

EHS GIRLS IN HOOP ACTION AGAINST LYNN ENGLISH

Everett boosted its chances for a post-season playoff spot with an exciting 63-59 upset of Lynn English Thursday, February 2, at Everett High School. The Crimson Tide saw a double-digit first-half lead disappear and the Bulldogs wrestled the lead in the third period, but the home team survived a wild fourth quarter to take the victory.

BOB MARRA PHOTOS



MAKE THE SHOT: Everett's Lamiah Wyzard (15) takes a shot as she fights off the defensive effort of Matty Laurino. See page 5 for more photos.



BREAK ON THROUGH: Everett's Emilia Maria-Babcock makes her way between a pair of Lynn English defenders.

Foresteire's trial underway

Staff Report

The jury trial of former Everett School Superintendent Frederick Foresteire got underway this past Monday in Malden District Court.

Foresteire is facing multiple counts of indecent assault & battery and simple assault & battery for his alleged actions involving three females who worked for the School Department during his tenure as superintendent of schools.

Monday's proceedings included the selection of the jury, the opening statements by Middlesex County Assistant District Attorney Carrie Spiros and defense attorney Gerard Malone, and testimony by the first of Foresteire's three accusers.

Foresteire, who is 79 and who resigned in 2019 after lengthy career when the accusations became public, had attempted to plead out his case last De-

cember by means of a continuance without a finding (commonly referred to as a CWOFF), which is an admission to sufficient facts to the charges, but without pleading guilty.

However, the District Court judge at that time, Emily Karstetter, rejected the plea deal and instead recommended a guilty finding and imposing a sentence of 18 months with 12 months suspended.

Foresteire rejected that offer and opted for a jury trial.

At that December hearing, the three women delivered emotional victim impact statements inside the courtroom. All three women, who worked in different capacities in the School Department, alleged that Foresteire engaged in inappropriate behavior while they were working in their jobs in

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DiDomenico and advocates unveil legislation to expand language access in government agencies

Special to the Independent

Last week, Senator Sal DiDomenico joined a collection of policymakers, immigrants-rights activists with the Mass Speaks Coalition, and directly-impacted individuals to unveil his Language Access and Inclusion Act, which would dramatically expand the availability of non-English language applications and interpretation services at the state's public-facing state agencies, such as MassHealth, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Unemployment Assistance.

The Language Access and Inclusion Act was first introduced in 2021

by Senator DiDomenico, Representative Adrian Madaro, and Representative Carlos González. The bill received 25 cosponsors across the House and Senate and was favorably reported out of the Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Advocates at last week's press conference said the bill is critically needed in Massachusetts, where one-in-10 residents are considered limited English proficient.

"Language access is critical for the well-being and daily lives of so many people living in our Commonwealth, especially the residents of my district and throughout gateway communities," said Sen-



Shown (left to right) - Amy Grunder, State Rep. Carlos Gonzalez, State Rep. Adrian Madaro - and State Sen. Sal DiDomenico.

ator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "Non-English-speaking residents should be able to access government ser-

vices, from public health information to education to unemployment and more crucial resources. I

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LaMonica named MVP of All-America All-Star Classic

By Cary Shuman

Matthew LaMonica said he didn't get to visit Disney World or the University of Central Florida during his recent visit to Orlando.

"It was a business trip," joked LaMonica.

And Everett High's talented, 5-foot, 11-inch junior linebacker certainly took care of business on the football field, having been named the Defensive Most Valuable Player in the All-America All-Star Classic at Camping World Stadium, home to the Citrus Bowl and past NFL Pro Bowls.

LaMonica was the leading tackler in the Classic that brought the top high school players in the country to the Sunshine State.

"It was a great experience," said LaMonica. "It was exciting to play in a college stadium. The UCF training staff was there, and it was fun meeting players from different regions of the country."

The son of Everett



Matthew LaMonica.

School Committee member Joseph LaMonica and Joanne LaMonica, Matthew played 10 seasons in the Crimson Tide Pop Warner football organization.

"I started playing football when I was 5 years old, and I'm 16 now," said Matthew, who volunteers as a coach in Crimson Tide Pop Warner football.

Expected to be one of the senior leaders of the 2023 Everett High team, Matthew is looking ahead to the college recruitment and application process. "I'm excited about the future," he said.

Everett head coach Rob DiLoreto said he watched

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Matthew LaMonica was named the Defensive MVP in the All-America All-Star Classic in Orlando.

DIDOMENICO JOINS MOTHERS OUT FRONT RALLY FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



Senator Sal DiDomenico recently joined the Mothers Out Front organization for a rally at the State House. Senator DiDomenico was joined by other elected officials and an impressive showing of Mothers Out Front advocates from his district and from local chapters throughout the Commonwealth. DiDomenico vowed to attendees that he would continue to fight for the most aggressive climate actions in the legislature so we can protect our environment and planet for generations to come. The advocates walked through the State House to the Governor's office and were able to spend time meeting with Governor Healey, Massachusetts' newly appointed Climate Chief, Melissa Hoffer, and the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Rebecca Tepper.

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the School Department. The three women also said that Foresteire’s actions adversely affected their physical and mental health.

At Monday’s hearing, the first of the three witnesses described multiple allegations of behavior directed toward her by Foresteire that have given rise to the charges.

Malone in his opening statement told the jury that Foresteire adamantly de-

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am proud to partner with the Mass Speaks Coalition on this important piece of legislation and look forward to working with them to get this bill across the finish line.”

Introduced as SD.1066 by Senator Sal DiDomenico of Everett and HD.3616 by Representative Madaro of East Boston and Representative Carlos González of Springfield, the Language Access and Inclusion Act would mandate that public-facing state agencies provide interpretation services and translate vital documents in non-English languages. Additionally, the bill would outline minimum language accessibility standards, cultivate best practices, and ensure staff capacity and training across public-facing state agencies. It would also

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videos of LaMonica’s performance in the game.

“Matt had a wonderful game in Florida,” said DiLoreto. “That’s a significant honor to be named Defensive MVP. He was

nies the charges and that he will be taking the stand in his own defense.

The trial is expected to continue through most of this week.

Vehicles (RMV). Then, the state allocated funding for services, programs, and activities to expand language access. Advocates hailed that move as a strong step in the right direction, especially considering how public-facing the RMV is, but said it is critical that the state build off of this success and implement language access reform across all public-facing state agencies.

The Mass Speaks Coalition includes the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, Massachusetts Appleseed Center for Law and Justice and the Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts (an affiliate of South Coastal Counties Legal Services).

both at linebacker and defensive end next season.”

Matthew LaMonica and Company will be tested right away in the 2023 season as Everett plays Xaverian in the opener.

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CITY OF EVERETT



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
484 BROADWAY
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PHONE 617-394-2498 FAX 617-394-2433

To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Monday February 27, 2023 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:
46 Liberty Street
Map/Lot: C0-03-000152
Person Requesting:
Mr. Cesar Lopez Berrio
20 Chatham Road.
Everett, MA 02149

Proposal:
To alter the exiting Two (2) family dwelling by adding Four (4) units for total of Six (6) units to the existing non-conforming structure

Reason for Denial:
The proposed use is not permitted in the Dwelling District and the building does not meet the current zoning requirements for setbacks. Permit was denied in accordance with the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows:

Violations:

- A Six (6) unit residential use is not permitted in this zoning district.
- It appears from the supplied plot plan that several vehicles will be backing into the street.
- Parking shown on the lot but there are several spaces located in the front yard setback.
- The applicant must file with

the Planning Board for the TDM program

Zoning:

1)Section 4 Dwelling Districts

(a) Uses quoted below

(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. of 4-29-91)

(2) Section 3 General requirements paragraph 3 which states the following: Existing non-conforming structure or uses may be extended or altered, provided that such extension, alteration or change of use shall be permitted only

upon the grant of a Special Permit by the zoning board of appeals after a public hearing and 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. (Ord. of 4-29-91)

(3) Section 17 Off-street Parking paragraph O line 4 which states the following: 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.

(4) Section 17 Off-street parking line K which states the following:

(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. [in this case the front yard setback is a minimum of 10 feet per Section 4 Dwelling Districts

b) Dimensional requirements]

(5) Section 33 Transportation Demand Management: the requirement for this Zoning District but the applicant must file with the TDM because of the number of required spaces.)

MARY GERACE – Chairman
Board of Appeals
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
February 8, 2023
February 15, 2023

NEWS IN BRIEF

DEMARIA ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce upcoming events to celebrate Black History Month.

The month of February is recognized as Black History Month across the United States. It calls on all of us to celebrate the significance of Black American’s roles in shaping our country’s history. The City will be joining with the rest of the country in reflecting on the struggle for progress throughout history, while also celebrating the cultural achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

All Everett residents are invited to celebrate with us at the following events:

- Seeds. Roots. Branches: A Living History of Black Families in Everett - Saturday, February 11 at 12:00 pm. Parlin Memorial Library: 410 Broadway Everett, MA 02149.
 - Movie: “Bessie” starring Queen Latifah as American Blues Singer Bessie Smith – Thursday, February 23 at 1:00 pm. Connolly Center – 90 Chelsea Street Everett, MA 02149.
 - Let the Circle Be Unbroken: Black History Month Cultural Celebration - Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. Connolly Center – 90 Chelsea Street Everett, MA 02149.
 - Joy Down in My Soul: A Gospel Tribute for Black History Month - Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 pm. Zion Church Ministries – 757 Broadway Everett, MA 02149.
- For more information, please visit cityofeverett.com/calendar/month.

DEMARIA ANNOUNCES EVERETT ARTS ASSOCIATION AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging once again, are happy to welcome The Everett Arts Association to the Connolly Center located at 90 Chelsea Street for their spring session. Art classes will be given Tuesdays from 12 noon to 3pm, beginning March 7 for 10 weeks ending in May 9. There will be an instruc-

tor on hand to guide you using your preferred medium. There is a nominal fee to participate in the classes. Classes are drop in, pay as you go, or you can commit to the full ten weeks. For more information, please call Ann LaConte at 617-387-7797. Students are required to bring their own materials.

CALL TO EVERETT ARTISTS TO BE FEATURED AT ART LAB OPEN HOUSE

Art Lab Everett features a local artist every month at their Open House.

If you are an Everett artist with a body of work that you would like to share with the community, contact Art Lab to be considered as one of the local artists. Your art will hang at the Art Lab space for the month that you are featured.

Email A4E@artlabeverett.org. See more about Art Lab online at artlabeverett.org

DEMARIA ANNOUNCES SCAM ALERT PRESENTATION FOR SENIORS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are pleased to welcome Eagle Bank, Monday March 6, 2023 at 10am at the Connolly Center for this special presentation. Every year, millions of people become victims of fraud, exploitation and scams. Gisella DiPaola from Eagle Bank will present the facts, the do’s and don’ts to keep you and your information safe from these predators. This event is free and open to the public. For additional information, please call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT THE EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Parlin Adults and Teens Meditation Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesdays and Thursday, February 14th and 16th, at 12:15 pm. Take a quick lunch break. Reduce your stress with Nurse Joanne. Please call 617-394-2300 if you have any questions. No registration required.

Valentine’s Day Paint Night, Parlin Meeting Room. Tuesday, Febru-

ary 14th at 7 PM. Love is in the air! Join us for a paint night and create another masterpiece made by you with love. To sign up, please register online, call the Parlin Memorial Library at 617-394-2302 or email parlininfo@noblenet.org. Spots are limited and this event is recommended for ages 11 to 109! This event is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Bingo! Parlin Meeting Room. Wednesday, February 15th at 1:00 pm. Can’t get enough Bingo? Join us for our Bingo afternoon! Prizes awarded. We have space for 12 people. Please join us. If you have any questions, call (617) 394 2300.

Chess Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Wednesday, February 15th from 3-5pm. Play, learn, and practice chess at our club meetings every other Wednesday. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Call 617-394-2300 with any questions. No registration required.

Thursday Night Movies, Parlin Meeting Room. Thursday, February 16th at 6:30 pm in the Parlin Meeting Room. Join us for Crazy Rich Asians (PG-13). Popcorn and hot chocolate provided by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

Parlin Childrens Storytime with Vera. Parlin Children’s Room. Tuesday, February 14th at 12pm. In English or Portuguese by request. Visit the Parlin Library Children’s Room to attend! Suggested ages 2-6.

Storytime and Singalong, Parlin Toddler Play Area. Wednesday, February 15th at 11am. Come to the Parlin Library and listen to picture books, sing songs, dance around and more. Suggested ages 2-6.

Friday Family Movie Night! Parlin Meeting Room. Friday, February 17th at 3 we will be watching. Break out the popcorn! Come and watch Spies in Disguise with your friends and family.

Shute Adult and Teens Valentine’s Day Paint Night, Shute Meeting Room. Thursday, February 16th at 7 PM. Love is in the air! Join us for a paint night and create another masterpiece made by you with love. To sign up, please register online, call the Shute Memorial Library at 617-394-2308 or email shuteinfo@noblenet.org. Spots are limited and this event is recommended for ages 11 to 109! This event is generously funded by the Friends of the Everett Public Libraries.

DEMARIA ANNOUNCES MINDFULNESS PRESENTATION FOR SENIORS

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and The Council on Aging are pleased to introduce Charlotte Jamar. Charlotte is a social worker working with the Everett Police Department. She will be joining us at the Connolly Center (90 Chelsea St.) on Monday, February 27 at 10am for a discussion on “Mindfulness”. Mindfulness, “What is it, why would you do it and how do you do it,” Charlotte will teach you techniques about self-awareness and self-preservation. For additional information, please dial 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center.

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Property Address: 20 Chelsea Street
Map/Lot: L0-01-000009
Person Requesting: Cenvia Real Estate LLC
22 Chelsea Street
Everett, MA 02149

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 27, 2023, on an appeal filed on behalf of Cenvia Real Estate LLC, from a January 26, 2023, denial of a building permit to construct a five-story mixed use building on property located at 20-22 Chelsea Street, Everett, MA. The building permit was denied based upon the Planning Board’s January 3, 2023 vote to deny site plan approval.

MARY GERACE – Chairman
Board of Appeals
Roberta Suppa - Clerk
February 8, 2023
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LOCAL STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

DORVIL NAMED TO ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY'S DEAN'S LIST

Assumption University has announced that Gwen Dorvil, of Everett, Class of 2023, has been named to the University's Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 for a five-class, 15-credit semester to be included on the prestigious list, which is announced at the completion of the fall and spring semesters.

"Earning the right to be named to the Assumption University's Dean's List is an extraordinary accomplishment and we congratulate those students who demonstrated exemplary academic excellence this semester," said Assumption University President Greg Weiner, Ph.D. "These students have demonstrated a deep commitment to the pursuit of truth that lies at the heart of the Catholic liberal education Assumption provides."

Assumption University provides students with a comprehensive, Catholic liberal arts experience through curricular and co-curricular programs, including internship opportunities, recreational activities, and more than 60 on-campus clubs and organizations. An Assumption education forms graduates both intellectually and spiritually, inspiring wonder and purpose as they discover their vocation.

FALL 2022 DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED

Stonehill College is proud to recognize the students named to the Dean's List this semester. To qualify for this honor, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have successfully completed all courses for which they were registered.

Lerche Gomez-Henry

of Everett

Desiree Ruiz Ramoz of Everett

Jacob Jackson of Everett

About Stonehill College

Stonehill College, a Catholic institution of higher learning, was founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1948. Located on the beautiful 384-acre campus and former estate of Frederick Lothrop Ames in North Easton, Massachusetts, it is a community of scholarship and faith, anchored by a belief in the inherent dignity of each person.

Through more than 100 academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business and pre-professional field, Stonehill College provides an education of the highest caliber that fosters critical thinking, free inquiry and the interchange of ideas for over 2,500 students.

Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.

SNHU ANNOUNCES FALL 2022 PRESIDENT'S LIST

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2022 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Leonard Machado of Everett,

Joseph Valentin of EVERETT

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit in-

stitution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 170,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

FRASER NAMED TO UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND DEAN'S LIST

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that Kayla Fraser of Everett has been named to the Fall 2022 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

About the University of Rhode Island

Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its more than 14,500 undergraduate students and 2,200 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic

programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. At URI, you will find some of today's leading innovators, discoverers, and creative problem solvers.

FIGUEIREDO NAMED TO LASELL UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

Leah Figueiredo, a Lasell University student from Everett was named to the Dean's List for their academic performance in the fall 2022 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, Lasell students must complete at least 12 credits as a full-time student and achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

NGAN NAMED TO WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE'S DEAN'S LIST

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) has announced that Amy Ngan of Everett, a member of the class of 2023 majoring in Biomedical Engineering (BS), was named to the university's Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2022 semester.

A total of 2,069 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's fall 2022 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA). Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects.

"WPI's academic programs are rigorous and require a level of independence beyond what is required in traditional courses. WPI students work on

open-ended problems for communities around the world. The problems are important and the impact is real" said dean of undergraduate studies Arthur C. Heinricher. "Some of this nation's best and brightest students come to WPI to study engineering and science and business and the humanities. Those named to the Dean's List have excelled in all of their work, and we are exceptionally proud of these outstanding students."

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 70 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 18 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in

health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. www.wpi.edu

ENDICOTT COLLEGE ANNOUNCES LOCAL DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Fall 2022 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following Everett students have met these requirements:

Nathalia Haubert, Psychology, daughter of Carin Haubert and Jairo Haubert

Gina Ingrando, English, daughter of Maria Ingrando and Jeffrey Ingrando

About Endicott College

Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites online and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines

ART LAB EVERETT

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Are you an Everett Artist?

Art Lab is looking local artists to feature every month as part of our Open House.

This year we have already shared the work of Louis Staffieri & Jay Guanaka. Could you be next?



L.Staffieri



J.Guanaka

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Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 87-89 Malden Street.
Map/Lot: L0-05-000095

Person Requesting: Jean Thermitus
33 Jackson Ave. Everett, MA 02149

PROPOSAL:

Interior renovations to convert a pre-existing nonconforming Three (3) unit residential structure and use to a Six (6) unit residential use.

Reason for Denial:

The existing structure, parking count and use are non-conforming. A special permit is required to extend or alter the pre-existing nonconforming use and to change the use of the nonconforming structure.

Violations:

The existing use of the property as a three (3) family residence is nonconforming. Section 4.B.2(b) of the Zoning Ordinance requires seven thousand (7,000) s.f. of lot area for a two (2) family dwelling. The subject property has only 4,035 ± s.f. of area and is

used as a three (3) family dwelling. Converting the property to a six (6) unit residential use would constitute an extension or alteration of the pre-existing nonconforming use, requiring a special permit under Section 3.C of the Zoning Ordinance.

• In addition, use of the property as a three (3) family residence is nonconforming as to parking requirements. Pursuant to Section 17.A.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, a three-unit residential use would require six (6) parking spaces, but the lot contains only five (5) parking spaces. Altering the use to six (6) residential units will render the use more nonconforming as to parking, requiring either a special permit pursuant to Section 3.C of the Zoning Ordinance or voluntary participation in the Transportation Demand Management program under Section 35 of the Zoning Ordinance.

• The right side of the existing structure is less than the required Four (4) foot minimum. A special permit to change the use of a pre-existing nonconforming structure is required under Section 3.F of the Zoning Ordinance.

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NO CHILD SHOULD LIVE IN DEEP POVERTY

We wish to voice our support for a bill sponsored by Everett State Senator Sal DiDomenico, the Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate, that seeks to accelerate the timetable for lifting children in our state out of what is known as Deep Poverty.

The Act to Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty would raise the maximum cash assistance grant by 25% a year until it reaches half of the federal poverty level. Families living below half the federal poverty level are considered to be in Deep Poverty. Under Senator DiDomenico’s bill, grants would increase each year and would keep pace with inflation as the poverty level goes up.

Senator DiDomenico has been instrumental in leading the charge in the legislature to raise the grant levels three times for a total increase of 32% beginning in January, 2021.

According to the Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center, almost 80,000 children in our state live in Deep Poverty, a situation that not only is unconscionable in 2023, but that also is counterproductive to the future of our society.

We urge the legislature to pass this bill immediately to ensure that no child in our state lacks food, clothing, and the other basic necessities of life.

BOSTON MAGAZINE ARTICLE IS MUST READING

This month’s Boston Magazine features a lengthy article about our city entitled, “The Mayor, the Muckraker, and the Bombshell North of Boston.”

The gist of the article, according to the sub-headline, is that a local newspaper (not us) “.....spent years reporting that the city’s highest-elected official was a corrupt politician who deserved to be thrown in prison. But what if it was fake news?”

The article goes into great detail about the publication’s constant criticism and attacks upon Mayor Carlo DeMaria, who now is suing both the newspaper and its editor for libel.

We’ll leave it to readers of the article to make up their own minds -- which is why we urge every Everett resident to take the time to read the article.

However, the article makes two points that should resonate with every person, whether you have only a passing interest in the political life of this city or, like us, you have been involved for decades in reporting about municipal politics.

The first is that journalists should get their facts straight. We should always be cognizant of the maxim from Winston Churchill, “A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.”

In our hyper-internet age, that axiom is even more true, thanks to the omnipresence of social media. That is why, in our opinion, it is more important than ever for journalists to make sure that what they are reporting is accurate, regardless of the pressures to be the first to report something.

A good person’s reputation, even one that has been built up over many years, can be destroyed by just one untrue accusation.

Media companies of all sizes, including the New York Times and CNN, have been found lacking in this regard for many years, with the result that they have had to make retractions about some of their reporting.

This is an unfortunate trend that only reinforces the notion that journalists are more committed to the bottom line or to “getting a scoop” than to publishing the truth.

The second point we’d like to make is that in a small and tightly-knit community such as ours, there always is an impact upon the families of those whom we in the media place into an unfavorable light. This is something that the long-time publisher of our newspaper group, the late Andrew P. Quigley (who himself served in elective office for more than 40 years, including as a State Senator representing part of Everett) always emphasized to us.

We quote from the Boston Magazine article: “When DeMaria arrived home in the afternoon, his wife was sobbing and all three of his kids — ranging in age from 11 to 21 — were emotional.”

This goes not just for us in the media, but for everyone, in any context. “How will this affect that person’s family?” is a question that all of us should ask before we make statements about another person.

In the final analysis, the Boston Magazine article also seems to give credence to another age-old maxim: Believe half of what you see and none of what you hear (or read).

Your opinions, please

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Independent Forum



GUEST OP-ED

Addressing inequity was always the goal of this legislation

By Judith Garcia

Since before I announced my candidacy for state representative, I’ve been in awe of the historic seat I am humbled to now hold. During my campaign, I promised the voters of the 11th Suffolk that I would use this seat to center the priorities of this district—which also means giving a voice to the most vulnerable, marginalized, ignored people in our Commonwealth. In my opinion, it is a core responsibility of whoever is fortunate enough to represent this community, because we know as well as anyone what it feels like to be unheard.

After being sworn in on January 4th, I, along with my colleagues, had a few weeks to read, write, confirm support for, and file our legislation. Among those I am proud to have sponsored are bills that seek to protect renters from discrimination, address healthcare inequities, and promote youth development in working class communities like ours. Last week, one of

the bills I co-sponsored, HD 3822, attracted significant national attention. This particular legislation was written at the request of one of the most ignored groups of people in society: incarcerated individuals and their families. It sought to allow people in prison to voluntarily donate organs and bone marrow to family members and loved ones in need of treatment. Presently at the mercy of our criminal justice system, they lack a clear pathway to do that. After speaking with my colleagues and supporters of the bill, I, along with three other state representatives of majority-minority districts across our state, sponsored a bill hoping to establish that pathway.

The bill in its original form included reduced sentencing provisions for donors, which we are in the process of removing to prevent dangerous and unethical incentives. My co-sponsors and I are currently working with Prisoners’ Legal Services of Massachusetts and other criminal justice reform

advocates as we edit and amend the bill to improve it further. The truth is that some communities are more impacted by this legislation than others. Chelsea has the highest respiratory illness rate in the state, and Chelsea and Everett also face higher levels of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes. There is also racial inequity in the speed in which Black and Brown people are able to obtain life saving treatment. African Americans, for example, spend an average of 1,335 days on the kidney transplant waitlist compared to an average of 734 days for whites. Thousands of Massachusetts residents are currently on the organ donor waitlist, and their chances of finding matches increase dramatically if they have family members in their donor pool. It is no secret that people of color are at a higher risk of un-

just incarceration, which effectively removes them as an option for a loved one seeking life-saving treatment. That means that many people who suffer from a high chance of organ failure also have a higher chance of their potential donors being locked up. That is wrong.

Addressing this inequity was always the goal of this legislation, and filing the bill was only the start of a much-needed conversation. I’m grateful for all the input I’ve received which has shed light on ways to make it better. As always, I look forward to working with constituents, activists, and stakeholders to continue this conversation and address other issues that impact Everett and Chelsea-like affordable housing, healthcare equity, and food justice.

Judith Garcia is the State Representative, 11th Suffolk District.

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Sports

EHS Roundup

JONES WINS GBL LONG JUMP; EVERETT BOYS FINISH FOURTH

The Everett High boys indoor track and field team turned in a strong performance at Friday's Greater Boston League championship meet that was held at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center.

Coach Jehu Cimea's Crimson Tide finished in fourth-place overall with 73 points, behind Revere with 89 points, Somerville with 87, and Medford with 81.

Leading the way for Everett was junior Jalen Jones, who captured first-place in the long jump with a flight of 20'-5.5", the only competitor to break the 20-foot distance in the event.

In addition, Jalen also brought home a fifth-place ribbon in the 55 meter dash with a sprint of 6.90 to add two points for the Everett tally.

Jones also ran a leg of Everett's winning 4 x 200 relay quartet that topped the field with a time of 1:35.67. The other members of the champion 4 x 200 squad were freshman Kayshaun Eveillard, junior Jayden Prophete, and senior captain Omar Marshall.

Altogether, Jalen accumulated 14.5 points for the Crimson Tide.

There were a number of other notable performances by the Tide boys.

Prohete finished as the top point-scorer for Everett with 16.5 points. Jayden sprinted to a second-place medal in the 55 meter dash with a clocking of 6.87 to score eight points and took third in the high jump with a leap of 5'-6" for six points. He also ran a leg of the winning 4 x 200 foursome for 2.5 individual points.

Junior Donald Michel scored points in two events, taking second in the high jump with a leap of 5'-8" and grabbing sixth in the 55 meter hurdles in 9.63.

Matth Telson scored six points with a third-place finish in the 1000 meter run in 2:55.27.

In the long jump, Adail Costa Fernandes scored six points for Everett with a third-place leap of 19'-5".

In the 300 dash, senior captain Omar Marshall took fourth place in a time of 37.90 and freshman teammate Kayshaun Eveillard was right behind in fifth spot in 37.98.

Shinay Aristhene brought home a fourth-place ribbon in the 55 me-

ter hurdles with a clocking of 9.28.

Samuel Desir-Mafouana earned a sixth-place medal in the mile in 5:12.37.

In the 4 x 400 relay, the all-senior Everett quartet of Reklov Lageroy, Shinay Aristhene, Angel Torres, and Fludjy Moise finished fourth with a clocking of 3:49.99.

The boys' 4 x 800 team of senior captain Samuel Desir-Mafouana, junior Nischal Tamang, senior Aadit Manandhar, and senior Matth Telson scored a point with a sixth-place effort in 10:50.02.

Other impressive performances for Everett were turned in by Angel Torres, who finished in seventh place in the 600 meter dash in 1:34.71, which was just .07 from the sixth-place time; Nischal Tamang, who likewise finished just out of the money in seventh place in the 1000 meter run in 3:06.30, just .21 behind the sixth-place boy; and Anthony Cooper with a seventh-place clocking of 11:59.11 in the two-mile run.

BETAMNCUR-CARDONA TAKES FIRST AT GBL MEET, SETS NEW GIRLS SHOT-PUT MARK

Junior Layla Betancur-Cardona took home the first place medal in the shot-put at last Friday's Greater Boston League Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center, and in the process established a new Everett High record with a toss of 31'-11".

Layla's championship throw topped the previous EHS school record of 31'-8.25" that had been set by fellow junior Darrynn Desrameaux just two weeks previously. Fittingly, Darrynn earned a second-place ribbon at the GBL Meet with a throw of 31'-1". The duo were the only girls to surpass 30 feet at the meet.

Everett boosted its chances for a post-season play-off spot with an exciting 63-59 upset of Lynn English Thursday, February 2 at Everett High School. The Crimson Tide saw a double-digit first-half lead disappear and the Bulldawgs wrestled the lead in the third period, but the home team survived a wild fourth quarter to take the victory.



SEEING EYE TO EYE: Everett's Kayley Rossi (1) and Lynn English's Rosetta Son in a close-up encounter.



I GOT THIS: Everett's Taisha Alexandre has a firm grip on a rebound in front of Lynn English's Amara Flores.

Teammate Julianna Edwards almost made it a 1-2-3 sweep for the Lady Crimson Tide, earning a fourth-place ribbon with a throw of 28'-1".

A number of other Lady Crimson Tide also turned in exceptional performances at the championship meet.

Senior Nyla Crowder scored a total of seven points in two events with a third-place finish in the 55 meter dash with a sprint of 7.94 and tallied a point with a sixth-place effort in the high jump

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YOU CAN'T HAVE IT: Everett's Malaica Guillaume keeps the ball away from Lynn English defenders Jari Perez (23) and Matty Laurino.



KEEP IT IN PLAY: Everett's Nehemie Lucien keeps a ball in play near the baseline.

EHS GIRLS IN HOOP ACTION AGAINST LYNN ENGLISH



JUMP BALL: Everett's Emilia Maria-Babcock wrestles for the ball with Lynn English's Rosetta Son.



SHOUT IT OUT: Everett's Japhnie Pierre puts some voice to her defense as she guards Lynn English's Jari Perez.



REBOUND BALLET: Everett forwards Taisha Alexandre (20) and Malaica Guillaume (12) strike an artistic pose as they chase a rebound.



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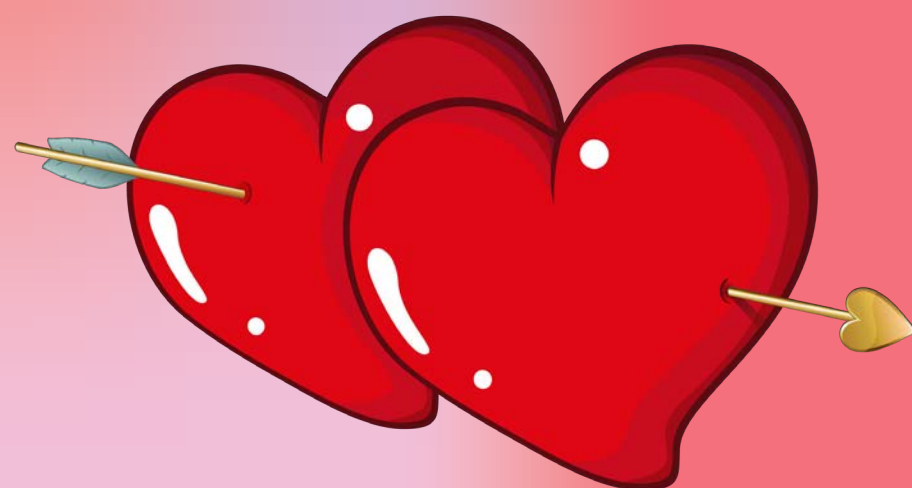


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Sammie & Katie



Happy
Valentine's Day

Everett football stars Ward, Raymond, Pereira sign their National Letters of Intent at ceremony

By Cary Shuman

Three Everett High football standouts signed their National Letters of Intent at a ceremony inside the Crimson Café.

Seniors Giacobbe Ward and Nick Raymond announced their decisions to attend Bentley University in Waltham, while Marcos Pereira will be attending Colby College in Maine.

All three players were instrumental in leading the Everett High football to a Greater Boston League championship this season.

Everett High Director of Athletics Tammy Turner presided over the impressive ceremony that included video highlights of the three players in action during the 2022 season.

Supt. of Schools Priya Tahliliani attended the event that spotlighted the state’s most successful football program.

Everett High head football coach Rob DiLoreto congratulated the three student-athletes, telling families, teachers, and teammates, “We have something very special happening. We have some players in our program that are going to be in their next step of life playing



Everett High football player Marcos Pereira, with his friend, Caroline Cardoso, at the National Letter-of-Intent signing ceremony.

football in college. Our coaches and players are so proud to really recognize Marcos, Nick, and Giacobbe, because we know how hard it is to play college football in college.”

Pereira, who is projected as an offensive lineman at Colby, said, “I want to thank my family, who is always in my heart, and all my coaches, and my teammates for all the support I’ve gotten through the years.”

Raymond, who is projected as an offensive lineman at Bentley, told the assemblage, “I’m extremely blessed to be in the situ-



Everett High School athletes were on hand to support and congratulate Marcos Pereira, Giacobbe Ward, and Nick Raymond on their decision to continue their education and football careers at outstanding colleges this fall.

ation I am today. I want to thank my mom, my grandparents, all my loved ones, my teammates, and my coaches. I remember Coach Bluestein saying in my freshman year that high school does fly by, and it really did.”

Ward, who will be a wide receiver at Bentley, said, “I want to thank my coaching staff for an un-

believable four years with them. Without them supporting me in the classroom and on the field, I don’t know where I’d be without them today. I want to thank my teammates for pushing me on the field, pushing me in the classroom, and really competing with me, staying by my side. I want to thank my family, my

aunt, my grandmothers, my cousins, for supporting me throughout this whole process. They always told me, ‘I got it,’ and to just keep striving for greatness. I want to thank my teachers. They really pushed me inside the classroom, knowing that I could do something if I really want to do it. I want to thank my Dad in

heaven, creating me to be the man I am today and the foundation.”

“This was a great day for Everett football, and we’re proud to see our athletes furthering their education and chasing their dreams in college, and opening up so many doors for their future,” DiLoreto said after the ceremony.



Everett High football player Nick Raymond, with his grandmother, Janie McClinnis, mother, Paula Raymond, and friend, Jessica DeSouza, at the National Letter-of-Intent signing ceremony.



Everett head football coach Rob DiLoreto and assistant coaches Greg Bluestein and Chris Miller congratulate Giacobbe Ward on his decision to attend Bentley University where he will be continuing his football career for the Falcons.



Everett High football player Giacobbe Ward, with his aunt, Dina Coughlin, grandmother Josephine Ward, aunt Lisa Green, and cousin, Kasey Green, at the National Letter-of-Intent signing ceremony.



Everett Supt. of Schools Priya Tahliliani (back row right) and EHS head football coach Rob DiLoreto are pictured with Everett High seniors Marcos Pereira (Colby College), Giacobbe Ward (Bentley University), and Nick Raymond (Bentley University) at the National Letter-of-Intent signing ceremony.

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Malden Catholic welcomes Cardinal O'Malley for Catholic Schools Week

By Marianne Salza

Malden Catholic High School welcomed Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, in celebration of their Catholic Schools Week liturgy on February 1.

"I am delighted I could be here to mark this important week," Cardinal O'Malley said softly. "Catholic schools are an important part of our ministry in the Catholic church. There have been Catholic schools from the first century, 2,000 years ago. In our country -- for over 200 years -- millions of Americans have studied in Catholic schools. It has been a labor of love."

During mass, Cardinal O'Malley described how Catholic schools help students discover their identity as children of God. His homily encouraged listeners to see the world through God's eyes and to value the gospel.

"The mission we have is to work towards a civil-



Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, celebrating a Catholic Schools Week liturgy with Malden Catholic High School. (Photo by Jim Black).



Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley speaking with Marianna Cavuoto, HR Manager, Mary-Anne DiMarco, International Program Director, and Philomena Brackett.



Hon. Regina Quinlan Doherty and Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley.

ization of love, and a world of justice," explained Cardinal O'Malley. "I discussed the importance of science and technology. We need to have a vision of faith to see how to put these wonderful things in the service of God and humanity."

Due to His Eminence's commitments, Cardinal O'Malley attends one or two educational insti-

tutions during Catholic Schools Week. Malden Catholic was honored to have been the first to invite him to commemorate the special occasion.

"Welcoming Cardinal O'Malley was a memorable event. It was electrifying all day long with our students and staff," beamed President John Thornburg. "It showed me how important Catholic faith is to our community. He is a symbol of that."

Catholic Schools Week events included an ap-

preciation breakfast and prayer service for faculty and staff; as well as a variety of campus ministry activities.

"This is an important week for us. We're having one of our best years ever. Enrollment exceeded last year. We have a lot of great things happening," Thornburg shared. "We've been celebrating the success of Malden Catholic. We couldn't be happier with the direction of the school."



Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, greeting John K. Thornburg, President.



Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, presenting his homily to students and faculty of Malden Catholic. (Photo by Jim Black).



Bryce Summers, '25, Tyrese Alexis, '24, Dernas Habtom, '25, Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap., Gabriel Fernandes, '25, Samuel Sympre, '25, Phillip Thomson, '26, Fru Nche, '25, and Roomy Mondestin, '25.



Robert Bucchino, Boys Division Leader, Jeanne Lynch-Galvin, Girls Division Leader, Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, OFM Cap., Archbishop of Boston, John K. Thornburg, President, and Jeff Smith, Principal.



Brother Edward Rice CFX, Brother Richard Cook CFX, Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston, Brother Richard Lunny CFX, and Thomas Puccio CFX.



Cardinal Seán O'Malley with Malden Catholic students. (Photo by Jim Black).



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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.

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News and Notes

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News and Notes

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OBITUARIES

Salvatore “Sal” DiSchino

Retiree of Cambridge Electric Light

Salvatore “Sal” DiSchino of Everett passed away peacefully on February 4 at the age of 81.

Born in Gaeta, Italy, Sal was the son of the late Antonio and Anna (Capobianco) DiSchino. As the oldest of four, Sal came to the United States when he was sixteen. His father came just before him and they both worked and saved for his mother and three siblings to join them several years later. The entire family settled in Somerville.

Some of his first jobs included washing dishes at Logan Airport and baking bread at Roma Bakery in Somerville. He “hit it big” when he landed a job as a machinist at Cambridge Electric Light Company where he worked until his retirement.

In his younger days, Sal loved the beach. Revere Beach and Beachmont were his go-to’s in the summer months where he’d usually come home with several buckets full of mussels for his family to enjoy!

More recently, his pastimes had shifted to hanging out at the Square One Mall in Saugus or at the Market Basket in Chelsea, enjoying coffee with his buddies or working on his sudoku puzzles. Many of his friends were immigrants themselves and they enjoyed their retirement talking about everything from their immigrant experiences to cars, politics, current events- whatever!

Sal was a renaissance man who could engage in conversation on many dif-



ferent topics.

Sal was the beloved husband of Rachel M. (DeIppa) DiSchino, devoted father of Diana Luongo and her husband, Anthony of Wilmington, Cristina Ventolieri and her husband, Donald of Somerville, loving “Papa” to Daniel and Lorianna Luongo, loving brother to Cosmo DiSchino of Somerville, Maria Goss of Londonderry, NH and Rosa Rappoli of Tewksbury. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom he adored.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Salvatore’s visiting hours in the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, 65 Clark St. (Corner of Main St.) Everett, Friday, February 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. His funeral will be from the funeral home on Saturday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 487 Broadway, Everett, at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with entombment with U.S. Army Military Honors at the Holy Cross “Chapel Hill” Mausoleum, Malden.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Sal’s memory to Spaulding Rehabilitation Network at <https://giving.spauldingrehab.org/>. Parking with attendants on duty.

John Anderson

Former owner of Anderson Component Corporation and Radio Component Corporation

John A. Anderson of Lynnfield, formerly of Everett, born in 1932, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2023 at 91 years of age.

A Veteran of the Korean War, he was the former owner of Anderson Component Corporation and Radio Component Corporation.

The loving and devoted husband of Nancy (Williams) Anderson for 35 years, he was the brother of Marion Hatch and Phyllis Templeton; brother-in-law of Ernest Dabrieo and was predeceased by his parents, Marion (Quinlan) and Alfred Anderson and his siblings: Shirley Miele, Donald, Robert and Arthur Anderson, Dorothy (Peachie) Dabrieo and Evelyn Guelli. He was the greatest Dad to Maureen Mahoney, John (Linda) Anderson, Julie (Gino) Giacchino, Richard (Andrea) Anderson, Eric (Denise) Anderson, Thomas Anderson and Lauren (Christopher) Mohar and is also survived by his former daughter-in-law, Alice Anderson. He was Best Papa John to Cristina, Caitlin, Courtney, Kevin, Shaunna, Alyssa, Craig, Thomas, Carli, Aliza, Maxx, Timothy, Christopher, Lynzie, Erica and Drake and great-grandfather to Isaiah, Grace, Kaleigh, Johnny, Ayla, Nico, McKenna and Caroline. Family and friends will honor John’s life by gathering at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home - North



Shore Chapel, 10 Chestnut Street, Peabody, on Thursday, February 9 from 3 to 8 p.m. and again on Friday morning at 8:30 before leaving in procession to Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Lynnfield for a Funeral Mass celebrating John’s life at 10 a.m. Services will conclude with John being laid to rest at Puritan Lawn Cemetery, Peabody. May he rest in peace.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE REGION

CITY PLANNER EARNS AWARD

CHELSEA - Karl Allen, Chelsea's Economic Development Planner, was awarded the Transcending Barriers Award at the inaugural Transcend International Gala in Salt Lake City, Utah, late last year.

The award was created to honor leaders in the public sector who are working to create or further an initiative, intervention, or program focused on improving the quality of life for a particular group or community.

Allen was honored for his role in bringing accessible broadband internet access to the city through a digital equity program.

"As part of our work on digital equity here, we first applied in conjunction with Everett and Revere, and the regional planning agency, MAPC, to do a digital equity plan," said Allen. "In the process of doing that, the three communities applied for a national Build Better Broadband grant. We were one of six groups selected nationally, and that provided a couple of technical experts who wrote a digital action plan for us."

The plan went through the process of figuring out what community needs were and doing preliminary design of what a municipal broadband network would look like. One of those experts had been working with a foundation that was looking to do a video as part of their work and suggested Allen would be a good person for them to interview.

When Transcend International wanted to hold their initial gala, Allen was nominated for the work he was doing with Chelsea's Housing and Community Development Department to further digital equity.

Transcend International is a data-driven 501(c)3 organization that looks to technologies, strategic investments, and partnerships with corporate, government, and community organizations to accelerate inclusion in the financial and educational sectors. Transcend International's largest project is focused on minimizing the digital divide by utilizing public dollars for public infrastructure for public good. During their Transcend International Charity Gala,

the organization raised \$2 million dollars that will go directly toward research and creating resources for communities striving to implement digital equity plans just like the City of Chelsea.

"The pandemic really showed us how unequal access is," said Allen. "The federal program to address digital equity tends to focus on geographic disparities. There are lots of people in rural America who have no access to the internet and that's where most of the federal money to date has been going."

But there is also an economic digital divide, Allen said, where companies provide subpar service because they can't make enough money off of the community they are serving.

"This is the digital divide in Chelsea we are trying to address, and we are hoping to address it aggressively over the next couple of years," said Allen.

Addressing the digital divide is just one way the Housing and Economic Development Department and Chelsea's planners have taken a bit of a different approach to urban planning.

"We are much more on the ground than planners traditionally were, and that has been a very rewarding experience," said Allen. "We are serving the residents of Chelsea, and they need more help than the state or the federal government is providing, and we are trying very hard to be creative in filling as many of those gaps as we possibly can."

For Allen, working in the public sector is something that came a little later in life.

Allen had a successful career in the software industry, then returned to graduate school when he was in his fifties to study resource economics and urban planning. He has used that degree as a springboard, devoting the latter part of his career to public service, starting in the Chelsea planning department at the end of 2016.

"This is by far the best job I've ever had," said Allen. "You are actually helping people, as opposed to profit maximizing, so I am very happy that we can make a differ-

ence in people's lives."

One of the next steps in the city's digital equity initiative will be the creation of a Broadband Resident Advisory Committee. Anyone interested in participating can contact the economic development department at (617) 466-4180.

WU SETS AGGRESSIVE AGENDA

EAST BOSTON - Boston Mayor Michelle Wu delivered her State of the City Address at the MGM Music Hall next door to Fenway Park last week in which the mayor noted the achievements that have been accomplished over the past year and outlined a vision for making Boston a greener and more affordable city in which to live and work by 2030.

"The state of the city is strong," said Wu adding, "We have the resources, the resolve, and responsibility to make it even stronger."

Wu praised city employees for making "every accomplishment and constituent service delivered, every detail of the agenda we're sharing here tonight — this is only possible because of you."

"Our cabinet is two-thirds people of color," Wu noted. She singled out Boston natives Boston Police Commissioner Michael Cox; Trinh Nguyen, the Chief of Worker Empowerment; and Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Development, for their commitment to Boston's residents.

"Three bus lines are entirely fare free," said Wu, "and now we are accelerating over two dozen, new, dedicated bus lanes, expanding our bike network, and organizing even more neighborhood Open Streets events."

The mayor highlighted that public safety will be important, noting that 900 guns were taken off the streets and that violent and property crime are at the lowest levels in 15 years.

Bringing welcome news to many neighborhood residents who have bitterly complained about the indifference of the Boston Planning and Redevelopment Agency, Wu called for "charting a new course for growth, with people as

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our compass. Tomorrow, I'll sign an executive order establishing a Planning Advisory Council to fully integrate long-range planning, and begin modernizing our zoning code."

Wu noted that she aims to "sustainably" increase the population of Boston from its current number of 675,000 to 800,000.

Affordable housing also figured in her goals. Wu said that more than 3,800 housing units were permitted, including 1,300 affordable units.

Wu said "every square foot of city-owned property" has been analyzed "and we have identified several parcels that could be used for affordable housing units."

If "local builders work with us to design high-quality, affordable homes that enhance the surrounding neighborhood, we will give you the land for free. And we will provide increased mortgage assistance so our residents can afford to buy these homes," said the mayor.

Wu set a goal of 2030 to have the city's public housing developments become fossil fuel-free.

"Our neighborhoods must be climate resilient and community-focused. This year we will launch a civic space master plan," said the mayor.

Wu also offered some examples "of the things we're doing right now to strengthen our schools, support our teachers, and do right by our students."

She pointed out the brand new Boston Arts Academy in the Fenway, and the resurrection of the decade-old plan for the Josiah Quincy Upper School in Chinatown to become the city's next state-of-the-art high school.

"This project was kicked off in 2012: three mayors and six superintendents ago. Students in the first grade when this project started will have graduated from high school by the time it is finished," said Wu.

She pointed out the early college and innovation pathways at five high schools and the partnership with UMass Boston that will provide real-life work experiences and offer college-level courses in finance, healthcare, and biotech.

Wu closed her speech saying, "Boston is a city that will never stop reaching — up toward the progress we know to be possible, and out to the community whose work makes it lasting."

District 1 City Councilor Gabriela "Gig" Coletta enthusiastically applauded Wu's vision.

"Boston has accomplished so much in the last year and I cannot wait to

see all we accomplish in this year," said Coletta. "I look forward to working with Mayor Wu on housing, climate resiliency, and mobility."

COUNCIL EXAMINES NEW HIGH SCHOOL NUMBERS

REVERE - The future location of a new Revere High School doesn't seem like as much of a sure thing as it did only months ago, at least for a few city councillors.

During a nearly three hour ways and means subcommittee meeting, the City Council heard from the project manager about the project costs and Revere's share of the price tag.

Once again, the council also heard from the city's chief financial officer, Richard Viscay, who stated there will have to be some tough decisions made to pay for the project.

Near the end of the lengthy meeting, several councillors said they would like to see revised cost estimates for a project that would keep a new high school at the site of the current Revere High. There was also an agreement among several of the council members that the price tag for any high school building project would have to drop to make it more palatable.

The latest series of council meetings on the project was set in motion late last year, when the cost estimate for the new high school ballooned to nearly \$500 million, up considerably from the \$384 million estimate the council was presented with when it voted to select the Wonderland site as the location of a new Revere High School last year.

Brian Dakin, the senior project manager for the high school project from LeftField, kicked off the meeting with a presentation on how the estimated cost of the project jumped due to unprecedented financial times over the past year.

Dakin also had some good news on the financial front as the city attempts to meet a March 1 deadline to submit schematic design plans for the project to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

The latest overall cost estimate for the new high school has dropped to just over \$480 million, with an expected increase in the MSBA grant from the state of about \$22 million.

The latest figures put the current expected cost of the project to Revere at \$296 million, according to Dakin.

Dakin also addressed

the increase in the project costs from the preferred schematic report (PSR) phase of the project early last year to the figures that were presented to the City Council in December.

"The main thing that happened there, which unfortunately happened not just to Revere but to everyone building these projects, was that the cost escalation that was estimated in the budget that we presented turned out to be inaccurate," said Dakin.

Early last year, Dakin said there were estimates of 6 to 7 percent for cost escalation, which he said is high in the construction industry.

But the actual cost escalation in the construction industry over the past year has been closer to 15 percent, Dakin said, with certain items in construction spiking as much as 30 percent over the past year.

"The cost escalation projection that we had built into the budget a year ago did not pan out," he said. "Those impact how we estimate the cost escalation."

In addition, Dakin said there were also some cost increases related to site work related to wetlands and environmental factors.

"The other main difference is a year ago, when we were looking at this, we were also charting a September, 2026 occupancy," said Dakin. "Based on the amount of time it took to get here and get the eminent domain process in process and done, we are now looking, at best, at a September, 2027 occupancy."

That extra year, on top of the historically high construction escalation costs, were major factors in the increased project cost estimate.

Dakin compared the projected cost of the Revere High School project to several other high school building projects in the state that are at a similar point in the process. The effective construction cost per square foot of a new 422,600-square-foot building in Revere is \$948 per square foot, Dakin said. The estimates for new high schools, including ones in Wakefield and Boston, range from about \$860 per square foot to over \$1,000 per square foot.

"The range is pretty staggering, I'm not going to say these numbers are normal to us in the industry," said Dakin. "In the last few years, all these numbers have gone through the roof."

With ways and means subcommittee meetings on the high school project scheduled through February, Dakin said he will present a more detailed

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Last Saturday afternoon The Everett Fire and Police Departments teamed up to fight cancer. A fund-raising hockey game at Veterans Memorial Skating Rink. Helping out were members of the Revere Police Department and Chelsea Fire as well. After the National Anthem the teams battled for bragging rights and all proceeds went to Cops for Kids with Cancer and Everett Firefighters Local 143 Scholarship Fund.



Sgt. Jamie Chambers Mass. National Guard skated for Everett Police.



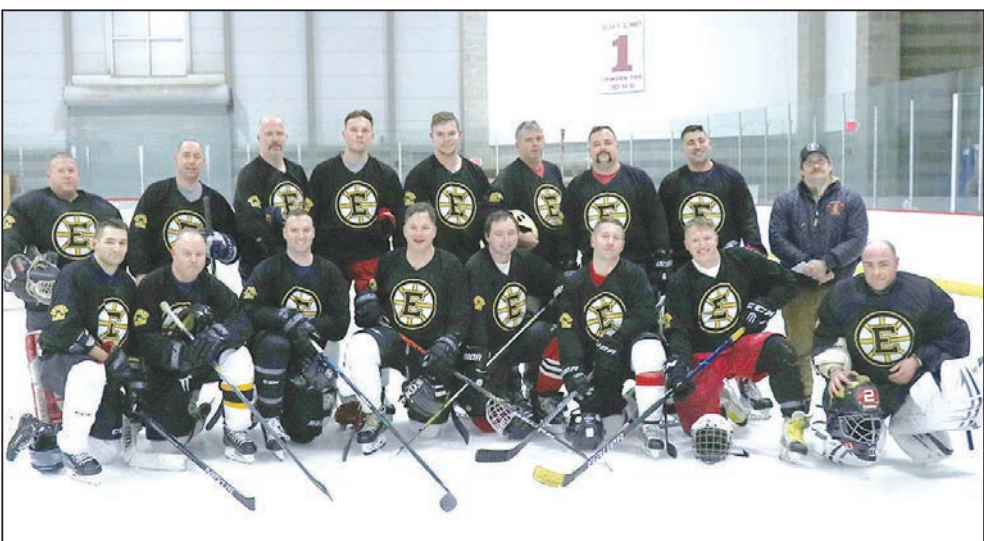
Everett Fire goaltender Michael O'Donnell with his son Luca, and sisters, Megan and Melissa.



The National Anthem was sung by Rory Peretti and Madison Laforce.



Everett Police Team with brothers from the Revere Police Department.



Members of the Everett Fire Department and brothers from Chelsea Fire.

McGonagle meets with City and DCR for “Greening the Gateway Cities” campaign

Last week, Rep. Joe McGonagle met with the City Conservation Agent Tom Philbin as well as staff from the Department of Conservation and Recreation to explore DCR’s “Greening the Gateway Cities” campaign, “an environmental and energy efficiency program designed to reduce household heating and cooling energy use by increasing tree canopy cover in urban residential areas in the state’s Gateway Cities.” McGonagle met with City officials to discuss the best ways to implement the program in Everett. As a Gateway City, Everett is eligible to participate in the program, where trees will be planted around the city and residents can also call to request a tree be planted at their property completely free of charge. The program plants trees (ranging

from 6ft to 10ft tall) with a goal of covering 5% of the target neighborhoods in new tree canopy cover. Trees are planted by DCR Bureau of Forestry and Urban & Community Forestry crews hired from local communities. “I think this is an incredible program and we’re so lucky to have access to it in Everett,” said McGonagle. “As I’ve learned, this isn’t just a greening initiative to bring more trees into densely populated cities, it’s also an effective tool at increasing energy efficiency and savings in both the winter and summer months. In the summer, trees provide more shade and increased transpiration which help lower the ground temperature and provide relief from the heat. In the winter, they act as an obstacle that randomizes wind

patterns, protecting poorly insulated homes. Of course, they also provide increased oxygen flow, habitats for wildlife and add to the beautification of urban areas. I’m grateful to DCR and their partners, as well as our own crews here in Everett for making this possible. I encourage everyone to check out the program and get their own tree planted.” Those interested in Everett, Chelsea or Revere can call 617-626-1459 to speak with a DCR forester and have them come to your property to assess where and what species of tree will be most beneficial and energy efficient. Trees are provided free of charge and DCR crews will plant the trees for you. To receive a tree, you must agree to a two-year watering commitment to ensure the tree’s survival.



Rep. Joe McGonagle (left) met with the City Conservation Agent Tom Philbin as well as staff from the Department of Conservation and Recreation to explore DCR’s “Greening the Gateway Cities” campaign.

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with a leap of 4’-8”.

Junior Nicole Brandao added six points to the Everett cause with a third-place in the 55 meter hurdles in 10.11.

Teammate Ida Bittaye earned four points in the hurdles with a fourth-place performance in a

time of 10.26.

Sophomore Yelsa Garcia earned a fifth-place ribbon in the 300 dash with a clocking of 47.01.

Junior Suzanne Maharjan brought home a sixth-place medal in the two-mile run with a time of 16:05.91.

The Everett girls tallied 10 points in the relays. The 4 x 200 quartet of sophomore Yelsa Garcia, junior Victoria Maca, senior captain: Ida Bittaye, and senior captain Nyla Crowder earned third-place medals with a superb effort in which they came across the line in a time of 1:56.58, which was just .03 behind the second-place Lynn English team and only 1.85 seconds behind the first-place Somerville squad.

The 4 x 400 foursome of sophomore Alisha Lafontan, sophomore Milena Antoni, senior captain Luca Jean Noel, and senior Selma Moutaouakkil earned medals for their fourth-place effort in a clocking of 5:04.08.

Other notable individual performers for Everett included senior Selma Moutaouakkil, who narrowly missed scoring a sixth-place medal in the long jump. Her leap of 13’-3.5” was just one inch shorter than the sixth-place jump.

Luca Jean Noel also fell just short of the medalist podium with a seventh-place in the mile in 6:32.61.

Coach Jehu Cimea’s Lady Crimson Tide placed fourth overall among the eight GBL schools with 52 points, behind Medford (103), Somerville (73), and Revere (61).

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