15pm June 17 Senior Lunch TBD

June 18

Graduation at Angel of the Winds Arena

(Graduates should arrive at 10:00 am and doors open for guests at 10:15 am) 11:00 am

July 13 Diplomas will be available for pick up.

Six-alarm fire rips through a portion of Suffolk Downs's historic grandstand

By John Lynds

A six alarm blaze late Monday night tore through a portion of the former Suffolk Downs racetrack's historic grandstand.

According to the Bos-



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"Between all her extracurricular activities, she keeps busy," said Lizbeth, who is a Scout Leader for Emily's coed Scout troop.

But for now, Lizbeth Valerio-Green is traveling to local ballparks and rooting for the home plate umpire.

"I go to all her games, because I want to support her," said Lizbeth, noting that sometimes parents and coaches can get intense about certain calls in games. "I usually sit behind home plate, so if she gets nervous, I can give her some emotional support."

Emily isn't looking toward a career as a professional umpire. Today, there are, in fact, women who are in refereeing positions in the National Football League and the National Basketball Asso-



Junior umpire Emily Green is pictured with her mother, Lizbeth Valerio-Green. Emily has been umpiring games in the Everett Girls Softball League and in other local leagues.

ciation. "She wants to be an orthodontist or an obstetrician," said Lizbeth.

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES FATHER'S DAY COLORING PAGE

ton Fire Department the blaze began at just before 11 p.m. when a fire erupted inside the grandstand's old press box. The track was open earlier in the day for simulcasting but no one was in the building at the time of the fire.

On arrival firefighters reported fire in the roof area and heavy smoke throughout the building.

Crews raced to contain the fire and save the racetrack's iconic grandstand that was built in the 1930s.

A fourth and fifth alarm were quickly ordered due to limited water supply on site and Boston Fire brought in relay pumping equipment to supply water to the fire.

An hour into the fire all firefighters were ordered off the roof and used multiple ladder pipes and towers to attack the fire from above.

Boston Fire Commissioner Jack Dempsey was on the scene of the blaze directing efforts to extinguish the fire.

Dempsey ordered a sixth alarm just after midnight and deployed high tech equipment to direct his firefighter's efforts. The department has been using drones equipped with thermal imaging technology that can detect where a fire is inside On Monday night a six alarm blaze tore through a portion of the former Suffolk Downs racetrack's historic grandstand.

any given building. This allows firefighters to concentrate their efforts on these hotspots.

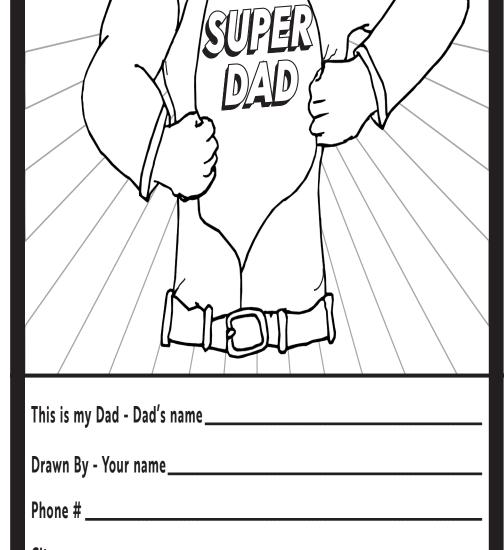
It took over two hours for crews to finally knock down the fire and companies remained on scene to check for removing hot spots.

After the fire was out Dempsey thanked all Boston Fire's mutual aid partners that worked the fire at Suffolk Downs including the Chelsea, Cambridge, Needham, Newton, Somerville, Brookline and Quincy Fire Departments.

In a statement owners of the racetrack HYM

said, "Thanks to the Boston Fire Department, the fire was restricted to the old press box on the grandstand roof."

The fire came a week after HYM broke ground on the first phase of the redevelopment of Suffolk Downs. Once completed the Suffolk Downs development will ultimately deliver 16.2 million square feet of development, including 10,000 apartments and condominiums, 5.2 million square feet of life science and commercial office space, 450,000 square feet of retail and civic space, and 40 acres of parks and open space.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

These have been difficult times for all of us, but particularly for our young people, who have sacrificed so many of their rites of passage to the demands of the pandemic during these past two years.

For older people such as ourselves, some of what we've lost -- such as a vacation or similar -- have only been postponed. We can make them up later.

But for our young people of high school and college age, their once-in-a-lifetime experiences, ranging from sports and extracurriculars, to class trips, to proms, to graduation days, either were canceled altogether or conducted in a truncated form.

We are only now beginning to recognize and understand the significant psychological and emotional impacts, not to mention the lost learning time and lack of contact with friends, that the pandemic has wrought upon this generation. The experts tell us that those adverse impacts will last well beyond the end of the pandemic (whenever that may be).

Still, life goes on, and it is with great pleasure and relief to see that the graduates of the Class of 2022 have been able to resume their lives to a level of near-normalcy, especially during this graduation season.

Graduation is a bittersweet time, both for the grads and their family members.

For the parents who will be watching their sons and daughters step to the podium when their name is called, no doubt they will be thinking of how fast time has gone by since they first brought their child by the hand to preschool and kindergarten.

Such moments bring to mind the sentiments expressed in the lyrics of the song, Sunrise, Sunset, from the musical Fiddler on the Roof:

- Is this the little girl I carried
- Is this the little boy at play?
- I don't remember growing older
- When did they?
- When did she get to be a beauty
- When did he grow to be so tall?
- Wasn't it yesterday when they were small?
- Sunrise, sunset
- Sunrise, sunset
- Swiftly flow the days
- Seedlings turn overnight to sunflowers
- Blossoming even as we gaze
- Sunrise, sunset
- Sunrise, sunset

THANK YOU, SAL DIDOMENICO, FOR BEING **A TIRELESS** SUPPORTER

To the Editor,

My name is Meghan O'Connor and I am a resident of Everett (Ward 4, Precinct 2 to be exact). My partner and I bought our home here in 2020. I am writing to thank our State Senator, Sal DiDomenico, for being a tireless supporter of the Massachusetts Rental Voucher

LETTER to the Editor

Independent Forum

Program (MRVP).

I work for Metro Housing!Boston, the state's largest regional provider of rental housing assistance. I have seen the impact that the MRVP program makes in the lives of low- income Greater Boston residents firsthand. Unfortunately, the availability of these vouchers does not meet the scope of the need. Recent data from Massachusetts Housing Partnership states that nearly 250,000 extremely low-income households in Massachusetts spend at

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least half their income on rent. Metro Housing administers more than 3,000 MRVP vouchers, which provide pathways for these residents to attain and maintain stable and affordable housing.

I urge Sen. DiDomenico's colleagues in the Senate to follow his leadership on this issue and approve the MRVP line item in the proposed FY23 budget, funding the program at the \$175 million dollar lev-

el, as well as implementing rule changes that will allow households to pay no more than 30% of their income toward their rent calculation on vouchers up to 110% of fair market rent. At this time of economic instability and skyrocketing rents, these changes will help keep our most vulnerable neighbors safely and stably housed.

I would once again like to thank Senator DiDomenico for supporting MRVP and working to make sure that every Massachusetts resident has somewhere safe to call home.

Meghan O'Connor

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

The opportunity to enjoy local asparagus is an excellent reason to wait in line for the opening bell at local farmers' markets. We'll be enjoying asparagus often in the weeks ahead - sometimes twice a week. Supplies at local markets are usually slim and sell out quickly.

We'll choose Hadley Grass, the legendary asparagus from Hadley, MA, in the Pioneer Valley when we can find it. The farmers from Hadley say cold winters and rich soil make for a sweeter, more tender stalk. And, since we try to be fair to all the farmers we love, we'll be testing the flavor of stalks from farms located in other Massachusetts towns.

Hadley once declared itself the "Asparagus Capital of the World." Unfortunately, in the 1970s, a fungus destroyed much of the popular Mary Washington variety. Today a few determined farmers have replaced it with disease-resistant varieties that deliver that all-important Hadley terroir.

Asparagus season



We love asparagus two ways: roasted with olive oil and shaved with fennel and capers in a lemon vinaigrette.

"guest chefs" at the old Cafe Louis. We knew our friend Chef David Reynoso made a fabulous risotto, and the date was in the right season. Eggs are a traditional pairing with asparagus. Today breeds of hens lay eggs year-round. In the past, many hens didn't lay in winter, so this pairing was a celebration of spring. You can sprinkle chopped hard-boiled eggs as a topping. You can also cook up a big batch of asparagus and use the leftovers in a frittata, omelet, fried rice, or pasta. We love restaurants where the chef treats vegetables with the same respect as traditional proteins. When seasonal vegetables like asparagus are given star treatment, we return repeatedly. When we see both asparagus soup and an asparagus side on the menu, we know that this is a place that reduces food waste and respects the farmers' work. We're happy to see more asparagus on the menu as specials, tossed with other vegetables under a piece of fish, or offered as a sharing or side dish. We hope you'll keep an eye out for asparagus and support seasonal specials by ordering it.

Asparagus' Superpower Writing for the Harbor Health Group, Sandra

Farrell made us aware

ly feeding the beneficial bacteria, like a fertilizer, making your gut a healthier place. By supporting the friendly bacteria with PREbiotic foods like asparagus you create a more beneficial ratio of healthy to unhealthy bacteria."

Swiftly fly the years

One season following another

Laden with happiness and tears

A high school graduation is a singular event in the life of every community, where almost everybody knows one of the graduates or their families. All of us share the happiness and sense of achievement of our young people who will be receiving their diplomas. And for all of us, a high school graduation brings back our own fond memories from our long-gone youth.

For the grads, their high school graduation marks both an end and a beginning. The grads no longer are children, either in the eyes of the law or in reality. They are full-fledged adults who will be leaving the sheltered harbor, where they have been protected from the full fury of life's storms and vicissitudes by their families and teachers, and embarking on a journey which none of them will be able to anticipate, but which will be full of surprises, both joyful and tearful.

We congratulate the Class of 2022 for all of the accomplishments that have earned them the right to step onto that podium to receive their diplomas.

We know we join with all of the members of our community in wishing them fair weather, both for their Graduation Day and in the years ahead.

Your opinions, please

The Everett Independent welcomes letters to the editor. Our mailing address is 385 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151. Our fax number is 781-485-1403. Letters may also be e-mailed to

editor@everettindependent.com.

Letters must be signed. We reserve the right to edit for length and content.

Yes, Asparagus Is Versatile

Early days will find us cooking asparagus in simple ways. Ed loves it roasted and would gladly eat that night-after-night. Penny loves to use asparagus as an ingredient in recipes that let the vegetable's flavor shine but combine it with some great companions.

Some evenings we compromise and have it two ways. A favorite combo is roasted for Ed with a salad of raw, shaved asparagus and fennel tossed with a lemon and caper vinaigrette on the side.

Another take on the lemon-asparagus combo is to make a lemon risotto with crosscut discs of lightly cooked asparagus mixed in and asparagus tips as a garnish. One evening, this recipe was featured on a menu when we were invited to act as

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of a particular benefit of eating asparagus. "Asparagus has a Super Power because it is considered a PREbiotic," she explains. "While PRObiotic foods have organisms that add to the living strains of good bacteria in your gut, this PREbiotic food contains soluble fiber called inulin that supports the

microbiome by actual-

All that plus asparagus is delicious and versatile. Enjoy the local crop as often as you can in the weeks ahead!

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

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CITY OF EVERETT AND EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONOR FALLEN VETERANS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City of Everett, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools, held a Memorial Day ceremony at Glendale Park to remember veterans who are no longer with us.

Jeanne Cristiano, Commissioner of Veterans Services and a United States Army veteran, kicked off the ceremony by welcoming everyone. Bishop Robert Brown of Zion Church also opened the ceremony with a prayer. Gerri Miranda, a Veterans Agent for Veterans Services, recited the pledge of allegiance along with all who participated. The Everett High School Acapella Choir performed

the National Anthem under the direction of Nadia Monti.

Mayor DeMaria, State Senator Sal Didomenico, State Representative Joe McGonagle, and Superintendent of Schools Priya Tahiliani all spoke about the importance of honoring our nation's fallen veterans. The special guest speaker for the evening was U.S. Army Major John Cristiano.

The Everett High School Band also performed America (My Country 'Tis of Thee) as the patriotic medley. To round out the first part of the ceremony, John Cristiano gave a final roll call while Emma Santos, an



U.S. Army Maior John Cristiano speaking at the podium.

Everett High School senior, performed TAPS.

Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett would to thank all who were involved in making this event possible and everyone who participated.



State Senator Sal DiDomenico speaking at the podium.

Superintendent Priya

podium.

Tahiliani speaking at the



State Representative Joe McGonagle speaking at the podium.

Jeanne Cristiano speaking

at the podium.



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Mayor DeMaria speaking at the podium.



Bishop Robert Brown speaking at the podium.



The EHS Acapella Choir performing on stage.



Left to right): State Senator Sal DiDomenico, Bishop Robert Brown, U.S. Army Major John Cristiano, Veterans Services Commissioner Jeanne Cristiano, Mayor Carlo DeMaria, First Lady Stacy DeMaria, Reverend Joseph Chacha Marwa, Superintendent Priya Tahiliani, and State Representative Joe McGonagle.

Everett youth waving American flags for the Memorial Day ceremony.

Fire officials urge seasonal fire safety

State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey, Shrewsbury Fire Chief James Vuona, president of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, and Chief Fire Warden David Celino of the Department of Conservation and Recreation are asking residents to practice fire safety this summer. "Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer, and we want to remind everyone to play it safe as they enjoy the warm weather," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. "Take the appropriate safety precautions against fires and burns so you can have fun all summer long." "Don't let a fire or serious burn ruin your summer," said Chief Vuona. "Practice fire safety with friends and family safely this season, and you won't have your local firefighters showing up as uninvited guests." "We've seen increased brush and wildland fire activity and larger fire growth during the spring fire season this year," said Chief Fire Warden Celino. "As more people spend more time outside in the warm months ahead, we want to be sure everyone enjoys the great outdoors safely and responsibly."

juries, and \$8.9 million in estimated damages.

General safety tips for

ashes before they are completely cooled, thoroughly soak them in water before as smoking materials, putting them in a metal campfires, and grills.

• Keep gasoline away from all heat sources, such

put it out, all the way, every time."

Fire Safety

bustible liquids.

• Always have a hose, Brush and Wildland bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to

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Grilling Safety

More than 75% of grilling fires in Massachusetts occur between May and September. Between 2012 and 2021, there were 908 fires involving grills, hibachis, and barbeques. These fires caused 35 civilian injuries, 10 fire service ingrilling:

 Always grill outdoors, never inside.

• Do not use a gas or charcoal grill on any porch, balcony, or fire escape.

• Place grills 10 feet away from the house and deck railings. Make sure grills are not under eaves or overhanging branches.

• Gas grills can be used on first floor decks or patios, only if there is an outdoor stairway to the ground, or it is at ground level

• Keep all matches, lighters and lighter fluid away from children.

• Create a circle of safety. Keep children and pets three feet away from grills. Children should never play near grills.

Charcoal grill safety:

 Only use charcoal starter fluid. Do not use gasoline or kerosene to start a fire in a grill.

• Never add lighter fluid to burning briquettes or hot coals. Doing so may cause a flash fire and result in serious burn injuries.

• Charcoal briquettes give off carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Always use charcoal grills outdoors in a well-ventilated area

 For proper disposal of grill ashes, allow the coals to burn out completely and then cool for 48 hours before disposal.

• If you must dispose of

container.

Gasoline Safety

"Serious gasoline-related burns peak in the summer months, with about 40% reported from June through August," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey.

Gasoline vapors are highly flammable and refueling a hot motor can ignite them. Gasoline spilled onto clothing or rags can give off vapors until completely dry and be ignited by any heat source. Gasoline vapors can travel a long distance to find an ignition source, which is why gasoline must not be stored inside the house. There have been nearly 900 gasoline-related fires in Massachusetts over the past 10 years, causing nine deaths, 132 injuries, and over \$19 million in damage.

Gasoline safety tips:

 Never use gasoline to start a fire or add it to any

 Store gasoline only outside the home, such as in a locked shed, and always in an approved container. Never store gasoline in the home or basement.

 Gasoline should only be used as fuel for an engine, not as a solvent.

 Refuel lawnmowers, leaf blowers, mopeds, and other devices only when the engine is cool. Never refill while it is hot.

Smoking Safety Smoking materials have

been the leading cause of fire deaths in Massachusetts for decades, and there have been many fires this spring from improperly discarded smoking materials on porches and in backyards. Smoking fires can be particularly dangerous because they may smolder undetected and then erupt into flames that grow rapidly. A fire that starts on a porch, balcony, or exterior stairway can get a strong hold before smoke alarms inside warn anyone of the danger.

Massachusetts fire departments reported almost 5,000 smoking-related structure fires between 2012 and 2021. These fires claimed 108 lives, including the life of a Watertown firefighter, caused 610 injuries to civilians and firefighters, and resulted in nearly \$200 million in damages. Cigarettes and other smoking materials cause an even higher number of fires outdoors, including brush fires.

"If you still smoke, or if you're having guests who smoke, please do it responsibly," said Chief Vuona. "Always use a deep, sturdy ashtray or a can with sand or water. Don't let people toss smoking materials into the mulch, leaves, grass, or planters, and don't stub them out on the porch railing or stairs. Remember to

According to Department of Conservation & Recreation data, there were more than 1,100 wildland fires on non-federal land in Massachusetts last year, burning more than 1,600 acres. More than 1,000 acres have burned in more than 400 fires so far this year. Everyone can and should play a part in preventing them by using caution and common sense when camping, cooking on the barbecue, extinguishing smoking materials, or riding dirt bikes or ATVs in wooded areas.

"More than 98% of wildland fires in Massachusetts are caused by human activity," said Chief Fire Warden Celino. "These fires threaten our forests, they can severely tax local and regional firefighting resources, and they put people and homes in harm's way."

Brush and Wildland Fire Safety Tips:

• Before setting up a campfire, be sure it is permitted by checking with the local fire department.

• Clear away dry leaves and sticks and overhanging low branches and shrubs.

 Avoid burning on windy, dry days.

• Keep campfires small so they are easier to control and attend to them at all times.

• Never use gasoline or other flammable or com-

put out the fire.

 Make sure your campfire is out cold before leaving

• If using an ATV, dirt bike, or other off-road vehicle, be sure the spark arrestor is properly installed. as required by Massachusetts law

 Don't park an ATV dirt bike, or other off-road vehicle on or near dry vegetation, and turn the engine off when stopped for an extended period of time.

Fireworks Safety

Massachusetts law prohibits the use, possession, or sale of fireworks in Massachusetts without a license, even if they were purchased legally elsewhere and then transported into the state. Their possession or use carries a fine of up to \$100, and sale carries a fine of up to \$1,000 and a year behind

"People are injured and property is lost every single year in Massachusetts because of fires that start with illegal fireworks,' said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey. "If you want to watch fireworks this summer, many cities and towns will have displays that are carefully managed and organized by licensed experts. For the safety of our friends, families, and communities, let's leave fireworks to the professionals."

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MAYOR DEMARIA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO EHS SENIORS

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria helped award scholarships to senior students at the Everett High School (EHS) Scholarship Night in the EHS auditorium.

Mayor DeMaria awarded his Future Community Leadership Scholarship to Sarai Velez, Liz Salazar, and Eduardo Ferreira-Herdy.

"It was well-deserved, and I wish all three of

them the best of luck in their post-graduation journey," said DeMaria.

Mayor DeMaria also expressed his feeling of pride in the students who received scholarships at the ceremony.

"I hope all of you will proudly represent the City of Everett as you enter your choice of college or military service," said De-Maria. "I know I'm proud to see that our City has such talented and bright young adults who are going to make a positive impact no matter where you go or what you do."

Mayor DeMaria and the City of Everett would like to congratulate all the graduating seniors who were awarded scholarships.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Leticia Zavala who received the EHS Alumni Advocating Academic Achievement Scholarship.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside Olivia Parziale who received the EHS Class of 1978 Memorial Gift Scholarship.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside EHS Scholarship recipients Benjamin Pezo and Shawn Shick.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria alongside recipients of the Mayor's Future Community Leadership Scholarship award: (L to R) Liz Salazar, Eduardo Ferreira-Herdy, and Sarai Velez.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and State Senator Sal DiDomenico alongside Adriana Escobar Rodriguez who received the Salvatore J. Rauseo, Everett High School, Class of 1956 Memorial Scholarship



Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Assistant Superintendent of Operations Charles Obremski alongside Jackelyne Abranches who received the Kiwanis Club of Everett Frank E. Woodward Scholarship.

COVID-19 Boosters: Fast Facts ((((())))

Here's what you need to know:

- Like other viruses, COVID-19 changes over time, leading to new variants.
- Boosters provide protection against these variants, giving your body an added layer of defense.
- You can still get COVID-19 after getting a booster, but your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death are greatly reduced.
- Your booster does not need to be the same vaccine brand as your original COVID-19 vaccination.

Recommended booster doses vary by age and health status.



Check with your doctor or visit mass.gov/CovidVaccine



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Sports

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL IN TRACK ACTION AT LEAGUE MEET

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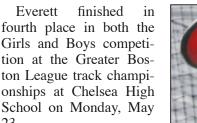
Ida Bittaye at the start of the 4x100m relay.



Richard Malloy (center) finished second in the 100m dash, while teammate Darryl Monvil (second from left) finished fourth.



Matth Telson stayed with the pack for a 3rd place finish in the 800m run.





Joseph Murillo finished 7th in the discus throw.





Seth Sylvain took fourth in the javelin throw.

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Bus Network Redesign MYSTIC RIVER & NORTH SHORE



Fludjy Moise ran to a 6th place finish in the 400m run.



Layla Betancur Cardona finished 6th in shot put competition.

+ Service Proposa We want to hear from you. Join our virtual open house for MYSTIC RIVER

The MBTA's Bus Network Redesign is a once-in-ageneration opportunity to make bold improvements to the MBTA's bus network for the people that depend on it most.

At this meeting, we will present the draft network map for the **Mystic River & North Shore** region and gather feedback.

This is just one of a series of meetings we are having for this project in May, June, and July.



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Accommodations:

The public meetings are accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited proficiency in English. Accessibility accommodations and language services will be provided free of charge, upon request, as available. Such services include documents in alternate formats, translated documents, closed captioning, and interpreters. For more information or to request a reasonable accommodation and/or language services, please email <u>BetterBusProject@MBTA.com</u> or call (617) 651-1363. **Requests should be made at least ten business days before a meeting.**

MBTA Seeks Rider Input on Bus Routes + Service Proposals

open house for the MYSTIC RIVER & NORTH SHORE region!

WHEN: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 6:00 – 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Virtual Public Meeting (Zoom)

ATTEND AN EVENT: MBTA.com/BNRDevents

PROJECT WEBSITE: MBTA.com/BNRD



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EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND VISITS MOUNT VERNON



The Everett High School Marching Band traveled to Washington D.C. on Memorial Day weekend. In the photo above the Everett High contingent is pictured at Mount Vernon, which was the home of President George Washington and his wife, Martha. The EHS Band performed in the annual Memorial Day Parade.

Pioneer Charter School of Science I & II graduating seniors to take the stage this Friday

PCSS I (Everett) and PCSS II (Saugus) are celebrating their 2022 graduating classes in a joint ceremony at Boston's historic Faneuil Hall on Friday, June 3, at 6 p.m.

Despite all the uncertainties related to more than two years of attending school during the COVID Pandemic, PCSS I and II students received acceptances from universities all over the country from Washington to Georgia and Maine to California. The hard work and tireless efforts of themselves, their families and their teachers and counselors paid off as PCSS I and PCSS II had 98% and 100% college acceptance rates respectively.

The graduates of the class of 2022 are moving on to some of the state and nation's best schools including Brown, Barnard, BC, BU, Cornell, Tufts, Wellesley, Williams, WPI.

PCSS I and II were each named a top twenty high school by US News and World Report earlier this year. PCSS's curriculum focuses on developing strong math and science skills and many of the graduates plan to pursue careers in the math and science fields. PCSS students consistently score above both state and district averages on MCAS.





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Send us a photo of your special graduate with a short message and we will publish it in the paper. If you have a yard-sign congratulating your grad, take a photo and send it in and we will print it in our publication during the second week of June. Cost is \$30.00

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Pictured (left to right) sophomores Natalie Velasco, Gertrude Nebbale and Olivia McCluskey at the annual "A Taste of Spring" tasting event. (Photo Courtesy Northeast Metro Tech).

Northeast Metro Tech culinary students participate in 'A Taste of Spring' community tasting event

Superintendent David DiBarri is pleased to share that Northeast Metro Tech Culinary students created dishes for a community tasting fundraising event last month.

students Culinary served handmade chocolate whoopie pies with marshmallow filling rolled in colorful sprinkles to attendees of the annual "A Taste of Spring" tasting event at Crowne Plaza Woburn.

More than 250 community members came to sample tasty treats and beverages from 40 local benefited Nupath, Inc., an

food establishments.

"This event serves as an opportunity for community members to feast on delights from some of the best culinary establishments in the area, and I am proud to see our students working alongside these successful businesses," Superintendent DiBarri said. "It was a great way to put their culinary skills to the test while supporting a deserving cause." The event was hosted

by the Woburn Host Lions Club and the Crowne Plaza Woburn. All proceeds organization that has been supporting those with disabilities for over 45 years.

"My students put a lot of time and effort into preparing these delicious desserts, which were enjoyed by so many at the tasting. Events like these are special because students are able to connect with the community while having fun and showcasing the skills that they have learned during their time at Northeast Metro Tech," Culinary Department Head/Instructor Elizabeth Beal said.

CLASS OF 2022 CONGRATS SHARE YOUR GRADUATE WITH US AND WE WILL SHARE THEM WITH THEIR HOMETOW JOULIETTE



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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

Congregational Church 422 Main Street Everett, MA

Immaculate Conception Parish

News and Notes

Our Parish Staff: Father Joseph Chacha Marwa, S.M.A. Administrator;

Father Gustavo Buccilli, SMA 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 Thurs. from 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Each Thurs.s' adoration

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

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

Immaculate Conception Parish 489 Broadway Everett, Mass 02149 Phone 617-389-5660

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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-

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 Tues. evenings from 6-9 p.m. Cub Pack 11 meets on Saturday mornings.

NA Meetings - Mon.

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

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they can be reached on-

line at zionchurchminis-

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

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

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

We are on the Internet http://www.glendaleumc-everett.org **Glendale United** Methodist Church **Pastor David Jackson** 392 Ferry Street (across from Glendale Towers) **Please enter the church** by the driveway on Walnut Street 617-387-2916 PastorDavidJackson58@gmail.com **Pastor's Office Hours:** Saturdays 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. Other times by appointment.

News and Notes

Glendale Christian Lighthouse Church

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship service. Weds. hour of Power, worship, prayer and Bible Study, via Zoom. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the

Lord, not for human masters," Colossians 3:23 "In Pursuit of Spiritual

Excellence" Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Truth GLENDALE CHRISTIAN LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH 701 BROADWAY EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149 617-387-7458 Rev. Larry Russi, Sr. Pastor pastorlarry@ thelighthousechurch701.net

Church at the Well Everett

News and Notes

Church at the Well Everett is a new church for Everett. Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/churchforeverett to view weekly devotions and updates, visit us at www.foreverett.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 to request any additional help.

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church

News and Notes

Grace Anglican Episcopal Church is open & welcoming to all.

There are 2 services on Sundays: 10am English, 1pm South Sudanese Dinka

Come all and let us walk together in this sea-

son of hope, renewal and new beginnings. Grace Anglican Episcopal Church 67 Norwood Street, Everett, MA

> Church Phone 617-387-7526 or 617-389-5765

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BOARD OF APPEALS 484 Broadway Everett, Massachusetts 02149

To Whom It May Concern:

Reason fol' Denial: Pennit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

• The ·driveway to the proposed parking area is ·only 12'. 7" 'in width. Zoning:



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 Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 6:00 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: 178-180 Elm Street Map/Lot: N0-03-000042 Person Requesting: Kaura, LLC 178 Elm Street Everett, MA 02149



• The existing building is non-conforming in the three is not set back provided.

• There is no parking indicated on the plot plan. The applicant must get approval for the parking thought the Transportation Demand Manage-

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Whereas a petition has been presented by **Property Address:**

61 Winthrop Street Map/Lot: E0.:02.:000067 Person Requesting: Cambridge Wealth Management LLC

40 Eastern Ave., Unit 208 Malden, MA 02148 PROPOSAL:

Applicant is seeking approval to: Alter an existing 2-family into a 3-family providing 6 parking spaces in the rear yard. Section 17 Off-street parking paragraph (O) which states the following:

The design of parking lots for the parking of more than five (5) vehicles shall be submitted to the inspector of buildings for review and approval and shall be subject to the following requirements: Line 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

> June 1, 2022 June 8, 2022

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:Property Address:36-38 Mansfield Street

Map/Lot: L0-02-000011 Person Requesting: Mr. Henriquez Reina Chajon 38 Mansfield Street Everett, MA 02149

PROPOSAL:

Applicant seeks to construct dormer extensions on the left and right sides of the existing third story dormers of an existing nonconforming structure location upon a residential dwelling within a Dwelling District Reason for Denial:

Existing front yard is 16'-7" where 20' is required. Existing left side yard is 2'-0" and 13'-5" on the right side with a total of 15'-5", where four (4) feet minimum is required with a total of sixteen (16) feet

Section: 4 (6a) Side Yard: Four (4) feet mini-

mum with a total of sixteen (16) feet. Section 4 (4) Front Yard: Twenty (20) feet minimum except where the average front yard of at least two (2) buildings on the same side of the street and within two hundred (200) feet of the lot are less than twenty (20) feet, and the front yard may be equal to the average of those buildings but not less than ten (10) feet. Porches may encroach ten (10) onto the required front yard. Stairs shall be excluded from any front yard restrictions. (Ord. of 6-29-97) Section 3 (6) of APPENDIX A of the City of Everett Zoning ordinances requires "Pre-existing, non-conforming structures or uses may be extended, altered or changed in use, providing that such extensions, alterations or changes of use shall be permitted only upon the grant of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals and after a public hearing, a finding by the Board that such extension, alteration or change of use shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure.

Applicant must seek relief in the form of a special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

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follows:

PROPOSAL:

Applicant seeks to construct a fourth-floor addition containing four (4) residential units over the existing first, second and third floors (the first floor being a convenience store) on located on a 3769-sf lot within the Business District, as per plan date March 25, 2020. Reason for Denial:

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



BOARD OF APPEALS 484 Broadway Everett, Massachusetts 02149

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ment Ordinance

• There are more than ten (10) units in the building therefore must provide for affordable units.

Zoning:

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Section 3 General Requirements paragraph C which states the following:

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There will two (2) residential buildings on the same lot

• The current building is an existing non-conforming structure for a residential building, in that the rear yard is only 4'-0" in depth Zoning:

Section 3 General requirements paragraph 13 which states the following:

Any lot, which is to be occupied for residential purpose shall have a frontage of at least twenty (20) feet wide on one or more streets and there shall be not more than one (1) structure of the type permitted for each such lot. (Ord. of 4-11-88; Ord. of 4-29-91)

Section 6 Business Districts (b) dimensional requirements line 6 Rear Yard Twenty-five (25) feet minimum unless the lot extends from one (1) street to another street, in which case no rear yard is required, except for any residential use which shall require a tenfoot minimum. (Ord. of 6-29-87) MARY GERACE – Chairman Roberta Suppa - Clerk Board of Appeals

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Malden Catholic High School celebrates 87th Commencement

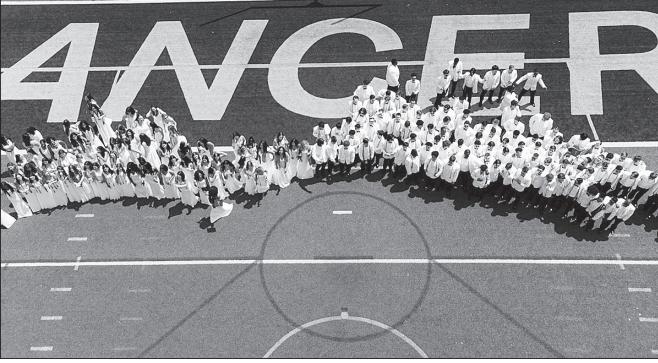
On May 21, Malden Catholic High School celebrated the 87th Comceremony mencement which was the school's first codivisional graduation including both the Boys and Girls Divisions. The Class of 2022 graduation was held live on the Brother Gilbert Stadium with 194 MC graduates and over 800 family members, faculty and staff in attendance.

The ceremony started with an invocation by MC Principal, Rose Maria Redman, and was followed by a presentation by MC's Girls Division valedictorian, Lily Baglio of Peabody. Baglio's address commented on the great success that has resulted from the school's unique codivisional model and how the administration had remained present to hear and fulfill as many ideas and aspirations as possible over the past four years. She also shared a letter written to her two siblings, Brooke and Luke, who will be joining MC's Class of 2026 with tips regarding how to appreciate the lessons gleaned both inside and outside of the classroom and the school's strong 90-year legacy.

After the presentation of candidates by Malden Catholic Principal Rose Maria Redman and Boys Division Leader, Robert J. Bucchino '71, Girls Division Leader, Jeffrey P. Smith '95 P'24 and Assistant Principal of Student Life, James J. Grocki, MC President John K. Thornburg was followed by the conferral of diplomas and a presentation by Charles Dilman of Melrose, Malden Catholic Boys Division valedictorian. Dilman's speech commented tremendous value of MC's academic programs and spirit of connection he experienced over the past four years. According to

Dilman, he is exceptionally well prepared to take on the world and its future challenges based on the education received at Malden Catholic during a period of unprecedented change.

The ceremony also included the following 2022 awards: Emma Pohl of Arlington - Xaverian Scholar Award, Andrew Nguyen of Billerica - Perfect Attendance Award, Andrew Blake of Charlestown - Perfect Attendance Award, Daniel Rodriguez of East Boston - STEM Award, Vincent Carbone of Everett - Xaverian Scholar Award, Luca Morelli of Everett - Xaverian Scholar Award, Social Studies Department Award, Jonathan Beauvoir of Everett - Perfect Attendance Award, Christopher Machado of Everett - Perfect Attendance Award, Evelyn Maradiaga of Everett - Perfect Attendance Award, Art Department Award, Matthew Kendall of Lowell - Perfect Attendance Award, Brooke Langis of Lynn - Xaverian Scholar Award, Science Department Award: Physics, Angie Mejia of Lynn - Xaverian Scholar Award, World Language Department Award: Spanish, Nicholas Julian of Lynnfield - Gerard F. Doherty, 1946, Loyalty and Friendship Award, Evan Keleti of Malden - Xaverian Scholar Award, World Department Language Award: Spanish, Technology Department Award, Chi Nguyen Hai Vu off Malden - Xaverian Scholar Award, Brandon Wong of Malden - Xaverian Scholar Award, Perfect Attendance Award, World Language Department Award: Latin, Sandra Aranha of Malden - Perfect Attendance Award, Neil Harrington of Malden - Perfect Attendance Award, Michael Mac-Cuish of Malden - Per-



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forming Arts Award, Art Department Award, Kylie Bragg of Malden - Science Department Award: Biology, Olivia Gowrie of Medford - Loyalty and Service Award, Xaverian Scholar Award, Francesca Callahan of Medford - Xaverian Scholar Award, Karina Rahman of Medford - Xaverian Scholar Award, Pauline Turk of Medford - Science Department Award: Chemistry, Charles Dilman of Melrose - Xaverian Award, Valedictorian Award, Perfect Attendance Award, World Language Department Award: Spanish, Mathematics Department Award, Science Department Award: Chemistry, Samuel Sanzone of Melrose - Loyalty and Service Award, Xaverian Scholar Award, Perfect Attendance Award, Theology Department Award, Eavan Flood of Melrose - Xaverian Scholar Award, Perfect Attendance Award, Duy Thuc Trinh of Melrose - Xaverian Scholar Award, Science Department Award: Biology, Matthew Tarpey of Melrose - Perfect Attendance Award, Zeyu Xiao of Mel-

rose - Science Department Award: Physics, Lily Baglio of Peabody - Gerard F. Doherty, 1946, Loyalty and Friendship Award, Valedictorian Award, English Department Award, Mathematics Department Award, Daniel Bousquet of Peabody - Perfect Attendance Award, Anthony Felder Jr. of Quincy -Physical Education Award

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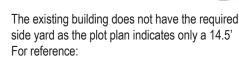
rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning **STEM** program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. Malden Catholic curriculum is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles, success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. https://www. maldencatholic.org/

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Whereas a petition has been presented by: Property Address: 58-60 Peirce Avenue Map/Lot: D0-00069 Person Requesting: Chandra Ram Thapa and Rejita Chandra 58 Peirce Avenue Everett. MA 02149 PROPOSAL:



Section 4 Dwelling Districts (b) Dimensional Requirements line 6 which states the following: Side Yard: a. Four (4) feet minimum with a total of sixteen (16) feet Zoning:

Section 3 General Requirements paragraph C which states the following:

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The applicant seeks construct a 22.7' X 10' rear addition to the existing non-conforming structure Reason for Denial:

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

use or structure. (Ord. of 4-29-91)

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Whereas a petition has been presented by: Property Address: 16 Hatch Street Map/Lot: E0-02-000062 Person Requesting: Mr. Jonathan Evans **16 Hatch Street** Everett MA 02149

PROPOSAL:

The applicant seeks to convert the existing 2 family residence built approximately in 1912 into a 3-family residence with the construction of a 24ft x 32ft rear addition.

Reason for Denial:

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

- The Existing Building is non-conforming in that the front yard is less than 10 feet
- The FAR (floor area ratio) for the proposed
- use is .65. • The driveway shown on the plot plan is only
- 9.8' wide

. The proposed parking is shown to be stacked parking.

Zoning:

Section 3 General Requirements paragraph C which states the following:

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not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing non-conforming use or structure. (Ord. of 4-29-91) Section 4 Dwelling Districts (b) Dimensional Requirements line ---0.5 maximum floor C. All other uses--area ratio (Ord. of 6-29-87: Ord. of 4-29-91 Ord. 7/16/2002; Ord. of 11/13/2007) of Section 17 Off-Street Parking paragraph I which states the following: (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) Section 17 Off-Street Parking paragraph J which states the following: (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. The Board of Appeals, however, may by special permit modify this requirement and the dimensional requirements of paragraph (I) of this section, where a parking facility is under full-time attendant supervision. Section 17 Off-Street Parking paragraph O line 5 which states the following: (O)The design of parking lots for the parking of more than five (5) vehicles shall be submitted to the inspector of buildings for review and approval and shall be subject to the following requirements: 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 June 1, 2022

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THE CITY OF EVERETT HOLDS MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN

The City of Everett recently held its fourth monthly Lunch and Learn at City Hall.

This month's program was titled: "Mindful Dialogue: Practicing Trauma Informed Communication."

Lunch and Learn is a program created and moderated by the City of Everett's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Cathy Draine. It allows City employees to come together, share ideas and experiences, and discuss new topics while enjoying lunch from a local Everett business. This month's lunch was provided by Montecristo.

This month's special guest speaker was Deborah Fallon, Director of EVAPorate Violence "EVAP" and Founder of Portal To Hope. She is dedicated to helping those who have been impacted by violence through domestic abuse.

During the program, Fallon offered insight into how individuals can communicate with others dealing with trauma. She emphasized to the audience that trauma and domestic violence does not discriminate and can affect anyone, no matter their gender or background. City employees were also invited to share their thoughts and experiences if they felt comfortable to.

The City of Everett would like to thank Deb Fallon for speaking to City employees for May's Lunch and Learn program.



Pictured (top row, L to R) City employee Roberto Velasquez, Portal To Hope Founder Deborah Fallon, City employees Cathy Draine, Antoinette Octave Blanchard, and Mirlande Felissaint. Bottom Row (L to R) Portal To Hope volunteers Mihret Amare and Nita.



City employees and some volunteers who work with Deb Fallon attended this month's Lunch and Learn.



Deb Fallon speaking to the audience.



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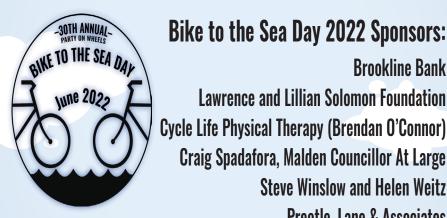
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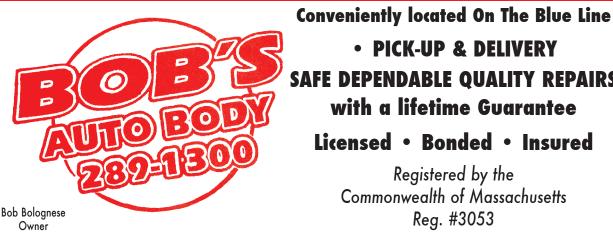
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